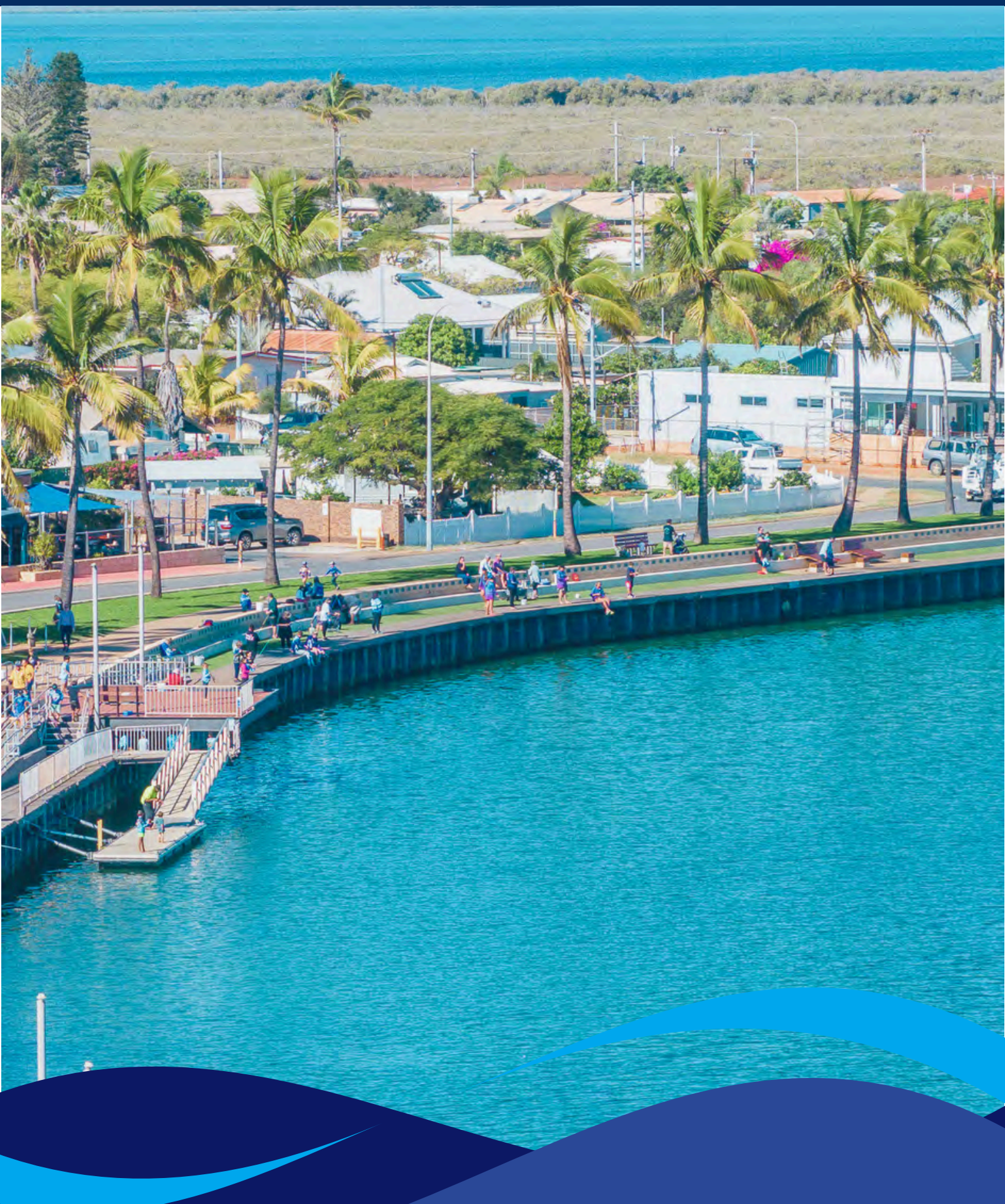


FROM YOUR SHIRE COMMUNITY NEWS

EDITION 89 - FEBRUARY 2025





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

AGENDA FORUM

Tuesday 18 February 2025
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
Commencing at 8.30am

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Tuesday 18 February 2025
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
Commencing at 12.00 noon

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 25 February 2025
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
Commencing at 9.00am

AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 25 February 2025
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
Commencing at 10.30am

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Council invites you to the Annual General Meeting of Electors to be held -

Date: 18th February 2025
Where: Council Chambers, Stuart Street Carnarvon
Time: 12.00 noon

This is an excellent opportunity for electors to stay informed about our community's progress and engage directly with the Council on topics that matter to you.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is -

- 1. The receiving of the 2023/2024 Annual Report.**
- 2. Dealing with such other business as the President, or person presiding at the meeting thinks fit.**
- 3. Come and meet the new CEO!**

Copies of Council's Annual Report are available at
Shire Administration Building, 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon,
Shire of Carnarvon Library/Art Gallery, Egan Street, Carnarvon
or

on Council's website – www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au ;
Copies will also be available on the day at the AGM.

Looking forward to seeing you there!





President Eddie Smith

Shire President's Mantra

STABILISE
OUR
FINANCIAL
POSITION



IMPROVE OUR
TOWN AND
SURROUNDS
AMENITY



FIX WHAT WE
GOT!

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Well, it has been an interesting start to 2025, with the announcement of the successful Grant applications which will fund a range of much needed works that I'm sure the entire community will benefit from. I would like to congratulate the Community & Cultural Development Team for their fantastic work in this area.

Our new CEO, 3 months in (but who's counting?), is bringing significant enthusiasm and drive to the CEO role which I'm sure will see an increase in the overall productivity of your Shire.

Council would appreciate an increase in community involvement and feedback, therefore I ask that the community take a few minutes out of your day and provide feedback to Council on meeting times, and does the community utilise the live streaming of the Council meetings?

With the upcoming elections, now would be a great time for our community to write to our State and Federal parliamentarians with your concerns, needs and wants. I'm constantly contacting these people, at times feeling and being treated like a lone voice.

For example, I'm sure if five hundred members of our community wrote to the Premier regarding the need for more housing in Carnarvon for the Police, Health Services etc we may get a positive reaction from the Government.

Carnarvon is a fantastic town with a wonderful quirky community which I love. I will continue to lobby both State and Federal Governments and I look forward to your support in doing so.

One other thing I must mention, a quite achiever in our community has been recognised for his many years of tireless work raising funds for the RFDS with the help of his fellow Old Bastards. Congratulations to Joe Polinelli on receiving an Appreciation Certificate from the RFDS.

Please all stay positive and safe.

Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT

LATE NEWS!

ARTIFICIAL REEF PROJECT AWARDED

After a very long wait, it is fantastic news to see the Government has awarded the \$1.4million project to install the artificial reef 7km south west of Pelican Point. It is expected that the reef will be in by the end of the year.

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.

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!



CARNARVON CREATIVES COLLECTIVE PROGRAM

The Shire of Carnarvon invites regional artists to express their interest in leading workshops and creative activities throughout 2025 at the Community Art Hub as part of the Carnarvon Creatives Collective Program funded by Horizon Power. The Program is designed to create opportunities for community members to actively participate in arts and cultural activities strengthening community bonds and reducing social isolation.

As part of this Program, we welcome a variety of EOIs for programming at the Community Art Hub. This could look like a series of workshops and activities that enhance community artistic capacity and culminate in the creation of collaborative community artwork. Or alternatively, we welcome proposals for one-off art workshops.

Who can apply

Regional Artists (local and First Nations artists) interested in delivering creative workshops or programs.

Submission guidelines

Complete your EOI to include:

- Name of artist
- Contact details
- Creative medium
- Which month(s) are you available to run workshops
- An overview describing your proposed workshop(s) or creative activities,
- Any logistics including relevant information such as:
 - Workshop(s) duration
 - Materials required
- Artist portfolio or CV highlighting relevant artistic experience
- Your quoted fee

More information

If you have any enquiries, please contact our Place and Cultural Development Coordinator, Keely Robertson via Email at robertson.k@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or call 0404 409 642.

Submission guidelines

Initial assessment to occur on Monday 3 February 2025, EOI open until 30 April 2025. Complete the form at <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?>



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED BY POSTAL VOTE

All Western Australian Local Government Ordinary Elections are conducted on the third Saturday in October, in every second year. The next ordinary election day for the Carnarvon Council is Saturday 18 October 2025.

Council has agreed to hold the October 2025 elections by postal vote which will be conducted by the WA Electoral Commission.

The 4 positions that will be created in the 2025 election cycle are as follows -

Position	Incumbent
Town Ward Councillor	Luke Skender
Town Ward Councillor	Dudley Maslen
Plantation Ward Councillor	Marco Ferreira
Coral Bay Ward Councillor	Adam Cottrell

To find out more on the election process visit the Shire of Carnarvon website at <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/council/council-business/elections.aspx>

The Shire of Carnarvon will provide further updates on the election as it comes to hand.

COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND NOW OPEN!

Are you part of a local club, community group, or event looking for funding to grow and make a bigger impact? The Shire of Carnarvon's Community Growth Fund is now open for applications!

This program is designed to support initiatives that strengthen our community and create lasting benefits. Don't miss out - applications close 12 February 2025.

For further information and application package visit the Shire website at <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/community/events/grants-funding/community-growth-fund.aspx>

SIGN UP FOR E-RATES



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

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>

ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024 ENDORSED AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS SET

Council has endorsed the 2023/2024 Annual Report for the Shire of Carnarvon and has set the Annual General Meeting of Electors as follows -


Date: Tuesday 18 February 2025
Time: 12.00 noon
Venue: Shire Chambers, Stuart Street

Items for discussion will include -

1. Receiving of the Annual Report and Financial Report for the 2023/24 year; and
2. General business as permitted by the Shire President.

All members of the public are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Members of the public can use this opportunity to ask a question about any issue relating to the business of the Shire. It is asked that if you have a complex question requiring research that you submit as early as possible in order to allow the Shire enough time to prepare a response.



NEW FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS FOR PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF BERRIES, LEAFY VEGETABLES, AND MELONS

Registration Required with the Shire of Carnarvon by 12 February 2025

The Shire of Carnarvon advises primary producers of leafy vegetables, melons, and berries within the district that new Australia-wide food safety standards have been developed by Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ). These standards, aimed at improving food safety in the primary production and early-stage processing of these products, will come into effect on 12 February 2025.

The new standards apply to businesses of all sizes that are involved in growing or conducting early-stage processing activities, such as washing, trimming, sorting, sanitising, or storing of berries, leafy vegetables, or melons.

As part of these changes, producers of leafy vegetables and melons must legally register as a food business with the Shire of Carnarvon before 12 February 2025. Once registered, businesses will be subject to inspections by Shire officers and must implement a comprehensive food safety management system.

Many producers are already meeting the new requirements through existing industry food safety schemes. However, new registration requirements must now be managed through the Shire of Carnarvon on behalf of the Western Australian Department of Health.

Producers who are not currently certified under an industry food safety scheme will be required to submit a Food Safety Management Statement as part of their registration process. Guidelines on preparing this statement can be found on the WA Health Department website: https://www.health.wa.gov.au/articles/n_r/primary-production-and-processing-standards-for-leafy-vegetables-melons-and-berries.

Additionally, berry producers and processors must notify the Shire of their contact details, activities, and locations before the compliance deadline.

For further information and to obtain registration forms, contact:

- Shire Administration Office: 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon
- Email: shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
- Website: <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/services/environmental-health/growers-of-leafy-greens-melons-and-berries.aspx>
- Producers are encouraged to complete their registration as soon as possible to ensure compliance with the new regulations and to maintain a high standard of food safety within the region.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM EMBRACED BY THE YOUTH OF CARNARVON

Another successful holiday program proudly funded by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries through the Community Place-Based Grant and made possible by the strong partnerships with Carnarvon PCYC and Ngala Midwest & Gascoyne, has come to an end.

There was a variety of children activities held over the 6 weeks from flying drones in the Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery to epic pool parties, basketball showdowns, and mastering pump track skills.

It didn't stop there with the program also offering Laser Tag & games at the Town Beach, more pool parties, Kids MasterChef and a special screening of Mufasa: The Lion King.

The children had a great time with attendance numbers high. Planning for the next round of school holidays is well underway





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 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!

PELICAN POINT DUNES REMAIN CLOSED TO VEHICLES

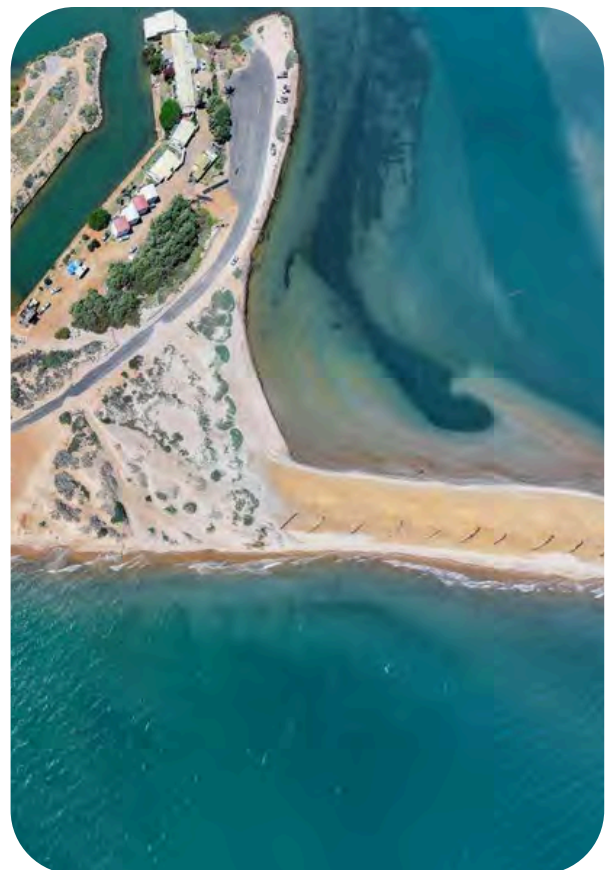
The Shire of Carnarvon has extended vehicle access restrictions at Pelican Point Beach to support ongoing dune stabilisation and vegetation recovery efforts.

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.



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

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE PROPER DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES

Dear Residents,

Please be advised that batteries must not be placed in your regular rubbish bins. Batteries, particularly lithium batteries, can be dangerous and can ignite without warning when disposed of incorrectly. They can cause fires during waste collection, transportation, handling and processing. This endangers both people and property.

Batteries that show signs of damage including swelling or bulging, leaking, cracks, dents, punctures or crushing should be disposed of carefully. Never throw them in your regular rubbish bins.

Batteries that have had water or liquid ingress or have been submerged in water can also be extremely dangerous and should be treated as damaged. Where possible, remove them from any device or appliance, dry and wipe down terminals to prevent corrosion and short circuiting.

Place leaking or damaged (but not overheated or off-gassing) batteries in a clear plastic bag and take them to the waste disposal site.

To ensure safe and proper disposal, a dedicated battery disposal bin will be provided at the Brown Range landfill site. We kindly ask that you use this bin for all types of batteries, including lithium batteries, those from household devices, remote controls, and other electronics.

Other locations in Carnarvon that provide collection boxes for used household batteries are:

- Woolworths, Carnarvon
- Tropics Home Hardware
- Mitre 10 Hardware

Your cooperation is crucial in preventing accidents and helping to keep our community safe and the environment clean.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

ART SCULPTURE CREATED TO RAISE AWARENESS TO DISPOSE OF LITHIUM BATTERIES

The Shire of Carnarvon tip team has worked with local volunteers to create an eye-catching sculpture aimed at raising awareness to dispose of lithium batteries in the bins provided! Recently there have been fires due to people disposing of these items in their general waste.

A huge shout out to volunteers Josh, Russell, Lewis, S, Dennis and Daniel from the Carnarvon Adventure Group for stepping up to make this project happen! The guys sat down with Shire's Community Emergency Services Manager to discuss lithium battery fires before designing and painting the sculpture. What has resulted is a recycled fridge! Thank you all for helping raise awareness with this eye-catching centrepiece which is now on display at the tip. "We did this sculpture because we wanted to get people to understand, throwing lithium in the your home rubbish bins is no good!!"



This volunteer-led art project was delivered through the @ Community Art Hub as part of the Art of Volunteering project, proudly supported by @ Volunteering WA's Volunteer Management Activity and funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

IMPORTANT NOTICE MOSQUITO OUTBREAK FOLLOWING CYCLONE SEAN'S STORM SURGE

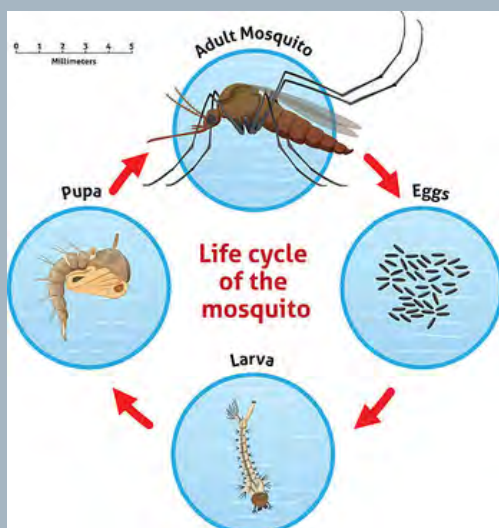
The recent mosquito outbreak across the Shire of Carnarvon has been caused by the storm surge from Cyclone Sean, which brought extremely high tides and inundated low-lying coastal saltmarsh areas. These conditions have led to a mass emergence of mosquitoes.

The Shire of Carnarvon has an active mosquito management program, focusing on larviciding, a method proven to be both more effective and environmentally friendly than fogging. While the current mosquito population is expected to naturally decline over the coming weeks, these species are known to travel significant distances, affecting communities across the region.

To protect yourself and your family, remember to Fight the Bite and...

- ✓ Plan Ahead – Be aware of mosquito activity in your area.
- ✓ Cover Up – Wear long, loose-fitting clothing, especially at dawn and dusk.
- ✓ Repel – Use insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin when outdoors.

For further updates and tips on mosquito management, visit the Shire of Carnarvon website or follow our official channels or contact Mr Stefan Louw, Manager Regulatory Services on 9941 0000 or email: louw.c@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this period of improvement.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thank You, Carnarvon!!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us at the Australia Day Breakfast and Awards Ceremony at the Carnarvon Yacht Club. What a wonderful morning celebrating our community, its achievements, and the spirit of coming together!

Congratulations to our incredible award recipients:

- 🇦🇺 Young Citizen of the Year - Lachlan Ellis
- 🇦🇺 Community Citizen of the Year - Amosa Sipili
- 🇦🇺 Active Citizen of the Year (Event or Group) - Carnarvon Old Bastards

We also celebrated the extraordinary dedication of those receiving their service year awards, with over 60 years of combined service between members of St John's and Carnarvon Marine and Sea Rescue. Your contributions continue to inspire us all.

A big congratulations to all the nominees - it's your countless hours of effort and commitment that make our community shine. You are all winners in the hearts of Carnarvon.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the Lions Club and Soroptimist International for the delicious breakfast and to the Carnarvon Yacht Club for hosting this special day. Here's to the amazing people who make Carnarvon such a vibrant and supportive community. 🇦🇺



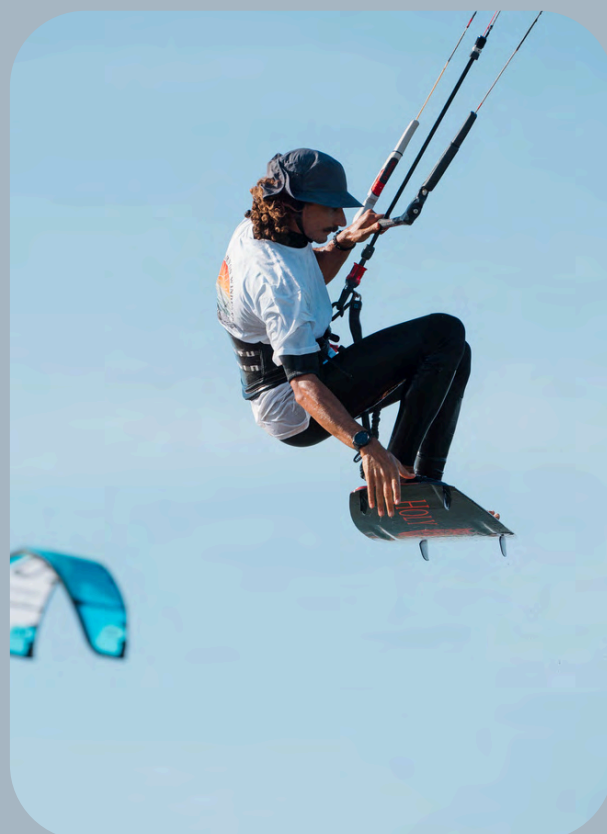
WINDFEST 2025

Congratulations to the Windfest Committee, volunteers and sponsors of the 2025 Windfest Competition.

The competition was held over 3 days from Friday 17th through to Sunday 19th January with divisions in the Slalom, Bush Bay Downwinder, and SUP Race - Kite Freestyle. The event was finished up with presentations and live music.

The crowd enjoyed the spectacle with a record number of competitors vying for the winning positions in their various classes and not to mention the weather conditions were Ideal with the wind hitting 30 knots. Perfect!

Another great success and looking forward to Windfest 2026!



carnarvon
windfest



RANGER NEWS

DOG ATTACK

The Shire of Carnarvon encourages residents who are victims of a dog attack to report the matter immediately to the Shire of Carnarvon Rangers at rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or 99410019

When reporting a dog attack please include a description of the dog, date, time and location. These details are imperative so that the Rangers can investigate further.

Your help in reporting these matters will enable the Rangers to monitor offending dogs to ascertain if they are a threat to the community and if so take the necessary action. Dog attack victims are urged to seek immediate medical attention to ensure that the wound/s do not become infected and to also determine if a tetanus shot is required. Not having a tetanus shot in five or more years increases tetanus risk and a booster shot may be recommended.

Here are some suggestions to help should you ever encounter an aggressive dog –

DOG OWNERS

- All dogs can be territorial. Most dog attacks in public occur on the footpath or road in front of the dog's property
- Confining dogs to their property could prevent 80% of dog attacks in public places.
- You can be fined if your dog isn't securely confined, or if it rushes at or attacks a person or animal
- Your dog is to be confined to your property allowing access to your front door.
- When in a public place, your dog must be kept on a lead at all times unless in an approved off leash area.
- While in an off leash area, you must have verbal control over your dog. If your dog does not obey verbal commands, it must be kept on a leash, even in off leash areas.

Know what to do if approached by an aggressive dog

- Stand still, don't run
- Keep your hands by your side
- Stay quiet, try not to make any noise
- Avoid eye contact with the dog, look at the ground
- Once the dog has lost interest, slowly back away



Stand still



Hands down



Stay quiet



Avoid eye contact

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

FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

SHIRE OF
CARNARVON
LIBRARY & ART
GALLERY

*Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
presents*



LIBRARY LOVERS DAY

BETTER BEGINNINGS PARTY 10AM TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Enjoy a special Storytime with lots of fun, singing, craft and cake as we celebrate the Better Beginnings family literacy program turning 20 years old!

Suitable for pre-school children & families



DANCE NIGHT 6-8PM WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

We invite you to enjoy an evening of mocktails, music & motion with dance teacher Dominique Wood. Bring along a dance partner, or fill your dance card on the night!

*No prior dance knowledge required ~ Ages 18+
Alcohol-free event ~ Limited places available*

SUMMER FILM CLUB 5.15PM FOR A 5.30PM START THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Enjoy a cult Australian film at the library this summer!
Settle in for a relaxing Thursday evening of classic Aussie romance & comedy in the Library Lounge.

*Join our mailing list for more details
Limited seats available*



SCAN & SHARE MORNING TEA 10AM - 12PM FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Watch a free scanning demonstration of our **Memory Preservation Station**.
Visit our library with your photos. **Scan** your photos with help from library staff. **Save** your digital copies onto your storage device. **Share** digital copies with the library if you would like them added to our local history collection!



FOR MORE INFORMATION
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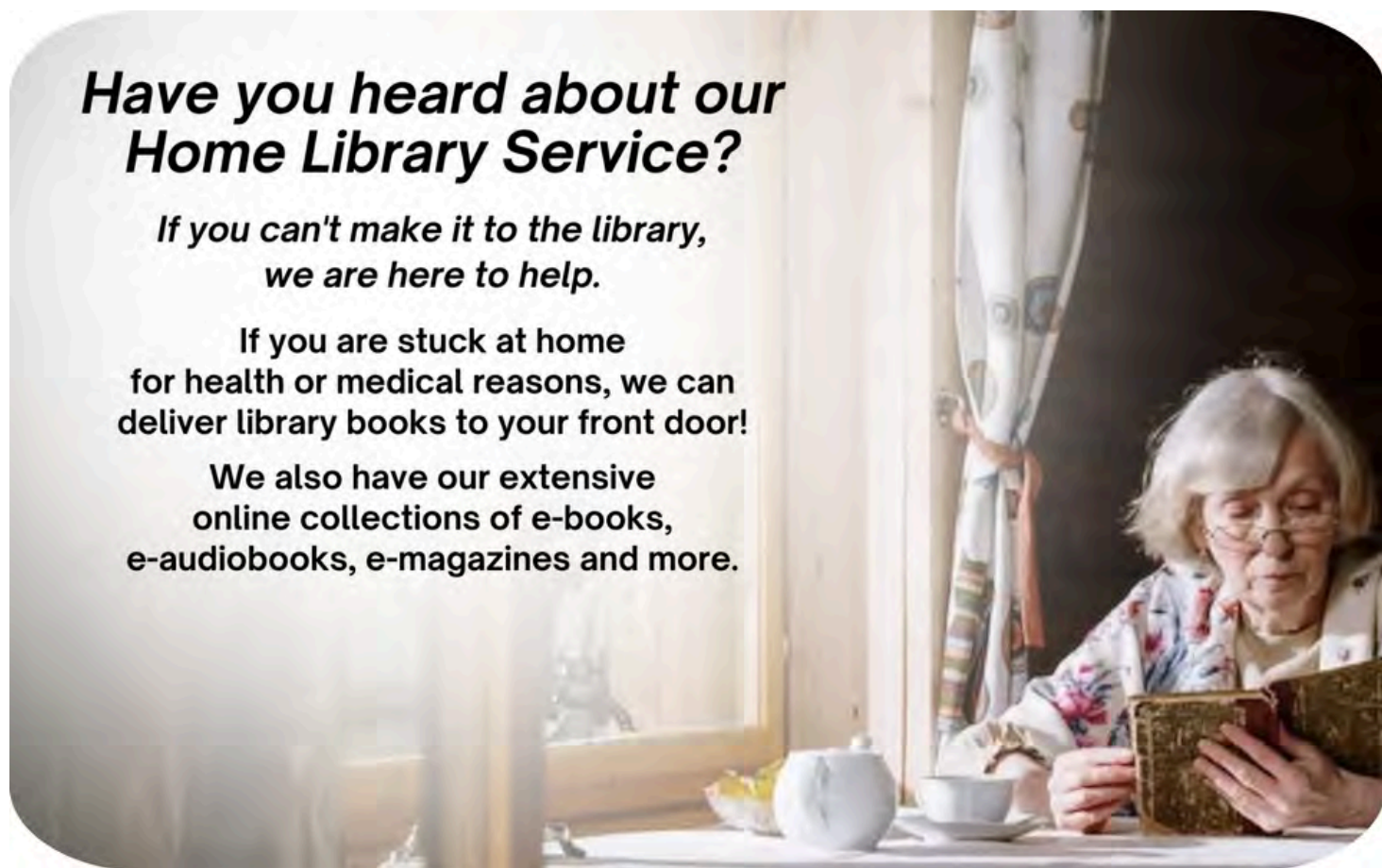
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FRIDAY FILM CLUB

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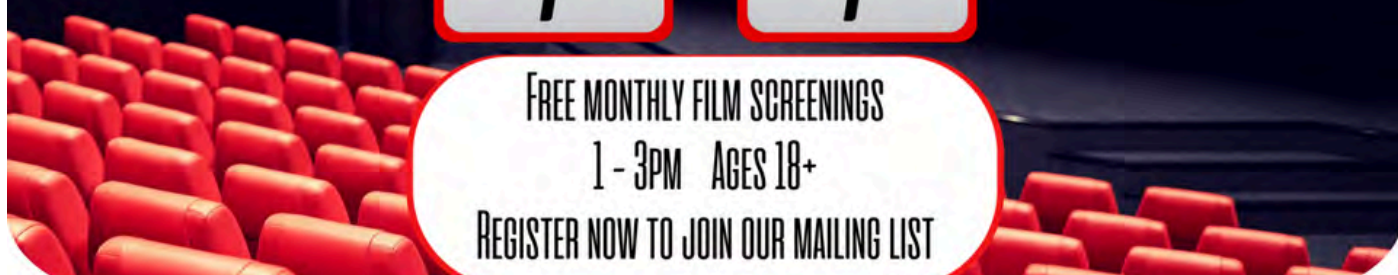
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FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

THE SHIRE'S ART COLLECTION GOES ONLINE AT REMINISCENCE III MORNING TEA

The Shire of Carnarvon is thrilled to announce that its treasured Art Collection is now accessible online, allowing art enthusiasts near and far to explore the region's creative legacy.

This milestone was celebrated with a special morning tea at the Reminiscence III exhibition on Wednesday 29 January, which showcases highlights from the collection. The event brought together community members for a reflection on the stories and artists behind these remarkable works.

Adding to the occasion, artists Adam (and Jenny) Jauczius and Julie Silvester joined virtually from Norfolk Island and Perth, respectively, to share insights into their creative journeys and deep connections to Carnarvon. Julie, a professional artist who regularly retreats in the region, spoke fondly of the inspiration she draws from Coral Bay, New Beach, and Bush Bay. Meanwhile, Adam and Jenny reminisced about their time living in Carnarvon during the 1990s, recalling the people and places that shaped their experience - perhaps hinting at a long-overdue visit!

A Collection with History

Did you know? The Shire Art Collection began in 1984 as part of the biennial Gascoyne Art Awards and has since grown to 42 stunning artworks housed at the Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery. The collection is showcased through exhibitions and displays throughout the year, ensuring the community has ongoing access to these exceptional pieces.

A New Era: The Collection Goes Digital

As part of Reminiscence III, the entire collection has been photographed and curated into an online catalogue, making it accessible to audiences from anywhere, at any time. This exciting development ensures that the region's artistic heritage can be celebrated beyond gallery walls.

🔗 Explore the collection online: www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/community/arts-heritage-culture/library-art-gallery/art-gallery/shire.aspx

Shire President Eddie Smith and former Shire President Wally Dale attended the morning tea, sharing their insights into the history and significance of the collection. Notably, Wally was involved in its inception during his tenure in the 1980s, while Eddie praised the immense talent in the region and the exceptional quality of the works on display.



Pictured left to right: Shire President Eddie Smith with former Shire President Wally Dale in front of the very first Art Awards (in 1984!) winning artwork "Chooks" by artist Drewfus Gates. Also; attendees from our event enjoying the artworks.

FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

REVIVAL EXHIBITION IN THE GALLERY NOOK!

A retrospective photographic exhibition showcasing the
2007 "Dancing With the Stars - Carnarvon Style" Project
featuring our local talent!

All images by noted photographer Christian Byrt.

THE GASCOYNE SHOWCASE OF PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

DANCING WITH THE STARS

CARNARVON STYLE

A CABARET - STYLE
EVENING OF DANCE



CARNARVON WOOLSHED . SEPTEMBER 1ST 2007 . 7PM

WATCH OUR LOCAL STARS PERFORM . VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE COUPLE
DUST OFF YOUR SHOES AND DANCE TO THE SOUNDS OF THREE PIECE BAND TORNADO
ALLEYCATS . \$30 A TICKET INCL. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS . TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE
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GASCOYNE
Shire of Carnarvon
The Regional Arts Fund is an Australian Government initiative supporting the arts in regional, rural and remote/remote Australia. Country Arts WA manages the program in Western Australia.

In 2007, the Gascoyne Showcase of Performing Arts launched a new project: "Dancing With The Stars - Carnarvon Style."

More than 120 members of our community checked into a 3 month dance lesson program held by world class modern ballroom dance performer and artist in residence, Kerry Lavell.

From this number, 12 were selected to be the "stars" with further rehearsals in Latin Dance, culminating in a fantastic cabaret show finale, which saw more than 300 people in attendance to celebrate the hard work put in and to spur on their family member/colleague/friend during their performance.

Competition winners were Chelsea Renton and Mick Torossi!

Renowned photographer Christian Byrt has captured this incredible night, highlighting our community spirit with these images.



On display at Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
In the Gallery Nook: Tuesday 11 February to Thursday 20 February '25

SHIRE OF
CARNARVON
LIBRARY & ART
GALLERY

ARE YOU **BUSHFIRE** READY?

BURNING PERMITS AND BUSH FIRE CONTROL

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

During this period, a permit will be required to burn. These permits can be obtained from one of the Shire Rangers by calling 99410019



FIREBREAK INSPECTIONS

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

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

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

99410019

Email - rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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CONTACTS INFORMATION

**ALL FIRES OR LIFE
THREATENING**

EMERGENCIES 000
emergency.wa.gov.au

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

Hospital
9941 0555

SES
132 500/9941 2121

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

**Community Emergency
Services Manager**
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000
Ranger Co-ordinator
0408 942 945

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

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator
0408 942 945

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.

Rubbish Disposal

Please note domestic waste disposal is free at the Carnarvon and Coral Bay waste facilities and are open 6 days a week.

<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.



YELLOW

ADVICE

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



ORANGE

WATCH AND ACT

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



RED

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)

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
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)



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





**WE'RE
RECRUITING!**



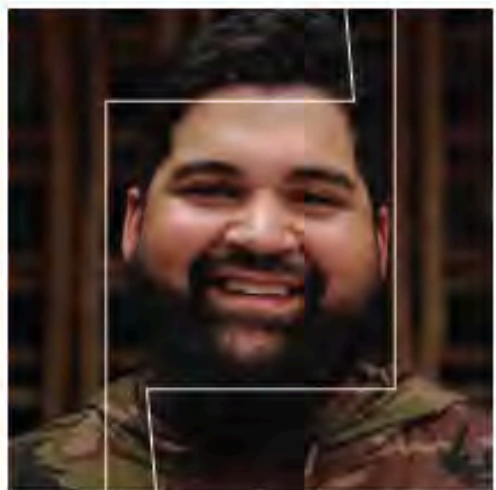
THOUSANDS
of State Election
**POLLING
JOBS**

**MARCH
2025**

**APPLY
NOW**



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



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.





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



Carnarvon Heritage Precinct

9am – 4pm

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

- 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



SENIOR CITIZENS



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

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

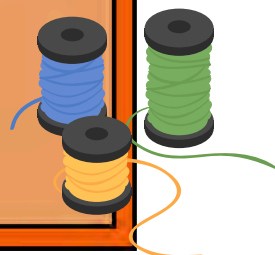
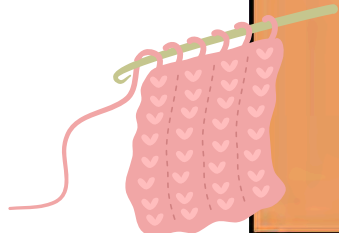
Share your handywork ideas or learn a new craft over
a cuppa

Visitors Always Welcome!

Contact:

Gwen - 99411 930

Jacqui - 0433 911 982





Regional Alliance West
HESTER COETSEE

LAW WEEK ART COMPETITION

AGE GROUP CATEGORIES 2025

- JUNIOR 12 & under
Prize: \$750
Sponsored by
- OPEN 18+ YEARS
Prize: \$1,500
Sponsored by
- SENIOR 12 TO 17 YEARS
Prize: \$1000
Sponsored by

THEME: LAW AND THE CARS WE DRIVE

Requirements: Be an original work of art reflecting upon the theme.

Obtain your Entry Form and Rules before starting on your entry from Regional Alliance West offices.

114 Sanford Street Geraldton
or
7 Stuart Street Carnarvon
or email legal@raw.org.au
(08) 6234 8228

Topics such as
Mobile Phones
Road Rules
Speeding
Car Loans
Car Accidents
Loss of Licence

EXHIBITION & AWARD CEREMONY
THURSDAY 22nd MAY 2025
3.30PM-5.00PM
MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE, GERALDTON

2024 Winner
"ALTA PUTTER HOME-LESS"

Closing Date:
4.00pm Thursday 8th May 2025

YOUR GWOONWARDU MIA FREE ALL SUMMER



WAM WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

WA Museum Bonds (Bridge) | WA Maritime Museum
WA Shipwrecks Museum | Museum of Geraldton
Museum of the Great Southern | Museum of the Goldfields
Gwoonwardu Mia



CARNARVON DEPOT
OPENING HOURS
Every Wednesday and Saturday
9 Bassett Way

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

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Emergency



131 444

**Police
Assistance**



1800 333 000

**Crime
Stoppers**



or report online at crimestopperswa.com.au

GASCOYNE RSL

OPENING TIMES

FRIDAYS 1600-1900

SATURDAYS 1400-1700

9 STUART STREET

**ALL MEMBERS AND
THEIR GUESTS
WELCOME**



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Aqua Aerobics 2024-2025 Season

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

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

2025	6th January – 21st April
Wednesday	3.00 – 4.00pm
Friday	3.00 – 4.00pm

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

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

Get in touch

Population Health
Carnarvon Health Campus
Cleaver Street, Carnarvon WA 6701
Telephone: 08 9541 0506

www.wacountryhealth.wa.gov.au

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of the
Carnarvon Health Campus and the Carnarvon Community
to the development of this service.





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



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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



**SAVING ANIMALS
FROM EUTHANASIA INC.
CARNARVON BRANCH**

**"Would you have room
for some travel buddies
to Perth?"**

OPERATING HOURS SHIRE FACILITIES

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

3 Francis Street, Carnarvon

Office Open

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 4.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

Administration Available

Monday - Friday

8.00am - 5.00pm

Phone: (08) 9941 0000

CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday

9.30am - 5.00pm

Wednesday

9.30am - 5.00pm

Thursday

9.30am - 5.00pm

Friday

9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Mondays, Sundays & Public Holidays

CLOSED

Contact Details

18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

Phone: (08) 9941 3727

Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson Street/Camel Lane

Contact Details

(08) 9941 1146

info@carnarvon.org.au

OPERATING HOURS

JUNE - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday

9.00am - 12 noon

NOVEMBER - MAY

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday

CLOSED

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE

OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday

10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

10.00am - 5.00pm

Lap Swimming Only

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

6.00am - 8.00am

Christmas Day and Good Friday

CLOSED

POOL SEASON

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

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

www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/Facilities/CarnarvonAquaticCentre

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday

7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday

Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday

South Carnarvon

Wednesday

Brockman

Thursday

East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns Range

Friday

Plantations - North/South

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

For information relating to the hire of the Woolshed, contact the Visitors Centre on (08) 9941 1146

CARNARVON AIRPORT

OPERATING HOURS

are determined by the REX flight schedule.

For flight information please contact REX on 13 17 13

Contact Details Airport

(08) 9941 1651



We're making it easier for you
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



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