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*"Sometimes it only takes one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."*

Jackie Chan

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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](mailto:hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

G'day Carnarvon

Our new Shire CEO Amanda Dexter arrived in Carnarvon and commenced work on Tuesday 22 October. Amanda has hit the ground running and has brought a strong sense of purpose and energy into the CEO position. Council is looking forward to working with Amanda to provide our community with the best possible municipal services we can provide.

On another note, Council at the October 22nd Ordinary Council meeting endorsed the position of requesting that the Minister for Lands, by formal order, revokes the Shire Management Order over the Blowholes Reserve 37457. This is due to the Shire of Carnarvon being unable, despite its best efforts, to achieve compliance with the Blowholes Reserve Management Plan (BRMP) 2014 – 2036 due to intractability of issues.

Council also endorsed ceasing the provision of all camping services and fee collection as of the 30th of November 2024. Appropriate signage will be installed advising that the area is no longer a serviced recreational area, as is much of our coastline. I trust all visitors will treat the area with respect.

It was difficult making this decision but given the length of time in years our Shire Council has endeavored to comply with the BRMP and Management Orders, which I can assure at times was quite discouraging. Council has concluded that the landowners, "The State" need to take a far more proactive role in the implementation of the BRMP.

To put it in very simple terms, Council has been placed in the middle in what is effectively a disagreement between the landowners and the squatters on that land.

I truly hope that all of our community and visitors continue to enjoy and respect the Blowholes area and importantly look after it, leaving only your footprints.

Eddie Smith  
**SHIRE PRESIDENT**



## **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday 26 November 2024  
Bills Tavern, Coral Bay  
commencing at 10.30am

### **SHIRE PRESIDENT**

Cr Eddie Smith

### **COUNCILLORS**

#### **TOWN WARD**

Cr Luke Vandeleur  
Cr Luke Skender  
Cr Paul Kelly  
Cr Dudley Maslen

#### **PLANTATION WARD**

Cr Marco Ferreirinha

#### **CORAL BAY WARD**

Cr Adam Cottrell

#### **GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD**

Cr Burke Maslen

# FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

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## COUNCIL SUPPORTS WA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION'S ADVOCACY POSITION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

All Local Governments are being asked to provide a Council decision on WALGAs advocacy positions as they relate to Local Government Elections, to see if the positions are still current. The Local Government Amendment Act 2023 introduced a range of electoral reforms that came into effect prior to the 2023 Local Government ordinary elections:

- the introduction of Optional Preferential Voting (OPV);
- extending the election period to account for delays in postal services;
- changes to the publication of information about candidates;
- backfilling provisions for extraordinary vacancies after the 2023 election;
- public election of the Mayor or President for larger Local Governments;
- abolishing wards for smaller Local Governments; and
- aligning the size of councils with the size of populations of each Local Government (change to representation)

Following requests from several Zone's, WALGA undertook a comprehensive review and analysis of 5 ordinary election cycles up to and including the 2023 Local Government election against the backdrop of these legislative reforms. The review and report focused on postal elections conducted exclusively by the Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC), with the analysis finding evidence of the rising cost and a reduction in service of conducting Local Government elections in Western Australia.

Council confirmed their position in regard to the local government elections and recommended the following -

1. **Participation** - The sector continues to support voluntary voting at local government elections.
2. **Terms of Office** - The sector continues to support four year terms with a two year spill.
3. **Voting Methods** - The sector supports First Past the Post (FPTP) as the preferred voting method for general elections. If Optional Preferential Voting (OPV) remains as the primary method of voting, the sector supports the removal of the 'proportional' part of the voting method for general elections.
4. **Internal Elections** - The sector supports First Past the Post (FPTP) as the preferred voting method for all internal elections
5. **Voting Accessibility** - The sector supports the option to hold general elections through - Electronic voting.
6. **Method of Election of Mayor** - The sector supports as per the current legislation with no change - Class 1 and 2 local governments directly elect the Mayor or President (election by electors method), with regulations preventing a change in this method.

## APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORISED PERSONS UNDER THE BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

It is a statutory requirement under the Bush Fires Act 1954 for Local Governments to maintain a current register of persons appointed to fulfill the role of Fire Control Officer. The Shire's register requires updating. Employee movements in and out of the Shire has necessitated the appointment of several Fire Control Officers (FCO) and a review of the FCO register.

The following appointments were endorsed by Council and include -

Michael Antony - Chief Bush Fire Control Officer  
Tahlia Cotton - Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer  
Andrew Ellis - Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

### **Bush Fire Control Officers:**

Anthony Willis - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Ranger  
Alex Hothouse - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Ranger  
Blair McMurrich - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Ranger  
Andrew Ellis - Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade  
Neil George Hatt - Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade  
Scott Medhurst - Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade  
Brett Renton - Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade

# FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

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## **SHIRE OF CARNARVON TO REQUEST THAT THE MINISTER REVOKE THE SHIRE MANAGEMENT ORDER OVER THE BLOWHOLES RESERVE**

The Shire has been dealing with issues relating to management of the Blowholes Reserve for many years. The recent State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) decision has made management of the reserve increasingly difficult.

The Shire of Carnarvon manages the Blowholes Reserves. This consists of a Crown Reserve (previously four reserves) which are under a Management Order to the Shire. Under the Management Order, the Shire is responsible for day-to-day management of the Reserves. Records show that from as early as 1985, the Shire has been concerned with the Shacks on the Reserves. A Standing Committee Inquiry into shack sites in Western Australia (2011) reported that, in 1985, the Shire moved to remove the Shacks on or before 30 June 1988. The Shacks were not removed.

In 1992, the Council again resolved that all shacks be removed to create a designated passive recreation, overnight camping and foreshore protection reserve. Since that time, other Council resolutions have alternatively sought the removal of the shacks and had such decisions revoked. This pattern has continued until the present day, including in September 2019 when Council resolved to direct the CEO to carry out the demolition of 14 dangerous shacks in default of building orders issued by the Shire, with the remaining shacks to be removed by June 2020. Council revoked that resolution in November 2019.

More recently, following an appeal lodged with SAT by the Blowholes Protection Association after building orders were served on the shack occupiers in May 2022, SAT determined to permit several shacks to remain on the reserve and allowing others to be made not dangerous. This decision is contrary to the Blowholes Reserve Management Plan and further complicates management of the reserve. Following the outcome of the SAT hearing, Council resolved to write to the Minister for Lands requesting financial, technical and practical assistance in this matter. Correspondence noted should the Minister not provide that support, the Shire will divest itself of the Blowholes Reserve, as it is unable to fulfill the obligations under the Blowholes Reserve Management Plan (BRMP). No support was offered after the request and subsequently, the Shire advised the Minister for Lands in writing that it will divest itself of the Blowholes Reserve.

The following issues have proven to make management of the reserve near impossible and inhibit the Shire from fully implementing and complying with the BRMP.

- Existence of the shacks in the current location;
- SAT's determination allowing shacks to remain on the land and be repaired;
- Lack in the Shire financial capacity to prepare environmental studies and cultural heritage assessments to implement the BRMP;
- Lack of staff resources to implement the BRMP; and
- Continued demand for infrastructure improvements and maintenance services with limited available budget.

Noting the above and the time, effort and money spent trying to implement the BRMP, limited community benefit has been able to be delivered. Council resolved that as it is unable, despite its best efforts, to achieve compliance with the Blowholes Reserve Management Plan (BRMP) due to intractability of issues, that the Minister be requested to formally order to revoke the Shire management order over Blowholes Reserve 37457. Further, that -

- Council will support the President and Chief Executive Officer in ongoing efforts to lobby the State Government to negotiate a viable path forward for the management of the Blowholes Reserve with a commitment to fulfilling the original intent of the Blowholes Reserve Management Plan 2014- 2036, which sought to 'manage the reserve in a more strategic, coordinated, equitable and sustainable matter,' while acknowledging that government recreational reserves are established for the benefit of the public and community purposes.
- cease provision of all camping/caravan area management services, all toilet facilities and services, all caravan dump point facilities and services and all rubbish facilities and services at the Blowholes Reserve effective from 30 November 2024;
- suspend the collection of Blowholes campground fees effective from 30 November 2024;
- issue formal Public Notice of the changes in management and the cessation of all municipal services at the Blowholes Reserve effective from 30 November 2024; and
- Install appropriate signage at the Blowholes Reserve advising that the area is no longer a serviced recreational camping area.

# FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

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## MEMORIAL PLAQUE TO BE INSTALLED AT FASCINE PARK AREA IN MEMORY OF ALAN CARROLL WHO WAS A PREVIOUS CLERK OF COURTS

Council received an application for a replacement plaque acknowledging Alan Carroll's contribution as a Clerk of Courts from 1970 – 1977 at the Carnarvon Courthouse. The plaque and installation costs to be borne by the applicant.

The applicant advised that Mr Carroll was buried in the Memorial Garden at the old Courthouse. His remains were later interred at Cuballing Cemetery to be closer to his wife who had relocated to Cuballing.

Information received from the community indicates that a memorial plaque was installed at the Courthouse site after the relocation of Mr Carroll's remains. It is not known what happened to this original plaque during the demolition of the old Courthouse site.

Council's policy states that all applications must meet the following requirements -

- Commitment to fund the requested memorial item (plaque, memorial, monument, or tree),
- Must bear a relationship with the open space setting proposed and be consistent with any approved masterplans for the site,
- Must not detract from the aesthetic value of the identified location.

Recent discussion with community members who knew Alan has revealed that support was given for Mr Carroll's interment at the old Courthouse. This action indicates he was held in high regard by the community and his colleagues through his work as Clerk of Courts. On this basis, Council agreed to the installation of a memorial plaque on the Fascine to commemorate Mr Carroll's tenure as a Clerk of Courts.

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## COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW CEO

The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to welcome Amanda Dexter as the new CEO. Amanda marked her first day in the role by attending her inaugural Carnarvon Council Meeting on Tuesday 22 October 2024.

With a strong understanding of the community's unique challenges, Amanda is excited to reconnect with familiar faces and meet new ones in the coming weeks. She is committed to working closely with the Council and the community to gain deeper insights into their priorities and future aspirations. Amanda encourages everyone to reach out as she settles into her role over the next few months.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to John Attwood for his exceptional service as interim CEO over the past three months, ensuring a seamless leadership transition.

Welcome, Amanda!





## Great Work



### **SHIRE OF CARNARVON WINS THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S PLACE INNOVATION AWARD FOR REGIONAL WA FOR 'THE FUTURE IS ME' PROJECT**

We are thrilled to announce that the Shire of Carnarvon has won the Minister for Local Government's Place Innovation Award for Regional Western Australia for our 'The Future is Me' project!

Robert Weymouth proudly accepted the award on behalf of the Shire. This recognition highlights our proactive approach to place-making and our commitment to engaging young people in meaningful community projects.

'The Future is Me' project was designed using an evidence-based, co-design approach with the local community to address youth disengagement. By collaborating with local organisations and the community, we aimed to create impactful outcomes.

Our early engagement with young people revealed a passion for art, leading us to implement major art projects such as the Egan Street Mural on OutBack Floral Designs shop front and the revitalisation of the Skate Park, these projects not only beautified community spaces but also fostered a sense of ownership and pride among our youth.

Congratulations to the City of Albany and the Shire of Goomalling for being finalists in this category with their outstanding projects as well!



## CARNARVON SHIRE ANNOUNCED FINALISTS IN 2024 KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL WA AWARDS

The Shire of Carnarvon is proud to announce it has been named a finalist in three prestigious categories at the 2024 Keep Australia Beautiful WA Awards. The Shire's innovative and community-driven initiatives have been recognised in the following categories:

- Category: Litter Action – Clean Up Carnarvon
- Category: Young Legends – Hana Smith
- Category: General Appearance – Caring for Carnarvon 6701

Shire staff recently hosted the awards judges in Carnarvon, where they toured several key areas and projects that demonstrate the community's ongoing commitment to sustainability, youth engagement, and beautification.

In the Litter Action category, the Shire's Clean Up Carnarvon initiative stood out for its successful Clean Community Coffees program and targeted clean-up efforts. These initiatives included clean-ups at Mungullah and areas where illegal dumping had increased, helping to restore pride in the community.

The Young Legends category celebrates the dedication of Hana Smith, the Shire's Youth Team Lead. Hana's leadership has been instrumental in the delivery of engaging after-school and holiday programs, along with her work in place-making initiatives like The Future is Me program, which empowers young people to shape their surroundings through creative, community-driven projects.

The General Appearance category finalist, Caring for Carnarvon 6701, reflects the Shire's success in enhancing the overall look and feel of the community. Through a unique co-design approach, projects such as the Egan Street Mural, Main Street Planter Boxes, Skate Park Redevelopment, and David Brand Drive Mural have not only beautified Carnarvon but also involved the community in meaningful placemaking efforts.

Shire President Eddie Smith expressed his pride in the community's achievements, saying: "Being recognised as finalists in these awards is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both our community and staff. These initiatives reflect our shared commitment to improving the environment, supporting our young people, and making Carnarvon a place we can all be proud of. I am particularly proud of organisations leadership and the collaborative efforts that have brought these projects to life."



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## SHIRE OF CARNARVON RECOGNISED AT 2024 VOLUNTEER EMPLOYER RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Shire of Carnarvon has been recognised as a recipient of the prestigious 2024 Volunteer Employer Recognition Awards, joining 82 businesses and self-employed volunteers across Western Australia in being acknowledged for their invaluable contributions to emergency services. This recognition highlights the vital role that supportive employers and self-employed volunteers play in the State's emergency service efforts, where over 95% of personnel are volunteers.

The Volunteer Employer Recognition Awards celebrate employers who enable their staff to respond to emergency incidents and participate in essential training by offering flexibility and support. Many self-employed volunteers also sacrifice their business operations during emergencies, often at a personal financial cost, to assist their communities in times of need.

The Shire of Carnarvon was recognised for fostering a workplace environment that actively supports volunteer participation in emergency services. By offering flexible work arrangements and reducing the financial burden on employees, the Shire demonstrates its commitment to empowering its staff to serve the community.

"We are proud to support our employees who volunteer for emergency services," said Shire's Acting CEO John Attwood. "At the Shire of Carnarvon, we understand the challenges small communities face in attracting and retaining volunteers. That's why we developed our Paid Volunteer Emergency Service Leave program in 2022 to encourage greater participation and make volunteering more accessible."

### A Growing Commitment to Volunteering

Before 2022, Shire employees were able to volunteer but often had to use their leave or take leave without pay, which created a financial strain. To address this, the Shire introduced the Paid Volunteer Emergency Service Leave program, which provides employees with dedicated leave for volunteering. This initiative has seen employee participation in emergency services rise dramatically - from just 5% in 2021 to approximately 35% in 2024.

The program allows staff to be on-call during work hours, attend vital training sessions, and respond to emergency incidents, ensuring they can support organisations such as St John Ambulance, SES, Carnarvon Bush Fire Brigade, Carnarvon Volunteer Firefighters, and Carnarvon Volunteer Marine Rescue. Additionally, employees can take time off to recover from night callouts without compromising their regular leave entitlements.

"By offering Paid Volunteer Emergency Service Leave, we've not only increased volunteer numbers but also reduced the financial impact on employees. This helps sustain our local emergency services and ensures our community is protected when it matters most," John Attwood stated.

### Looking Ahead

The Shire of Carnarvon remains committed to promoting community integration and volunteerism. The Paid Volunteer Emergency Service Leave program is regularly advertised in the Shire's weekly newsletter Team Tales and is featured as an employee benefit in recruitment efforts, further encouraging participation in vital local volunteer groups.

The Shire of Carnarvon's recognition at the 2024 Volunteer Employer Recognition Awards stands as a testament to its dedication to community support, volunteerism, and the safety of Western Australia.





## AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

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

### 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 IS PROUD TO BE "SMALL BUSINESS FRIENDLY"

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

#### Resources for Small Business

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

## CARNARVON HERITAGE WALK TRAIL



CHECK OUT THE CARNARVON HERITAGE WALK TRAIL MAP AT THE BACK OF THE NEWSLETTER





## 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 Peace. 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.

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## SIGN UP FOR E-RATES

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Pelican Point Spit Information

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

We wish to advise the community that access to the Pelican Point Spit is as follows:

- Vehicle access is prohibited as per the Council approved Plan, until November 2024 at which time Council will review access arrangements.
- Pedestrian access is allowed but we ask you to please stay off the dunes to allow the vegetation to grow.

Please note: While the area was a construction site and under the control of the Department of Transport and its contractors, it was closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Now that the site has been handed back to the Shire, pedestrians' access is permitted.

For any further questions or queries please contact the Shire at shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or 9941 0000.



## BUSINESS CONCIERGE SERVICE

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

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

Our Business Concierge officers can assist by:

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

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

To meet with our Business Concierge to have your specific questions answered, get some general advice, or build that relationship. You can request to have a chat with our Business Concierge Officer below or by phone on (08) 9941 0000 or email [businessconciierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:businessconciierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)





## SHIRE OF CARNARVON CONGRATULATES LOCAL BUSINESSES ON REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT SUCCESS

The Shire of Carnarvon congratulates the local businesses that have been awarded funding under Round 7 of the Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants. These grants, totaling \$1.2 million, are set to enhance the region's economic growth and community development.

Carnarvon made up a significant portion of these successful projects, including:

- Wooramel Pastoral Company: Awarded \$181,000 to develop the Birdrong Mineral Pool and Wellness Oasis at Wooramel River Retreat, creating a new wellness experience for visitors.
- Warroora Station: Awarded \$181,000 for the construction of Warroora Café, Meeting Hub, and Amenity Building to expand agri-tourism offerings and accommodate large events in the region.
- Coral Coast Dental: Awarded \$159,000 to expand dental services in Carnarvon, with plans to attract two new dentists to the area.
- Gascoyne Food Council: Awarded \$80,000 to develop cold chain innovation, enhancing the shelf life, quality, and marketability of Carnarvon's renowned produce.
- ThothX Australia: Awarded \$50,000 for the restoration of the OTC Dish in Carnarvon, further preserving the region's rich space history.

Since its inception, the RED Grants program has delivered nearly \$4 million across 35 locally-driven projects in the Gascoyne, supporting innovation, infrastructure, and growth for our community.

Shire President Eddie Smith praised the businesses and thanked the Gascoyne Development Commission and the State Government for their continued efforts.

"These successful projects demonstrate the strength and innovation within our local business community. The support from the RED Grants program, combined with the hard work of these businesses, is creating real opportunities for economic development in Carnarvon."

The Shire of Carnarvon looks forward to the positive impact these projects will have on our region, driving growth and enhancing the Gascoyne's appeal as a thriving destination for locals and visitors alike.





## SENSELESS ACT OF VANDALISM!



Usually the Shire of Carnarvon prefers to publish good news in the Shire Newsletter however on this occasion we are making an exception.

The Shire recently planted a row of Norfolk Island Palms in Brockman Park to improve the aesthetics of the area and provide shade. The trees were growing successfully until recently when vandals decided that it would be a great idea to snap 4 of the trees in half.



Once these palms are damaged at the main trunk they will not recuperate or resprout. These palms will now have to be removed and it is uncertain if they will be replaced due to the cost associated with purchasing and replanting.

It is both sad and very disappointing for the Parks and Gardens crew who have put the time and effort into planting these palms to see their hard work destroyed by a few who have taken it upon themselves to destroy the palms.

Should anyone see any acts of vandalism you are asked to report the act to the Carnarvon Police .



As the Early Years Project Officer, your primary responsibility will be to develop, co-plan, and facilitate early years programs tailored for families with children aged 0-5 years.

You'll work closely with community stakeholders to design programs that foster language development, cognitive skills, and emotional growth in young children. You'll also be engaging with various teams and agencies to ensure these programs are effective and culturally appropriate for the local community.

**Applications close 4pm on 8 November 2024** - <https://rebrand.ly/Early-Years-Project-Officer>

## RATES 2024/25

### RATES SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Rates notice issue date: 3 September 2024

Instalment Option	Payment Due Date
<b>Full Payment</b>	10 October 2024
<b>Two Instalment Option</b> First instalment Second and final instalment	10 October 2024 13 February 2025
<b>Four Instalment Option</b> First instalment Second instalment Third instalment Fourth and final instalment	10 October 2024 12 December 2024 13 February 2025 17 April 2025

**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](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or call (08) 9941 0000 if you are experiencing financial hardship or would like to discuss a payment plan.

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## SHIRE RECEIVES FUNDING TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

We're excited to announce that the Shire of Carnarvon has received funding from Development Disability WA through the State Government to celebrate International Day of People with Disability!

In the lead-up to this important day, we will be welcoming Michelle De Robillard from Berry Bee Publishing to Carnarvon. Michelle will be visiting schools and the community for a special Storytime of her book, *Maisy and Daisy Move House*.

This beautiful story, released in April 2024, was inspired by families navigating the challenges of finding accessible homes and making modifications to suit their children's needs.

Stay tuned for more exciting community activities leading up to 3 December!





## HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND RETAIL BUSINESSES FORUM A GREAT SUCCESS

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Businesses Forum on Tuesday 22 October.

A big shoutout to our sponsors Gascoyne Development Commission, partners such as the Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Tourism Council Western Australia and Australia's Coral Coast and of course, our fantastic speakers from The Business Social and Town Team Movement for making the event a success.

The Shire of Carnarvon, along with its partners, remains committed to ongoing business development support and will continue to assist businesses on their growth journey. Through the Business Concierge service, the Shire is here to guide you through approvals and processes. Local organisations like the Chamber are also here to provide support as you grow.



Keep your finger on the pulse with our

# COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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

### STAY IN THE LOOP WITH OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Introducing the Shire's Community Event Calendar – your go-to hub for all the amazing happenings in our town!

We're bringing together every exciting event, from local festivals to community gatherings, in one easy-to-access calendar. Never miss out on the fun again!

#### Got an Event? Share it with Us!

We want to feature your events! Whether it's a local fair, a charity run, or a workshop, let's get it on the calendar. Email your event details to [events@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or submit them directly via this link: <https://rebrand.ly/Submit-Your-Event>

Join us in making our community more connected and vibrant! Let's celebrate together!





## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### Aus cycling..... COACH ACCREDITATION

The Shire of Carnarvon is seeking EOI's for community members who are interested in participating in the Aus Cycling Foundation Instructor Course. This course will equip you with skills and knowledge to lead introductory cycling sessions for beginners and intermediate riders.

For more information and to submit your EOI by 27 November head to the link below [www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or Scan the QR Code



The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to offer community members the opportunity to express their interest in participating in an accredited BMX Foundation Instructor course.

This course will qualify participants to teach BMX skills at the Pump Track and deliver Aus Bike programs, supporting the growth of cycling in within our community.

To find out more visit here: <https://rebrand.ly/EOI-Aus-Cycling-Coach>

Proudly sponsored by [DLGSC Gascoyne](#) and supported by [AusCycling BMX](#)



## Community Growth Fund FAQ

What are the key things to include in my application?

**Answer**  
Your application should include:

- A clear project description
- Detailed budget (round to the nearest dollar)
- Community outcomes and benefits
- Evidence of need or community support
- Value for money



## COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND

The Shire of Carnarvon is pleased to support local events, projects, and initiatives that build capacity, encourage participation, and make lasting contributions to our community, all in line with our Strategic Community Plan.

### Community Growth Fund

This fund is designed to help local organisations grow and thrive through various projects and events, offering up to \$5,000 for community-driven initiatives that strengthen clubs and organisations.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit <https://rebrand.ly/Community-Growth-Fund>

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to the growth and celebration of our community!

**Applications close 12 November 2024**

# SHIRE NEWS


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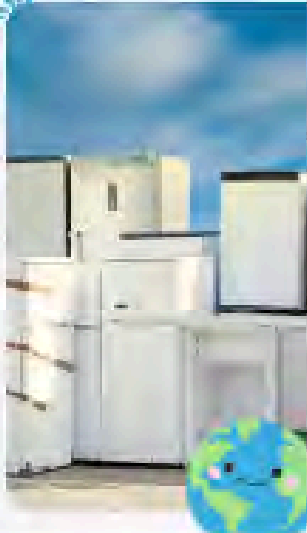
**CHECK OUT THESE SPECIAL DEALS!**

**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



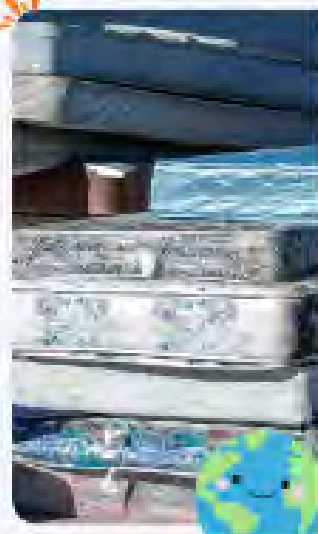
  
**DISPOSING OF A CAR BATTERY**  
You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility

 OUR TOWN



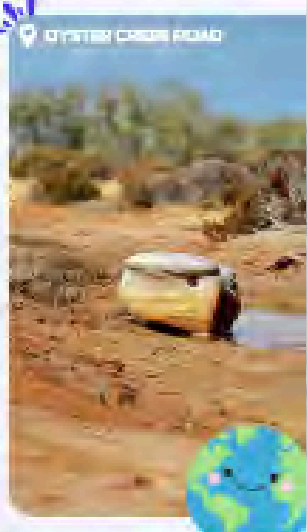
  
**DISPOSING OF A MATTRESS?**  
You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility

 OUR TOWN



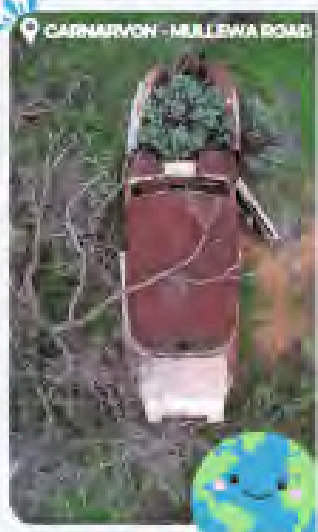
  
**DISPOSING OF A COUCH?**  
You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility

 OUR TOWN



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

 OUR TOWN



# SHIRE NEWS

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

OUR TOWN

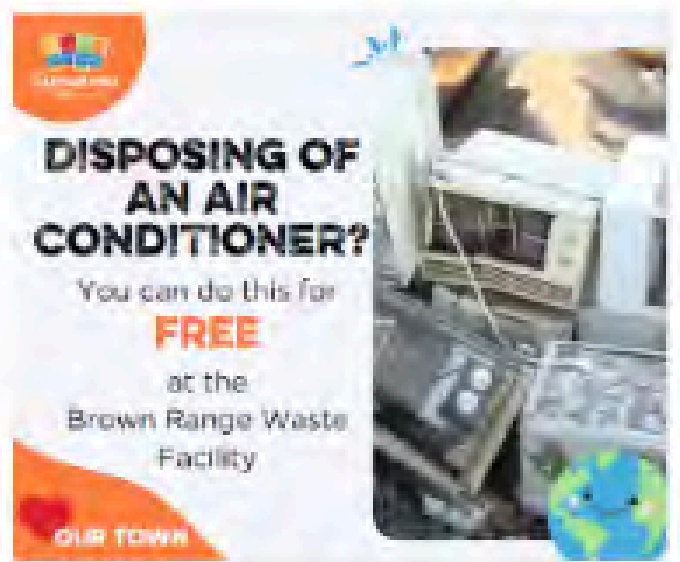
This poster features a photograph of a large pile of green waste, including branches and leaves, being processed. A small globe icon is in the bottom right corner.



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

OUR TOWN

This poster shows a photograph of various household items, including a white cabinet, a pink chair, and a wooden chair, ready for disposal. A small globe icon is in the bottom right corner.



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

OUR TOWN

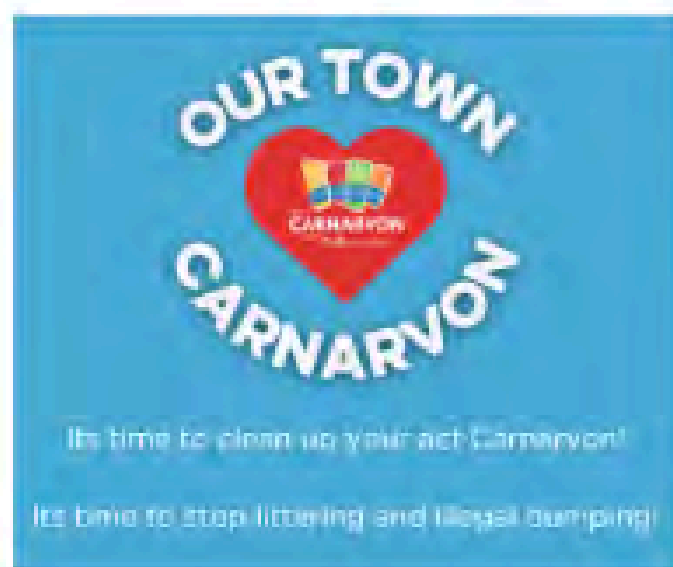
This poster displays a photograph of several air conditioning units and related components. A small globe icon is in the bottom right corner.



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

OUR TOWN

This poster features a photograph of a large, rusty red tractor. A small globe icon is in the bottom right corner.



**OUR TOWN CARNARVON**

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

This poster has a blue background. At the top, the words 'OUR TOWN' are arched over a red heart containing the Shire of Carnarvon logo. Below the heart, the words 'CARNARVON' are arched. The bottom text is in white.


# PUBLIC NOTICE




## CYCLONE PREPARATION RESIDENTIAL VERGE SIDE COLLECTION

If your Rubbish Collection day is:		Your Verge Side Collection will be:	
Monday	4 November	Tuesday	5 November
Tuesday	5 November	Wednesday	6 November
Wednesday	6 November	Thursday	7 November
Thursday	7 November	Friday	8 November
Friday	8 November	Monday	11 November

To assist in our preparation for the coming cyclone season, the Shire of Carnarvon will be providing a free verge side pickup for all residential premises, including plantation area residences.

 Trimmed branches, greenwaste, building rubbish, sheet metal etc.

 Car bodies, furniture, gas bottles, asbestos, crop netting etc.

For a comprehensive collection list, visit the Shire website - [Public Notices](#)

### 4 - 11 NOVEMBER 2024

Ensure your items are ready for collection on your verge by 6:00am 4 November

### WE'RE DOING EVERY STREET!

To ensure no street is missed, each will be checked off as it is completed, and residents will be notified if non-compliant items cannot be collected.

This service excludes commercial and industrial properties, caravan parks or vacant blocks.

# 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](mailto:library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)



## CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson  
Street/Camel Lane

**Contact Details**  
(08)9941 1146

[info@carnarvon.org.au](mailto: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 - Thursday  
10.00am - 6.00pm

Friday, 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)

# RANGER NEWS

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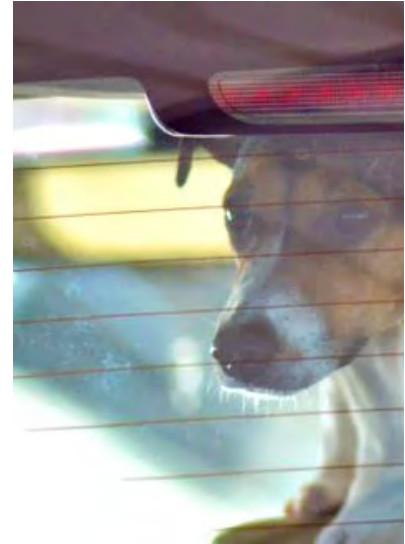


## PETS IN VEHICLES

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

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

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



## IF YOU HAVE A NEIGHBOUR WITH A BARKING DOG

Speak to your neighbour or leave a note. They may not know their dog is a nuisance. If the barking continues, you can contact the Rangers. It can take some time to stop the barking, but if it continues, bark diaries may need to be completed to give a better indication of the problem times. If the matter is not resolved, diaries will need to be completed by three people from two different properties and the matter may be taken to court.

## THINKING OF RE-HOMING A DOG?

All unclaimed rehomingable dogs that have been impounded are assessed and rehomed through SAFE Carnarvon. They are always looking for foster carers as their resources are limited. If you would like more information, please contact SAFE on 0448 569 563.

## SAFE (Saving Animals From Euthanasia)

Their mission is to save companion animals from unnecessary euthanasia through community education, fostering, de-sexing and placing them in suitable homes. SAFE has set up a network of temporary carers who open their homes to abandoned animals whilst permanent homes are sought. SAFE is proactive in helping to bring about positive change in the areas which cause so many unwanted, abandoned and neglected animals, and strongly supports and promotes desexing. Through positive change, the primary goal for SAFE is to make a difference in the quality of life for companion animals and to promote their immense value to humans.

## 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.



# FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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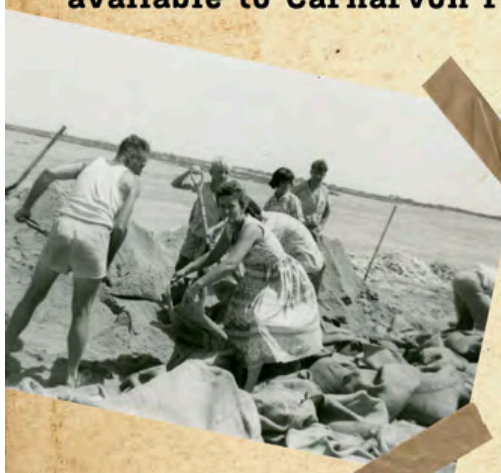


## WA SENIORS WEEK 2024



# GOLDEN MOMENTS

Enjoy listening to guest speaker  
*Mr Peter Tomlinson*,  
view the new online collection  
of digitised historical photographs,  
and celebrate the launch of the  
*Memory Preservation Station*  
our new free scanning service  
available to Carnarvon residents.



**Morning Tea**  
**10am-12 noon**  
**Wednesday 13 November**  
**Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery**  
PART OF THE  
**SENIORS WEEK**  
PROGRAM



For more information contact:  
Email: [library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)  
Library: (08) 9941 3727  
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701  
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm



# FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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## Be Connected Technology Workshops

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

### Safer online shopping - Festive season edition 12 noon Thursday 28 November

Join our 1-hour presentation to learn

- The benefits of shopping online
- How to safely shop and pay for things online
- Festive season scams to look out for

**Staying safe on Facebook**  
12 noon Tuesday 3 December

**Connecting to others**  
12 noon Wednesday 4 December



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



**Be Connected**

Every Australian online.

The advertisement features a smartphone on the left displaying the cover of 'CARAVAN WORLD' magazine. The cover shows a white caravan on a dirt road with text like 'AUTHENTIC ADVICE', 'PLANNING YOUR RV FLY-DRIVE HOLIDAY', 'DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF INVERELL AND MARRIAGE', 'VISION', and 'PERFECT PLACES'. To the right, a woman in a striped shirt sits on the hood of a blue car in a field of tall grass, looking towards the horizon. The background shows a forested hillside under a clear sky.

# Your adventure is a few taps away.

Read magazines on Libby with no waiting.

**Libby.**  
The library reading app



# FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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**16 Days in WA**  
25 November - 10 December **2024**



## Stopping Family and Domestic Violence: **Play your part**



16days.wa.gov.au

Learn more about  
how you can play  
your part

#16DaysinWA #PlayYourPart

Browse the 2024 reading list  
curated by the *State Library  
of Western Australia*:

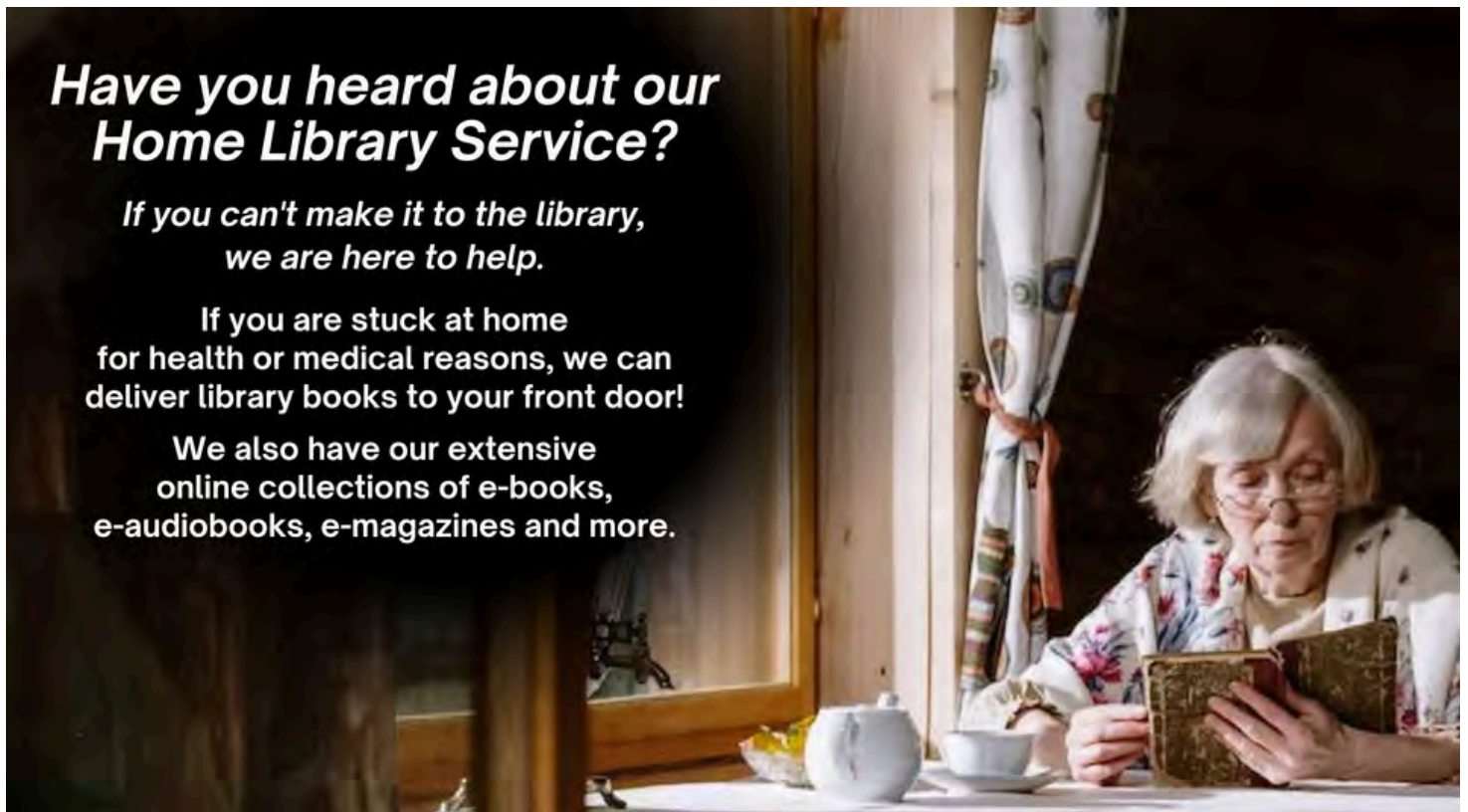


## Have you heard about our Home Library Service?

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

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

We also have our extensive  
online collections of e-books,  
e-audiobooks, e-magazines and more.



# FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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## Exhibition Overview: Celebrating “The Artful Journey” exhibition brought to you by St. Mary Star of the Sea College

We are thrilled to share about “The Artful Journey” that students, St Mary’s staff and Shire of Carnarvon gallery staff have been on together!

Students have been busy creating their special artworks this year. We then welcomed staff from St Mary Star of the Sea College, who visited the gallery to assist in readying some of the artworks by placing them in frames. We also had some fun, playing around with curation ideas. Thank you to everyone who came and helped!

These efforts culminated in a beautiful opening night on Friday 13 October 2024 which was a huge success.

The school community including families and staff alike, all came together to celebrate this exhibition, which showcases the incredible talent and innovative artwork of the students, reflecting the vibrant educational culture of the college. It was a real celebration of creativity, collaboration, and community spirit.

This exhibition highlights the artistic journeys of the students. Throughout the exhibition, visitors will have the opportunity to explore a diverse range of artworks, including paintings, sculptures, and multimedia projects, all crafted with passion and dedication.

We invite everyone to come and experience share creative expressions of the students, with this inaugural exhibition at Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery, giving the students a wonderful opportunity to engage with a wider audience.

We look forward to welcoming you to this remarkable celebration of creativity and collaboration!

**MAKE SURE TO COME ALONG TO VIEW THIS EXHIBITION DURING SHIRE OF CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY OPENING HOURS BEFORE IT CLOSSES ON FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024.**



Opening Night



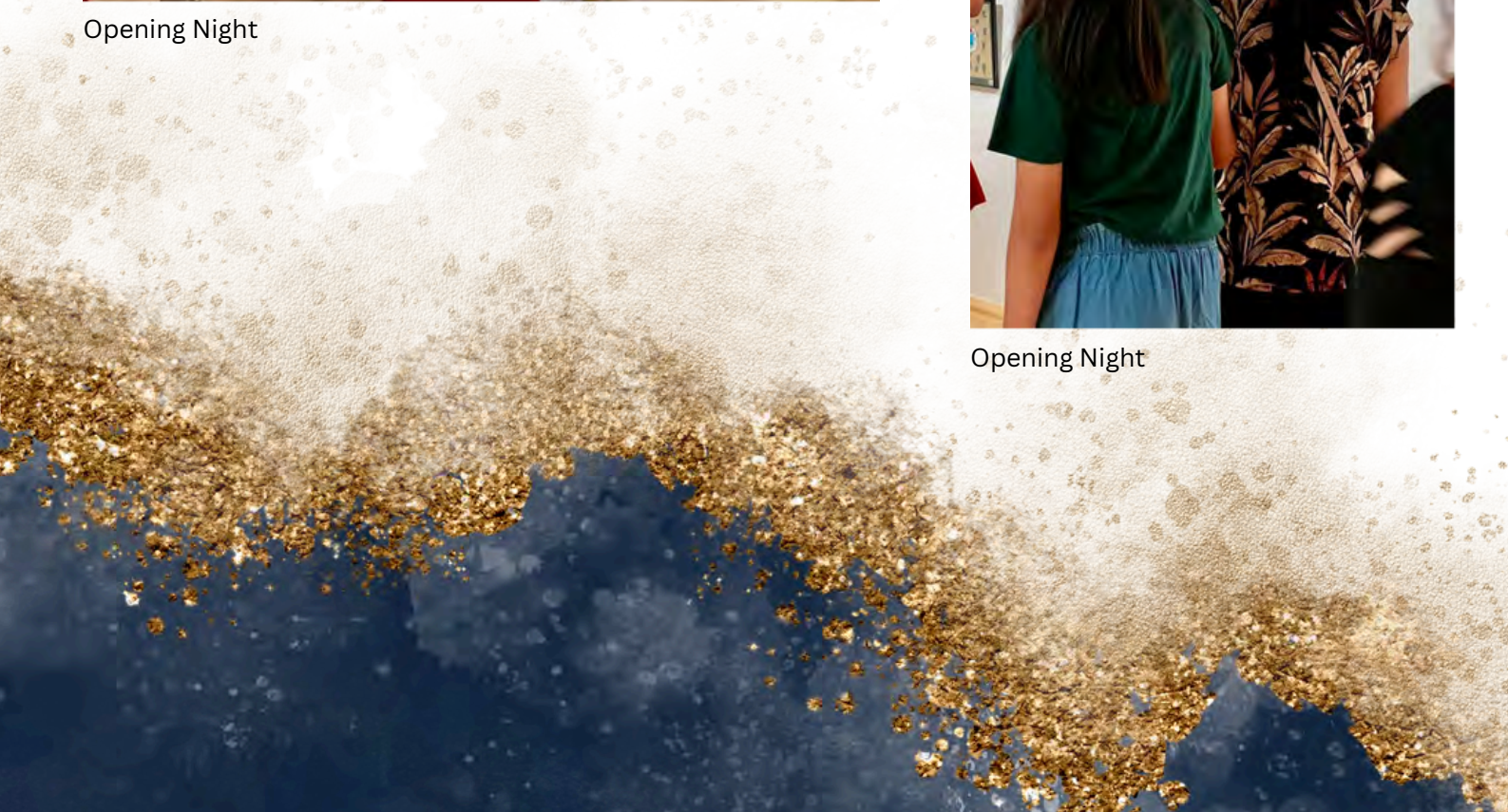
Artwork preparation from St Marys staff and families



Opening Night



Opening Night



# FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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We're thrilled to announce that the Portraits of Yinggarda Elders collection will be on loan from the **Shire of Carnarvon** and exhibited at **Gwoonwardu Mia** from **Monday 11 November to Friday 22 November 2024.**

This exhibition opens in conjunction with Seniors Week—a perfect time to celebrate our cherished elders!

The Portraits of Yinggarda Elders artworks are the result of a collaborative effort involving Tracey Tonga from the Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation, Cheryl Moncrieff, our Aboriginal Development Officer, and award-winning local artist Gosia Taylor from G Stop. This initiative highlights the strength of community collaboration, showcasing the stories and cultural heritage of five remarkable Yinggarda elders.

Guided by Gosia, local artists captured the essence of these elders, bringing their narratives to life. This project, developed in partnership with Real Futures and the Shire of Carnarvon, took shape at our new Community Art Hub - a true testament to inclusivity and respect.

Aligned with the 2024 Reconciliation Week theme, "Now More Than Ever," this collection embodies the spirit of reconciliation and underscores the importance of preserving and sharing the narratives of our Yinggarda elders. The Shire of Carnarvon is dedicated to growing this collection as a continuing celebration of our seniors and their invaluable contributions.

Don't miss the chance to view these powerful artworks in person at Gwoonwardu Mia, along with other incredible pieces on display!

*You are invited!*

**PORTRAITS OF**

*Ginggaarda*

Monday 11 November -  
Tuesday 26 November 2024

Opening Hours  
Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 3:30pm | Weekends: Closed

**Special Seniors Week morning tea**  
Monday 11 November 2024, 10-11:30am  
Embark on a guided tour of Gwoonwardu Mia and exhibition viewing followed by a free morning tea. No RSVP needed!

Artwork proudly on loan from Shire of Camarvon Art Collection

CARNARVON WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM REAL FUTURES @G STOP

Embark on a captivating cultural walk and tour through Gwoonwardu Mia. Engage with passionate story tellers who bring the past to life, sharing tales of generations gone by. Followed by morning tea .



# Reminiscence III

## Shire Art Collection

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SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024 -  
SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2025



For more information contact:  
Email: [library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto: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





**CARNARVON**

catch a *taste* of the great life

Share Our Horizons

*Partnership Program*



# 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.
- Strengthening relationships with all levels of the community.
- Engaging stakeholders at relevant stages of the program.
- Conducting the program in the spirit of goodwill.



## Opportunities Currently Open:

OPPORTUNITY	Benefit to Community
<b>Sponsor Youth Mentor Program.</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>Sponsor Night Patrol or expansion/supplement.</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>Sponsor activation events and pop ups.</b>	<i>Activate the Civic Centre and Camel Lane Theatre to deliver lively community programming and events.</i>
<b>Sponsor the introduction of health/wellbeing programs.</b>	<i>Offering programs in partnership with other support services can promote improvements in health and wellbeing across the community.</i>
<b>Sponsor exhibitions and facilities.</b>	<i>A diverse calendar of art gallery exhibitions supporting local, Gascoyne and touring art, creates accompanying learning and engagement opportunities for our community.</i>
<b>Sponsor traineeship positions.</b>	<i>Supporting traineeships at the Shire in various departments and functions gives local community and youth opportunities for careers and development...</i>
<b>Sponsor special projects and staffing requirements.</b>	<i>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).</i>
<b>Sponsor Infrastructure Upgrades.</b>	<i>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).</i>
<b>Sponsor Community events.</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>Sponsor Child Care services.</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>Sponsor coastal infrastructure installation and upgrades.</b>	<i>Developing and restoring existing coastal infrastructure will ensure its safe and continued use for future generations of a defining part of the Carnarvon identity.</i>
<b>Coral Bay Bike Path.</b>	<i>A bike path in this tourist precinct township would boost the amenity for locals and its attraction to tourists.</i>
<b>Coral Bay Recycling Projects.</b>	<i>Sponsoring community and Shire led recycling projects in the township will protect the natural beauty of the area and add to community sustainability.</i>
<b>Indigenous Ranger program.</b>	<i>Sponsor positions or program of local rangers (separate from State program).</i>
<b>Sponsor the Animal Care Facility</b>	<i>Sponsor in the provision of essentials for our Animal Care Facility</i>



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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	●	●	●



## CELEBRATING SANDRY LYMBERY - A BEACON OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN CORAL BAY

In the heart of Coral Bay, one individual stands out for her unwavering dedication to the community: Sandra Lymbery - A tireless volunteer, she embodies the spirit of service, giving countless hours to various organizations and initiatives that uplift those around her.

Sandra's involvement with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services is a testament to her commitment. Whether responding to emergencies or participating in community safety events, her efforts ensure that Coral Bay remains a safe place for all. Her leadership during critical incidents has inspired others to join in this vital work.

As a devoted volunteer of St. John Ambulance, Sandra plays a crucial role in providing emergency care. Her expertise and compassion has made a significant impact. Many community members can attest to her calm presence in times of crisis, reminding us all of the importance of being prepared and helping one another.

On Anzac Day, Sandra takes on the important role of master of ceremonies, ensuring that the sacrifices of our heroes are honored with the respect they deserve. Her eloquence and heartfelt tributes resonate with attendees, creating a sense of unity and remembrance that is deeply felt in the community.

Sandra's passion for fundraising is evident in her numerous initiatives that support local causes. From various charity drives to community events, she has successfully rallied support and resources, demonstrating the power of collective effort. Her ability to engage others and raise awareness has led to meaningful contributions that enrich the lives of many in Coral Bay.

Perhaps what stands out most is Sandra's readiness to lend a hand, no matter the situation. Whether it's organizing community events or providing support to those in need, she is always there, embodying the essence of what it means to be part of a community. Her willingness to step up inspires others to do the same, creating a ripple effect of kindness and support.

Sandra's contributions to Coral Bay are nothing short of remarkable. Her dedication to volunteerism serves as a reminder of the impact one individual can have on a community.



*Thank you* 

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# Happy

# 50th Birthday

## CARNARVON ARTS AND CRAFT GROUP

This year, the Carnarvon Arts and Craft Group will be celebrating a special milestone on 4th November – 50 years as Carnarvon’s iconic Art and Craft Shop, operating from the historic Jubilee Hall! Their incredible journey began at the very first committee meeting, where the name “Carnarvon’s Arts and Craft Group” was chosen.



To support their creative legacy by liking and following their Facebook page, [Jubilee Hall Craft Shoppe](#), and stay updated on all their amazing projects!



# LEST WE FORGET

Remembrance Day marks the end of fighting on the Western Front on November 11, 1918. At the time, the anniversary was known as Armistice Day, in reference to the formal agreement the German leaders signed to end the war.

The name was changed to Remembrance Day after World War II ended in 1945. It has since become a day to remember the service and sacrifice of those who have died since World War I.

Every year, one minute of silence is held at 11 am (local time) on November 11. This is the time to remember a relative, friend or ancestor, or reflect on the sacrifice of those who have served and died in war. Attendees at public services are asked to stand for a reading of The Ode, which is from the poem For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon.

**They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.**



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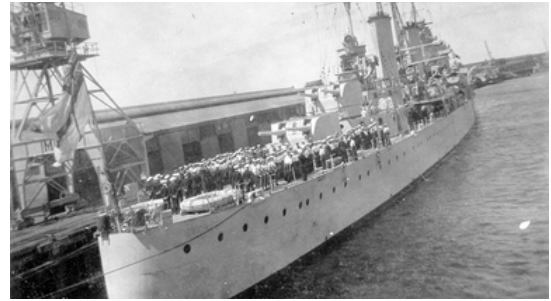


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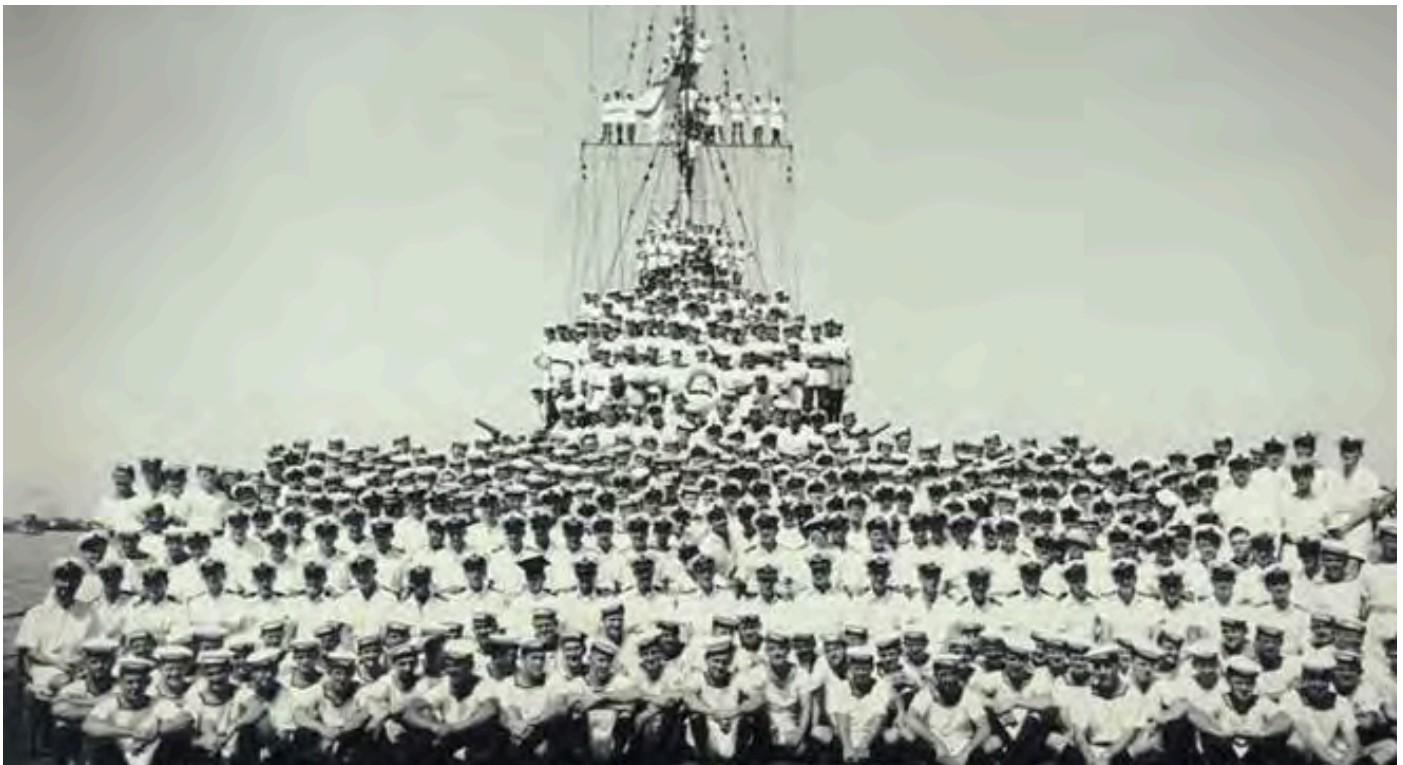
# LEST WE FORGET

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

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



Photos - Australian War Memorial

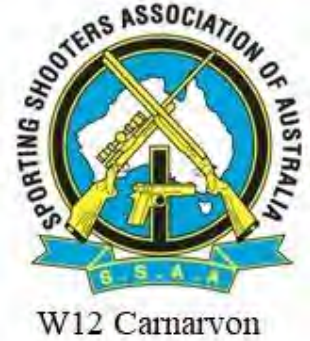




## ONCE AGAIN CARNARVON SHOOTERS BLITZ THE FIELD!!

The Carnarvon Rifle Club attended the State Shooting round at Pinjar Perth for F class standard shooting from 21 to 23 September competing in the Dukes and the Kings Prize for 2024 .

Carnarvon sent 4 competitors down to the shoot -  
Chappy (Greg) Sweetman  
Paul Kearney  
Winky (John) Williams  
Ben Dei Giudici



The Carnarvon boys shot extremely well and once again did Carnarvon proud.

### THE DUKES

Chappy Sweetman topped the score with	291.19
Paul Kearney 6th place	287.13
Ben Dei Giudici 7th place	285.19
Winki Williams 8th place	283.14

### THE KINGS PRIZE

1st Ben Dei Giudici	710.54
2nd Chappy Sweetman	699.49
3rd Paul Kearney	697.51
9th Winki Williams	669.31

### The Grand Aggregate total

1st Place Ben Dei Giudici	995.73
2nd Place Chappy Sweetman	990.68
3rd Place Paul Kearney	984.64
8th Place Winki Williams	952.45

Other successful achievements included -

- Winki Williams winning F Class standard B Division.
- Chappy Sweetman and Ben Dei Giudici entered in the Coached Pairs and won by a nice margin.
- Also the Carnarvon Team entered into the Ray Miles Club event and came runner up.
- Chappy Sweetman also winning the Champion of champions competing against the best clubs shooters of the state.

Chappy Sweetman, Paul Kearney and Ben Dei Giudici will be heading over to Canberra to compete in the ACT Kings in November to represent the state of WA in a teams shoot over three days against the other states of Australia. Paul Kearney will be the state teams wind coach.

We wish them all the best and every success - Carnarvon is behind you!





## CYCLONE – BE PREPARED!

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

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

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







New colours.  
New warning levels.

Get to know them

[Emergency WA](#)





## Western Australia has new cyclone warnings.

We're no longer using the old blue, yellow, red alert system.



### ADVICE

An incident is active.  
Be aware and keep up to date.



### WATCH AND ACT

There is a possible threat.  
Take action now to stay safe.



### EMERGENCY WARNING

There is a threat to lives and homes.  
Take immediate action.

## UNDERSTANDING THE NEW WARNING SYSTEM FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

There are three warning levels which move up and down to reflect the risk to your life or property before, during and after a natural disaster. These are the same warning levels used for bushfires. The warning level will be followed by an action such as "Monitor Conditions" or "Shelter Indoors Now" giving you clear information about how to stay safe. Learning these three levels and how to respond to them could save your life.



For more information visit [EMERGENCY.WA.GOV.AU](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)



## ARE YOU **BUSHFIRE** READY?

### BURNING PERMITS AND BUSH FIRE CONTROL

Restricted and prohibited burning periods for Carnarvon is  
from October 1<sup>st</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)



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### CONTACTS INFORMATION

**ALL FIRES OR LIFE  
THREATENING**

**EMERGENCIES 000**  
[emergency.wa.gov.au](http://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



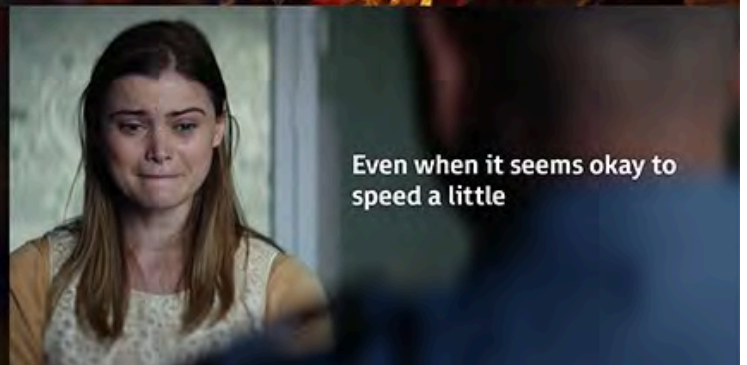
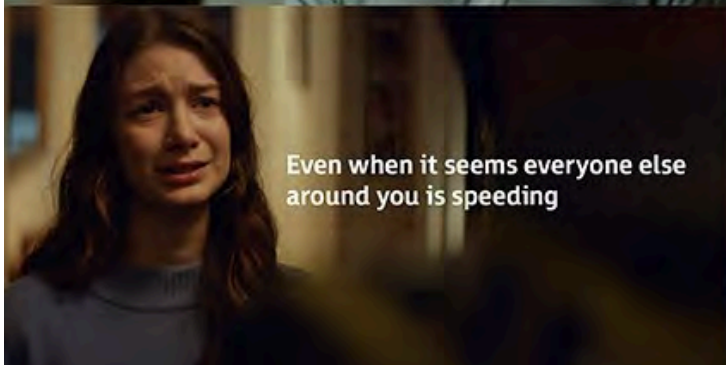
## **SPEEDING SHATTERS YOUR EXCUSES**

While speed remains the leading illegal behaviour causing death and serious injury on our roads, concerningly 87% of drivers admit to speeding and 51% consider speeding to be ok.

‘Speeding shatters your excuses’ challenges the common excuses of speeding, aiming to instil attitude and behaviour change. The campaign relays the message that nothing ever makes it okay to speed, it’s just not worth the risk.

Even when it seems okay to speed a little...  
Even when it seems everyone else around you is speeding...  
Even if you know the road like the back of your hand...  
Even when you're running late...

Nothing ever makes it okay to speed. If speed is a factor in your crash, there is no excuse for the harm you’ve caused. Speeding shatters your excuses.





## 16 Days in WA

25 November - 10 December

2024

From 25 November, which is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day, individuals and communities across Western Australia have an opportunity to show their support for ending violence against women, including family, domestic and sexual violence through 16 Days in WA – Stop Violence Against Women (16 Days in WA).

The campaign draws inspiration from the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, an international initiative to end violence against women and girls across the world.

In Western Australia, 16 Days in WA aims to raise awareness, motivate positive action and highlight organisations, agencies, communities and individuals taking action to end violence against women.

The campaign is a State Government initiative which began in 2017.

Key messages

- Violence against anyone is unacceptable.
- We all have a responsibility to stop family and domestic violence.
- Stopping family and domestic violence means promoting gender equality and respectful relationships.
- Play your part to help keep your family and community safe.



- Family violence continues to be a driver of gender inequality, including in the areas of employment, participation and financial security.
- Family and domestic violence is also the leading cause of homelessness for women and children and a significant factor impacting health, inclusion and participation for people with disability.
- Family and domestic violence is experienced at disproportionately high rates by Aboriginal and culturally and linguistically diverse women and children, people with disability and people who identify as LGBTIQ+.
- Coercive control is family and domestic violence. Coercive control is a pattern of abusive behaviour, not just a single behaviour or incident.
- Technology-facilitated abuse is a form of domestic, family and sexual violence in which perpetrators control, stalk and harass their victims using digital technology.
- National survey results highlight that work on awareness, understanding and attitudes regarding violence against women and gender inequality needs to continue in WA.
- There are still concerning proportions of people whose attitudes undermine women's leadership, reinforce rigid gender roles, limit women's personal autonomy, normalise sexism and deny gender inequality is a problem.

The Gascoyne RSL logo is a shield-shaped crest with a crown at the top. Inside the shield, there are four figures in military-style uniforms. The text "RAILINER & SERVICEMEN" is written across the middle of the shield.

**GASCOYNE RSL**  
**OPENING TIMES**  
**FRIDAYS 1600-1900**  
**SATURDAYS 1400-1700**  
**9 STUART STREET**  
**ALL MEMBERS AND**  
**THEIR GUESTS**  
**WELCOME**

The advertisement for Focus Op' Shop has a blue background with the shop's name in large, yellow, cursive font at the top. Below the name, the text is in white, sans-serif font.

**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**

The advertisement for Monday Social Tennis has a red background. It features two yellow tennis rackets and a green tennis ball. The text is in white and green.

**MONDAY**  
**SOCIAL TENNIS**  
33 Butcher Street Carnarvon  
**EVERY MONDAY**  
**STARTS 6PM TILL 8PM**  
**FEEES APPLY - MEMBERSHIPS**  
**AVAILABLE**

The PeerPathways advertisement has a light blue background with white and green text and icons. It includes a phone icon, three location pin icons, and logos for WA Primary Health Alliance and CoMHWA.

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

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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  
Kestrel Cafe at One Mile Jetty  
Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn  
Mar E Sol Cafe & Restaurant at Boat Harbour  
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](http://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 blacked out to help you plan a safer trip.



### Detours

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



### Roadworks

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



### Events

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



### Rest areas and amenities

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



### Google traffic

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



### Clustering

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



### Alert list

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



# Senior Citizens



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

Join us each Wednesday evening at the Community and Senior Citizens' 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.

*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.*





## WASTE SORTED



World Food Day is an International Day celebrated every year on October 16 to commemorate the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation.

Did you know that the world's farmers produce enough food to feed more than the global population, yet hunger still persists.

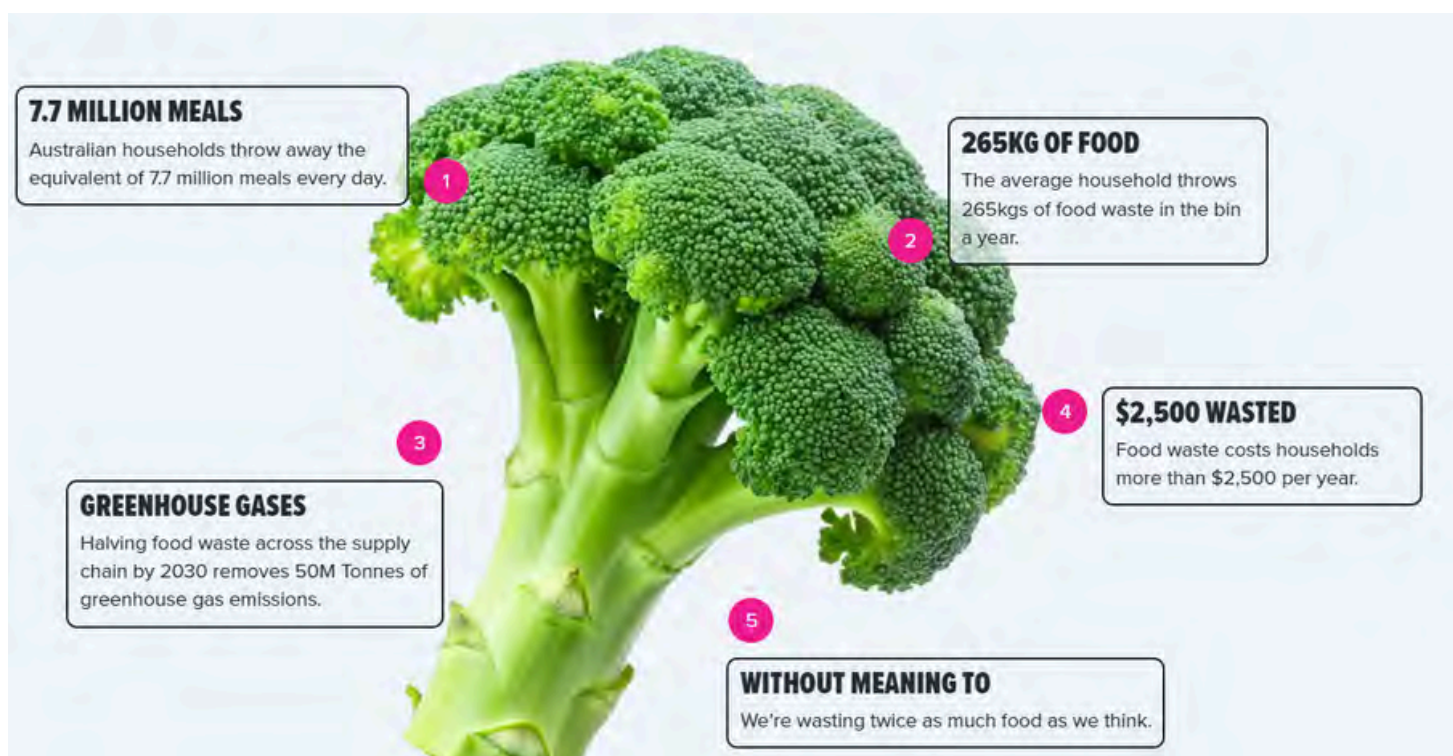
Have you ever thought about how much food your household is wasting – The average household throws 345kgs of food waste in the bin a year!

Here are 5 ways you can reduce food waste in your household

1. Planning meals for the week – including a leftovers night
2. Saving leftovers in individual portions and packing them for healthy, waste-free lunches
3. Being creative in the kitchen and using up available ingredients in a quick quiche, pasta, pizza, soup, stir-fry, or toasted sandwich
4. Freeze food if it is close to its 'use by' date to save it for later
5. Storing high-waste items such as bread and even milk in the freezer to use when needed.

Interested on how you can reduce waste in your house, find out more here:

<https://www.wastesorted.wa.gov.au/>





## SO HOW DO YOU UNWASTE?

### PACK IT. STACK IT. CHILL IT

Your fridge and freezer are the real heroes of your kitchen! Level up your storage game to keep food fresher for longer. Portioning leftovers into easy-to-grab containers makes them so much more convenient. You'll save time and money by keeping your fresh food well-organised - ready in the fridge for tomorrow or the freezer for later.



Our research shows that if people across Australia incorporate these seven easy behaviours into our daily habits, we'll significantly reduce our food waste.

### FLEXI MEAL PLAN

Meal planning before you write your shopping list is a solid way to cut down on your food waste. But let's be honest, life rarely sticks to the script. Thursday's dinner at home becomes dinner with friends, and Friday night takeaway? That's practically a ritual. So, plan for the unplanned and leave some gaps in your meal plan for a leftovers night or the last-minute takeaway you know is coming.



### JOIN THE LEFTOVERS REVOLUTION

The Greatest Unwasters know that last night's curry or pasta tastes better the next day. Save cash by packing those leftovers for lunch, ready to grab during your morning rush. Plan for a leftovers night at least once a week, and with a few leftover hacks, you'll be turning your regular home-cooked meals into brand-new, delicious dishes in no time.



### FIRST IN, FIRST OUT

Ignoring that sad veg in the fridge won't make it any less sad. When figuring out what's for dinner, use the older stuff first - the ones most likely to go to waste. Rotating your groceries by packing new items away behind the older ones is the secret to keeping everything fresh. At the right moment, everything in your fridge has plenty to give.



### STICK TO YOUR LIST

Getting organised by writing a list means you'll save time in the shops - only grabbing what you really need. Once you've got your list - stick to it! By writing a list and sticking to it, you're well on your way to unwasting. The next time you see another Great Unwaster in the aisles with a list, give them a high five!



### COOK JUST RIGHT

That feeling when you cook the perfect amount - clean plates, full stomachs, no leftovers - now that's Great Unwasting!! Let's be real, your fridge is already jam-packed. Making extra just means more work to store it, remember it, and then toss it by the weekend. Skip the hassle and cook just what you need.



### SAVE ROOM FOR SECONDS

We've all been there - loading up the bowl, getting near the finish line and realising your eyes are bigger than your stomach. Most plate waste ends up in the bin. Keeping your extra food in the pan means you can still grab more if you want, but you'll be more likely to pack away what's leftover for tomorrow's lunch.



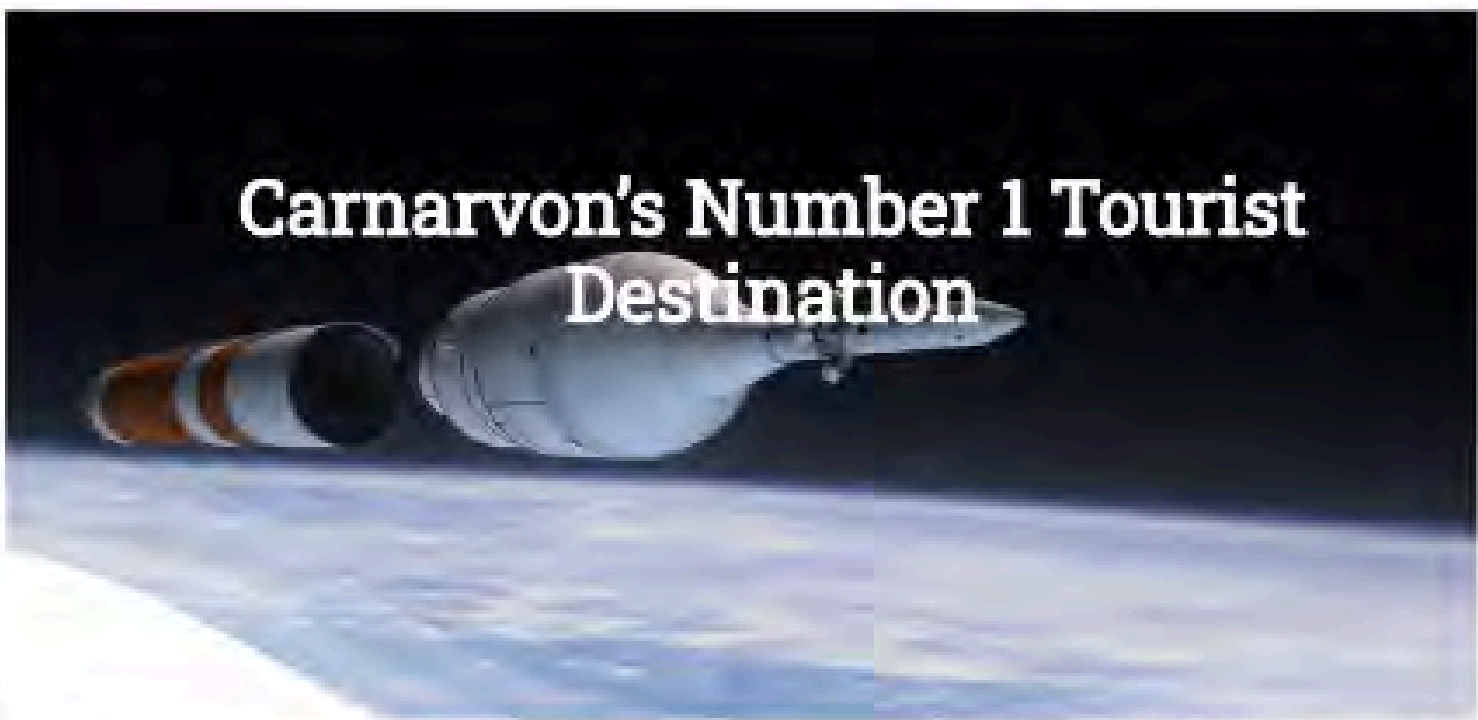
### HEAD TO:

[WWW.THEGREATUNWASTE.COM.AU](http://WWW.THEGREATUNWASTE.COM.AU)

FROM 9AM ON 29TH SEPTEMBER TO LEARN MORE.



A Waste Authority Program



## CARNARVON SPACE MUSEUM

Adults \$30.00  
Senior Citizens (65+) \$15.00  
Student (6 to 18yrs) \$10  
Family (2 adults & 7 children) \$45.00

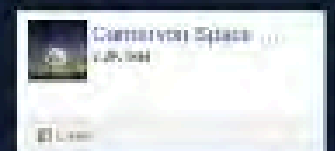
## OPENING HOURS

April - September: 9am - 4pm  
October - March: 10am - 4pm  
Open 7 days (except 11th Nov & Dec)

## CONTACT US

Malsony Ave., Carnarvon, WA 6701  
Phone: 08 9241 9500  
08 9241 9500  
You@CARNARVONSHIREWA.GOV.AU

## FIND US ON FACEBOOK





## Carnarvon Heritage Precinct

9am – 4pm

- ✓ Saturday
- ✓ Sunday
- ✗ Monday
- ✓ Tuesday
- ✓ Wednesday
- ✓ Thursday
- ✓ Friday

*So much to see and do!*

- One Mile Jetty Centre Museum
- Railway Museum and Water Tower
- Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage
- Restored Lighthouse
- "Don't Look at the Islands" Memorial
- Mangrove walk, bird and flora spotting



### CARNARVON GOLF CLUB

**WEEKLY GOLF EVENTS**

- Wednesday Men's Scroungers - tee off 3pm  
10 holes - Cost \$5.00
- Thursday Ladies Day - tee off 3pm  
9 holes - Cost \$10.00
- Saturday Mixed - tee off 12.30pm  
18 holes - Cost \$20.00
- Sunday Men's Scroungers - tee off 2.30pm  
9 holes - Cost 5.00

**JOIN US FOR MORE INFO CONTACT WALLY DALE ON 0429 413 010**

### GOLDEN CROWNBEARD INVASIVE WEED

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN  
Look out for Golden Crownbeard on your property to help keep our environment, pest-free

**TIPS FOR DISPOSAL**  
Pull weeds from soil ensuring roots are collected  
Dispose of weed in your normal rubbish  
Dry weed and burn in a small personal fire

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## 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](mailto: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!



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

CARNARVON

# DEADLY GIRLS group

**Every Wednesday**  
2:30pm - 5pm

Girls will be picked up from school and dropped home afterwards.

**Games, Cooking, Art & Craft, Hygiene, Sport, Pool Parties, Dancing + more.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:  
NGALA - 9941 3869  
SHIRE OF CARNARVON - 0484 530 730

# Boys Group

**EVERY MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL**  
COMMENCING 22 JULY, 2024  
**TERM 3 | 2:30PM - 5PM**  
**AGE 12 - 16**

BOYS WILL BE PICKED UP FROM SCHOOL EACH DAY AND DROPPED HOME AFTERWARDS

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY

CONTACT KAY AT NGALA FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

# COMMUNITY

EDITION 86 - NOVEMBER 2024



**CARNARVON DEPOT  
OPENING HOURS**  
Every Wednesday and Saturday  
9 Bassett Way

The advertisement has a green background with faint illustrations of a recycling bin and a water bottle. It features the logos for "CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE" and "ABC Foundation" at the top.

**CRAFT AND GIFT  
Shop**  
UNIQUE LOCAL HANDMADE GIFTS & FABRIC

**OPEN**  
WED - FRI - 10-2PM  
SAT - 10 -1PM

CARNARVN ARTS AND CRAFT WRKSHOP INC  
3 FRANCIS STREET  
**JUBILEE HALL**

The advertisement features a colorful, abstract pattern of dots and lines in blue, orange, and yellow at the top. A small illustration of a needle and thread is on the right side.

**YOGA IN  
CARNARVON**  
*with Lucy*

Tuesdays 6-7pm | Vinyasa Flow  
Thursdays 6-7pm | Yin Yoga

- 309 Robinson St, Carnarvon
- Everyone is welcome!
- Casual rates or class passes available, cash or bank transfer.
- Contact Lucy through the *Yoga in Carnarvon* Facebook page or via phone on 0499 566 777 for details.

A grid of 18 small illustrations showing people in various yoga poses, including standing, sitting, and lying down, in different colors.

**WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE  
CLASSES AVAILABLE NOW**

**WHERE:** OLD JUDO HALL, FESTIVAL GROUNDS (opp Novus Windscreens)

**WHEN:** Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 6:30 – 7:15a.m.  
Saturdays 11:30 – 12:30p.m.

**AGES:** 16 years upwards

**BRING:** Water bottle, comfortable clothing

**CONTACT:** Lillian - 0439 902 970

*Future classes for other genders will be posted when available*

The advertisement includes two photographs showing women practicing self-defense techniques in a dojo setting. One photo shows a woman in a black uniform demonstrating a move to another woman in a dark dress. The other photo shows a woman in a black uniform demonstrating a move to another woman in a dark dress.



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

# Aqua Aerobics 2024-2025 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.

**2024**                      **14<sup>th</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Wednesday      3.00 – 4.00pm

Friday                3.00 – 4.00pm

**2025**                      **6<sup>th</sup> January – 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Wednesday      3.00 – 4.00pm

Friday                3.00 – 4.00pm

**What to bring:** Bathers, Towel, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle & Pool Entry Fee

\$3:00 Pool Entry Seniors    \$5:00 Adult

## Get in touch

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

[www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au)

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**NO** SKATEBOARDING  
BICYCLE RIDING  
ROLLER BLADING  
SCOOTER RIDING

### LOOK OUT!

I am sure that many people have come across people riding their bikes and skateboards on the footpaths in the main street and have had to step out of the way to avoid a collision.

Council are aware of the issue and the apparent disregard by these particular users of the footpath. Pedestrians, mobility scooters and wheelchairs have right of way on Council paths. The riding of bikes, skateboard, roller blading and scooter riding on the Robinson Street Footpaths between the first roundabout and the last roundabout is illegal. If you are caught riding on the footpaths, a \$25 fine will be imposed.

**FINES - Riding a bicycle on other than dual use footpath(\$25); Riding a bicycle on other than a left hand side of a footpath (\$25); Riding a bicycle on a footpath at a speed in excess of 15km/hr (\$25)**

**000** Emergency



**131 444** Police Assistance



**1800 333 000** Crime Stoppers



or report online at [crimestopperswa.com.au](http://crimestopperswa.com.au)



## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES

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

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



# FIGHT *the* BITE

**COVER, EMPTY OR DISCARD ANY WATER HOLDING CONTAINER AT YOUR WORK/BUSINESS**

**COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP.**





## SAVE TIME GO ONLINE



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

**APPLY FOR INFORMATION**

- Record of Traffic Infringement Notices • National Police Certificate
- Record of Traffic Crash or Crime Incident

**REPORT AN INCIDENT**

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

**CHECK STATUS**

- Firearms Licence Application • Stealing or damage related crime reports



[www.police.wa.gov.au](http://www.police.wa.gov.au)

## DOB IN A DEALER



**Your community. Your call.**

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

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

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



An Australian Government Initiative



## RULES FOR E-RIDEABLES IN WA

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

As of 4 December 2023, new laws were introduced on the use of eRideables – which include e-scooters, electric unicycles, electric skateboards, electric roller-skates, one-wheel electric scooters and hoverboards.

These laws bring our State into line with other jurisdictions. These laws for riders include:

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

For more information on the legislation, visit [www.wa.gov.au/rsc](http://www.wa.gov.au/rsc)



## Carnarvon PCYC Term 4 Planner



🏠 Cnr of Whitlock & Douglas Street, South Carnarvon

📞 9941 4416

✉️ carnarvonpcyc@wapcyc.com.au

safe  
SPACE™

**Monday**



**Nightfields \***

**WHEN** 21/10 - 18/11  
3.00pm - 5.00pm

**WHO** All ages

PCYC SPORTS HALL



**Multi-sports**

**WHEN** 25/11 - 16/12  
2.30pm - 5.30pm

**WHO** Age 10-16

PCYC SPORTS HALL

**Tuesday**




**Basketball \*\***

**WHEN** 15/10 - 17/12  
2.30pm - 6.00pm

**WHO** Age 10-16

FESTIVAL GROUNDS COURTS

**Wednesday**



**FUN & ACTIVE \*\***

**WHEN** 16/10 - 18/12  
2.30pm - 5.30pm

**WHO** Age 10-16

Skate Park      Swimming Pool  
Pump Track/Basketball

YOUTH PRECINCT

**Thursday**



**Boys Drop-in**

**WHEN** 17/10 - 19/12  
2.30pm - 6.00pm

**WHO** Age 10-16

PCYC YOUTH HUB

**Friday**



**Girls Drop-in**

**WHEN** 18/10 - 19/12  
2.30pm - 6.00pm

**WHO** Age 10-16

PCYC YOUTH HUB



# SAVE THE DATE



National Recycling Week 2024

# COMMUNITY CAR BOOT SALE

**\$17 PER  
CAR**

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 16  
8 AM TO 12 PM  
CIVIC CENTRE  
CAR PARK**



Register with the Carnarvon Visitor  
Centre before the 14th November





## RECYCLING TEXTILES AT JUBILEE HALL

Free Workshops



### CROCHETING BOWLS

15+

16th November - 2pm to 4pm

Using recycled clothing material



### SCRUNCHIE MAKING

15+

23rd November - 2pm to 4pm

Don't forget to bring an old T-Shirt!



### CD CARD HOLDERS

15+

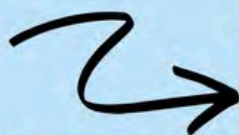
30th November - 2pm to 4pm

Bring along old CDs to create your own recycled card holder!



REGISTER  
HERE

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!





# Carnarvon Windfest

January 17th - 19th 2025

## Slalom

Friday 17th



Wing Foil



Windsurf



Kite



## Down Winder

Saturday 18th



Kite



Windrush



Windsurf



## Freestyle

Sunday 19th



Kite Freestyle



Family fun SUP

Registrations open 10th Nov

[www.carnarvonwindfest.com.au](http://www.carnarvonwindfest.com.au)



Town named in honour of  
Henry Herbert  
4th Earl of Carnarvon

- 1** Start Here  
Carnarvon Visitors Centre  
& Civic Centre
- 2** Stroud Garage Building Facade
- 3** Gascoyne Hotel
- 4** Tramway Bridge and Walkway
- 5** HSK Kormoran Memorial
- 6** HMAS Sydney Memorial
- 7** 97 Olivia Terrace - Heritage  
Listed Home
- 8** 101 Olivia Terrace - Heritage  
Listed Home
- 9** 103 Olivia Terrace - Heritage  
Listed Home
- 10** St Mary's Star of the  
Sea Catholic Church
- 11** 14 Francis St -  
Heritage Listed Home

# CARNARVON CENTRAL HERITAGE WALK GUIDE

Kuwinywardu, Yinggarda Country was first settled by Europeans in 1876  
This walk trail will take you through the heritage of central business area.

Carnarvon: 24° 52' 02" S 113° 39' 40" E



- 12** Jubilee Hall
- 13** Former Parish Hall
- 14** St Georges Church
- 15** War Memorial
- 16** Homeswest Building
- 17** Carnarvon Mural
- 18** Port Hotel
- 19** Knuckey's Building
- 20** ANZ Building
- 21** Gascoyne Memorial  
Building
- 22** Old Post Office



Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson GCMG  
Governor of Western Australia  
Officially gazetted Carnarvon on 4 June 1891

Carnarvon's traditional owners are the Yinggarda people, who named this area long ago, Kuwinywardu (Gwoonwardu), meaning 'neck of water'. The first European settlement was established in 1876 setting up the pastoral station known as "Brickhouse Station".  
By 1881 there were several pastoral stations set up, including the well-known Brown Range station and the Brockman Station, which led to the region being declared a municipality. Gascoyne Roads Board was set up in 1882. Later to become the Lower Gascoyne Roads Board. The Shire of Carnarvon was established in 1965 with CW Tuckey elected as the first Shire President on the 1st March 1965.

