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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.

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.

TO OUR CARNARVON COMMUNITY

Pioneer Cemetery

I believe we are all aware of the issues we have with our Pioneer Cemetery and the damage that is being carried out by community members that have absolutely no respect for those that were here before us, those that are here now, and those that will be here in the future. The total disregard of the cultural/family and heritage values that are being destroyed cannot continue, it puts shame on every single person in our community, especially those doing the damage.

It us up to the whole community to take some responsibility for what is happening and act. We all need to come together on this, talk to your neighbors and if you see damage occurring, report to the Police immediately. We need to remind ourselves and others of the cultural significance of the Cemetery and write to our local member requesting government support.

It is a sad day when our community needs to deal with the total lack of respect being displayed by those doing the damage that impacts us all.

I am more than happy to discuss with you, please ring 0438911465 or email cr.esmith@carnarvon.wa.gov.au.

Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SHIRE OF CARNARVON, FRIENDS OF BIBBAWARRA BORE, GASCOYNE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND YINGGARDA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

The Bibbawarra Bore (the Bore) is a reserve located 16km north of Carnarvon. The reserve is under a Management Order to the Shire for the purpose of Artesian Bore.

The recorded history of the Bore in the 'Inherit', the State Register of Heritage Places states that the Bore was "discovered by explorers in 1905 when looking for coal. However, instead of coal the explorers struck hot artesian water. Discussions with Yinggarda via the Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation have shown that the site has a significance to the Yinggarda people.

Over the years, there have been several attempts to restore the Bore in recognition of its value as a cultural heritage, community, and tourism asset. However, these efforts have not progressed, and the site is currently badly degraded and infested with mesquite.

The Shire has received funding to reduce mesquite throughout the area and will focus first on the Bore site. The Shire has engaged the Rangelands NRM to progress that work on behalf of the Shire. Investigative works and research on methods has commenced and Bibbawarra Bore is the first area planned for treatment.

The Shire also made investigations into the use of the water from the Bore. After enquiries from the Shire, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation advised that the current licence was under review and likely to be cancelled in March 2022. The Shire applied for the licence and the water licence was issued to the Shire in August 2023.

There has been strong community sentiment that the Shire has not taken enough action to protect this site.

A small working group consisting of the FBB, Gascoyne Development Commission (GDC) Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation (YAC) and the Shire was formed in mid-2023 to discuss working together to restore the cultural heritage, community, and tourism values of the Bore. To date, those discussions have been informal, but Council has resolved to support to formalise the Shire's participation in this Working Group via an MoU.



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SHIRE OF CARNARVON COMPLIANCE AUDIT RETURN YIELDS 99% COMPLIANCE

Local Governments are required to complete a Compliance Audit Return (CAR) for the previous calendar year by the 31 March. The Compliance Audit is an in-house audit that is undertaken by the appropriate Responsible Officer using questions provided by Department Local Government. The 2023 CAR comprises of 94 questions over 11 categories.

The process for completing the 2023 CAR involved Officers from each area being delegated the relevant questions to answer. When the responses were received, they were checked and validated by the Governance & Information Coordinator for accuracy and to ensure a high quality, verified CAR was conducted. When comparing the 2023 CAR against the 2022 CAR the Shire of Carnarvon has increased its level of compliance by 5% to 99% overall.

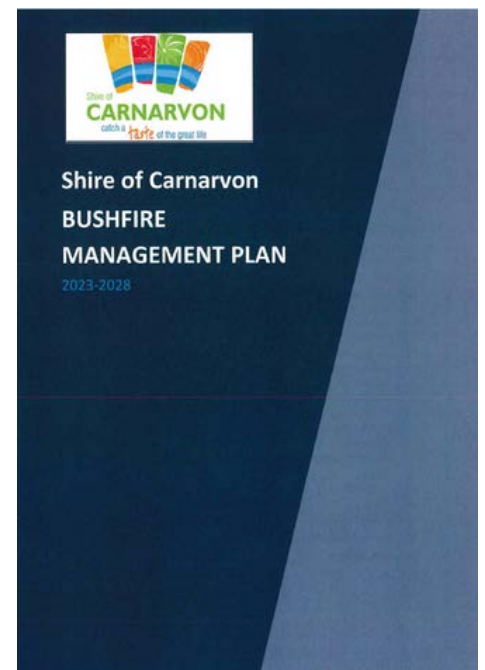
Compliance Audit Return Categories	2022 Audit Questions	Non Compliance	Compliance Rating	2023 Audit Questions	Non Compliance	Compliance Rating
Commercial Enterprises by Local Government	5		100%	5		100%
Delegation of Power/Duty	13		100%	13		100%
Disclosure of Interest	21		100%	21		100%
Disposal of Property	2		100%	2		100%
Elections	3		100%	3		100%
Finance	7	5	29%	7		100%
Integrated Planning and Reporting	3		100%	3		100%
Local Government Employees	6		100%	5		100%
Official Conduct	3		100%	4		100%
Optional Questions	9	1	89%	9		100%
Tenders for Providing Goods and Services	22		100%	22	1	95%
TOTAL	94.00	6.00	94%	94.00	1.00	99%

SHIRE OF CARNARVON BUSHFIRE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN 2023/2028 ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

The Bushfire Risk Management Plan (BRMP) has been developed by the Shire of Carnarvon to identify significant bushfire risk. The BRMP which has been endorsed by the Office of Bushfire Risk Management (OBRM).

This BRMP is a strategic document that identifies assets at risk from bushfire and their priority for treatment. A 'Treatment Schedule' sets out a broad program of coordinated multi-agency treatments to address risks identified in the BRMP. Government agencies and other land managers responsible for implementing treatments participate in developing the BRMP to ensure treatment strategies are collaborative and efficient, regardless of land tenure. Treatments will be guided by risk priority, not land tenure, and will not be limited to local government managed lands.

The BRMP is a strategic document that facilitates a coordinated approach towards the identification, assessment and treatment of assets exposed to bushfire risk. Approval of the BRMP is a commitment by the Shire of Carnarvon to work with landowners and managers to address unacceptable risk within the community. The approval of the BRMP by the Shire of Carnarvon Council satisfies their endorsement obligations under State Hazard Plan - Fire.



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AMENDMENTS MADE TO EXTERNAL WASTE, CAMPING GROUNDS, ANIMAL CONTROL AND MOBILE TRADERS FEES AND CHARGES

In July 2023, Council adopted its 2023/2024 schedule of fees and charges. Those fees and charges came into effect on 25 September 2023 with a review of all fees and charges after the six-month trial period as part of the Mid-Year Budget Review. In particular, Council requested a review of waste disposal fees six months after their implementation.

The 2023/2024 fee schedule included significant restructure of charges applicable at the Browns Range Waste Facility. That restructure was directed toward eliminating the "Service Fee" that applied to all commercial disposals.

At the six month review it was noted that the only fee known to have attracted comment is external waste (waste collected from outside Shire boundaries). This fee has been in place for at least seven years. It is currently set at \$285/tonne. A minimum charge of 1 tonne is applicable to any single disposal.

Council resolved to retain the unit fee rate at \$285 per tonne but reduce the minimum charge from 1 tonne to 100kg to allow for lesser loads being disposed. This reduced minimum charge will not impact on any administration operations at the waste facility as the rate is remaining the same.

Fees and Charges relating to Camping ground Fees and Animal Control Fees were also amended as part of this review. The fee change for Camping grounds has been included as part of the 2023/2024 review, rather than including within the 24/25 Fees & Charges process, to align with the start of tourist season.

To view the amended fees and charges refer to the schedules which form part of Council's agenda and of which are available on Council's website - www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Local public notice of the amended fees and charges will also be advertised with the new fee structure to take effect from 1 April 2024.

BUDGET REVIEW FOR 2023/2024 CONDUCTED

Local governments are required by regulation 33A of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 to conduct a budget review between 1 January and 27 February each financial year.

The review is an opportunity to re-evaluate the current budget and allocate funding for emerging community and social priorities, allowing the organisation to respond and provide the best result for the Shire. There are other factors and urgent matters that affect the operational activities and revenue streams which have resulted in budget variations and are discussed further in this report. Budget reviews provide a tool for decision making for current and future activities and they are a key component of prudent financial management practices to mitigate financial risk exposure to Council.

In conjunction to compliance with legislation, the review aims to reconsider all budget items and review them by considering any changes in the macro or minor economic variables and any other relevant information.

The focus of the 2023/2024 Mid-Year Budget Review has been to consider any changes in Council's operating environment since the beginning of the financial year with a view to forecasting the financial impacts likely to arise for the remainder of the financial year and make a determination in relation to prevailing economic conditions and the most likely impact on the Council's financial position.

Future monitoring is required and further budget adjustments may be required later in the financial year to ensure Council is prepared for the 2024/2025 budget process and on 30 June 2024. These will be presented as part of the monthly budget adjustment process and report that is presented to Council.

Council adopted the Mid Year Budget Review for 2023/2024 and will forward a copy of the statutory budget review to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries in accordance with the Local Government Act.



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COUNCIL ENDORSES THE DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN 2024-2029

The Shire of Carnarvon, as a local government authority, is required under the West Australian Disability Services Act 1993 to develop and implement a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. As per Schedule 3 of the Disability Services Amendment Regulations 2013 the plan must aim to achieve seven outcomes:

1. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to access the services of, and any events organised by, a public authority.
 2. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to access the buildings and other facilities of a public authority.
 3. People with disability receive information from a public authority in a format that will enable them to access the information as readily as other people are able to access it.
 4. People with disability receive the same level and quality of service from the staff of a public authority as other people receive from the staff of that public authority.
 5. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to make complaints to a public authority.
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6. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to participate in any public consultation by a public authority.
 7. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to obtain and maintain employment with a public authority.

The Shire of Carnarvon (DAIP) 2024-2029 meets the legal obligations under the Act.

A community consultation reviewing the most recent DAIP and the Shire of Carnarvon's progress against it was carried out on the 21 June 2023. A follow-up survey was sent to service providers who were unable to attend the in-person session.

Endorsement of the DAIP meets the legal obligations of the Shire of Carnarvon as a public authority, as well as improving the reputation of Carnarvon as an inclusive community. This aligns with the Community Strategic Plan and provides clear direction to Shire officers to achieve the objectives of the Plan.

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE STRATEGY ENABLES SHIRE PLANNING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC REALM

In 2017, the Shire engaged Land Insight to conduct an audit of the Shire's existing POS and compile an explanatory document outlining the state of existing recreation spaces within the Local Government Area. This background report was utilised to formulate a Public Open Space strategy.

The draft strategy has gone through an extensive public consultation period. Submissions to the draft strategy have been considered by Council when it was presented in 2017.

The strategy presented to Council is a renewal of the original in terms of current status of open spaces, it was therefore not deemed necessary to conduct another public consultation process.

The Local Planning Strategy establishes (as a complimentary action) to prepare a Public Open Space strategy. Specifically, the Local Planning Strategy prescribes this 'in order to identify areas of land that are potentially underutilised and that could be established to better meet needs of the community into the future, and further to evaluate Open Spaces within the Shire and presenting recommendations to guide the future development and management of parks, reserves and sporting facilities within the Shire.'

The Public Open Space strategy will assist the Shire in planning for the development of the public realm as well as identify potentially under-utilised spaces.

It is worth noting that the current strategy has been amended by officers since it was prepared by Land Insights back in 2017. Amendments included bringing the strategy up to date with current legislation and terminology as well as current status of public open spaces.

This strategy will guide and ensure decisions for public amenities in these areas are developed to an agreed standard and can benefit the community as a whole.

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ECU TAX CLINIC RECEIVES WAIVER OF FEES FOR HIRE OF THE CARNARVON LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY MEETING ROOM

Council considered a request by ECU to a fee waiver for hire of the Meeting Room for use by the ECU Tax Clinic for the following periods:

- Every Tuesday in Semester One from 05 March 2024 to 21 May 2024 (12 full day sessions)
- Every Tuesday in Semester Two from 23 July to 22 October 2024 (14 full day sessions)

Consideration was given to utilising alternative spaces in the Library and Art Gallery to avoid costs. However, the confidential nature of interactions between clients and tax agents/students necessitates the use of the Library Meeting Room as the sole suitable space for the ECU Tax Clinic. During these sessions, clients met online with ECU students at the Joondalup campus, supervised by tax practitioners and facilitated on-site sessions in Carnarvon with a local representative.

Given the positive reception and success of the service, Edith Cowan University would like to continue offering the ECU Tax Clinic in Carnarvon during both Semesters One and Two of 2024. The approved requested fee waiver will enable the continuation of this valuable community initiative at no cost.

Collaboration with external stakeholders such as the ECU Tax Clinic has provided a valuable opportunity to offer professional tax support services to the Carnarvon community which may not otherwise be possible.



COUNCIL TO SEEK GRANT APPLICATION FOR DEDICATED POSITION TO AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT, LOCAL ARTIST CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROGRAM EXPANSION AT ART GALLERY

The Shire will be seeking to apply for the Regional Arts Venues Support Program's Public Art Galleries category through the Department Local Government. This program offers funding to enhance annual programs at arts venues in regional Western Australia over a three-year period, with a focus on expanding reach and engagement. Objectives include elevating the quality and profile of regional arts, creating employment and tourism opportunities, leveraging investment, and fostering community participation in arts and culture.

If successful, the funding will enable the Shire to appoint an additional position dedicated to audience development, local artist capacity-building, and program expansion for the next three years. Currently, the Shire employs one part-time position for the Art Gallery.

In 2022/2023, the Shire of Carnarvon's Art Gallery successfully delivered a range of programs, exhibitions, and professional opportunities such as Deep Light: Illuminating the wrecks of Sydney and Kormoran from WA Museum, Wild Garden by local Gascoyne artists Sadie James and Jess Hadden. In 2023/2024 four exhibitions have been delivered including The Alternative Archive, a touring exhibition from Art on the Move which included learning and engagement workshops led by one of the exhibiting artists. The Shire has secured \$115,713 (ex GST) over the last three years to enhance the Art Gallery's capabilities through Art on the Move. This funding has been strategically utilised for capital works enhancements to increase the Art Gallery's capacity, facilitating the hosting of high-profile touring exhibitions, and providing a platform for local and regional artists to showcase their work.

If successful, this funding over three years would ensure stability and continuity in the Shire's efforts to maintain and enhance the regional arts venue, aligning with the long-term goals of fostering cultural enrichment within our community and the Shire of Carnarvon Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032. Council approved the submission of the Regional Arts Venue funding application and committed to considering a budget allocation of \$25,000 each year for the three years (2024/25, 2025/26, 2026/27) as part of the annual budget process.

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COMMUNITY GROUPS REAP BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND ROUND 1 FOR 2024

The Shire of Carnarvon's Community Growth Fund Committee met to assess the applications received in Round 1 of the 2024 Community Growth Fund, which closed on 12 February 2024. Six applications were received in this round of the Community Growth Fund.

The Community Growth Fund Committee consists of Elected Members. Shire staff provide administrative support to the Committee by receiving applications, preparing reports for the Committee meeting, obtaining further information required from applicants, and preparing the reports. Shire staff also provide advice and guidance to applicants to assist with their Community Growth Fund applications.

The Council allocated a total of \$100,000 in the 2023/2024 budget, distributed across three scheduled rounds throughout the financial year. For this round, a total of \$30,500 was allocated to the following community groups -

CARNARVON RACE CLUB INCORPORATED FOR \$7,000 TOWARDS AIRPORT LANDING FEE.

CARNARVON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE FOR \$5,000 TOWARDS 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

GASCOYNE RIVER VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE FOR \$2,500 TOWARDS TRAINING EQUIPMENT.

GASCOYNE FOOD COUNCIL INCORPORATED FOR \$10,000 TOWARDS THE GASCOYNE FOOD FESTIVAL 2024.

QUEERNARVON FOR \$4,000 TOWARDS THE QUEERNARVON FESTIVAL 2024.

CARNARVON FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES INCORPORATED FOR \$2,000 TOWARDS THE RIGHTS OF THE CARNARVON CHILD POSTER PROJECT.

FRENCH STREET CORAL BAY REOPENING DEFERRED

At its Ordinary Council Meeting on 25 July 2023, results from a public survey regarding reopening of French Street to through traffic and a preliminary French Street design was presented to Council authorising the CEO to undertake a current Road Safety Audit and Traffic Study to support access to funding and inform development of a safe trafficable environment for pedestrians and vehicles utilising French Street.

The Road Safety Audit considered three elements, namely:

1. a Road Safety Inspection of Robinson Street Coral Bay;
2. a Road Safety Audit of the preliminary design for the upgrade of French Street; and
3. a Road Safety Review of the proposal to reopen French Street to two-way vehicle flow in its "as is" configuration.

Summary of the key findings of both studies can be found in the Council agenda on Council's website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Given both apparent public sentiment and the transport and road safety study results, there would appear little gain in reopening of French Street to through traffic in its current form. With this in mind, Council determined not to progress the closure of French Street but instead resolved to progress planning for redevelopment of French Street to have it planning ready should a funding opportunity become available and to await the outcome of the Growing Regions Funding Program for the development of a bicycle and shared path is announced to leverage further funding for a safe and orderly French Street.

REQUEST TO RENAME SECTION OF RUSHTON STREET TO DE BONI STREET

In 2023, Council, received a letter about the historical contributions of the Italian community in Carnarvon. In particular, the contributions of the DeBoni family who were among the first Italian immigrants to come to Carnarvon nearly a century ago.

It was suggested a street be named Deboni Street to recognise the historical and ongoing contribution of the DeBoni families to the horticultural industry in Carnarvon. There are no current subdivisional plans to create a new street which offers an opportunity for a new street name. The town street network was however examined to determine if there was scope to rename an existing street. Rushton Street was identified as such an opportunity.

Section of Rushton	Property Addresses Affected	Comments
Rushton A	4	Includes unused Ambulance Building, 2 x Shire properties and the Gascoyne Outreach Service.
Rushton B	1	Privately owned units at 65 Rushton Street. Extension of Hill Street name is logical naming convention for this street.
Rushton C	6	Privately owner individual properties.

This has the potential to cause confusion, difficulty and delay during an emergency services response situation. Additionally, this naming structure is not consistent with the 'Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia'. It is proposed that two sections of Rushton Street be renamed (Section A and at a later date, Section B) with Section C remaining as Rushton Street.

Section A of Rushton Street runs from Francis Street to Egan Street with GRAMS – Gascoyne Outreach Service (Aboriginal Medical Service) being the only business affected by the proposed renaming of this section of Rushton Street.

Rushton Street currently exists in three non-contiguous sections. These are referred to as Rushton Street A, B and C for internal road asset designation purposes. The official name of each section is however Rushton Street.

The Landgate Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia states as follows:

A named road shall include only one navigable section. If a road design has become obstructed, due to construction of other roads or features, and is separated to become two unconnected navigable sections of road then these road extents must be assigned separate unique road names. This is particularly important when emergency service responders cannot navigate the entire course of the road from one end to the other.

Renaming Rushton Street therefore represents an opportunity to correct a naming anomaly by renaming two sections of Rushton Street whilst retaining one section as Rushton Street. Each section of Rushton Street was examined to determine the least impact from any name change.

It is important to note that Landgate's 'Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia' discourages any change to an existing approved road name except where the proposal "is deemed to be in the public interest for safety reasons". Landgate's Geographic Names Committee may not support the change of name based on the Italian community's wish to recognise the DeBoni family's contribution. However, there is a safety factor to consider with Rushton Street.

Council agreed to support the renaming of Section A of Rushton Street to De Boni Street and authorise the proposed renaming application be forwarded to Landgate for assessment.



NORWEST BOARDRIDERS DENIED EXEMPTION FOR BEACH VEHICLE ACCESS TO PELICAN POINT TO CONDUCT WEEKLY SURF INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

At its Ordinary Council Meeting on 28 November 2023, Council resolved to restrict vehicular access to the Pelican Point spit to assist with efforts of revegetating and stabilising the dune system constructed during the Fascine Waterway dredging project.



Norwest Boardriders have asked for an exemption to the restricted vehicular access to run a youth surfing program which operates once a week throughout the winter season. Norwest Boardriders acknowledges a variety of complications with delivering such a program for the youth in Carnarvon such as skill level, safety and accessibility. The request for vehicular access is the considered solution to ensure this program can continue to operate in the safest way possible.

The Shire of Carnarvon is currently engaged with DoT to assist in the monitoring and maintenance of the Pelican Point spit works. A potential source of funding has been identified through the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) Coastwest funding program. This funding program which the Shire has been successful in the past with securing funding presents an opportunity to partner with a local community group to assist (through cash, in-kind support or both) in the delivery of the project.

Sensitivity of the Pelican Point spit area and the work completed by DoT to restore access to the Fascine Waterway is acknowledged and Norwest Boardriders agreed that works like that and revegetation of the area is required. Norwest Boardriders outlined their experience as an environmentally conscious group that has completed revegetation work at Quobba Station. This experience provides scope to commence a partnership that can help secure funding through DPLH noted above and increase the chance of success of the application.

After lengthy discussion the request was denied.

Council commended the Norwest Boardriders for their commitment to not only providing the youth of Carnarvon with the opportunity to learn to surf but their ongoing environmental works however, agreed that the Pelican Point spit and dunes are to be protected and therefore agreed that the Shire of Carnarvon's Beach Vehicle Access Closure Plan is to be adhered to and that no exemption be provided.



SHIRE OF CARNARVON AND SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE STAFF GET FAMILIAR WITH THE KENNEDY RANGES AND MT AUGUSTUS

In partnership with the Shire of Upper Gascoyne, Shire of Carnarvon Visitor Centre Staff and Communications Engagement Officer took a road trip famil to enhance Carnarvon Visitor's experience to two high tourist interest locations to be familiarised with access and amenities in these remote locations.

The road trip focused on road conditions and preparing for a #wanderoutback.



Day 1 was driving out to Gascoyne Junction, Tour around their Community Resource Centre and then hit the road to Kennedy Ranges. Staff were taught about the different river crossings, creeks and brooks, leading out to the Kennedy Ranges, as well as stopping at certain places along the Kingsford Smith Mail Run, and got to take a walk on some ancient cobblestone pathways that were used during the camel days. Arriving at the Kennedy Ranges a tour was taken through Temple Gorge, Honeycomb Gorge and the Eastern side of the Ranges. then it was out to Mt Augustus, learning about more creeks and brooks of the Gascoyne River followed by a scenic drive to "The Lookout".



The tourist park diner was the next place visited where food was prepared at the station from their own cattle and veggie patches! An incredible Steak Pie, Jacket potatoes and salad!

Day 2 started at 3.00am to capture some photos of the darkest night sky followed by a sunset drive.

A drive around the base of Mt Augustus, familiarising with the summit trail and "the pound" (Which was used historically by local pastoralists, using the natural landscape to create a "pound" for their cattle, restricting their movements so that they can keep them in one location. The travellers experienced the magic of ancient Indigenous petroglyphs that had been carved into the wall on a surface level cave.

From all accounts, a truly incredible experience in which our Visitor Centre staff now are much better equipped to educate our Visitors who ask about taking a #wanderoutback



LOVE FOR CARNARVON BLOSSOMS WITH 'REAL CARNARVON' PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The Shire of Carnarvon proudly launches the 'REAL Carnarvon' photography exhibition, a celebration of the picturesque beauty and cultural diversity that defines our beloved region. Launched on Valentine's Day at the Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery in conjunction with the annual nationwide Library Lovers Day celebrations, this exhibition is a testament to the love locals and visitors share for the unique charm of Carnarvon.

The photography competition received over 100 entries from talented photographers capturing the essence of the Carnarvon region. A panel of judges, including Shire President Eddie Smith, Shire of Carnarvon Media and Communications Officer Andrew Robertson, and First Nations leader and Adjunct Professor Emma Garlett, selected just over 50 images for the exhibition from a total of 108 entries for the exhibition.

Emma Garlett, a Yamatji, Noongar and Nyiyiparli woman, shared her view on the exhibition "It is an opportunity to see Carnarvon through the eyes of the community, each lens and perspective is diverse and should be celebrated. It gives you an insight into the true nature of the coastal town," remarked Garlett.

The exhibition features four categories, each highlighting a unique aspect of Carnarvon's beauty.

Shire President Eddie Smith expressed his enthusiasm for the exhibition, stating, "The 'REAL Carnarvon' photography exhibition is a testament to the love and pride our community feels for this extraordinary region. Each photograph tells a unique story, showcasing the diverse and captivating facets of Carnarvon."

All entries will be displayed on a slideshow at the Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery. Additionally, the stunning photographs will be featured on the Yagan Square Tower in Perth, allowing the beauty of Carnarvon to captivate a broader audience.

This exhibition and the upcoming showcase on the Yagan Square Tower over the coming months are part of a new marketing strategy developed by the Shire of Carnarvon. The strategy is dedicated to showcasing the 'REAL Carnarvon' experiences, inviting visitors and locals alike to explore the true essence of this remarkable region.

The Shire of Carnarvon invites everyone to visit the exhibition at the Library and Art Gallery and share in the love for Carnarvon.

THE WINNERS ARE

Landscapes and Seascapes

- 1st - Tony De Los Angeles
- 2nd - Sophie Doell
- 3rd - Cassy Harangi

Cultural Diversity

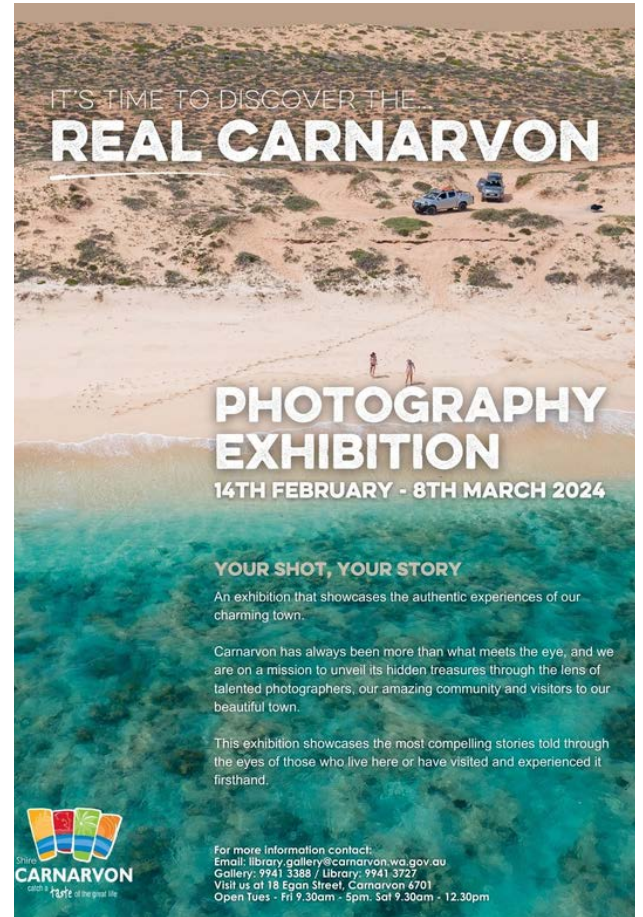
- 1st - Senia Eastmure
- 2nd - Laurel Corless
- 3rd - Avril Rogers

Carnarvon Life

- 1st - Josh Chapman
- 2nd - Sarah Peebles
- 3rd - Carmen Reilly

Hidden Gems

- 1st - Andrew Tyndall
- 2nd - Colin Andreoli
- 3rd - Fawn Law-Davis/Jack Law Davis



JAMBA NYINAYI FESTIVAL 2024 - TICKET SALES ARE NOW OPEN

The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to share news from the [Jamba Nyinayi Festival](#) (JNF) that ticket sales for the 2024 Festival are now open!

The festival is set to return on Friday 12 April 2024 with the terrific new inclusion of one and two-night, limited on-station cultural camping experiences. JNF will continue to be a family-friendly and community-focused main-stage event, located on the Salt Flats at Carababia Station in Coral Bay, available for all and free of charge, however registration is essential.

The 2024 Jamba Nyinayi Festival will showcase a remarkable lineup of both local and nationally recognised Indigenous performers, with Artistic Director David Hyams and Dance Co-Ordinator Janine Oxenham curating original music and dance to the festival's theme - A Gathering Place.

With several different one and two-night accommodation packages available from –

Two-Night on Station Camping & Cultural Experiences

Happy Camper Package

(DIY) On-Station Camping

Follow this link to purchase your tickets today <https://rebrand.ly/JNF2024-Tickets>



SHARED FOOTPATH COMPLETION

The Shire of Carnarvon is pleased to announce the completion of the new shared path that connects the existing path at Carnarvon Community College on Gascoyne Road, to Lewer Road leading up to Robinson Street.

The Carnarvon Community College Shared Path has been jointly funded through the Department of Transport's WA Bicycle Network grants program. Grant funding of \$128,750 (ex GST) helped to design and construct 750 metres of new shared path that allows students to walk and ride safely to school.

Preliminary design specification works began in 2022, with construction commencing in August 2023. The new shared path was completed in November 2023 and the total cost of the project came to \$259,120 (ex GST).

Completion of the new shared path creates a safer option to walk, wheel and ride more freely between locations around Carnarvon. This key project outcome aligns itself with the Strategic Community Plan where our infrastructure, housing, and amenities are high quality and accessible.



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AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
Tuesday 23 January 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 27 February 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 March 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 April 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 27 May 2024	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 28 May 2024	Council Meeting	10.30am	Cardabia Station
Tuesday 25 June 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 July 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 27 August 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 24 September 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 21 October 2024	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 22 October 2024	Council Meeting	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 26 November 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 17 December 2024	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers

Audit and Risk Management Committees

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
Wednesday 28 February 2024	Audit and Risk Committee	4.00pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 24 April 2024	Audit and Risk Committee	4.00pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 28 August 2024	Audit and Risk Committee	4.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 30 October 2024	Audit and Risk Committee	4.00pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 11 December 2024	Audit and Risk Committee	4.00pm	Council Chambers



Shire of Carnarvon Invitation to Submit Tenders Tender No. 01/2024 Northwater Housing Development (Design and Construction)

The Shire of Carnarvon is seeking an experienced contractor for the design and construction of two residential lots in the released Stage 4 of the Northwater Development in the Carnarvon townsite. The tender document and specification are available for download from www.tenderlink.com/carnarvon

Further information can be obtained by contacting Mativa Toomalatai at the Shire office on 0455 947 536, or by email toomalatai.m@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

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

The deadline for Submissions is 2:00PM (AWST) Wednesday 20 March 2024. Canvassing of Councillors and Council staff will result in disqualification.

PUBLIC NOTICE



RATES 2023/24

Please be advised that the Shire of Carnarvon will be issuing the 2023/24 Rate Notices in the week commencing 28 August 2023.

Please keep an eye on your letter box or email if you have elected to have your Rate Notice emailed to you.

If you have not received your notice by 4 September 2023, please contact the Shire's Rates Officer via shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or 08 99410000.

Reminder: The Shire offers different payment options to help accommodate the differing needs of our ratepayers.

Please don't hesitate to contact our Rates Officer via email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9941 0000 if you are experiencing financial hardship or would like to discuss a payment plan.



COLOURS OF HOPE: THE SHIRE DRIVES THE INSPIRING MURAL PROJECT WITH LOCAL YOUTH AND ARTIST GOSIA TAYLOR

The Shire of Carnarvon, in partnership with local artist Gosia Taylor, has unveiled a community-driven mural in the heart of David Brand Drive. This initiative, part of the summer school holiday program funded by the Shire of Carnarvon and the DLGSC Gascoyne, has added vibrant colour to the area, fostering pride and engagement among residents.

Over the summer, Gosia Taylor and Shire representatives collaborated with community members and youth in David Brand Drive. The mural, a symbol of collective storytelling, served as a canvas for local youth to contribute, becoming an integral part of the lively masterpiece.

Real Futures Pty Ltd also played a crucial role in the project by cleaning up the area and contributing to the collaborative effort across various agencies. Families in David Brand Drive were captivated by the mural, sparking curiosity and a desire for involvement. Shire CEO, Andrea Selvey, highlighted the value of the project, saying, "This initiative transcends art; it is a communal narrative unfolding on our neighbourhood walls."

Addressing the misconception that graffiti equals crime, a community elder who features on the mural remarked, "This mural on David Brand Drive pays great attention to detail, making it a unique and exceptional form of art."

Gosia Taylor, the local artist, expressed the impact of the project, noting, "The youth of Carnarvon added their unique touch, transforming a graffiti-covered wall into a canvas of love for their town. Leading this creative collaboration has been an honour".

CEO Andrea Selvey emphasised the project's role in addressing social issues, stating, "Art has the power to unite, heal, and inspire change. This initiative reflects our commitment to collaborating with the community, service providers, and agencies to address social challenges."

This project signals the beginning of a broader initiative, with recent funding secured from Rio Tinto and the Department of Justice WA, allowing the Shire to continue delivering transformative projects that continue to beautify our streets of Carnarvon.





PUBLIC NOTICE

Access to Pelican Point Prohibited



PELICAN POINT SPIT CLOSURE

We wish to advise the community that both vehicle and pedestrian access to the Pelican Point spit is still prohibited. Although the dredging equipment has been removed and the dredging has been completed, it is still an active Department of Transport worksite where the final works are being completed in the coming weeks.

Rangers are conducting regular patrols of this area, where warnings and potential infringements may be issued if you are found within this area.

This area will be blocked off by the Shire of Carnarvon in the coming weeks once the contractors have completed their final works. We will provide further information on both vehicle and pedestrian access at that stage.

Maintaining the spit in its current condition is of utmost importance to us and for the whole community, so your support and cooperation is appreciated.

For further information please contact the Department of Transport on 13 11 56.



PUBLIC NOTICE



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - ANNEAR PEACE

Pursuant to Section 3.50 of the Local Government Act, 1995, the Council hereby gives public notice of its intent to apply a temporary partial road closure to Annear Place. A section of the road will be temporarily closed from 1 June 2024 to 31 December 2025 (18 months) due to repair works being undertaken on the One Mile Jetty.

Location
Annear Place

Time and Date
1 June 2024 to 31 December 2025

Reason for Closure
Repairs to be undertaken on the One Mile Jetty

Closure Details and Conditions
The Department of Transport has appointed Ventia Australia Pty Ltd to undertake repair works on the One Mile Jetty during the period noted above. A section of the road has been designated as a laydown area to give the Contractor direct access to the site. This area will be kept secure and closed off to the public. Businesses and other facilities operating in this area will still be made accessible to the public during the closure period.

The Shire invites any objections or concerns regarding the proposed closure to be submitted in writing to the CEO Shire of Carnarvon, PO Box 459, Carnarvon WA 6701.

Submissions to be received by 4:00pm Wednesday 3 April 2024.

For further information please contact the Shire office on 9941 0000.





SHARE OUR HORIZONS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The goal of the Share Our Horizons Partnership Program is to establish long-term relationships with community groups, not-for-profit organisations, government agencies, business and industry through sponsorship of Council and community-led initiatives that provide long-term benefits to our community.

We want to develop community wide partnerships that deliver social outcomes and help build community cohesion. Our partnerships go beyond traditional sponsorship. They are about creating synergies, brand awareness and recognition. Entering partnerships with groups or organisations that support our vision for the Shire of Carnarvon.

Partnerships are focused on:

- Having a transparent and coordinated approach in the partnership management.
- Providing benefits and recognition to partners that are relevant to the level of contribution.
- Offering and supporting community initiatives at minimal or no cost.
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- Engaging stakeholders at relevant stages of the program.
- Conducting the program in the spirit of goodwill.



Opportunities Currently Open:

OPPORTUNITY	Benefit to Community
Sponsor Youth Mentor Program.	By introducing the Be Connected Youth Mentor: intergenerational program between secondary school students and older community members, digital literacy development will be supported while facilitating valuable social interactions and a greater sense of community.
Sponsor Night Patrol or expansion/supplement.	The Community Night Patrol provides safe transport to a safe space for youth on the streets at night. This service could be extended and supplemented in several ways to extend its valuable work.
Sponsor activation events and pop ups.	Activate the Civic Centre and Camel Lane Theatre to deliver lively community programming and events.
Sponsor the introduction of health/wellbeing programs.	Offering programs in partnership with other support services can promote improvements in health and wellbeing across the community
Sponsor exhibitions and facilities.	A diverse calendar of art gallery exhibitions supporting local, Gascoyne and touring art, creates accompanying learning and engagement opportunities for our community.
Sponsor traineeship positions.	Supporting traineeships at the Shire in various departments and functions gives local community and youth opportunities for careers and development...
Sponsor special projects and staffing requirements.	Special projects can be created, and project officers employed to create a wide range of beneficial impacts (e.g. sports/club/community development officers and projects).
Sponsor Infrastructure Upgrades.	Replacing or upgrading equipment in community facilities will improve quality of life for users of these facilities (e.g., Improving Shire Cinema Projection Room or installing Gold Class seating).
Sponsor Community events.	An annual calendar of events encourages inclusion and collective celebration for the wider community, on significant dates such as NAIDOC Week shows, Australia Day celebrations, or pre-Christmas Street Party.
Sponsor Child Care services.	Funding a childcare educator to increase the number of places available to children with families working in Carnarvon who struggle to find a work/life balance.
Sponsor coastal infrastructure installation and upgrades.	Developing and restoring existing coastal infrastructure will ensure its safe and continued use for future generations of a defining part of the Carnarvon identity.
Coral Bay Bike Path.	A bike path in this tourist precinct township would boost the amenity for locals and its attraction to tourists.
Coral Bay Recycling Projects.	Sponsoring community and Shire led recycling projects in the township will protect the natural beauty of the area and add to community sustainability.
Indigenous Ranger program.	Sponsor positions or program of local rangers (separate from State program).
Sponsor the Animal Care Facility	Sponsor in the provision of essentials for our Animal Care Facility



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Share Our Horizons

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Partnership Categories

Bronze

1 year of funding
\$500-\$1,999

Silver

1 year of funding
\$2000-\$9,999

Gold

1 year of funding
>\$10,000



Partnership Benefits

Each partnership arrangement has its own distinct qualities that can benefit your group, organisation, and the broader community. The Economic Development and Communications teams tailor marketing and communications strategies to fit the level of investment and maximise recognition opportunities.

Share Our Horizons

Partnerships are configured to ensure long term success, with a mix of profile raising, brand building, publicity, participation and engagement.

Please refer to the table below for standard partnership programs.

PARTNERSHIP CATEGORIES	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Social media post announcing partnership	●	●	●
Media release announcing partnership		●	●
Inclusion in the Shire's monthly newsletter	●	●	●
Listing on Share Our Horizons Partnership page on Shire's website	●	●	●
Logo inclusion on project/event print promotional materials included in communications strategy (i.e. newspaper ads, flyers/posters, banners, etc)	●	●	●
Logo inclusion on project/event digital promotional materials included in communications strategy (i.e. social media ads, website page, website rotating banner, website events page, etc)	●	●	●
Inclusion of partner logo and/or mention of partner in radio or television advertising included in the communications strategy	●	●	●
Logo inclusion on outdoor signage specific to project/event			●
Displaying of partner banners at activity/event			●
Verbal recognition of partner at activity/event	●	●	●
Opportunity to officially open the activity/event			●
Before screening promotion of sponsor partner at Carnarvon Camel Lane Cinema			●
Premium spot at activity/event for partner to promote products/services			●
Listing on Share Our Horizon Partnership page, and on specific event/ program website (if applicable)	●	●	●
Social media post announcing partnership on event/ program specific social media platform (if applicable)	●	●	●
Media release announcing partnership listed on event/ program specific website (if applicable)		●	●
Naming rights to a specific activity/project/program/event			●
Naming rights to high profile community assets and venues			●
Invitations to VIP/Civic/Council events		●	●
Opportunities to be involved in Shire events and activities as a volunteer	●	●	●



Partnership Initiatives

We have a full range of program initiatives available to suit every partnership budget and objective. For a tailored partnership option please refer to the open partnership opportunities guide.

These include initiatives across various areas; events, programs, community infrastructure, the built environment, arts and culture, community development, and environmental projects and services.

We invite you to Share Our Horizons.



Contact Us

Business Concierge

- 📍 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon, WA 6701
- ✉ businessconciierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
- ☎ (08) 9941 0000



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.





PREPARE YOUR PETS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Pet carriers, food and water bowls, leashes, trailers and floats ready to go



Pet food, pet medication and your vet's contact details



Somewhere pet-friendly (like a family or friend's place) to evacuate to



A water supply that will last pets at least five days in case you can't get back to them



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BUILD A KIT FOR YOUR PET

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, such as food and water. Have two kits, one larger kit if you are sheltering in place and one lightweight version for if you need to evacuate. Review your kits regularly to ensure that their contents, especially foods and medicines, are fresh.

Here are some items you may want to include in an emergency kit for your pet:

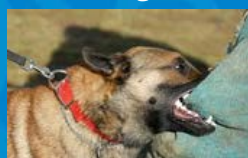
- Food. Keep several days' supply of food in an airtight, waterproof container.
- Water. Store a water bowl and several days' supply of water.
- Medicine. Keep an extra supply of the medicine your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.
- First aid kit. Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs.
- Collar with ID tag and a harness or leash. Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag. Have copies of your pet's registration information and other relevant documents in a waterproof container and available electronically.
- Travelling bag, crate or sturdy carrier, ideally one for each pet.

- Grooming items. Pet shampoo, conditioner and other items, in case your pet needs some cleaning up.
- Sanitation needs. Include pet litter and litter box (if appropriate), newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.
- A picture of you and your pet together. If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet.
- Familiar items. Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

NEED A RANGER

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

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



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**CHECK OUT THESE
SPECIAL DEALS!
FREEBIES AT THE
BROWN RANGE
WASTE DISPOSAL
SITE!
NO END DATE**

 **DISPOSING OF A FRIDGE?**
You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



 OUR TOWN

 **DISPOSING OF A CAR BATTERY**
You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



 OUR TOWN

 **DISPOSING OF A MATTRESS?**
You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



 OUR TOWN

 **DISPOSING OF A COUCH?**
You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility

 OYSTER CREEK ROAD



 OUR TOWN

 **DISPOSING OF AN OLD CAR?**
You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility

 CARNARVON - MALLEWA ROAD



 OUR TOWN



DISPOSING OF GREEN WASTE?

You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



OUR TOWN



DISPOSING OF OLD MACHINERY?

You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



OUR TOWN



DISPOSING OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE?

You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



OUR TOWN



DISPOSING OF AN AIR CONDITIONER?

You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



OUR TOWN



It's time to clean up your act Carnarvon!
It's time to stop littering and illegal dumping!



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.

SHIRE FACILITIES



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CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street
Carnarvon

Monday
CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday
9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Public Holidays
CLOSED

Contact Details

(08) 9941 3727

Email

library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson
Street/Camel Lane

Contact Details

(08)9941 1146

info@carnarvon.org.au

OPERATING HOURS

APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday

CLOSED

NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday
10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays
10.00am - 5.00pm

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

Christmas Day and Good Friday
CLOSED

POOL SEASON

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

For further details and fees please visit the Shire of
Carnarvon website

[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/
Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre)

CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

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

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday
7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday
CLOSED

Sunday
8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday
Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday
South Carnarvon

Wednesday
Brockman

Thursday
East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns
Range

Friday
Plantations - North/South

FEES & CHARGES

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

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

FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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Library Lovers Day Wednesday 14 February 2024

Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us!
Congratulations to Storm, the winner of our Lucky Door Prize on the day.
A big thanks also go out to everyone who sewed a heart for the 1000 Hearts initiative, and added their name to our community chain.



FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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The illustration for the Easter Hat Workshop is set against a light blue sky with white clouds and green hills. In the foreground, a young girl with brown hair, wearing a green dress and a large, colorful floral hat with bunny ears, is sitting on the grass and reading a red book. To her left, there are several colorful Easter eggs with various patterns and colors (yellow, green, blue, pink, orange). The text "EASTER HAT WORKSHOP" is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters in the top left. In the top right, the event details are listed: "10-11.30am Saturday 23 March Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery Ages 6-12 years Free event Bookings essential (08) 9941 3727". In the bottom right, it says "SUPPORTED BY FOCUS OP SHOP CARNARVON".

SCAN THE CLAN!

Do you worry about your family photos?

Discover how to digitize your family albums to protect your precious memories from pests, natural disasters, and the ravages of time.

Book a session with our friendly staff.

Phone (08) 9941 3727 or email library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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Be Connected Technology Workshops

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

All you need to know about data and public Wi-Fi
12 noon Tuesday 19 March

Protect yourself against scams
12 noon Thursday 21 March

iPhone basics
12 noon Thursday 27 March

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



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IT'S TIME TO DISCOVER THE...
REAL CARNARVON

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

14TH FEBRUARY - 8TH MARCH 2024

YOUR SHOT, YOUR STORY

An exhibition that showcases the authentic experiences of our charming town.

Carnarvon has always been more than what meets the eye, and we are on a mission to unveil its hidden treasures through the lens of talented photographers, our amazing community and visitors to our beautiful town.

This exhibition showcases the most compelling stories told through the eyes of those who live here or have visited and experienced it firsthand.



For more information contact:
Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Gallery: 9941 3388 / Library: 9941 3727
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm

TINEKE VAN DER EECKEN

TRIBUTARIES

*Exhibiting at Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
March 22 – May 4 2024*

Tineke van der Eecken: *Tributaries* explores the fibres of flora, fauna, and human systems. It includes jewellery, small fine metal sculptures, and objects formed by corrosion casting, a process by which resin is injected into animal organs and other biological systems to form moulds of internal spaces.

These objects are placed in dialogue with photographic images and poetry that document the thrum of life and death in environmental arterial systems, connecting root, river, skeleton, and vein. *Tributaries* is both a contemporary *memento mori* and a reminder of the constantly changing states of all organic matter, including our own bodies – a testament to the interconnection of human, animal and environment.

Tineke Van der Eecken: *Tributaries* touring exhibition, presented by ART ON THE MOVE is touring regional venues in WA until 2025.

Visit artonthemove.art for more information.



FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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Willkommen - Mila-Wall® arrives in Carnarvon!

The Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery team recently welcomed James Campbell, the Director of Art Hanging Systems, for induction training with their newly acquired state-of-the-art Mila-Wall® system which was funded through the *2023 Public Regional Galleries Improvement Fund*.

Following extensive research during the grant application process, Mila-Wall® was identified as being the best solution for moveable walls due to the product's high quality, sustainability, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness, offering limitless options for curatorial standards beyond what the gallery has been able to achieve with the current system. Manufactured in Germany, this product is the preferred standard for many international and Australia-wide art galleries and museums.

While training is offered externally or through short videos, having James deliver on-site training was an invaluable opportunity, offering the team firsthand experience to learn from the Australian Mila-Wall® Meister! James has over thirty years' experience working in galleries, including at least ten years working with the Mila-Wall® system. Working alongside someone who is clearly an expert in this field gave the team great confidence that the training being delivered was of the highest standard. James clearly had an awareness of the range of abilities within our team and was alert to the needs, ensuring that everyone had opportunities to participate in all aspects of building, using a variety of components in the Mila-Wall® system.

The library and art gallery team along with the wider Shire team will continue to familiarise themselves with the new moveable wall system over the next couple of months aiming for the exciting reveal of the Mila-Wall® system at the *Gascoyne Art Awards* in August 2024.

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



James explains the training session plan.



Megan and Valentine assist James with the first join of the walls.



THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON CONGRATULATES THE GASCOYNE RSL SUB-BRANCH ON CELEBRATING ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY.

Trent Mongan the RSL State Vice President, opened the event by giving the members a warm welcome and touched on the benefits of joining the RSL. He showcased the work that this volunteer-led organisation does to connect veterans with support services, opportunities, and work placements. All work is focused on helping ex-service personnel to transition from service back to ordinary life.

Thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work to keep this cornerstone of the community operating.



COMMUNITY

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PLACES TO VISIT

Carnarvon Heritage Precinct
Lighthouse Keepers Cottage
Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum
Heritage Walk Trail
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
Lock Hospital Tragedy Memorial -Heritage Precinct
HMAS Sydney II Memorial & Wall of Remembrance - Fascine
HMAS Sydney II Memorial Cairn - Quobba Station
Gwoonwardu Mia - Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural Centre
Blowholes
Red Bluff and Gnaraloo Station
Kennedy Ranges
Visit Farm Gates for Fresh Fruit & Veg
Chinaman's Pool
Miaboolya Beach
New Beach/Bush Bay
Historical Pioneer Cemetery
Rocky Pool
Quobba Station - Humpback Whales Viewing

Carnarvon is the gateway to Australia's Ningaloo Coast and is very close in proximity to the Ningaloo Reef and World Heritage areas. Sitting on the edge of the mighty Gascoyne River delta, Carnarvon's tropical oasis is waiting for you to discover.

PLACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams
Kingsford Bakery
Norwesta Cafe
Port Hotel
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

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

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO

Helicopter and Scenic Tours 4WD Tours
History & Food Tours
Walking Tours
4WD Tours
Fishing & Boating
Snorkelling & Swimming
Plantation Tours
Check out Coral Bay
Station Stays
Outback Pathways - Self Drive
Jubilee Hall(1887) - Arts & Crafts
Bush Bay (Camping)
Windsurfing & Kitesurfing at Pelican Point
Windfest (January)
Town Beach - Sunset & BBQ
Ten Mile Bridge (New and Old)
Carnarfin Fishing Comp (May)
Carnarvon Speedway (March - September)
Motocross
Gascoyne Food Festival (May-September)
Bird Watching
Surfing
Visit the Murals around Town
Gascoyne Dash (March-April) - Off Road Desert Race
Carnarvon Races
Tropicool Festival (August/September)

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



ROAD CONDITION REPORTS

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



Alerts

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



Road closures

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



Roads open to specified vehicle types

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



Roads open with caution

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



Traffic signal outages

We provide the location of those traffic lights that are blocked out to help you plan a safer trip.



Detours

Information is provided for you to safely navigate around an incident or issue on the road.



Roadworks

Information about current or planned roadworks having the potential to cause delays to your trip.



Events

Information about events having the potential to cause road closures or increased congestion in an area.



Rest areas and amenities

The location and details of places to stop during your trip are provided to help ensure a safer journey. Stopping places include parking, toilets and even picnic areas.



Google traffic

Powered by Google, this filter shows congestion across WA roads.



Clustering

Numbers are displayed in a green cluster on the map, indicating that there are multiple alerts in that location. Simply click on the icon to see more alerts in that area.



Alert list

A text-based list of this information is also provided. Filter by alert type, location or region and set your destination to see issues affecting your route.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

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

Doors open at 6pm. Eyes Down 7pm.

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

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

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



Carnarvon Craft Group

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

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

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

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue 0408 904026; Gwen 9941 1930

or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

Looking for something different to do?

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

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

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





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 99410019



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



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CONTACTS INFORMATION

**ALL FIRES OR LIFE
THREATENING**

EMERGENCIES 000
emergency.wa.gov.au

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

Hospital
9941 0555

SES
132 500/9941 2121

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

**Community Emergency
Services Manager**
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000

Ranger Co-ordinator
0408 942 945

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

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator
0408 942 945

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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

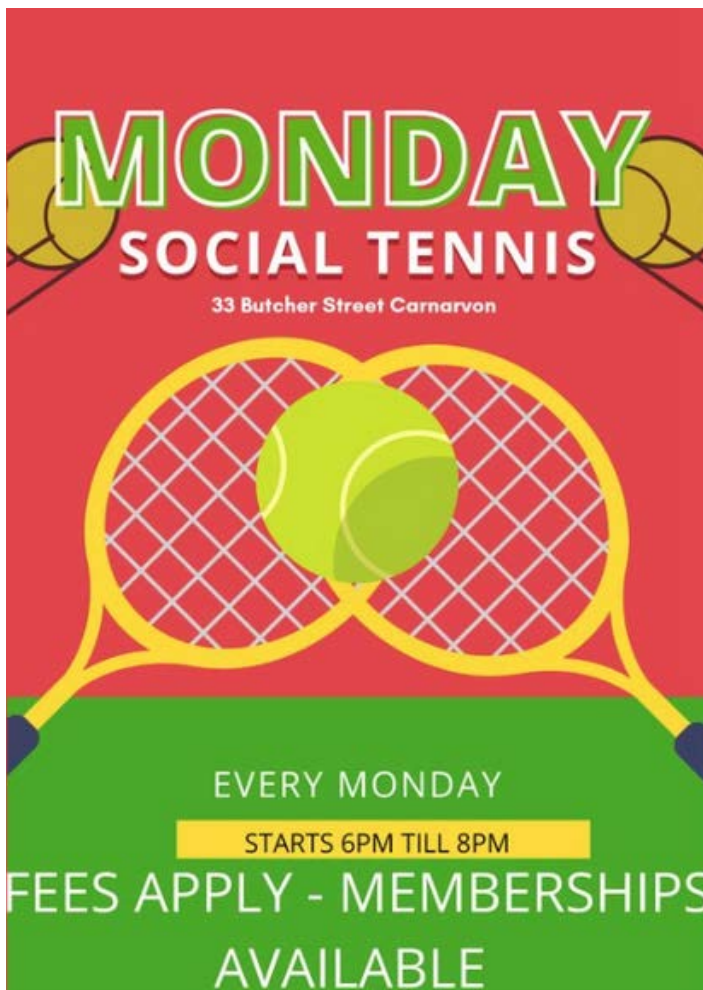
Members, Guests & Visitors Welcome

FOCUS op' Shop

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

MONDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

33 Butcher Street Carnarvon



EVERY MONDAY
STARTS 6PM TILL 8PM
FEES APPLY - MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

PeerPathways

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

 **9477 2809**

- Connect with Peer Pathways for a free and confidential chat
- Together we can explore your health & wellbeing needs
- Discover what local supports, information and resources are right for you

We Can Help!

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

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

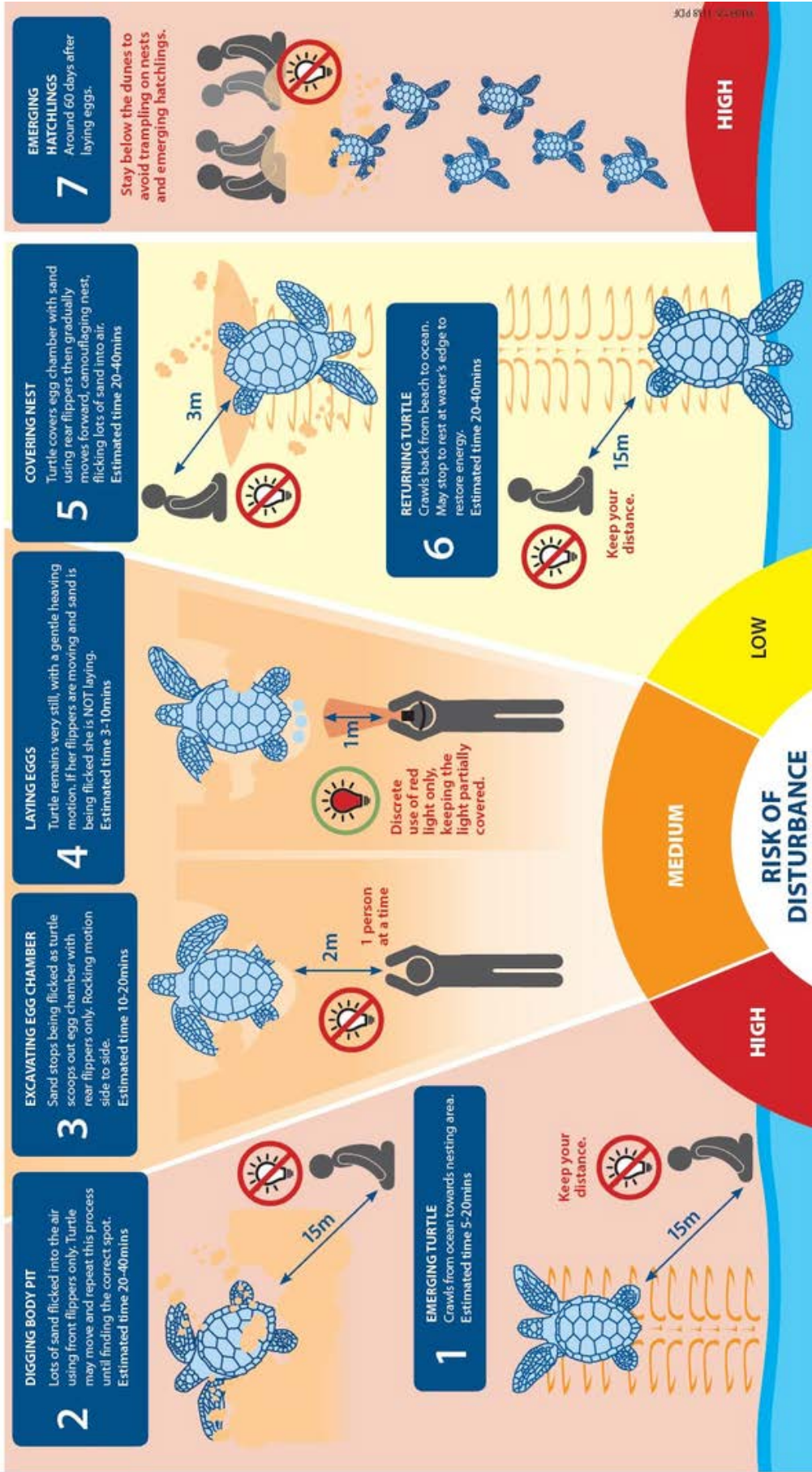
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WA Primary Health Alliance
Better health, together

CoMHW



Turtle Watching Code of Conduct



NO GLOW: Nesting turtles and hatchlings are easily disturbed by lights, use the moon to light your way.

MOVE SLOW: To avoid disturbing turtles, walk along the water's edge.

STAY LOW: Out of sight of nesting turtles – sit, crouch or lie in the sand.

LET THEM FLOW: Let hatchlings make their own way to the ocean, they take an imprint of that beach so they can return to the same area when they are ready to mate and lay eggs. Try not to get between hatchlings and the water's edge.

- No flash photography at any time
- No dogs on turtle nesting beaches
- Don't drive on turtle nesting beaches



TIME TO COOL OFF AND ENJOY THE FACILITIES

Now that the weather is warming up, why not come down to the Aquatic Centre and reinvigorate by either doing laps or joining in on some water activities.

LAP SESSION TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 6AM- 8AM

Regular Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10AM - 6PM

Friday - Sunday: 10AM - 5PM

Public Holidays: 10AM - 5PM"





Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Aqua Aerobics 2023-2024 Season

The Physiotherapists from WA Country Health Service Midwest in Carnarvon invite you to their Aqua Aerobics classes promoting exercise in a fun and safe environment.

Our classes focus on balance improvement, flexibility, muscle strength, general fitness in a fun and relaxing environment.

2023 **21st October – 23rd December**
Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm
Friday 3.00 – 4.00pm

2024 **6th January – 21st April**
Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm
Friday 3.00 – 4.00pm

What to bring: Bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen water bottle & pool entry money
\$3:00 Pool Entry Seniors \$5:00 Adult

Venue: Carnarvon Aquatic Centre, Babbage Island Road

Get in touch



Population Health
Carnarvon Health Campus
Cleaver Street, Carnarvon WA 6701
Telephone: 08 9941 0506

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au

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wacommms@health.wa.gov.au. Alternative formats can
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CARNARVON SPACE MUSEUM	OPENING HOURS	CONTACT US	FIND US ON FACEBOOK
Adults \$30.00 Seniors/Pensioners \$15.00 Student (6 to 18yrs) \$10 Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$45.00	April – September Mon – 4pm October – March 10am – 3pm Open 7 days (except Christmas Day)	Malpas Ave, Carnarvon, WA 6701 Phone: 08 9481 9901 Email: k.prideck@car.nsw.gov.au	 <p>Carnarvon Space ... 2,2K likes</p> 



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!





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

Craft Shop

SHOP OPEN

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

10-2PM

CARNARVON ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP INC
JUBILEE HALL

🚗 TRANSPORT NEEDED 🚗

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

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

Can we get a lift from Carnarvon to Perth?

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

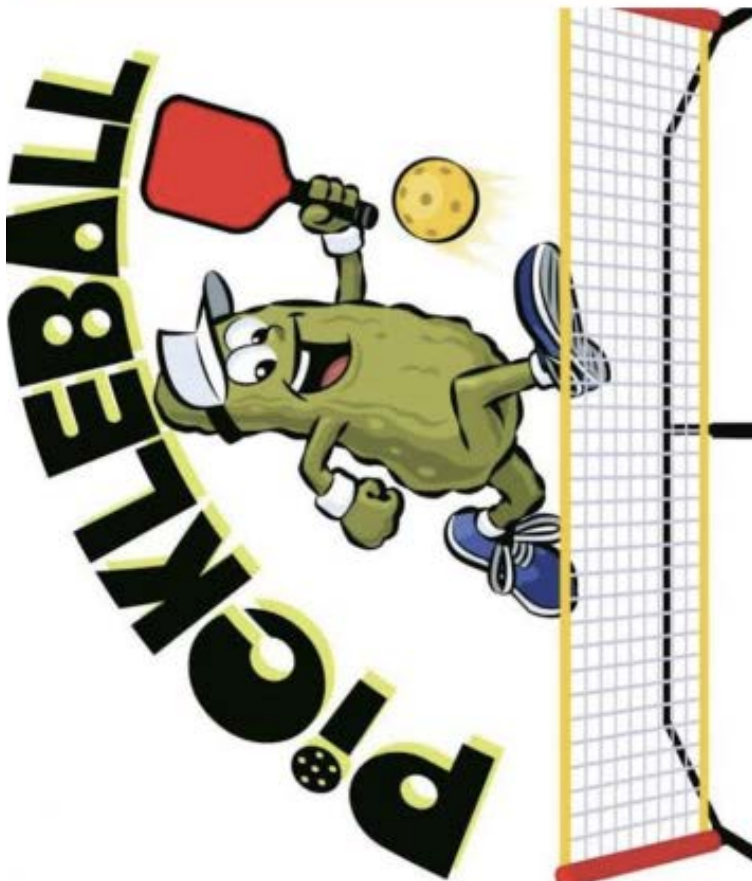
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PICKLE BALL ON AT
PCYC
6.30PM

Every Monday & Tuesday
nights
Paddles provided, fees
apply
All welcome



WARRIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

**SENIORS
FOOTBALL**
TRAINING HAS STARTED
ALL PLAYERS WELCOME

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
Festival grounds oval
5:30pm

**CARNARVON
NIGHTHOOPS**

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

WHEN: Every Wednesday 14th Feb - 13th March (Wed Week 3 - Week 7)
WHERE: Carnarvon PCYC Gym
Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm
What: Basketball (round-robin)

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



2024 SEASON CALENDAR

CATCH YA
ON CLAY AT



- 3 February** **Season Opener (Double Points)**
All divisions racing
- 17 February** **Family Fun Night**
All divisions racing
- 9 March** **Legends Night & Burnouts**
All divisions racing
- 29, 30 & 31 March** **2024 Production Sedans STATE TITLE**
- 11 May** **Gascoyne Series 1 @ Carnarvon**
All divisions racing
Carnarvon & Shark Bay points
- 1 & 2 June** **North West Championships**
Includes JSRA Round, Street Stock Westralia Cup, & Club Perpetual Trophies
- 15 June** **Gascoyne Series 2 @ Shark Bay**
All divisions racing
Carnarvon & Shark Bay points
- 22 June** **Windup**
- 23 June** **AGM**

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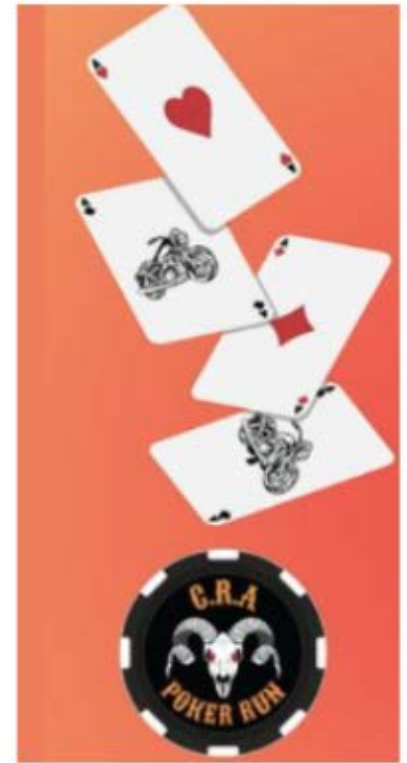


G.R.A. POKER RUN 2024

INNAGURAL - SAVE THE DATE
EASTER LONG WEEKEND
\$500 FOR BEST HAND
WORST HAND MONEY BACK

30 MARCH **30** MARCH

CALLING ALL BIKES AND CLASSIC CARS. JOIN US FOR A RUN TO GASCOYNE JUNCTION FOR A NIGHT OF DINNER, DRINKS & GOOD COMPANY!



Start your career as a Driving Instructor in Gascoyne Region with this free training run by the Driving Access and Equity Program! We are seeking expressions of interest for a 10-day Driver Instruction Training for Gascoyne residents. The training will be held in Karratha. Training costs, food and accommodation will be covered, so if you live outside of Karratha, you can still join the course.

DETAILS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 10-day course from 11th – 22th March
- Run Monday - Friday in Karratha
- Spaces are limited to 8-12 people

Find out more and register by calling Real Futures: 08 9928 9100

TO JOIN THE TRAINING YOU MUST:

- Have a current WA driver's licence
- Have held a licence for 3 continuous years
- Be 21 years old or older
- Be prepared to complete a National Police Clearance and pass a medical check at commercial standards

Please note - The Driving Instruction Training will not provide participants with a nationally recognised qualification, but can be used as 'recognised prior learning' towards a qualification if wanted. Participants will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

You can read all the training information here: <https://realfutures.net/.../Become-an-instructor-20230613...>

Register by calling Real Futures: 08 9928 9100

Become a driving instructor! >>>

KARRATHA DRIVING INSTRUCTION TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming a driving instructor?

We are seeking expressions of interest for a 10-day Driver Instruction Training in Karratha. The training is run by the Driving Access and Equity Program who will cover your training costs, accommodation and food.

**10 Day Course:
11th-22th MARCH**

**Monday-Friday
Karratha**

**Contact Real Futures
08 9928 9100**

TO JOIN THE TRAINING, YOU MUST:

- ✓ Have a current WA driver's licence
- ✓ Have held a licence for 3 continuous years
- ✓ Be 21 years old or older
- ✓ Be prepared to complete a National Police Clearance and pass a medical check at commercial standards



GASCOYNE RSL

OPENING TIMES

FRIDAYS 1600-1900
SATURDAYS 1400-1700

9 STUART STREET

ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS WELCOME

Parenting Connection

MY KIDS ROCK

Sing – Play – Connect

'My Kids Rock' is a 6-week program for parents/carers and their children under five years.

This is a FREE music-based program where parents/carers can bond with their children through song, rhythmic movement, storytelling and play.

Morning tea provided.
BYO hat and water bottle.

When: Fridays 9:30 - 11am
Starting 16 Feb – 22 Mar 24
Where: Church of Christ
149 Robinson Street,
Carnarvon

Bookings preferred but not essential.
Email: gailnbrenno@gmail.com

Supported by

Upcoming first aid courses

HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation – Assessment only

Course type: Accredited | Duration: 2.5 hours in class + Online learning

When: Tuesday 12 March - 2:00PM - 4:30PM
Monday 22 April - 2:00PM - 4:30PM
Monday 13 May - 2:00PM - 4:30PM
Tuesday 11 June - 2:00PM - 4:30PM
Tuesday 16 July - 2:00PM - 4:30PM

Where: 358 Robinson Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

Refresh your knowledge

Learn about first aid theory and action plans via online learning.

Refine CPR skills

Practise your CPR skills and techniques in a class setting.

Update certification

Keep your CPR skillset up to date and relevant.

Ready to make a difference?
Book a first aid course with us
Call: 9941 1082 or

GERALDTON FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CENTRE

Are you starting a new relationship?
Having difficulties in your current one?

We provide information about relationships at all stages:

- Forming new relationships
- Overcoming relationship difficulties
- Dealing with a separation

The services we offer vary according to your individual circumstances, which can include mediation, so we encourage you to meet with our friendly team.

WE ARE COMING TO YOUR AREA.

Come and speak to us.
No appointment needed.

If you can't make it down on the day, then don't hesitate to contact us on 9921 2611 as we offer outreach services by telephone/video link at any time.

Date:	Wednesday 20 March
Time:	1pm - 3pm
Location:	Centacare Carnarvon 37 Johnston str Carnarvon



WA DAY 2024 FESTIVAL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**MONDAY 3 JUNE
10AM TO 2PM
GWOONWARDU MIA**

**GWOONWARDU MIA INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF THE
VIBRANT WA DAY FESTIVAL IN CARNARVON!**

**WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR STALLHOLDERS,
ENTERTAINERS, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROVIDERS,
AND SERVICE PROVIDERS TO JOIN US IN
CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL DAY.**

**TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST OR FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE CONTACT US AT
GWOONWARDUMIA@MUSEUM.WA.GOV.AU OR CALL (08) 9941 1989.
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 24 MAY 2024**

LET'S MAKE THE WA DAY FESTIVAL IN CARNARVON AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE TOGETHER!

**146 ROBINSON STREET, CARNARVON WA 6701
WWW.GAHCC.COM.AU**



Gwoonwardu Mia
Gwoonwardu Mia is a traditional Aboriginal name for Carnarvon.



WAM WESTERN
AUSTRALIAN
MUSEUM



NORWEST PROJECT SOLUTIONS 2024 NOR-WEST CUP



SATURDAY 23RD MARCH
FESTIVAL GROUNDS CARNARVON

**THE GASCOYNE'S PRE-SEASON
FOOTBALL CARNIVAL IS BACK.**

**TEAM'S IN THE MIDWEST &
PILBARA INVITED TO
REGISTER, WITH THE WINNER
TAKING HOME \$5000**

**\$500 DASH FOR
CASH 100M SPRINT, TEAMS CAN
NOMINATE 2 PEOPLE.**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
SHOWBAGS · BOUNCY CASTLE
FACE PAINTING · FOOD VANS**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CLINT 0409539919



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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

29 MAY TO 4 JUNE 2023



Carnar-Fin Fishing Competition





A large poster for a Tina Turner tribute concert. The background is a warm, bokeh-style light pattern. A black silhouette of Tina Turner is shown from the back, singing into a microphone. The word "TINA" is written in large, red, serif capital letters across the center. Above the name, the text reads "The Ultimate Tribute to The Queen of Rock 'n' Roll". At the top left of the poster, the "Showtime presents" logo is visible. Below the name, the event details are listed: "Carnarvon Civic Centre Wednesday 17 July 2024 @ 8pm!". In the bottom left corner, there is a red-bordered box containing a QR code and the text "BUY TICKETS HERE!".

**BUY
TICKETS HERE!**



TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EVENTS PRESENTED BY THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON VISIT:

WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS

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

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SOBOTTINIST INTERNATIONAL CARNARVON & GWOOONWARDU MIA PROUDLY PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

FRIDAY 8 MARCH
10AM - 12PM
GWOOONWARDU MIA
 RSVP TO NOLA WAKEHAM ON 0437 311 440

JOIN US FOR A FREE LUNCH AND HEAR FROM INSPIRATIONAL COMMUNITY LEADERS PLUS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN LOTS OF PRIZES

146 ROBINSON STREET, CARNARVON WA 6701
 WWW.GAHCC.COM.AU

LADIES SENIOR NETBALL 2024

It's that time of year again ladies! Get your teams ready for a 16th of April start date.

Send through team names & team lists either to the CNA page, Lauren Beury or Raechelle Glancy (senior coordinators).

If you don't yet have a team let us know & we can help find a team for you.

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CARNARVON RACE CLUB

2024 SEASON DATES

SATURDAY 18th MAY	GATES OPEN 12pm EVERY MEET	SUNDAY 21ST JULY
SATURDAY 1ST JUNE LADIES DAY	CANTEEN AVAILABLE ALL DAY	SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 14TH JUNE	ON COURSE TOTE AND BOOK MAKERS	SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 28TH JUNE	LICENSED BAR FACILITIES	SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 12TH JULY	RACE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS PACKAGES AVAILABLE	SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024 CARNARVON CUP

JUNCTION RACES: SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

MIXED JUNIOR NETBALL

AGES: 11 YEARS - 17 YEARS

2024 MIXED JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Juniors season will commence near the end of April, official starting date TBC.

Mixed Junior Netball ages 11 years old to 17 years old.

Please use this link to register your child -
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/d644d4>

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Presented by Teagan Csepány
RSM Business Local Advisor

FREE WORKSHOP ▶

Bookkeeping Essentials with Xero


Monday 26th February | 12pm till 2:30pm
Shire of Carnarvon - Chambers | 3 Francis St

Are you thinking about starting a business and wondering how to record your financial transactions? Are you currently in business and thinking about moving beyond Excel spreadsheets or paper books? In this entry level workshop you will learn bookkeeping & payroll fundamentals and the tools to streamline administration and harness financial reporting for your business.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
rsmbusinesslocal.com.au/gascoyne
Phone: 1800 249 562



Small Business Development Corporation
Business Local
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA





HARMONY WEEK

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are on the lookout for stallholders, entertainers, children's activity providers, and service providers to join us in celebrating Harmony Week/Welcome to Carnarvon on Thursday 21 March 2024 5.30pm- 8.00pm @ Gwoonwardu Mia

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EVENTS PRESENTED BY THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON VISIT:
WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS
FOR MORE INFO CALL THE SHIRE ON (08) 9941 0000 OR FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



The State Government's KidSport program is now trialling a **one-off seasonal swimming pass** at participating regional pools!

Find out if your child is eligible and where this is being offered



dlgsc.wa.gov.au/regional-pools-pilot



The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries is offering **FREE Pool Access Passes** for eligible kids aged 5-18 in Carnarvon! To qualify, residents must be in WA, hold a valid Services Australia concession card, and not have an existing pool pass.

Application forms are available at the Shire, Aquatic Centre or the Library and Art Gallery. Dive into summer fun with a free pass!

To find out more about the program, visit <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport/kidsport-regional-pools-pilot-program>



ngala

PARENTING LINE

9368 9368
Country: 1800 111 546
www.ngala.com.au

8am-8pm
7 days
Ages 0-18 yrs

The Parenting Line is provided by Ngala and funded by the State Government through the Department of Communities and Child & Adolescent Health Service.

CHECK FOR THE **10c** MARK

Carnarvon Open Days

Wednesday 6th March 2024 12:30pm to 4:30pm
Saturday 9th March 8am - 12pm
Container for Change Yard, 9 Basset Way
East Carnarvon, WA, 6701

ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS

Not all containers are eligible.
DON'T FEED THE FILL
Recycle your containers!

For more information call
0448 023 289

ABC Foundation
Aboriginal Biodiversity Conservation

Your Invited to
Centacare Volunteer Service Opening Night

Join us to discover more about how we can provide assistance to volunteering organisations and individuals in the region.

Wednesday, 20 March @ 6.00PM - 7.30PM

Community Art Hub - Corner of Camel Lane & Robinson Street
Carnarvon
Light Catering and Beverages provided

REAL FUTURES
CARNARVON
RSVP now to reserve your spot!
P: 0460 934 112 E: cvs@centacarecarnarvon.org.au

FREE

Carer Support Group

CARNARVON Fortnightly Event
Starting Thursday 29th February 2024 9am-11am

Join us for our fortnightly support group, a safe space to take time for yourself, share your experiences and connect with others.

Who Can Attend:
Adults who are supporting a family member or a friend experiencing mental health challenges.

Location:
The Art Hub
Cnr Robinson St & Camel Ln

Cost:
FREE | Express your interest by registering and a HelpingMinds team member will contact you to confirm registration and details.

There is also an opportunity to express yourself through creativity- weaving, painting, pottery, sewing, jewelry making... if you would like

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WA Country Health Service
Community Alcohol & Drug Service

REAL FUTURES
helpingminds
helpingminds.org.au



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



Women 40 years or over,
have a **FREE** breast screening
mammogram every two years.
Once is not enough.



BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at:

Carnarvon

Carnarvon Civic Centre, 1 Camel Lane

12/03/2024 - 08/04/2024

Dates may be subject to change

For an appointment
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



When did you last have a **FREE**
breast screening mammogram?

Once is not enough

It is important for women 40 years or over to have a
FREE breast screening mammogram at least every two years.
Early detection is your best protection.



BreastScreen WA's mobile will be at:

Carnarvon

Carnarvon Civic Centre, 1 Camel Lane

12/03/2024 - 08/04/2024

Dates may be subject to change

For an appointment
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY

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CARNARVON NIGHTHOOPS

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

WHEN: Every Wednesday 14th Feb - 13th March (Wed Week 3 - Week 7)
WHERE: Carnarvon PCYC Gym
Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm
What: Basketball (round-robin)

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



FREE WEAVING Workshops
 WITH DEVINIA WAINWRIGHT

STARTS 22 FEBRUARY
4 WEEK PROGRAM, EVERY THURSDAY
5.30PM TO 7.30PM
COMMUNITY ART HUB
 CORNER OF OLIVIA TERRACE & ROBINSON STREET

About the workshop

Discover the art of weaving with our Weaving workshop at the new Community Art Hub. Whether you're crafting a beautiful piece for yourself or as a thoughtful gift, join us for a private session guided by instructor Devinia Wainwright. Over the course of 4 weeks, you'll master the entire process - from shaping and filling to decorating and finishing. All weaving materials are provided, and the class runs for approximately 2 hours each week.

REGISTER HERE

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EVENTS PRESENTED BY THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON VISIT: WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS
 FOR MORE INFO CALL THE SHIRE ON (08) 9941 9000 OR FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Art Therapy for Parents & Carers

A FREE 5 week session with Artist Gosia Taylor

Supporting parents & carers in the Carnarvon community by:

- Creating a safe and relaxing environment to express and share daily experiences of being a parent
- Creating a supportive network
- Learning new art skills

Mondays
10am-12pm
Commencing 19/02/2024

Venue will be the Community Art Hub on the corner of Robinson St and Camel Lane

Pick ups available
Morning tea provided

For more information contact the Ngala office on 9941 3869 or Kay Mongoo on 0438 908 506

BreastScreen WA
 coming soon to

Women aged 40 years and over, make your appointment now for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

(Dates may be subject to change)
Bookings open now!
 phone 13 20 50

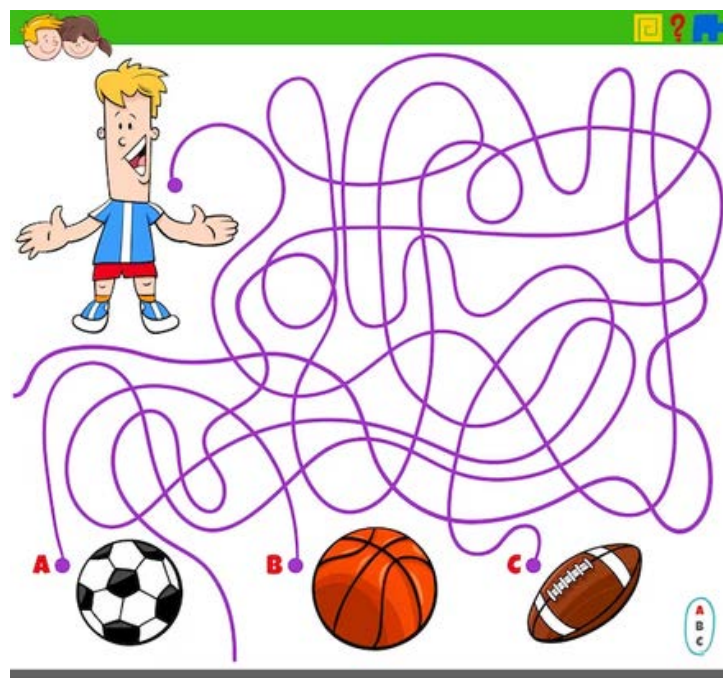
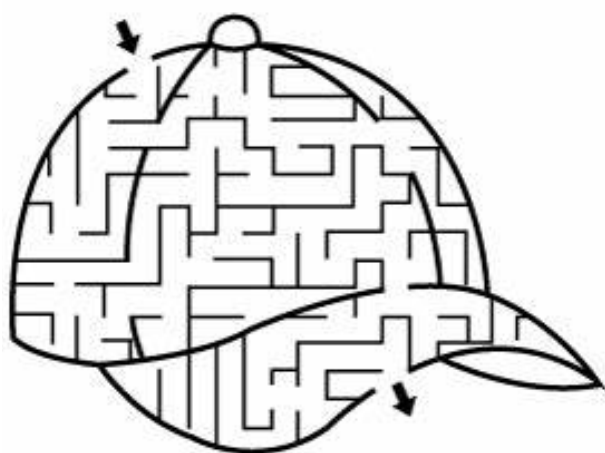
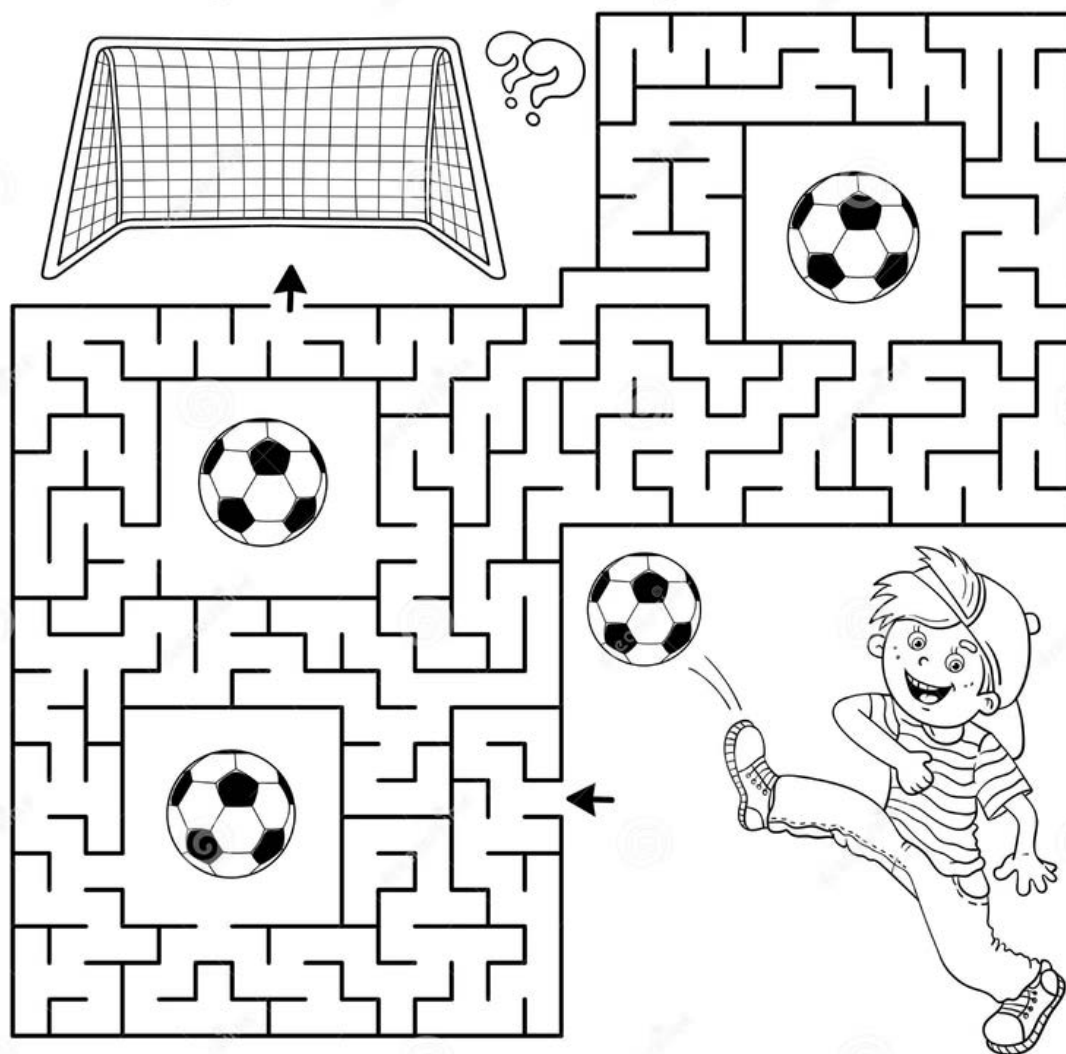
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 WA's only accredited screening service

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 or phone 13 20 50

Go through the maze, collecting all the soccer balls



CHILL OUT CORNER

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Sports Word Scramble

1. lfog _____
2. elkbaatbls _____
3. ocserc _____
4. nntsie _____
5. balsable _____
6. teaark _____
7. gbryu _____
8. botafoll _____
9. rwate oopl _____
10. igsnrwetl _____
11. hoceyk _____
12. scroasel _____
13. rkate _____
14. lbfsltoa _____
15. gwimnsim _____
16. srocs uroyctn _____
17. xoinbg _____
18. lqutrecbaa _____
19. ivgnid _____
20. ngnecif _____



SPORTS Word Find Puzzle

K T E R A I S X A V T P Q N L L A B D N A H E
 P C T A E K W O N D O N M B V B X F P L F D Q
 X U R I D B U M R M X S X M C A U Q O A N Y Y
 I D K I J F M G E F J T O T Q S V K L C R T E
 R F S R C S O F T B A L L G E K Z I O R J H K
 L D J U X K G R U Q H A J A G E F V J O B F C
 G G G Y R S E Y M G Y O W J N T O U S S T E O
 A N N B T F U T M U P U W H I B O F N S O N H
 A I I G E I I M G N L E C P L A T I K E P C L
 S X N U N K G N O M A A Y T I L B Q G F Q I T
 Q O N R N U N J G C G S O G A L A B Y O K N G
 U B U M I U S K I I N G T N S N L J D C L G N
 A Y R Y S G N I M M I W S I E B L Z E Y J F I
 S V L L A B Y E L L O V J W C T G N I V A C V
 H H W V S O C C E R F T X F A S F N W I M X I
 J U D O T E K C I W V C B I K I N G Q R C F D

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| SOFTBALL | FOOTBALL | HOCKEY | SAILING | SUMO |
| SQUASH | FORMULA ONE | JUDO | SKIING | BOXING |
| CRICKET | GOLF | LACROSSE | BASKETBALL | SWIMMING |
| DIVING | BIKING | POLO | SURFING | TAEKWONDO |
| FENCING | GYMNASTICS | WICKET | SOCCER | TENNIS |
| VOLLEYBALL | HANDBALL | RUGBY | CAVING | RUNNING |