

# FROM YOUR SHIRE

EDITION 88 - JANUARY 2025



# Happy New Year!







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

### **AGENDA FORUM**

Council Chambers  
Stuart Street  
Carnarvon  
Tuesday 21 January 2025  
**Time: 8.30am**

### **ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday 28 January 2025  
Council Chambers  
Stuart Street  
Carnarvon  
**Time: 9.00am**

## **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 Ferreira

#### **CORAL BAY WARD**

Cr Adam Cottrell

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

Cr Burke Maslen



President Eddie Smith

## Shire President's Mantra

STABILISE  
OUR  
FINANCIAL  
POSITION



IMPROVE OUR  
TOWN AND  
SURROUNDS  
AMENITY



FIX WHAT WE  
GOT!

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As we welcome 2025, I would like to wish our community a year filled with happiness, good health, and exciting opportunities.

Thank you for your support and contributions throughout 2024.

Together, we've achieved so much, and we're looking forward to building an even brighter future for our region in the year ahead.

Let's make 2025 a year to remember!

### 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.



# FROM THE DECEMBER 2024 COUNCIL MEETING

## **CORAL BAY SETTLEMENT STRUCTURE PLAN REVIEW - STAGE 1**

Council resolved to review Stage 1 of the Coral Bay Settlement Structure Plan (CBSSP), specifically focusing on the review of the bed number cap and the development capacity of zoned land in Coral Bay. The (CBSSP) was originally developed to provide a strategic framework for the orderly and sustainable development of the area.

Preliminary public consultation was carried out during the months of April and May 2024, mainly through one-on-one stakeholder workshops and surveys.

Council was provided with three options for revising the bed number cap, each with varying implications for development, infrastructure, and environmental management. These options are designed to balance growth with sustainability.

Council resolved to adopt the report prepared by Hames Sharley and progress with Option 2 - Bed Cap Flexibility. This option could allow for incremental increased tourism and workers accommodation to occur, provided that the impacts on the environment, infrastructure and the community can be accounted for.



## **DATES SET FOR 2025 ORDINARY COUNCIL, AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE AND MAJOR PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Under the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, Council is required to set dates, times and venues of Ordinary Meetings and those meetings that are open to the public the upcoming calendar year and provide local public notice of the schedule.

Council adopted the 2025 schedule of meetings and these meetings will be advertised and appear on Council's website and the Shire newsletter.

As of January 2025, the Council Meetings will now commence at 9.00am and not 1.00pm as has previously been advertised. The community are reminded that the meetings are open to the public and you can ask questions on any topic during the Public Question Time Session at the beginning of the meeting.

The next meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 28 January 2024 in Council Chambers, Stuart Street commencing at 9.00am.



**TO SEE THE FULL COUNCIL REPORTS AND  
DECISIONS PLEASE VISIT THE  
SHIRE OF CARNARVON  
WEBSITE  
[WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU)**

### **LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 13 - AMENDMENT 9 APPROVED TO ALLOW CARETAKERS DWELLING IN HILL STREET**

The Shire received a proposal from Dowling Guidici and Associates with regards to amending the local planning scheme to allow an additional use (Caretaker's Dwelling) on the properties located at 9 and 11 Hill Street Carnarvon that are currently zoned Commercial.

A scheme amendment was subsequently prepared to enable the Shire to consider future development applications for caretaker dwellings on these properties.

The amendment was endorsed by Council and will be referred to the EPA and Department of Planning for endorsement

### **COUNCIL WAIVES HIRE FEES TO ENABLE ECU TAX CLINIC TO CONTINUE SERVICE AT LIBRARY**

The Edith Cowan University Tax Clinic has been granted a hire fee waiver to conduct their tax clinics in the Library for 26 sessions. The sessions will be conducted -

- ***Every Wednesday in Semester One from 24 February 2025 to 26 May 2025 (13 full day sessions)***
- ***Every Wednesday in Semester Two from 28 July 2025 to 27 October 2025 (13 full day sessions)***

The ECU Tax Clinic continues to provide a valuable opportunity to offer professional tax support services to the Carnarvon community which may not otherwise be possible.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENT RECIPIENTS WHO RECEIVED END OF YEAR SCHOOL AWARDS FOR 2024**

Council continues to support the students of Carnarvon and the excellent work they have achieved over the school year.

2024 was no exception with the following students receiving awards sponsored by the Shire of Carnarvon -

- Carnarvon Community College - Year 6 Dux Award - Evearni Kelly
- St Mary's Star of the Sea
- Carnarvon Community College - Academic Awards -
  - Pre-Primary- Maddison Renton
  - Year 1- Archer Williamson
  - Year 2 -Renee Maluki
  - Year 3- Layla Bush
  - Year 4 -Abigail Maluki
  - Year 5 -Jasper Ryan

Congratulations to all award recipients on a successful year. Looking forward to sponsoring students in the 2025 year.

### **COMMUNITY AND SPORTING GROUPS BENEFIT FROM SHIRE OF CARNARVON COMMUNITY GROWTH FUNDING**

Applications received for the Community Growth Funding Round Three were recently assessed and the Shire of Carnarvon are pleased to announce that the following groups have been successful in their applications totalling \$7,198.00 -

- Carnarvon Amateur Swimming Club - \$3,605.00
- Carnarvon Art and Crafts Workshop Incorporated - \$1,166.00
- Carnarvon Horse & Pony Club - \$1,450.00
- Carnarvon Rifle Club - \$977.04

There is one more round of the CGF funding scheduled to open in January 2025 and this will be advertised on the Shire of Carnarvon Facebook Page and website.

Community and sporting groups are encouraged to apply for the funding through the Community Growth Fund Application process - refer to Council's website - <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/community/events/grants-funding/community-growth-fund.aspx>



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to get in touch with the Shire.  
You can now text us directly on  
our mobile number!

#### Contact Us



Text or Call 0427 410 046



(08) 9941 0000



shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Or come and visit our Friendly Team  
at 3 Francis Street



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

#### WE ARE MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

You can now text us directly on our mobile number!

**Text/Call Mobile:** 0427 410 046

You can still report any issues via email or landline as well:

**Email:** shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

**Telephone:** (08) 9941 0000

We're pleased to offer these options to ensure your concerns and reports are  
addressed quickly and efficiently.

All reports are recorded, and we ensure a response is provided to the person  
who reported the issue.

Thank you for helping us improve our community!



# THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY 2024

On behalf of Shire of Carnarvon, Centacare Family Services - Carnarvon, and our entire community, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to the incredible volunteers who give their time, energy, and dedication to making Carnarvon such a special place.

Volunteers are the backbone of our community, helping to create the services and opportunities that make Carnarvon a beautiful place to live and work.

As a small token of appreciation, we partnered by Centacare to provide a free family pool pass to volunteers for Thank a Volunteer Day.

Pictured here are some of our amazing volunteers:

Jana Eastwood, Sue & Teresa Bickley from FOCUS Op Shop



Alice from Carnarvon Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service



Kylie Coniglio from St. John's Ambulance and Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade

Kara Stalker Carnarvon Cricket Blasters Coordinator



# TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROBINSON STREET CORAL BAY JANUARY TO APRIL 2025

The Shire of Carnarvon wishes to advise the community and visitors that a section of Robinson Street in Coral Bay will be temporarily closed to all traffic from 13 January 2025 to 5 April 2025 to facilitate reconstruction works associated as part of the RAC Ningaloo Reef Resort redevelopment.

This exciting redevelopment, led by RAC, includes enhancements to the public road and adjacent facilities, ensuring long-term benefits for both pedestrians and vehicles in Coral Bay.

Key Information:

## Scope of Works

- Installation of a towing vehicle turnaround area at the end of Robinson Street,
- New asphalt surfacing for road and parking areas,
- Construction of new kerbing, drainage, footpaths, pedestrian crossings
- Additional vehicle parking.

## Road Closure

- The affected section of Robinson Street will be closed to all vehicles.
- Road Users are advised to follow signage and traffic controller directions.

## Beach Access

- Pedestrian access to the beach will remain open two existing beach access paths.

## Timeline

- Work will commence on 13 January and be completed by 5 April 2025 in time for the Easter 2025 school holidays.

While the Shire recognises the potential inconvenience this temporary closure may cause, these works are critical to delivering enhanced vehicle and pedestrian facilities that will benefit Coral Bay for years to come.

Should you have any questions, please contact us via email at [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au). We appreciate your patience and understanding during this period of improvement.







**WE'RE  
RECRUITING!**



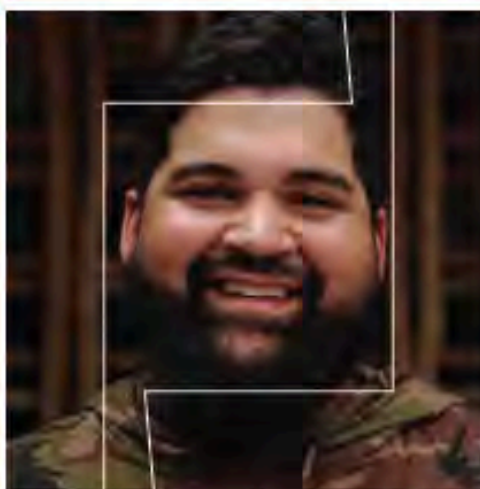
**THOUSANDS**  
of State Election  
**POLLING  
JOBS**

**MARCH  
2025**

**APPLY  
NOW**



- ☒ Earn **extra cash**
- ☒ Work for **a day or more**
- ☒ Do **your bit for your state**



### AMENDMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES – DISPOSAL OF CONCRETE

The Shire wishes to advise that from 1 January 2025, the fee to dispose of concrete containing metal reinforcing will change for commercial operators and businesses. This change supports the Shire's recycling practices by encouraging separation of concrete free from metal reinforcing.

The Shire's waste facility is equipped with a crusher bucket attachment for its excavator, enabling the efficient processing of non-reinforced concrete into reusable material. This crushed concrete is utilised on-site to maintain internal roads and tracks, demonstrating a practical and sustainable recycling method.

The amendment to the Shire's Fees and Charges is as follows:



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

### PROPER DISPOSAL OF FLARES

The community is reminded that flares must not be disposed of at the waste facility or in household bins.

Improperly disposed flares have recently ignited, posing a serious safety risk. With summer upon us, the risk of starting a fire is even greater.

To safely dispose of expired or unused flares, please visit the Department of Transport website for guidance:

<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/dposal-of-expired-flares.asp>.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe! For more information, contact the Shire at (08) 9941 0000 or [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au).



## SIGN UP FOR E-RATES

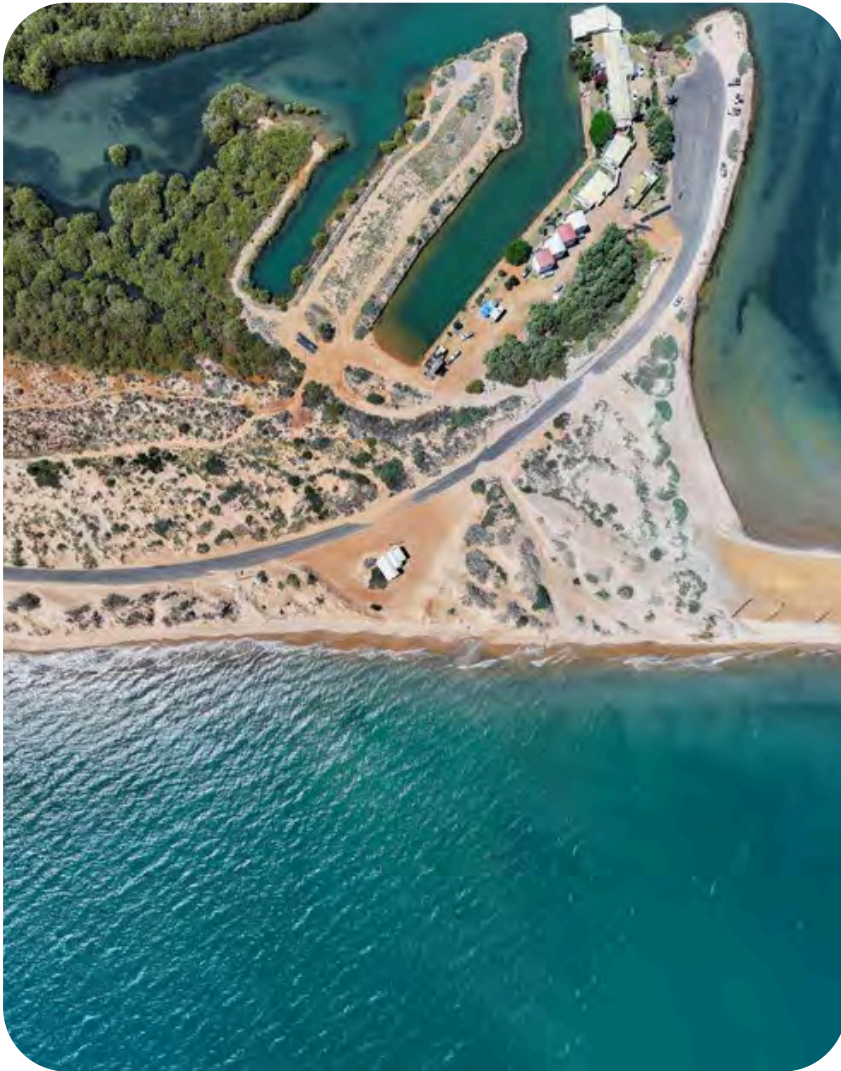


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An opportunity to have important updates and communication from the Shire as rates invoice sent directly to your email address! No delays from postage. Have a digital record that you can easily access in the future. More environmentally friendly option. All directly to your inbox.

Go to the link and sign up to receive E-Rates and other important Shire communication - <https://rebrand.ly/e-Rates>





### **PELICAN POINT DUNES REMAIN CLOSED TO VEHICLES**

The Shire of Carnarvon has extended vehicle access restrictions at Pelican Point Beach to support ongoing dune stabilisation and vegetation recovery efforts.

Initially implemented in November 2023, these measures have shown promising signs of environmental restoration. However, additional time is required to ensure the success of these initiatives.

The community's cooperation has been instrumental in protecting this valuable coastal area. The Shire plans to conduct another review in 12 months to assess progress.

Previously, in January 2023, the Shire restricted vehicle access to Pelican Point Beach to protect vegetation and potential turtle nesting sites.

The Shire appreciates the community's continued support in preserving this important natural asset.



### **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!



# THIS LIFE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES



carnarvon  
windfest

**SAT 18 JAN**  
**YACHT CLUB**  
FROM 5PM



**ARTISTS:** CARLY & IAN, RIDLEY  
ARCHIVE & DJ MARK

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!



**FRI 7 FEB**  
**MISS FANGS**  
FROM 6PM

**ARTIST:**  
**CARLA GENEVE**

**TICKETS (\$15):**



**SAT 1 MAR**  
**KESTRAL CAFE**  
FROM 6PM

**ARTIST:**  
**BEN CATLEY**

**TICKETS (\$15):**



**NOR-WEST CUP**

**SAT 29 MAR**  
**FESTIVAL GROUNDS**  
FROM 6PM

**ARTISTS:** RIDLEY ARCHIVE,  
RATSALAD

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!





## CEO AND COUNCILLORS COMMUNITY MEETING A SUCCESS

Council recently held a community meeting at the Camel Lane Theatre on Tuesday 17 December and it has been deemed a success with over 48 members of the community attending to hear about the various projects that Council are currently undertaking and provided updates on the following-

- Blowholes Development Update
- Shire of Carnarvon Activation Plan
- Tramway Bridge Project
- Pioneer Cemetery Management
- Airport Upgrades Progress

The community was also given the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions about these and other matters.

This meeting provided a valuable opportunity to engage directly with Council representatives, share the community's ideas, and ask questions about initiatives that shape our community.

For those who could not attend, the meeting was also livestreamed. You can watch the live stream on Council's Website - .....

Minutes of the meeting are also available on the website .....

Looking ahead, it is proposed to hold three meetings annually in March, July, and November, starting in 2025.



# RESPONSIBLE DOG AND CAT OWNERSHIP

The Shire of Carnarvon encourages responsible pet ownership and enforces cat and dog ownership guidelines as stated in the Dog Act 1976, Dog Regulations 2013, Shire of Carnarvon Dogs Local Law 2021, Cat Act 2011 and the Shire of Carnarvon Cats Local Law 2021.

Rangers may impose on-the-spot fines and impound dogs for breaches of the Dog and Cat Acts. As of 1 November 2013, all domestic cats in Western Australia, over six months of age, need to be sterilised, micro-chipped and registered with their local government as per the Cat Act 2011.

Dogs are also required to be microchipped and registered with their local government as per the Dog Amendment Bill 2013. We encourage all dog owners to sterilise their pets to prevent them from contributing to the increasing population of unwanted animals. Pet owners have specific legal responsibilities, which are intended for the convenience of all the community, as well as the health and well-being of your animals.

## DOG OWNERSHIP

You must ensure your dog is:

- currently registered (if over three months of age)
- micro-chipped
- wears a collar displaying name, address, phone number and registration tag.
- confined to the premises at which it lives or is temporarily residing.
- under the control of a competent person.
- only exercised off the leash in a designated area and is under verbal control. You must carry a leash.
- control, trained and restrained to prevent wandering, excessive barking, aggression and attacks of other animals or people.



## LIMITATION OF DOG NUMBERS

- The limit on the number of dogs which may be kept on any premises is 2, for the purpose of Section 26(4) of the Dog Act. No exemption shall be granted to the owner or occupier of any premises if the premises by reason of inadequate fencing, size, location or detrimental effect on any other premises, would be inappropriate for the housing of three to six dogs.
- Upon request the Local Government may grant an exemption in relation to any particular premises under Section 26(3) of the Act, to house three to six dogs at one property.
- Request for exemptions can only be approved by delegated authority.
- Fee: \$150 per application

## CAT OWNERSHIP

- Cat Act 2011 - [Cat Act 2011 - \[00-c0-01\]](#)
- All cats must be microchipped, registered and sterilised.

Hire of cat traps may be available for the capture of nuisance and or feral cats.



## 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.**

**SNAKE - Should you require assistance with a snake after hours please call the Snake Catcher, Rob Newman on 0477 038 738**



# CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY 2024 ENJOYED BY ALL



CEO Mandy Dexter and President Eddie  
Smith meet Bluey



On Carnarvon's Main Street, a glow in the air,  
A sparkle, a shimmer, a magic so rare.  
The Christmas lights twinkled, a colorful sea,  
Filling the town with pure harmony.

Families gathered with smiles on their faces,  
As fairy lights of joy lit the warm cosy spaces.  
With eyes full of wonder, they marveled in delight,  
At the glow that adorned the warm summer night.

Children's laughter rang out in the street,  
While couples held hands, hearts skipping a beat.  
Cameras clicked snapshots of warmth and cheer,  
Preserving the memories year after year.

Each bulb that flickered, each ribbon that swirled,  
Told a story of love, shared by the world.  
For behind every twinkle, every shimmer so bright,  
Was the work of the town, crafting pure light.

The spirit of Christmas was painted in hues,  
Of reds, greens, and golds, and sparkles of blues.  
In the heart of Carnarvon, this display so grand,  
Brought the town together, hand in hand.

And as the lights flickered, the night softly fell,  
A sense of community cast its own spell.  
In the glow of the season, all hearts found a place,  
Grateful for the beauty, the love, and the grace.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND A VERY  
BIG THANK YOU TO CARNARVON  
EVENTS INCORPORATED AND ALL  
THE VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING THE  
STREET PARTY A FANTASTIC EVENT.**





## PARTIAL CLOSURE OF TRAMWAY BRIDGE DUE TO STRUCTURAL CONCERNS

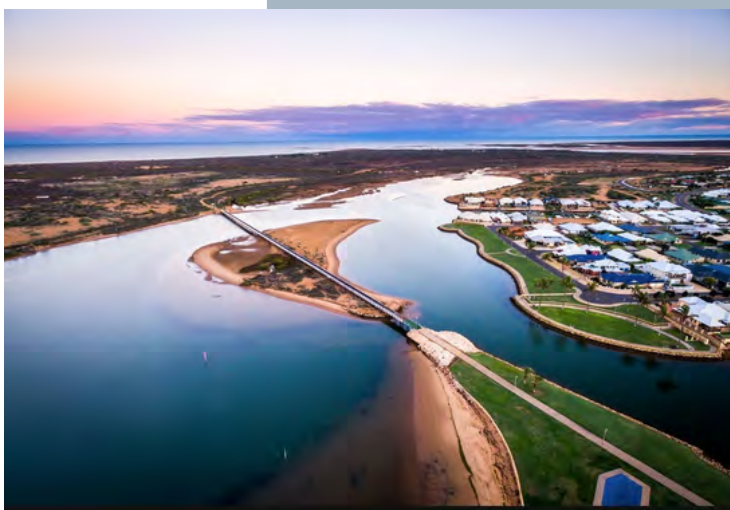
The Shire of Carnarvon has announced the partial closure of the Tramway Bridge, effective immediately, due to structural concerns. This decision follows routine assessments which identified potential safety risks associated with the current condition.

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 decision to 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 poignant reminder of its role in Carnarvon's history over the past 125 years. The Shire is committed to 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](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)







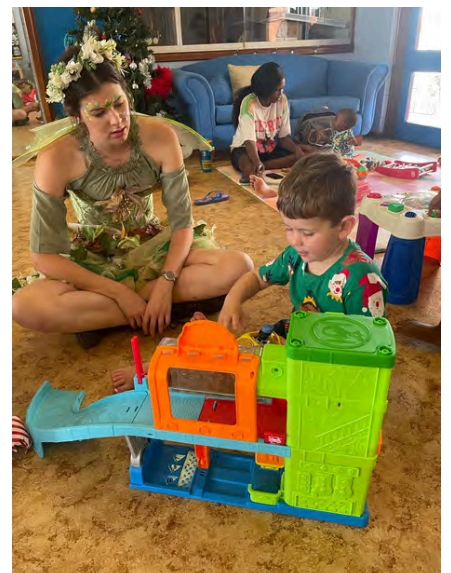
## Celebrating Carnarvon Playgroup!

Carnarvon Playgroup celebrated its official re-opening on Friday 13th December 2024 by throwing a fun-filled, action-packed special Christmas Party. The event was enjoyed by well over 20 adults and 50 children who came along dressed in their festive outfits ready to meet a very special guest, Santa, and his festive fairies. Each family brought along a plate of food to share, with everyone tucking in to a delicious morning tea.

Carnarvon Playgroup's President, Tina Harvey and the playgroup committee are to be commended for their tireless work towards re-launching the Friday playgroup sessions. As successful applicants in Round 2 of the Shire of Carnarvon Community Growth Fund, they were able to utilise funds to replenish the play resources and other equipment so that families have what's required to participate in an inclusive and supportive space with their peers, enjoying playful learning every week, building strong connections and a sense of belonging in Carnarvon from birth.

Having been a parent-led initiative since 1983, Carnarvon Playgroup closed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to the commitment and efforts of a group of dedicated parents, this re-launch demonstrates how strong community spirit and partnerships can bring about change.

The Shire of Carnarvon would like to congratulate Carnarvon Playgroup committee on its successful re-launch and wishes them ongoing success.





# FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

## SUMMER FILM CLUB

Enjoy cult Australian films  
at the library this summer!

Bring your own pillow and snacks for relaxing Thursday evenings  
of classic Aussie comedy & drama in the Library Lounge.

**5.15pm for a 5.30pm start**

~ Limited seats available ~

Join our mailing list now for film titles  
and to book your spot:

[bit.ly/424e5TS](http://bit.ly/424e5TS)



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CARNARVON  
LIBRARY & ART  
GALLERY

## LEGO BUILD CHALLENGE ANCIENT WORLDS

SUMMER  
READING  
QUEST

Build a LEGO creation in celebration of our  
Summer Reading Quest theme: be inspired by the  
summer holidays or your favourite part of ancient history!

10-11.15am

Tuesday 14th, 21st & 28th January

Ages 6-14 ~ Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery  
Limited places ~ Book your spot at [bit.ly/4iuK6Kt](http://bit.ly/4iuK6Kt)



PART OF THE  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM





# FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY



## SUMMER READING QUEST

DISCOVER  
ANCIENT  
WORLDS

Running 1 December 2024  
to 31 January 2025

[www.summerreadingquest.net](http://www.summerreadingquest.net)

## Grand adventures await you in the SUMMER READING QUEST!

Get reading to unlock the secrets of the past  
and earn prizes for your progress.

Collect your reading log from the library to get started!

*Children of all ages are welcome to participate*

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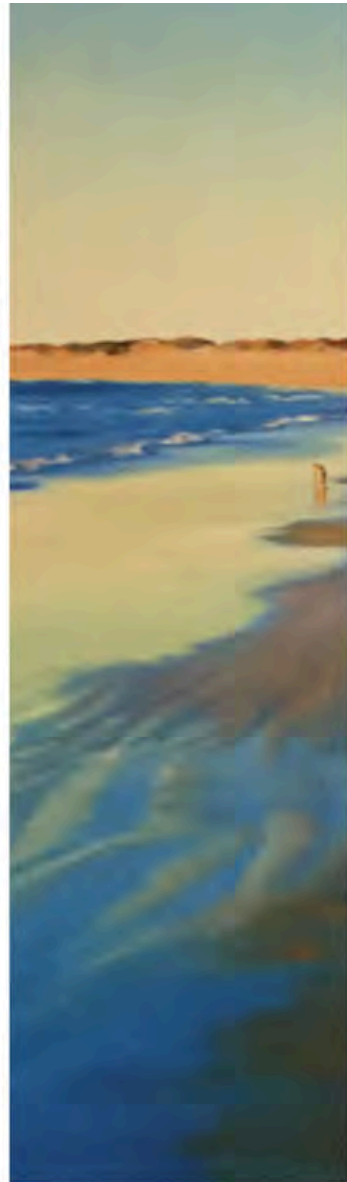
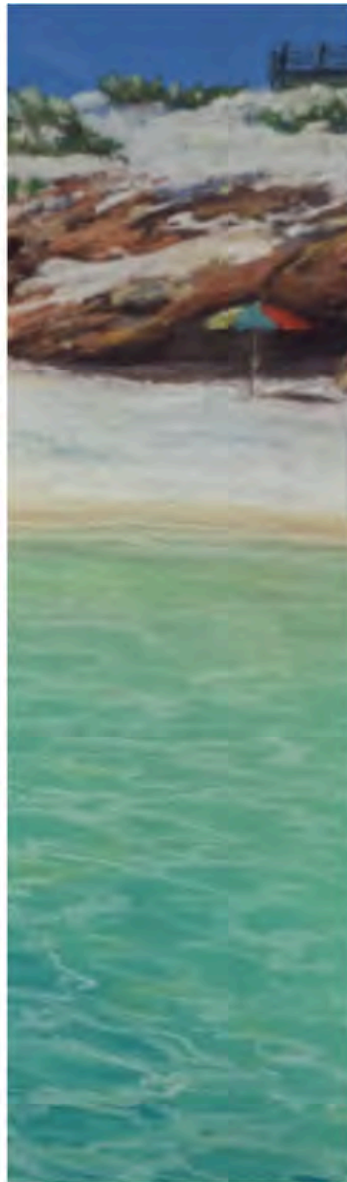
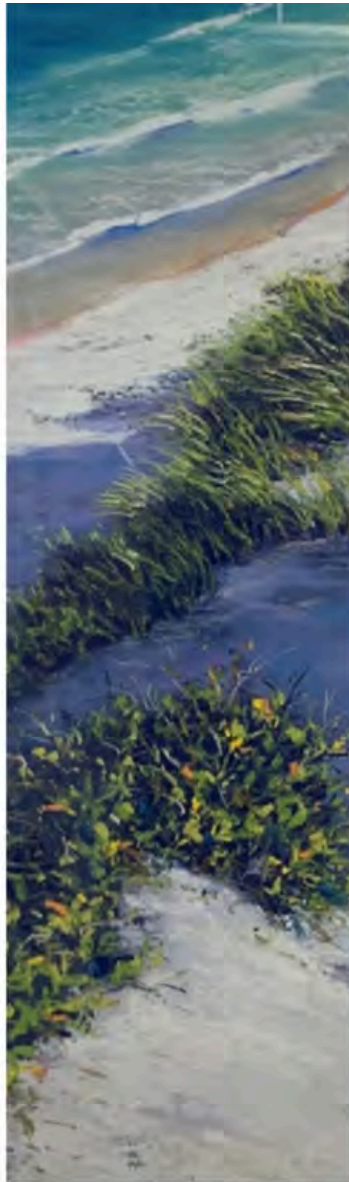
## Going to the beach? Take an e-book or e-audiobook!



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# Reminiscence III

## Shire Art Collection

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SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024 -  
SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2025

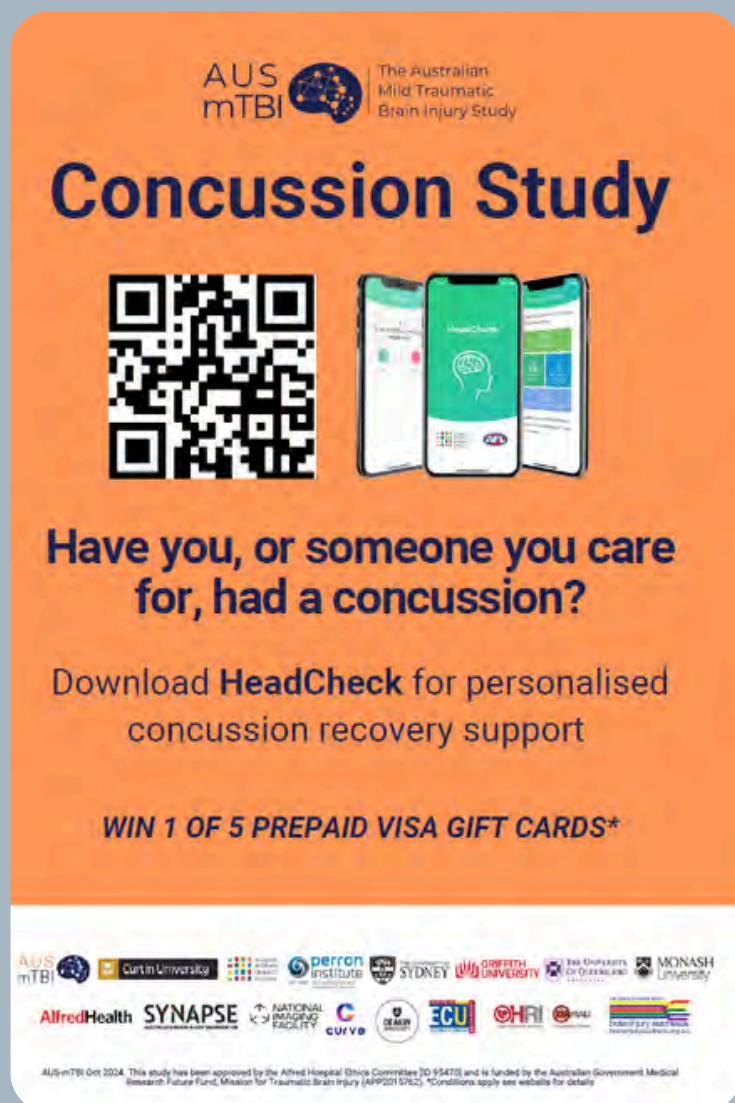


For more information contact:  
Email: [library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)  
Gallery: 9941 3388 / Library: 9941 3727 /  
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701  
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm






# INVITATION TO JOIN CONCUSSION STUDY



The poster for the AUS-mTBI Concussion Study features an orange background. At the top, the AUS-mTBI logo is displayed next to the text 'The Australian Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Study'. Below this, the title 'Concussion Study' is written in large, bold, blue letters. A QR code and an illustration of three smartphones showing the HeadCheck app interface are positioned in the center. The text 'Have you, or someone you care for, had a concussion?' is written in bold, dark blue. Below this, it says 'Download HeadCheck for personalised concussion recovery support'. At the bottom, it states 'WIN 1 OF 5 PREPAID VISA GIFT CARDS\*'. A row of logos for participating institutions and funders is at the very bottom, including Curtin University, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Monash University, Edith Cowan University, The Queensland Brain Institute, Griffith University, The University of Sydney, Deakin University, the National Imaging Facility, Synapse, Curve, ECU, CHRI, and the Australian Government Medical Research Future Fund.

AUS-mTBI  
The Australian Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Study

## Concussion Study



**Have you, or someone you care for, had a concussion?**

Download **HeadCheck** for personalised concussion recovery support

**WIN 1 OF 5 PREPAID VISA GIFT CARDS\***

AUS-mTBI On 2024. This study has been approved by the Alfred Hospital Ethics Committee (D-95470) and is funded by the Australian Government Medical Research Future Fund, Mission for Traumatic Brain Injury (MPTBI 1702). \*Conditions apply see website for details

The Australian Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (AUS-mTBI) study is a national endeavour that is developing an online tool to improve care and recovery for people who suffer a mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) or concussion.

While most people recover fully within a few days or weeks after a concussion injury, for some, the recovery process may be longer and symptoms debilitating. A major problem is that there is currently no way to predict how long recovery will take.

The AUS-mTBI study will identify what predicts recovery after concussion by analysing data collected through the AUS-mTBI section of the HeadCheck app, an evidence-based concussion management app.

The app can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play, or accessed via the web-based platform at <https://app.headcheck.com.au/home>

By clicking on the link to the AUS-mTBI study in HeadCheck, you can help improve care and outcomes for others who get a concussion in the future. Participants will also be able to get guidance and track their own recovery through a unique symptom tracking tool.

To thank participants for completing the study, they will go into a draw with the chance to win one of five Visa gift cards (see the AUS-mTBI website for details).

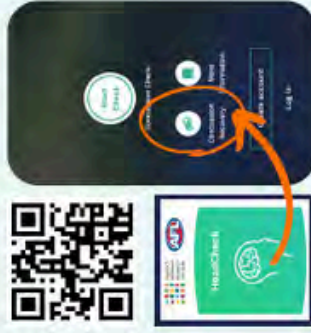
The AUS-mTBI study is being led by John Curtin Distinguished Professor Melinda Fitzgerald. Project partners include Curtin University, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Monash University, Edith Cowan University, The Queensland Brain Institute, Griffith University, The University of Sydney, Deakin University, the National Imaging Facility, brain injury organisation Synapse Australia Limited, and software company Curve Tomorrow.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the AUS-mTBI study, please visit AUS-mTBI or email the study team on [ausmtbi@gmail.com](mailto:ausmtbi@gmail.com).

See over for Participant Guide - Getting Started

# Participant Guide - Getting Started

**Download HeadCheck**  
QR, App Store or Google Play

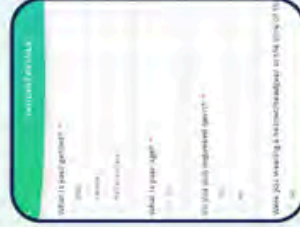


Click on 'conclusion  
recovery'

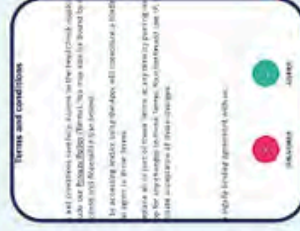
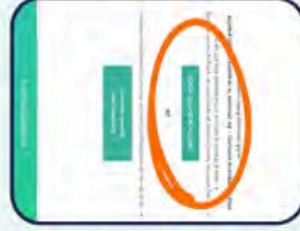
**Log-in**



**Enter your details**

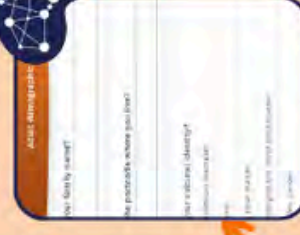


**Join AUS-mTBI**



Create your profile, receive the confirmation message then complete the questionnaire, describing your situation/concussion (~5 minutes) then click 'Join AUS-mTBI Study'

**AUS-mTBI Study**



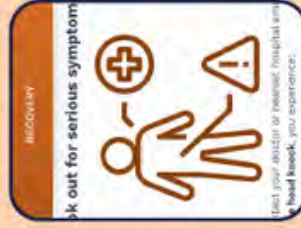
Enter your details:  
name, age, location

**Injury details**



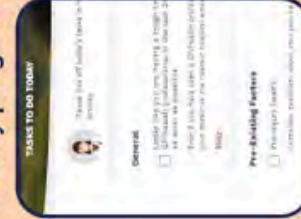
Complete questions  
~2 mins

**Recovery advice**



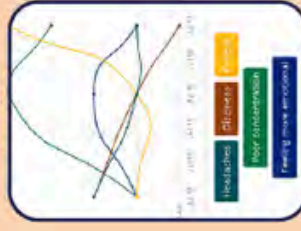
Online help is  
available at any time

**Start recovery  
28 day program**



Click 'start recovery'.  
Enter your symptoms &  
daily, set reminders &  
complete tasks

**Symptom  
tracker**



View your symptoms  
across 5 aspects  
as you recover

**Ongoing  
Follow ups**



Complete follow up  
questions/actions if you  
haven't recovered yet

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AUS-mTBI July 2024 - This study has been approved by the Alfred Hospital Ethics Committee [ID 95470] and is funded by the Australian Government Medical Research Future Fund, Mission for Traumatic Brain Injury (APP2015762).



# 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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FIRES DIAL  
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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

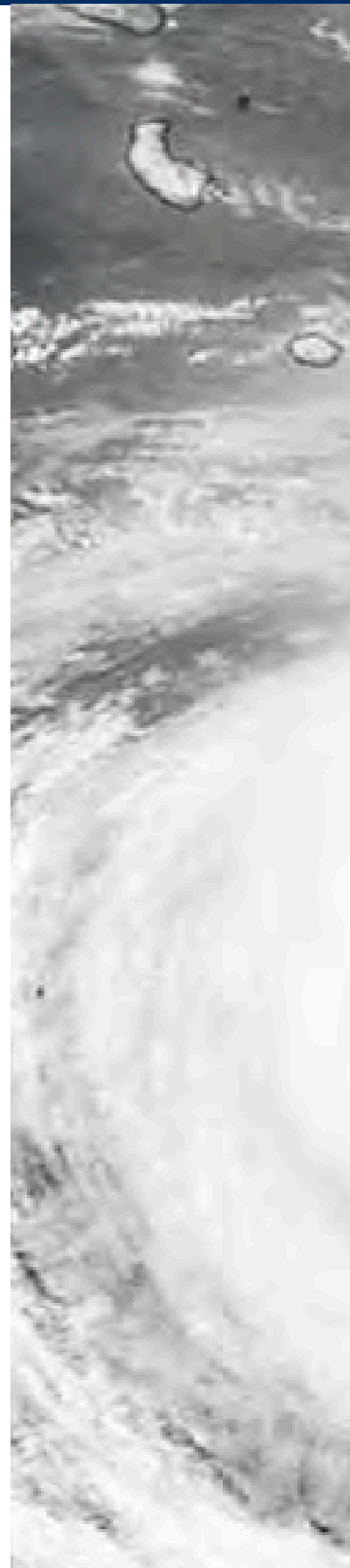
**BFCO - Ranger Coordinator**  
0408 942 945

# 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.

**CYCLONE IS FORECAST**  
PREPARE AND MONITOR  
CONDITIONS

**DURING THE CYCLONE**  
SHELTER INDOORS NOW

**AFTER THE CYCLONE**  
BEWARE OF HAZARDS  
AND STAY INFORMED



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



# 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](http://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.





## 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



## 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



## 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)





## 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](mailto:frontdesk@carnarvonmuseum.org.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





Clean Community Coffees presents

# Carnarvon Litter Legends

Keeping Carnarvon beautiful

Round #3



## Love seeing our streets clean and beautiful?

Come along and lend a hand for 30 minutes on Friday's at 9am to clean up around town. All equipment provided - just wear enclosed shoes. Stay for a social coffee or grab a \$7 Clean Community Coffee voucher to use later at a participating cafe including: **6701 Waterfront Cafe, Kestrel Cafe, or Taste of Italy by Valeria.**

### Meeting spot Date

<b>Woolworths</b>	10 January
<b>Kestrel Café</b>	17 January
<b>6701 Waterfront Café</b>	24 January
<b>Senior Citizens Centre</b>	31 January
<b>Small Jetty</b>	7 February
<b>Community Art Hub</b>	14 February
<b>Carnarvon Community College</b>	21 February
<b>Woolworths</b>	28 February

### DIY LITTER LEGEND

#### Can't make these dates?

Grab a bag from the Shire of Carnarvon admin or Visitor Centre, fill it with rubbish from the streets, drop it back at the Admin office for disposal, and pick up your coffee voucher!

For more information contact the Shire of Carnarvon 9941 0000







## WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025 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

### Looking for Something Different to Do?

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

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

Entrance Fees

Members \$10/Visitors \$12

includes morning tea and bottomless cups of tea and coffee.



### *Carnarvon Craft Group*

We invite you to join our friendly group from 9.30am  
each Thursday at the Senior Citz Hall

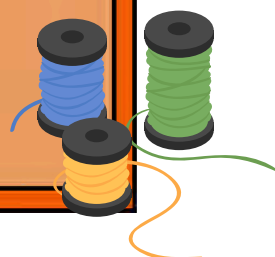
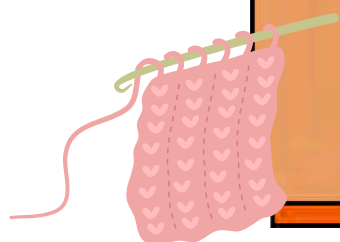
Share your handywork ideas or learn a new craft over  
a cuppa

**Visitors Always Welcome!**

Contact:

Gwen - 99411 930

Jacqui - 0433 911 982



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**Emergency**



**131 444**

**Police  
Assistance**



**1800 333 000**

**Crime  
Stoppers**



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

**GASCOYNE RSL**

**OPENING TIMES**

**FRIDAYS 1600-1900**

**SATURDAYS 1400-1700**

**9 STUART STREET**

**ALL MEMBERS AND  
THEIR GUESTS  
WELCOME**

# **FOCUS OP SHOP**

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





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

**SUPPORT OFFICERS!!**

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



## CRAFT 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**



**🚗 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!**



# 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)

# Back To School BEACH PARTY

Tuesday 4th February  
11.00am - 3.00pm

CARNARVON TOWN BEACH

Transport & Lunch provided

**DJ Keno**

Special performance by the Young Joy DJs

Supported by the Carnarvon Shire & PCYC

coles **Mini ROOS** FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA

## MiniTillies, let's play!

6-11 YEARS

CARNARVON JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION, FESTIVAL GROUNDS

5:00PM - 6:00PM

TUES; 4 FEB - 25 MAR

\$45.00

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

[miniroos.com.au/minitillies](http://miniroos.com.au/minitillies)

# YOUR GWOONWARDU MIA FREE ALL SUMMER

WAM WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

WA Museum Boola Bindip | WA Maritime Museum  
WA Shipwreck Museum | Museum of Geraldton  
Museum of the Great Southern | Museum of the Goldfields  
Gnowanchoo Mts



THE STORY OF AUSTRALIA: REFLECT. RESPECT. CELEBRATE. WE'RE ALL PART OF THE STORY

# AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS & SKY SHOW 2025

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY



## BREAKFAST & AWARDS CEREMONY

~ YACHT CLUB | 7.30AM - 10.00AM

BREAKFAST SERVED 7.30AM - 9AM (OR UNTIL RUNS OUT); FORMAL PROCEEDINGS AND PRESENTATIONS COMMENCE AT 8AM  
BREAKFAST - \$10 FAMILY, \$5 ADULTS - CASH ONLY

## SKY SHOW ~ FASCINE | FROM 8PM

JOIN US FOR THE SKY SHOW AT THE FASCINE.

PLEASE NOTE, FIREWORKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 8PM, HOWEVER, IF CONDITIONS ARE NOT SUITABLE, THE FIREWORK MAY BE DELAYED OR CANCELLED.

