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### SHIRE OF CARNARVON

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### **COUNCILLORS AND CEO COMMUNITY MEETING**

CAMEL LANE THEATRE, CNR. ROBINSON STREET AND CAMEL LANE TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2024 AT 5.00PM

#### AGENDA

\* BLOWHOLES \* ACTIVATION PLAN \* TRAMWAY BRIDGE \* PIONEER CEMETERY \* AIRPORT UPGRADES

### FESTIVE SEASON CLOSURES

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### FESTIVE SEASON CLOSURES AND SERVICES SHIRE OF CARNARVON

### CLOSURES

SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER 2024 - FRIDAY 3 JANUARY 2025

VISITORS CENTRE

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER 2024 - FRIDAY 3 JANUARY 2025

LIBRARY

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 2024 - FRIDAY 3 JANUARY 2025

DEPOT

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER 2024 THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER 2024 WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 2025

WASTE SITE

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER 2024 THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER 2024 WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 2025

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NORMAL SERVICES

### **KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION**

USUAL COLLECTION DAY	ACTUAL COLLECTION DAY
MON 23 <sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER	MON 23 <sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER
TUES 24 <sup>™</sup> DECEMBER	TUES 24 <sup>™</sup> DECEMBER
WED 25 <sup>TH</sup> DEC – CHRISTMAS DAY	TUESDAY 24 <sup>™</sup> DECEMBER
THUR 26 <sup>™</sup> DEC – BOXING DAY	FRIDAY 27 <sup>™</sup> DECEMBER
FRI 27 <sup>™</sup> DECEMBER	FRI 27 <sup>™</sup> DECEMBER
MON 30 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	MON 30 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER
TUES 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	TUES 31 <sup>st</sup> DECEMBER
WED 1 <sup>ST</sup> JAN – NEW YEARS DAY	THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY
THUR 2 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY	THUR 2 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY
FRI 3 <sup>RD</sup> JANUARY	FRI 3 <sup>RD</sup> JANUARY



### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

#### AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 11 December 2024 Council Chambers Stuart Street Carnarvon 4.00pm

#### AGENDA FORUM AND ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 17 December 2024 Council Chambers Stuart Street Carnarvon Agenda Forum - 8.30am Council Meeting - 1.00pm

### YOUR COUNCIL

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 YOUR PRESIDENT



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President Eddie Smith

Shire President's Mantra

STABILISE OUR FINANCIAL POSITION

IMPROVE OUR TOWN AND SURROUNDS AMENITY



As we wrap up another incredible year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all we've experienced together. What a year it has been! There have been challenges, triumphs, and everything in between, but through it all, we've continued to grow, learn, and inspire one another.

I would like to make special mention to the staff at the Shire of Carnarvon who have shown that a little bit of hard work pays off and of which they have been rewarded for. The Shire of Carnarvon are a proud team and were awarded with the efforts in bringing home numerous awards through the year which included the Bronze Tourism Award; 2024 Volunteer Employer Recognition Awards; the Minister for Local Government Place Innovation Award for the 'Future is Me' Project; finalists in the Perth Institute of Public Administration Awards and of course congratulations to our Youth Officer Hana Smith who took out the KABC Tidy Towns State Award Youth Legend Award.

I sincerely wish to also thank my fellow Councillors and staff for your continued support and efforts over the past year. Overall, I believe the year was a year of positive development across all the functions of our Shire Council and look forward to building on the base which we now have in place.

Now, with excitement and anticipation, we look ahead to the new year—ready to embrace fresh opportunities, new goals, and endless possibilities. Here's to another year of growth, success, and shared memories! Let's make it even better than the last.

Wishing you all the best for the Festive Season and a happy and safe new year.

Eddie Smith SHIRE PRESIDENT

#### MEET THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

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#### COUNCIL APPOINTMENT TO WASTE AND LAND MANAGEMENT SUB COMMITTEE (WLMC)

President Smith has been appointed as Council's representative on the WLMSC at the invitation of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. The purpose of the Committee is to find innovative and collaborative ways to address the waste and land management issues impacting the Carnarvon area as a result of waste that has been inappropriately disposed of and which poses a high risk to the water resource, the horticultural industry and the community.



#### AMENDED LOCAL PLANNING POLICIES ADOPTED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 13

Local Planning Policies provide guidance to applicants/developers and the community regarding the planning considerations that will form part of the decision-making process, as well as to the local government when exercising discretion under LPS 13.

The amended policies will be advertised for community comment and then referred back to Council for final adoption.

Policies currently being reviewed include -

- Outbuildings (sheds)
- Alfresco Dining
- Signs and Advertising



#### COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT NEW "MAJOR PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE"

Council has formed a Major Projects and Infrastructure Committee (MP&IC) to ensure strategic oversight is undertaken given the considerable projects funded, planned and being scoped at the Shire.

The purpose of the MP&IC is to oversee, evaluate, and guide major projects and asset management within the local government, ensuring alignment with strategic goals and community needs.

Key reasons for forming this Committee include -

- Enhanced Oversight;
- Transparency;
- Community Participation;
- Strategic Alignment; and
- Risk Management.

The Committee Meetings will be advertised and open to the public and will meet bi monthly meaning there will be seven scheduled meetings during the 2024/2025 financial year.

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#### FLOATING PONTOON JETTIES AND WALKWAYS TO BE REMOVED AND REPAIRED DURING THE CYCLONE SEASON

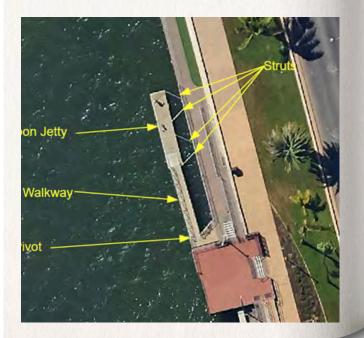
The three floating jetties in the Fascine are vital assets that contribute to the area's amenity and public accessibility. However, significant remedial works are necessary to ensure these structures are properly maintained and continue to serve the community as quality infrastructure.

Issues with the struts were identified last year. This led the Administration to consider other options and remedial works. Replacement of the strut system was considered with the option to move to a piling system. Advantages of moving to this system include minimal ongoing maintenance costs and the piling system is suitable for the conditions at the location.

The floating jetties will be reinstated after the repair works have been completed and the cyclone season has passed.

A public information campaign will be undertaken to ensure the community is informed and aware.

To find out more about the works to the pontoons join the community meeting on Tuesday 17 December 2024 at the Woolshed commencing at 5.00pm.



### PELICAN POINT BEACH TO REMAIN CLOSED FOR A FURTHER 12 MONTHS

The Department of Transport undertook sand spit restoration/ stabilisation works during 2023 and early 2024. To support the success of the sand spit restoration works conducted, Council resolved to temporarily ban vehicle access to Pelican Point Spit for a period of 12 months.

A further review has now been carried out and Council have agreed to extend the closure for a further 12 months to ensure success of the sand spit restoration works conducted. Monitoring of the sand spit has shown that vegetation is beginning to re-establish but the process is slow. Signage and barriers will remain in the area.



#### ADDITIONAL REGIONAL ROAD GROUP FUNDS TO BE UTILISED ON THE QUOBBA/GNARALOO ROAD

Council will access additional funding from the Regional Road Group to complete upgrade works on the Quobba/Gnaraloo Road. Council's co-contribution will allow access to this funding and enable the addition of a stabilising product to improve the quality of the completed reconstruction works without impacting the time required to complete the project in mid 2025.

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#### FEES AND CHARGES AMENDMENT TO CONCRETE DISPOSAL AT BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

By fostering sustainable land use, improving waste management practices, and investing in energyefficient infrastructure, the Shire can significantly reduce its environmental footprint.

Council will amend the fee for commercial disposal of concrete containing reinforcing in an effort to incentivise the separation of reinforcing materials from concrete before disposal. This will enhance recycling efficiency and reduce processing costs. Concrete free of reinforcing can be crushed and reused on-site, aligning with sustainable waste management practices.

The fee amendment shown below will be advertised and will come into effect on 11 January 2025.

Waste Item	Current Fee (incl GST)	Residential Customer Fee (incl GST)	Commercial Customer Fee (incl GST)
Concrete, bricks, tile, rocks not containing metal	FREE	FREE	FREE
Concrete Containing metal reinforcement and other waste types	FREE	FREE	\$32/tonne





### KICKSTARTERS GASCOYNE DASH 2025 RECEIVES IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL

Council has provided in-principle support to the Gascoyne Off Road Racing Club to host the upcoming 2025 event on the North Common.

The North Common has the capacity to meet the logistical needs of the event, with minimal disruption to other community activities. It is also a location familiar to both event organisers and the local community due to its use in similar events and activities.

In-principle support from the Council will enable detailed planning to proceed, ensuring the event's success and its positive impact on the community, noting that a further report will be presented to Council for final approval.

#### REQUEST FOR QUOTE TO BE CALLED FOR PLANT AND OPERATORS FOR FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS

As a result of Council not accepting any tenders received for flood damage repairs (as a result of Tropical Cyclone Lincoln and associated flooding in February 2024) to sections of Bush Bay Road, Callagiddy Road, Callagiddy/Winderie Road, Edagee Road, Gilroyd Road, Meedo Road, Meeragoolia Road, Pimbee Road, Rocky Pool Road and Wahroonga/Pimbee Road, Council will now go back out and re-test the market and request quotes from suitably qualified and experienced contractors.

The Request for Quote process will commence in early December with submissions to be provided by late January 2025.

Council's funding agreement requires completion of these works by 30 June 2026.



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### COUNCIL ENDORSES THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON 2025 FEDERAL AND STATE ELECTION PRIORITY STATEMENT

The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to advancing the interests of our community by actively advocating for critical priorities. With the looming State and Federal Government Elections planned for 2025 the Shire has agreed to a strong list of priority needs and advocacy positions. These projects and positions create new jobs, apprenticeships and traineeships and ensure that the investments made today will deliver dividends both now and into the future for our communities.

Extensive consultation has been undertaken over the last 3 years which has informed the Shires Strategic Community Plan 2022 - 2032; Corporate Business Plan2023 – 2027; Priority Projects Snapshot – May 2024; Carnarvon Activation Plan 2024, Carnarvon Housing Solutions, A plan for the next 100 houses (Gascoyne Development Commission – URBIS May 2024); Fascine Waterway Infrastructure Priorities 2022.

Recent work on the Planning Strategies for Carnarvon and Coral Bay have also provided opportunity for community engagement and this extensive data and documentation has informed the Shire of Carnarvon's Election Priority Statement.

Key priorities include -

- Fascine Waterway Development
- Housing (affordable)
- Coral Bay Infrastructure (multi use facility)
- Social (safe spaces, wraparound SVS delivery)
- Carnarvon Airport Relocation
- Development of Coast Road
- Carnarvon Sporting Facilities Consolidation Project
- Development of a Fishing Platform Carnarvon
- Integrated Water Solution
- Premier Oval Lighting
- RV Parking and Plaza

The Priority Statement will be circulated at a Federal and State Government level. It will also be available on Council's website, social media and regional media outlets.





### COMMUNITY

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#### PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES

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

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







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#### COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN CORAL BAY

Council's commitment to ensuring that residents of Coral Bay are given the opportunity to attend Council Meetings continues when Councillors and Management travelled to Coral Bay on Tuesday 26 November to hold an Ordinary Meeting of Council. The meeting was held at Bills Bar Function Room

This was the first Coral Bay Meeting for our new CEO Mandy Dexter. The President and Deputy took the opportunity to highlight current issues and concerns.

Key areas included -

- Coral Bay Waste Facility
- Site of the proposed War Memorial
- Land availability for Service Workers and the proposed Coral; Bay Multi User Facility

#### RAC NINGALOO RESORT REDEVELOPMENT SITE VISIT

Whilst in Coral Bay for the November Council Meeting on Tuesday 26 November, Council and Management took the opportunity to visit the site of the new Ningaloo Resort Redevelopment with groundworks progressing. It is anticipated the resort will be open for business mid 2025.

Infrastructure Executive Manager Dave Nielsen and Manager Regulatory Services Stefan Louw shared the plans regarding road, footpaths and parking upgrades planned over the summer.



There will be disruptions over the next six month and we hope that you will support the staff and construction crews on the ground during this time.

We are all excited to see the finalised works due to be completed around the April Easter holidays 2025!





### SHIRE OF CARNARVON EMPLOYEE HANAH SMITH CROWNED AT TIDY TOWNS STATE AWARDS YOUNG LEGEND AWARD!



Left - Steph Leca/Right - Hana Smith

#### **Celebrating Excellence in Carnarvon!**

The Shire of Carnarvon is proud to announce that Hana Smith, our Youth Team Lead, has been crowned the winner of the Tidy Towns State Awards – Young Legend Award!

Hana's exceptional leadership and dedication to youth programs, including the award-winning 'The Future is Me' placemaking initiative, has made a lasting impact on our community and inspired our young people to shape a brighter future.

Shire President, Eddie Smith, shared:

"Hana's passion for empowering our youth and creating opportunities for them is truly extraordinary. This award is a testament to her hard work and commitment to making Carnarvon a better place for everyone. We couldn't be prouder of her!"

The Shire of Carnarvon was also proud to be a finalist in the Litter Action and General Appearance categories, reflecting our ongoing commitment to keeping Carnarvon beautiful and vibrant.

We extend our thanks to Keep Australia Beautiful WA for funding support that enabled the Shire of Carnarvon to attend the awards ceremony and celebrate these incredible achievements.

A special thanks to Paul Gravett, consultant for the Bank of I.D.E.A.S, who presented Hana's award and recognized her outstanding contributions to youth leadership and community-building.

Congratulations, Hana, and well done to everyone involved in these fantastic initiatives!

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#### CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND LOCAL VENUES

The Shire of Carnarvon is thrilled to present the Carnarvon This Life Summer Music Series—a vibrant initiative aimed at activating the town during the summer months and enhancing liveability.

This series supports local hospitality venues by creating vibrant spaces filled with live music and providing our community and visitors with unique Friday night experiences.

As part of our Marketing Strategy, this program is a cornerstone of our commitment to fostering economic growth, boosting community engagement, and supporting local businesses. We're on the lookout for:

Musicians to bring their unique sound to Carnarvon's venues.

**Local venues to host these lively performances**. Ready to get involved? Expressions of interest close Monday 9 December 2024.

#### Musicians:

https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/documents/260/ eoi-this-life-summer-music-series-calling-allmusicians

#### Venues:

https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/documents/261/ eoi-this-life-summer-music-series-calling-all-venues

### UPDATE SECURITY FENCING PIONEER CEMETERY

A contract has been awarded for the provision and erection of garrison fencing around the Pioneer Cemetery perimeter. It is anticipated that the works will commence early in the new year.

Funding for the fence has been sourced from the Shire of Carnarvon Reserve Funds with an estimated cost of \$162,500.

To find out more about the works that are happening, join the community meeting on Tuesday 17 December 2024 at the Woolshed commencing at 5.00pm.



#### SHIRE CONTINUES TO SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOLS IN END OF YEAR BOOK AWARDS

Since 2010 the Shire of Carnarvon has continued to sponsor student awards In recognition of the great work they have done over the school year. This year is no exception with the following schools/tertiary bodies receiving funding from the Shire of Carnarvon.

Carnarvon Christian School Carnarvon Community College - Primary Carnarvon Community College - Senior St Mary's Primary School Carnarvon Central TAFE

Congratulations to all of the student recipients who have been recognised for their achievements over 2024.





### 16 DAYS IN WA - SHIRE OF CARNARVON STANDS TOGETHER







The Shire Depot hosted a BBQ to mark the start of the 16 Days in WA campaign. This annual campaign serves as a powerful reminder of the role each of us plays in preventing family and domestic violence.

We were honoured to welcome guest speakers David Batty, Kameli Rova, and Kyalie Moore from GRAMS -Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service, who shared insights about their We Can Together Men's Intervention Program and the ways each of us can contribute to making Carnarvon a safer place for all. Their program has been codesigned by Stopping Family Violence which holds men accountable for violence against women and children.

During the event, Shire staff contributed to creating a communal wreath to honour those affected by violence. The wreath will be placed at the purple bench on the Fascine during GRAMS community march this Friday 29 November, at 10am commencing in front of 6701 Waterfront Cafe on the Fascine. We encourage everyone in the community to come together and participate in this march.

If you or someone you know needs help, please call <u>No to Violence</u> 1300 766 491 <u>13 Yarn</u> 139 276 <u>Lifeline</u> 13 11 14, or Women's Domestic Violence Helpline 1800 007 339 <u>#16daysinWA #PlayYourPart</u>











### 16 DAYS IN WA NEW ART INSTALLATION AT CARNARVON CENTRAL

The Shire was honoured to support GRAMS -Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service to enable the installation of four vibrant, pots at Carnarvon Central Shopping Centre in recognition of the 16 Days in WA.

Every pot is wrapped in powerful artwork created by local men from the We Can Together Men's Intervention Program. These artworks represent stories of struggle, healing, and the courage to change, shared by men who have taken brave steps to break harmful cycles and start anew. Each pot includes a QR code, allowing community members to read these men's stories, and inviting all of us to connect with and learn from their journeys.

This display sends a strong message to local men and our entire community: support is available, change is possible, and together we can build a safer future for everyone.

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### 16 DAYS IN WA COMMUNITY MARCH

On Friday 29 November, Carnarvon united to raise awareness of violence against women and children, led by Dave from GRAMS.

The day began with an industry breakfast, where Shire President Eddie Smith, Damien Green from Stopping Family Violence, and Kyalie Moore delivered powerful speeches, inspiring unity and action to address this critical issue. Attendees also visited the newly installed pots at Carnarvon Central, symbolising growth and hope.

Following the breakfast, a silent march led took place. The march paused at the purple bench for a poignant moment, where wreaths were laid in honour of those lost to family and domestic violence. All present observed a minute's silence to pay their respects.

The event concluded with a gathering at the Woolshed, where community members continued the important conversation about building a safer and stronger community.

A lot of people have been touched by the events, from industry and community who actively participated, to those who witnessed the march and joined.









### THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON RECEIVES FUNDING FOR THE ART OF VOLUNTEERING PROJECT

The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to announce that we've received funding from @ Volunteering WA to bring the Art of Volunteering project to life! This initiative is designed to connect and empower First Nations people, vulnerable women, and people living with a disability through community volunteering opportunities - all based around art and creativity.

Delivered from the Carnarvon Community Art Hub, the Art of Volunteering will feature engaging programming that combines art with community-driven projects. From a refurbished bus stop to workshops and vibrant window skin designs, this project will add colour, vibrancy, and a strong community spirit to our town! Through this project, community members can find their own path into volunteering with the support of the team at the Hub.

Leading the way is local Elder Philly, with her Nynina Project (meaning "sit down") to revitalise the Woolworths bus stop. Join Philly at the Hub next Tuesday 12 November, from 10am–12pm to help create stencils for the artwork, and return later in the month for a painting session to transform the shelter into an inviting place to sit, rest, and connect.

Stay tuned as we roll out more opportunities to get involved, connect, and make a difference in our community! To keep up to date, follow us on the @Community Art Hub Facebook page or drop in from Monday to Friday at the corner of Robinson Street and Camel Lane – it's the bright building you can't miss!

#ArtOfVolunteering #VolunteeringWA #Carnarvon





#### STAY IN THE LOOP WITH OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Introducing the Shire's Community Event Calendar – your goto 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 or submit them directly via this link: <u>https://rebrand.ly/Submit-Your-Event</u>

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





The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to fostering the development of local artists and strengthening the regional arts community. As part of our ongoing efforts to provide professional development opportunities, we are excited to offer a unique mentorship program, where a local artist will have the chance to work alongside accomplished mural artist Tayla (Meraki Boho). Tay will be returning to Carnarvon to continue her work with youth as part of the Future is Me program, following the success of the Egan Street mural project.

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This mentorship opportunity is designed to enhance local skills, build capacity, and provide hands-on experience in the process of creating public art, including mural design, installation, and the technical aspects of working on large-scale projects. Through this program, we hope to offer valuable insight into the professional art-making process while supporting the creative growth of Carnarvon's artistic community.

Program Details

Location: 125 Robinson St Carnarvon – Shell Fuel Station Dates: 7 April to 20 May 2025

Artist Commitment: Minimum of 8 hours per week, these can be divided across various days/ times. The artist is required to assist with set-up, pack down and support the facilitation of youth.

#### **Submissions Should Include**

- Artist Statement outlining your interest in mural painting and why this mentorship opportunity would benefit you.
- A portfolio showcasing previous work.
- A short CV highlighting relevant artistic experience or training
- Copy of Working with Children's Check, or happy to obtain one covered by the Shire of Carnarvon. Contact Information

Please submit your proposals to Helen Tipton, Community Project Officer, via email at Tipton.h@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or contact 9941 0000 by Friday 20 December 2024. Artists will be notified in early 2025.





### PRE BUSHFIRE SEASON BRIEFING WITH VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

On November 25th, the Shire of Carnarvon, in Conjunction with DFES and the Local Vietnamese community, held a pre-season and incident awareness briefing with the Vietnamese community.

During the preparation for this year's high-threat period and because of EX Tropical Cyclone Lincoln incident last year, we identified that a sizable portion of our Vietnamese community didn't understand the warnings due to language barriers.

The Shire and the State Disaster Resilient Program successfully obtained a grant that allowed an interpreter to come and assist in bridging the language barrier.

The presentation, DFES warning document, and the Shires firebreak notice translated to help the community better understand the risk.

The Shire is now looking forward to working with the community to run the DFES Rural Fire Awareness package in a translated version for the community to assist in better preparation for all those working on the plantations. Keep an eye out over the coming month as it is planned to run both and English and translated version of this course.

If you have any questions on emergency services, please visit the shire webpage's emergency management section or contact the Shire of Carnarvon.







## PUBLIC NOTICE



### PARTIAL CLOSURE TRAMWAY BRIDGE



The Shire of Carnarvon has announced the partial closure of the Tramway Bridge, effective immediately, due to structural concerns. This decisionfollows routine assessments which idenitified potentialsafety risks associated with the current condition.

The Tramway Historical Bridge, a major part of Carnarvon's heritage, holds significant importance for both the local community and visitors to the region. As part of ongoing structural reviews, works were originally scheduled for April, May, and June 2025. However, due to the extent of deterioration, the Shire has made the difficult decisionto prioritise public safety by restricting access to the western side of the bridge.

Built in 1899, the Tramway Bridge served the community until 1984 as a vital connection to the One Mile Jetty. Initially a key route for major imports and exports before the advancement of road transport and the cessation of port facilities, the bridge now stands as a poignantreminder of its role in Carnarvon's historyover the past 125 years. The Shire is committed restoring this historic structure for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

The Shire is actively evaluating the extent of the structural issues and planning restoration options. Community members are encouraged to stay updated via official channels regarding the bridge's status and upcoming developments.

For further information please contact the Shire of Carnarvon at 9941 0000 or email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

### SHIRE VACANCIES



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### JOIN OUR TEAM AS A GENERAL SERVICE OFFICER AT THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON CLOSING DATE - 31 DECEMBER 2024

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? We're looking for \*\*General Service Officers\*\* to perform duties across Parks & Gardens, Waste Facility, Road Maintenance, and General Construction.

Positions Available: Full-time, Part-time, or Casual – We offer flexibility to suit the right candidate! Pay Rates:

 Full-time/Part-time: \$32.26 per hour (base salary) + housing subsidy and district allowance
 Casual: \$38.71 per hour inclusive of casual loading Requirements:

 Must have: Valid WA Driver's Licence
 Desirable: MR/HR Licence with relevant experience or qualifications
 If you're ready to join a dynamic team with a great worklife balance, apply today and help us keep Carnarvon a great place to live and work!
 https://rebrand.ly/Recruitment-General-Service-Officer



### JOIN OUR TEAM AS A YOUTH SUPPORT OFFICER AT THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON CLOSING DATE - 12 DECEMBER 2024

Are you a dedicated and enthusiastic team player, passionate about creating a positive and nurturing environment where young people can thrive? We want you!

As a Youth Support Officer, you'll play a key role in supporting the youth of our community through programs designed to enhance personal development, build life skills, and encourage recreational activities.

Working alongside the Community & Cultural Development Team, you'll help deliver engaging programs, activities, and events that empower young people and contribute to their growth.

Don't wait, apply now: Go to -<u>https://shireofcarnarvon.hrpartner.io/jobs/2024-</u> <u>youth-support-officer-vda12</u>



### RANGER NEWS



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### **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.



#### IF YOU SEE A SNAKE

- Leave it alone. Snakes are generally shy and will not attack unless provoked.
- If you see a snake inside your home, get all people and pets out of the room immediately. Keep an eye on the snake from a safe distance and call a professional snake catcher. If you are not comfortable watching the snake, close the door, fill the gap underneath with a towel while waiting for a professional.
- If you see a snake outside, watch where it goes. If it's heading for the bush or an open paddock you probably won't see it again. If it disappears into a shed or under a vehicle, then you may need to call the Shire Rangers.

#### **TIPS FOR AVOIDING A SNAKE BITE**

- Never try to catch or kill a snake yourself. This is when most bites happen.
- Remember that even little snakes can be dangerous. Baby brown snakes have venom from the time they hatch.
- Stick to the trails in national parks and reserves and make a bit of noise when you walk.
- Keep your yard clear of long grass and rubbish so snakes have nowhere to hide.
- Rats and mice are a snake's smorgasbord, so clean up after the chooks and control rodents on your property.

#### IF YOU ARE BITTEN

Always assume the snake may be venomous. Symptoms may include nausea, sweating, diarrhoea, pains in the chest and double vision.

- Apply direct pressure to the bite site with a broad bandage or improvise with clothing or the flat of your hand.
- Call an ambulance or get to a hospital as soon as possible.
- Sit quietly, as this will reduce the speed that the venom can move around your body.
- If you have a first aid kit, wrap a compression bandage tightly around the bitten limb, starting just above the fingers or toes and moving upwards on the bitten limb as far as can be reached
- Remember what the snake looked like or take a photo so the doctor can identify it.
- Do not attempt to take a live snake with you.



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# Christmas Book Sale

Find your stocking fillers!

Adult fiction & non-fiction Children's & youth books DVDs & audiobooks

Find some specials to fill up your Christmas stocking or for presents underneath the tree! Grab a bargain for a coin donation to support your library.

7 - 20 December

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### SENIORS WEEK 2024

#### Seniors Week at the library this year featured the theme

"Golden Moments". Mr. Peter Tomlinson generously agreed to be our guest speaker and shared many treasured memories as he described his collection of family photos and history, which have now been donated into the Carnarvon Library digital collection. After being inspired by Peter's memories, and inspired by his family photos including some donated to his father by Mr Jack Hill, the audience were given a quick lesson on using the library online catalogue. We were all then absorbed in an exploration of many of the 100+ images that have been recently uploaded to this collection. We are grateful to Peter and all who attended for sharing and preserving Carnarvon's local history.







If you would like to explore our every growing online digital photo collection, please follow the steps set out on the next two pages.

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### Reminiscence III Shire Art Collection

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024 -SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2025



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





#### Its Proving to be a Busy Fire Season!

The Shire of Carnarvon would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the dedicated volunteers and staff who go above and beyond their normal duties to support the community in times of need.

Carnarvon's fire services have been actively responding to a series of fire incidents across the region, demonstrating swift action and dedication to community safety.

Carnarvon Fire and Rescue, along with Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade volunteers, were called to the Browns Range Waste Facility to extinguish a fire in the tip's central pit. Working alongside the Shire staff, they successfully contained the fire and minimised its impact on the surrounding community. The Shire of Carnarvon would like to remind residents that lithium batteries are hazardous and can cause fires. Please do not place them in household recycling, garbage bins, or industrial bins.

While responding to the fire at Browns Range Waste Facility, a second fire was reported on North River Road. Fire crews were dispatched promptly to investigate and extinguish the blaze, which required volunteers to work late into the evening.

Work continued at the Browns Range Waste Facility to ensure it was safe for public access. Later that afternoon, while conducting routine patrols, the Shire Rangers observed smoke and identified yet another fire on North River Road. Fire crews responded swiftly, and the Shire's crew assisted with a loader to help contain the fire.

If you notice any signs of fire, please call 000 immediately to report it.





### Litter Legends Final Clean Up of the Year

Friday 15 November marked the final Litter Legends group cleanup of the year!

This time they tackled the area around the old Water Tank, wrapping up a series of 16 community cleanups led by dedicated locals Jeanette and Wayne. Thank you to everyone who joined us and to Jeanette and Wayne for the countless hours they put in beyond these events.

The Litter Legends will be back in 2025, starting on Friday 10 January 9am at 6701 Waterfront Café. Stay tuned for the full schedule of round three for the Litter Legends.

Meanwhile, residents and visitors are still welcome to help keep Carnarvon beautiful. If you can't join the group, you can still make a difference anytime! Stop by the Shire of Carnarvon administration building during office hours to pick up a Keep Australia Beautiful bag. Fill it with litter from our streets, return it for disposal, and receive a coffee voucher as a thank-you for supporting our community!

Special thanks to the Keep Australia Beautiful WA (KABC) Community Litter Grant for making this possible!





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### 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 peermit will be required to burn. These permits can be obtained from one of the Shire Rangers by calling 99410019



#### FIREBREAK INSPECTIONS

Rangers have commenced Firebreak inspections and it is disappointing to see there are a large number of properties that are not maintained. This can put your neighbours at risk and may result in infringements being issued.

Please ensure your property is in line with the Firebreak Notice that was sent to every property with their rates notice.

If you would like to report a fire hazard, please contact Carnarvon Rangers

> 99410019 Email - rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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#### **CONTACTS INFORMATION**

ALL FIRES OR LIFE THREATENING

EMERGENCIES 000 emergency.wa.gov.au

Gascoyne River Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Captain 0428 135 505

> **Hospital** 9941 0555

**SES** 132 500/9941 2121

**Police** 9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line 13 33 37

Community Emergency Services Manager 0448 081 637

**Shire Office** 9941 0000 **Ranger Co-ordinator** 0408 942 945

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

**BFCO - Ranger Coordinator** 0408 942 945





### **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.
- 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







# 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.



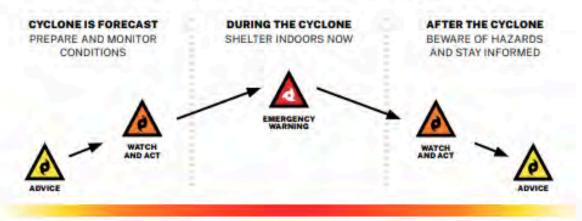
WATCH AND ACT There is a possible threat. Take action now to stay safe.



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

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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



### 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 & BBO 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)



### **DLACES 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







### **Carnarvon Heritage Precinct**













### CARNARVON SPACE MUSEUM

Adults \$20.00 Seniors/Pensioners \$15.00 Student (6 to 18yrs.) \$10 Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$45.00

### OPENING HOURS

April – September 9am – 4pm October – March 10am – 2pm Open 7 days (except Christmas Day)

### CONTACT US

Mahony Ave, Carnarvon , WA 6701 Phone: 08 9941 9901 Email:

frontdesk@carnarvonmuseum.org.au

### FIND US ON FACEBOOK















### WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT!!

JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CITIZENS' HALL (CNR OLIVIA TERRACE AND GEORGE STREET)

> DOORS OPEN - 6.00PM EYES DOWN - 7.00PM

PLEASE BE EARLY TO GET YOUR BOOKS, FLYERS AND FAVOURITE TABLE. SEE 'WHATS 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











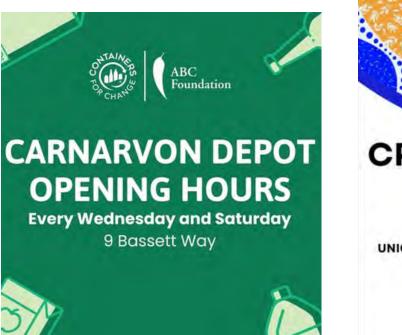




COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN FOCUS OP SHOP 2 ROBINSON STREET, CARNARVON HOURS OF OPERATION MONDAY TO SATURDAY 9/00AM - 12 NOON SUNDAY CLOSED PHONE - 9941 2310









### **CRAFT AND GIFT**



**UNIQUE LOCAL HANDMADE GIFTS & FABRIC** 



#### A TRANSPORT NEEDED A

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

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



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





Government of WA Country H	Aqua Aerobics
2	024-2025 Season
in Cari	otherapists from WA Country Health Service Midwes narvon invite you to their Aqua Aerobics classes. noting exercise in a fun and safe environment.
Our class	es focus on balance improvement, flexibility, muscle general fitness in a fun and relaxing environment.
<b>2024</b> Wednesday Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> October – 23rd December 3.00 – 4.00pm 3.00 – 4:00pm
2025 Wednesday Friday	6th January – 21st April 3.00 – 4.00pm 3.00 – 4.00pm
Fee	g: Bathers, Towel, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle & Pool Entry
	00 Pool Entry Seniors \$5:00 Adult
Population Health Carnarvon Health Carn Cleaver Street, Carnarvo Felenhone: 08 9941 050	n WA 6701

ww.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au







### MAIN STREET histmas

CARNARVON

### SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 4PM TO 8PM

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD •
MARKET STALLS •
KIDS RIDES & ENTERTAINMENT•
A VISIT FROM SANTA WITH A
FREE PRESENT FOR EVERY CHILD•



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### Friday 17th January

Slalom Race @ Pelican Point Beach 10:00 Registration for Kites, Windsurf and Wing Slalom 13:00 Slalom Race 14:00 Trainer kite lessons available 17:00 Carnarvon Yacht Club - Pizza, Salad and Beer 18:00 Kites Sunday Freestyle Competition Draw

#### Saturday 18th January Bush Bay Downwinder

10.30 Catamaran Downwinder Bus Pick Up - @ Carnarvon Yacht Club 12.30 Catamaran New Beach Downwinder Start - BB

30 km

12.30 Kite/Windsurf Downwinder Bus Pick Up - @ Pelican Point Beach

13.30 Briefing's Kite/Windsurf - BB

14.00 Kites/Windsurf Bush Bay Downwinder - BB 17.00 Carnarvon Yacht Club Windfest Festival 19.00 Windfest Presentations - @ Carnarvon Yacht Club 20.00 Band - @ Carnarvon Yacht Club

#### Sunday 19th Janurary SUP Race - Kite Freestyle

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9.00 Eggs & Bacon Brekkie @ Carnarvon Yacht Club 10.00 SUP Race to Town Beach - Carnarvon Yacht Club 12.00 Briefing - Kite Freestyle @ Carnarvon Yacht Club 13.00 Kites Freestyle - Harbour Beach 17.00 Results presentation @ Carnarvon Yacht Club

\*All times are subject to wind conditions\*

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rww.carnarvonwindfest.com.au



### Shire of CARNARVON Catch a taste of the great life

### Jamba Nyinayi Festival 2025 APRIL 18-20

Join us for a magical three-day celebration of connection, culture, and community at Cardabia Station from April 18-20, 2025.

Experience the rich Baiyungu culture through music, dance, storytelling, and workshops against the stunning backdrop of the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo coastline. Camp under the stars, join the popular campfire sessions, and immerse yourself in authentic cultural experiences. With limited spots available, don't miss out on this unique festival where culture meets natural beauty!

Early bird offers coming soon - register now at jnfestival.com.au

Camping packages available for 3-5 nights
 Located just 5 minutes from Coral Bay
 Cultural workshops, performances, food & arts markets
 Proudly sponsored by the Shire of Carnarvon.

### n Australian Christmas

Australians have a special way, Of spreading Christmas cheer, Plouging snow is a big no-no, We have sun over here,

Christmas pud is a pav instead, While lunch is on the beach, Cold ham replaces turkey, And we have three servings each,

Kangroos help Santa out, 'Cause reindeer just won't do, For they don't know the bush so well, Roos just bound on through.

Forget the fur lined boots this year, Thongs are what you need, Rudolf will have to sit it out, While Skippy takes the lead.

But don't you worry, have no fear, Santa's used to us down here!