

# FROM YOUR SHIRE COMMUNITY NEWS

EDITION 90 - MARCH 2025



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

### **AGENDA FORUM**

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

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

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

### **MAJOR PROJECTS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 25 March 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





President Eddie Smith

## Shire President's Mantra

STABILISE  
OUR  
FINANCIAL  
POSITION



IMPROVE OUR  
TOWN AND  
SURROUNDS  
AMENITY



FIX WHAT WE  
GOT!

# FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

## **SHIRE OF CARNARVON DECLARES VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO VULNERABLE CHILDREN**

The Shire of Carnarvon has formally declared a Vote of No Confidence in the State and Federal Governments' handling of vulnerable children, both in Carnarvon and across regional Australia.

While the community faces significant challenges, Carnarvon is not in crisis—it is taking action. The Shire's Vote of No Confidence is not about blame; it is a call for urgent investment and real solutions to support young people and break the cycles of harm and disadvantage.

Shire President Eddie Smith said the failure to implement key recommendations from major inquiries and Royal Commissions has left too many children at risk.

"We need immediate investment in intervention programs, crisis accommodation, and long-term social infrastructure to ensure a safer future for our children," said Mr Smith. "Governments must work with local communities, frontline services, and Aboriginal organisations to deliver meaningful change."

The Shire of Carnarvon is calling on all levels of government to respond immediately with a comprehensive action plan that prioritises:

- A Regional Youth Crisis Response Taskforce – bringing together local government, Aboriginal organisations, law enforcement, and community leaders to coordinate urgent action.
- Increased investment in early intervention, community-led diversion programs, and frontline youth services to keep children out of the criminal justice system.
- Immediate funding for social housing and crisis accommodation in regional WA, ensuring vulnerable families and children are not left on the streets.
- A transparent accountability framework, requiring regular reporting on progress in tackling this issue.

Until these actions are taken, the Shire of Carnarvon stands firm in its Vote of No Confidence in the State and Federal Governments.

Deputy Shire President Cr Burke Maslen reinforced the community's commitment to securing a better future for local youth.

"Carnarvon is a strong, resilient community that deeply cares about its young people," said Cr Maslen. "This is about ensuring every child has access to the support and services they need. With the right investment, we know they can thrive."

The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to working alongside government and stakeholders to drive real and lasting change. The time for action is now.

# MEDIA RELEASE

13 FEBRUARY 2025

## STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE INTRODUCING THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT GROUP



The Shire of Carnarvon is pleased to announce the formation of the Executive Management Group, a dedicated leadership team focused on enhancing efficiency, fostering innovation, and delivering exceptional services to our community.

These changes will strengthen our leadership structure and ensure we continue to meet our responsibilities, build strong relationships, and drive positive outcomes for Carnarvon. In addition to Chief Executive Officer Mandy Dexter and Executive Manager Infrastructure David Nielsen, we are proud to welcome three newly appointed executives from within our organisation. Amanda Leighton, Stefan Louw, and Stephanie Leca have been valuable members of the Shire's team for some time. As locals, they bring a deep understanding of the community, along with extensive experience and expertise in their respective fields. Their knowledge and insights will be instrumental in shaping a stronger, more connected, and sustainable future for Carnarvon.

### MEET OUR EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT GROUP



**MANDY DEXTER**  
Chief  
Executive Officer

Oversees Major Projects, Place Activation & Economic Development (including Airport Operations), and Communication & Community Engagement, driving long-term growth and strengthening connections with residents, businesses, and visitors.



**DAVID NIELSEN**  
Executive Manager  
Infrastructure

Responsible for delivering and maintaining essential infrastructure, including roads, buildings, and public spaces. Through strategic planning and asset management, ensures the community's growth, connectivity, and sustainability.



**AMANDA LEIGHTON**  
Executive Manager  
Corporate Strategy  
& Performance

Leads strategic direction, governance, and financial management while driving policy development and continuous improvement. Focuses on enhancing efficiency, accountability, and long-term organisational success.



**STEFAN LOUW**  
Executive Manager  
Planning &  
Sustainability

Shapes vibrant, liveable communities through strategic planning, environmental stewardship, and sustainable development. Leads growth initiatives to protect natural assets and create resilient spaces for future generations.



**STEPHANIE LECA**  
Executive Manager  
Lifestyle &  
Community

Strengthens community well-being by fostering culture, connection, and inclusivity. Delivers vibrant programs, events, and services that enhance social cohesion and community spirit.

### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The establishment of this leadership group marks an exciting step towards a more efficient, responsive, and community-focused Shire. By strengthening our leadership and fostering collaboration, we are building a future where Carnarvon continues to grow and thrive.

We are committed to ensuring transparent communication and welcoming any questions from the community.

Together, we are strengthening our future!  
For further information, please contact the Shire of Carnarvon.



# CARNARVON: ONE STEP CLOSER TO EXCITING WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT



The Shire of Carnarvon has approved a revised planning application by DG Corp, paving the way for an exciting waterfront development at the Fascine. The decision, made at a Special Council Meeting today, marks a significant milestone in a project that has been 15 years in the making.

The development will transform the prime waterfront site into a vibrant, mixed-use precinct featuring 56 accommodation units, catering to both short and long-term stays. The project also includes an iconic waterfront bistro and provisions for commercial spaces along Robinson Street, enhancing the town's economic and tourism potential.

The architectural design has been refined to complement the existing town centre, ensuring a seamless streetscape while improving the Olivia Terrace and Robinson Street frontage.

Shire President Eddie Smith welcomed the development, highlighting its potential to address critical housing shortages for essential workers, including those in the health and police sectors.

"The Shire has been working for over 15 years to secure the right development for this site, and we are thrilled to see this project progressing. It will provide much-needed housing solutions and contribute to the long-term growth of Carnarvon," he said.

DG Corp Principal Nick De Latte reaffirmed the company's commitment to delivering the project efficiently.

"Subject to the necessary approvals, we are eager to commence construction and aim to complete the development within 12 months," he stated.

Councillor Dudley Maslen, former Shire President, moved the motion in support of the development, noting its transformational impact on Carnarvon's economy and urban landscape.

"A project of this scale has been a long time coming. This development will stimulate further investment and growth, benefiting both residents and businesses," he said.

The approval marks a significant step towards revitalising Carnarvon's waterfront and unlocking new opportunities for the town's future.



## **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.





# PIONEER CEMETERY FENCING PROGRESS REPORT

The Shire of Carnarvon has recently sought community feedback on plans to install security fencing at the Pioneer Cemetery to protect this significant heritage site and its infrastructure. The feedback from the community will be taken into consideration when finalising the layout of the fencing plan.

The project involves the installation of Garrison-style security fencing around the cemetery perimeter, with designated entry and exit points.

Future security upgrades will include electronic time-locked gates to manage access more effectively.

Installation is scheduled to commence in May 2025, following the delivery of materials.

This fencing project marks the first stage of a broader initiative to preserve and enhance the cemetery. Future works will be undertaken in collaboration with the Friends of the Pioneer Cemetery and families with loved ones resting at the site.

The Shire acknowledges the dedication of community members who have advocated for the reinstatement of the fence and the strong community support for this project and look forward to working together on the next stages as we secure further funding.





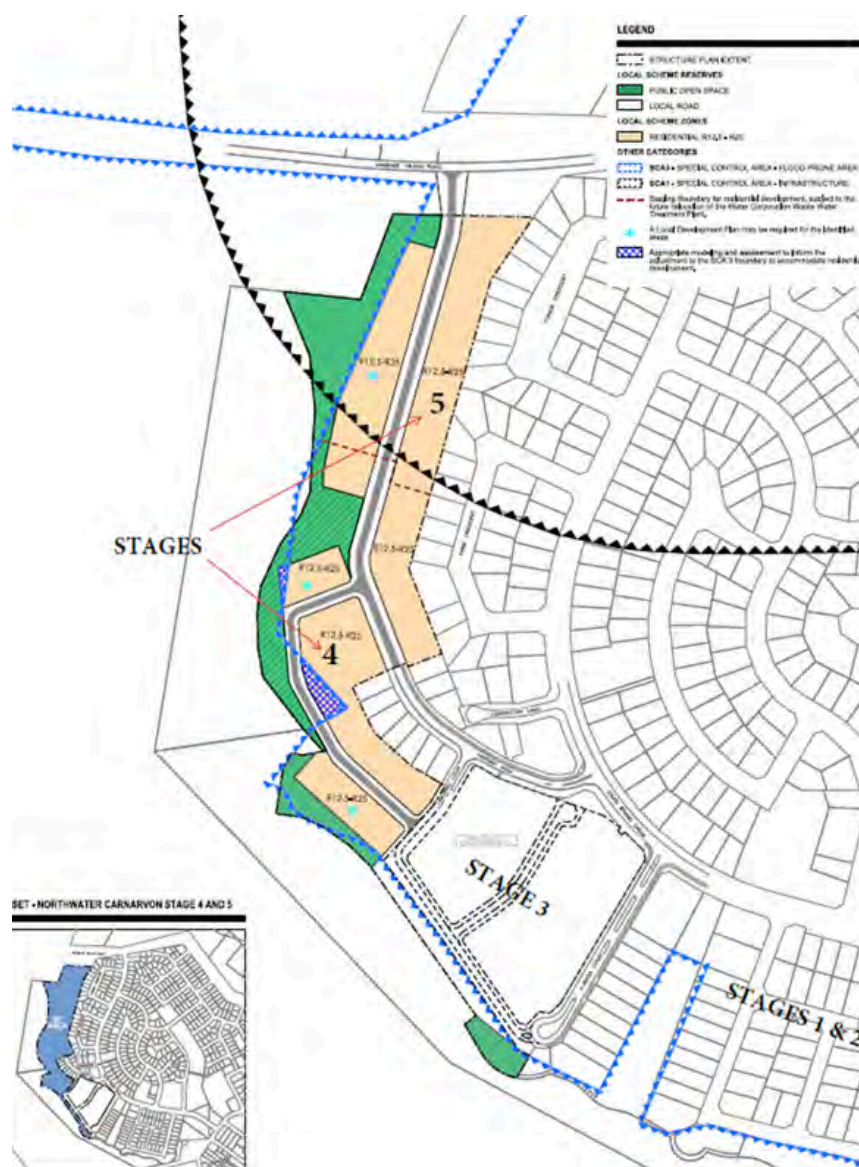
## STAGES 4 AND 5 OF THE NORTHWATER STRUCTURE PLAN ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

Council has endorsed the structure plan at its Council Meeting held on Tuesday 25 February 2025.

Stages 1 and 2 of Northwater Estate relates to the residential and canal development that has since been developed to the south-east of the structure plan area.

Stage 3 relates to an area of the parent lot that was granted subdivision approval in May 2023 for new residential lots.

The Northwater Structure Plan (Stages 4 and 5) is the last piece to the puzzle and a critical planning document guiding the future land use and development within the last two stage of the Northwater Estate. The structure plan is proposed to provide a road connection from Babbage Island Road at its northern extent through to Parnaa View at its southern extent.



## THEM CONTRACTING AWARDED TENDER FOR FLOOD DAMAGE ROAD REPAIRS

The Shire of Carnarvon suffered damage to various road assets following Ex-Tropical cyclone Lincoln and associated flooding between 19 and 25 February 2024. Reinstatement cost of these roads qualifies for Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements – Western Australia (DRFA-WA) to repair the damage to pre-weather event conditions.

A Tender process was undertaken seeking a suitable contractor for the provision of plant and operators for the repair of the damaged roads with Council awarding the contract to THEM Earthmoving Pty Ltd for the repairs.

Road Name	Section (SLK) From	Section (SLK) To	Total Length
Bush Bay Rd (218)	2.658	31.654	28.996
Bush Bay Rd (90)	0.503	4.970	4.467
Callagiddy Rd	1.314	2.247	0.933
Callagiddy - <u>Winderie Rd</u>	0.268	98.466	98.198
<u>Edagee Rd</u>	32.076	39.083	7.007
Gilroyd Rd	0.000	0.188	0.188
<u>Meedo Rd</u>	12.981	68.364	55.383
<u>Meeragoolia Rd</u>	5.278	30.672	25.394
<u>Pimbee Rd</u>	0.193	0.969	0.776
Rocky Pool Rd	0.329	1.618	1.289
Wahroonga - <u>Pimbee Rd</u>	19.681	84.264	64.583





## **TRAMWAY BRIDGE REFURBISHMENT: MOVING FORWARD WITH THE REPLACEMENT OPTION IN STAGES**

The refurbishment of the Tramway Bridge is a vital project that will ensure the long-term safety and functionality of this essential infrastructure. After careful consideration, the Council has reviewed two design options – repair and replacement – and has recommended moving forward with the replacement option.

This preferred design methodology will provide a modernised structure with improved safety, durability, and efficiency, ensuring that the bridge continues to serve our community for years to come.

### **Stage 1: The Critical Phase**

The refurbishment project will be completed in stages, with Stage 1 identified as the most critical and complex phase due to its location on the bridge. This stage involves significant work over the water, requiring specialized equipment and careful coordination to minimize disruption.

In contrast, Stages 2 and 3 are land-based tasks, making them more straightforward in terms of accessibility. The land-based work, such as driving piles and replacing components, benefits from the ease of access for both personnel and plant equipment, significantly reducing complexity and improving efficiency.

With Stage 1 being the most complex and requiring precise planning, the Council is committed to ensuring that every aspect of the replacement is handled with the utmost care and attention to detail. The replacement option offers the greatest benefits for long-term sustainability, and the proposed methodology ensures that the project will be completed efficiently and safely.

## PELICAN POINT DUNES REMAIN CLOSED TO VEHICLES

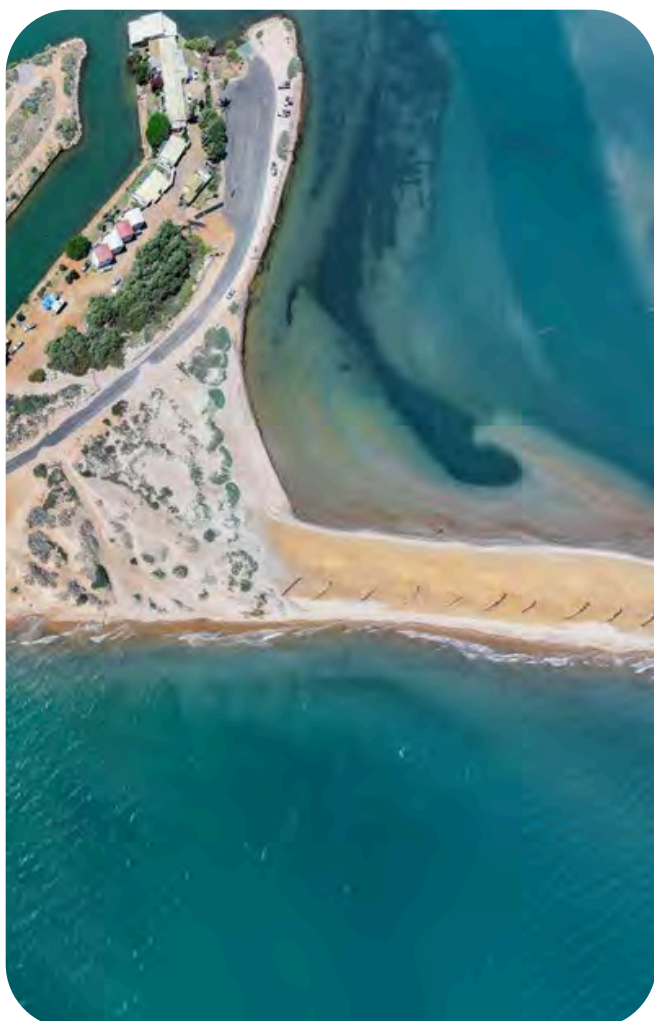
The Shire of Carnarvon has extended vehicle access restrictions at Pelican Point Beach to support ongoing dune stabilisation and vegetation recovery efforts.

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.



## NOTICE

### AQUATIC CENTRE

#### CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING EVENTS

The Carnarvon Aquatic Centre will be temporarily closed due to upcoming events. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to plan your visits accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation!

#### CLOSURE DATES:

**School Swimming Carnivals.**  
**Open at 3pm on these days**

**21 March 2025**

Carnarvon Community College Carnival

**26 March 2025**

St Marys Interhouse Carnival

**27 March 2025**

Carnarvon Christian School Carnival

**28 March 2025**

St Marys Junior School Splash Carnival

**4 April 2025**

Interschool Carnival All Schools

## RESTRICTED BURNING NO FIRES WITHOUT VALID PERMITS

1 October 2024 to 30 April 2025

Do your part when you see smoke, call 000.





# SHIRE OF CARNARVON ENDORSES DESIGNS FOR THREE KEY ACTIVATION PROJECTS

At the Special Council Meeting held on Friday 28 February, the Shire of Carnarvon formally endorsed the detailed designs for three key projects as part of the Carnarvon Activation Plan – Phase 1. The projects are being delivered through \$3.3 million in funding from Lotterywest, following extensive community consultation that began in June 2023.

Shire President Eddie Smith highlighted the importance of these projects, stating, "The community played a key role in shaping the Carnarvon Activation Plan, and today's endorsement means we are another step closer to bringing these projects to life. We look forward to delivering vibrant and engaging spaces that will benefit locals and visitors alike."

## The Three Endorsed Projects

### Tramway Walk Trail

- Installation of trail furniture and signage to enhance the popular Tramway Walk Trail.
- Encourages active living and storytelling through historical and cultural interpretation.

### Van Dongen Park Redevelopment

- New playground, landscaping, and improved day-use facilities.
- Designed as a family-friendly space for recreation and relaxation.

### Connect and Create

•Public Art - Local artists will contribute installations for the Main Street and Van Dongen Park, celebrating Carnarvon's culture.

•Digital Screen - A large display outside the Civic Centre will showcase community artwork, event promotions, and local storytelling.

### Commitment to the Tramway

The endorsement of the Tramway Walk Trail marks an important step forward for the community, particularly considering discussions around the Tramway Bridge.

"The Tramway is an important piece of Carnarvon's history, and Council remains committed to its repair," said Cr Smith. "At the same Special Council Meeting, Council also made a decision on a way forward with the Tramway Bridge repair options. It's important that we continue with both the Walk Trail and Bridge repairs concurrently to ensure the best outcomes for our community and visitors."

### Change in Project Scope

A variation request to Lotterywest was approved to reallocate funding originally intended for the Community Stage at Town Oval. The funding has now been directed towards the existing project elements, providing an additional budget for construction to ensure the successful delivery of these key projects.

"While the Community Stage remains a priority for Council, we need to ensure it is delivered in the best way possible," said President Smith. "The current budget does not allow us to build a stage that meets community expectations, but we will continue working with Lotterywest and other funding bodies to seek opportunities to make it a reality in the future."

In addition to the endorsed designs, two other activation projects are still undergoing further community consultation:

- Tramway Shelter
- Healing Shelter at the Lock Hospital Memorial Statue

These projects are being refined to ensure their final designs align with the community's vision. Once consultation is complete, they will be presented to Council for endorsement at a future meeting.

### Council Commitment to Community Activation

Speaking to the motion, Cr Luke Vandeleur addressed concerns about the allocation of funding, stating, "The funding has been offered to Council for the specific purpose of activation from Lotterywest, not for fixing roads as an example. For anyone feeling against the funding being spent, that wasn't the choice Council had today – we are accepting projects that align with Lotterywest's funding criteria, and the priorities identified through community consultation."

## Next Steps: Opportunities for Local Businesses

With the detailed designs now endorsed, the next stage will be the development of tender documents to progress these projects towards construction.

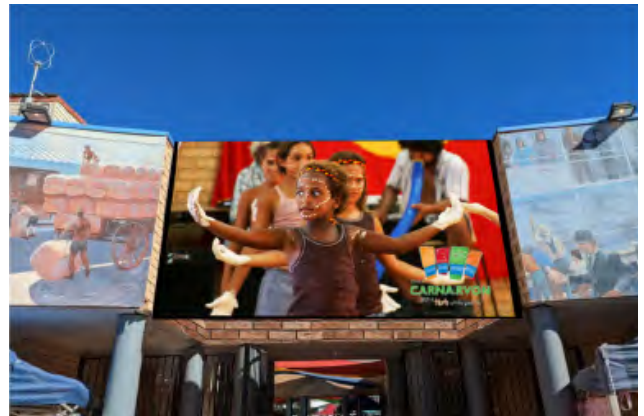
Shire President Smith encouraged local businesses to keep an eye out for upcoming opportunities, stating, "This is an exciting time for Carnarvon, and we encourage local businesses to be ready to participate in the tender process. These projects are significant for the town, and we hope to see local contractors and suppliers play a key role in bringing them to life."

Community members will have the opportunity to view the detailed designs at the Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery from Tuesday 11 March 2025 with more information and concept designs available online at <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/consultations/>

A full copy of the Carnarvon Activation Plan with the full 8 community priority projects can be found at <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/.../Corpora.../CAP Final.pdf>



Carnarvon Heritage Tramway Trail



Proposed civic centre facade with LED screen



Create & Connect - Custom Furniture



Jetty stringer timber bench seat with custom laser cut artwork in back panels. Indicative artwork design shown only



## **PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER VISIT CORAL BAY AS PART OF REGULAR VISITATIONS TO THE COASTAL COMMUNITY**

President Eddie Smith and CEO Mandy Dexter visited Coral Bay recently to visit the new RAC development site and to meet with various groups followed by a community sundowner held in the evening to meet with locals and listen to any issues or concerns they may have regarding the Bay. The community sundowner was well received with approximately 15 in attendance.

Coral Bay forms part of the Shire of Carnarvon and therefore regular visits to the Bay are imperative to have a presence in the community and to talk not only to the visitors but also to the business owners and ratepayers of the Bay.

Of note, Council also holds two Council Meetings a year in Coral Bay and they are scheduled for-

### **TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025**

#### **Major Projects Committee (Open to the Public)**

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Bills Bar (Function Room) Robinson Street, Coral Bay

#### **Ordinary Council Meeting (Open to the Public)**

Time: 12.00 noon

Venue: Bills Bar, (Function Room) Robinson Street, Coral Bay.



Inspecting RAC Development under Construction & Making Great Progress



Shire President Eddie Smith & CEO Mandy Dexter - Inspecting new Peoples Park Villa's in Coral Bay



Peoples Park - New Villas Under Construction - Fabulous Views!



Site of New Turn Around at end of Robinson Street - Coral Bay



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>

## CARNARVON GETS WASTE SORTED!

The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to announce that it has successfully secured \$18,812.50 in funding from the Waste Authority of Western Australia to run a series of workshops and events in 2025 aimed at promoting waste avoidance and fostering sustainability across our community.

This funding builds on the success of the WasteSorted Community Grants Program from 2024 and will help the Shire's efforts to reduce waste and promote sustainable living.

The program will provide our residents with opportunities to learn about waste avoidance, recycling, and reducing their environmental impact. Activities will focus on key areas such as food and garden organics, plastics, and textiles.

The Shire of Carnarvon is dedicated to a sustainable and environmentally conscious community. This grant emphasises our ongoing commitment to realising this vision outlined in the Shire's Strategic Community Plan, ensuring sustainable lifestyles for all.



## 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!





# RANGER NEWS

## LITTER AND THE LAW

Litter is any refuse or general waste that is discarded in an open or public place. Litter can detract from the aesthetics of an area and, depending on the nature and circumstance of the litter, can cause personal injury and/or environmental damage. Illegal dumping includes rubbish dumped at the side of a road, or items left on a verge outside of collection times.

There are many forms of littering and the Shire's Ranger Service will investigate each report. To ensure everyone continues to enjoy our shire, we've placed litter bins on streets and parks throughout the area.

Litter can include: Any material that is thrown or allowed to fall or is blown from a vehicle; the placing of waste in a reserve or public place the placing of domestic waste in a public rubbish bin the placing of bulk waste on your verge before the due date dumping of unwanted household, commercial or industrial waste in an open or public place throwing cigarette butts on the ground

Littering is an offence under the Litter Act 1979. Did you know littering carries a fine of up to \$63,000 for individuals and \$125,000 for corporations?

The Litter Act 1979 outlines what litter is and what constitutes littering. Littering offences are investigated and actioned by either the Rangers, Police officers or from the Keep Australia Beautiful Council. Illegal dumping is now covered in the Environmental Protection Act.

### ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal dumping is a particular type of littering where people go out of their way to dump their rubbish. It includes waste materials that have been dumped, tipped or otherwise deposited onto land. Illegal dumping varies from small bags of rubbish in an urban environment to larger scale dumping of waste materials in isolated areas, such as bushland.

Report illegal dumping in Carnarvon to the Shire of Carnarvon Rangers on 99410000 during office hours.

People who witness illegal dumping should if possible, and without placing themselves at risk, take note of the following:

- date, time and place the offence was committed
- description of the offender.
- Vehicle make, model, colour and registration
- type of litter or nature of the illegal dumping

Illegal dumping can be prosecuted under the Environmental Protection Act 1986 with maximum fines of \$62,500 for individuals and \$125,000 for corporate bodies (businesses). Under the Litter Act 1979 minor illegal dumping can attract an infringement notice of \$500 or \$2,000 if taken to court.

Photographic or video evidence will also assist Rangers follow up with any prosecutions that may result from the information.



### 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**

# Let's talk!

## MORNING TEA

Celebrate cultural diversity at a free multicultural morning tea.  
We invite you to bring along a snack from your national cuisine,  
chat with others, and share your language and culture!

10-11.30am Saturday 22 March

ALL LANGUAGES & AGES WELCOME!  
CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

(08) 9941 3727

RSVP: [bit.ly/51gtyKP](https://bit.ly/51gtyKP)



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Bonjour  
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PART OF THE  
SHIRE OF CARNARVON  
HARMONY WEEK  
CELEBRATIONS

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# Writer's Club

Discover the joys of  
creative writing and share  
your stories with others.

Meets monthly in the  
Library Lounge ~ Ages 18+  
call (08) 9941 2737  
for more information

First meeting:  
5.15-6.15pm  
Thursday 6 March







# LIBRARY LOVERS DAY QUICK SURVEY

**COMPLETE OUR SURVEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN  
A CARNARVON SHOPPING VOUCHER WORTH \$50!**

**OPEN TO ALL AGES**

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE AT  
[BIT.LY/3WUBALE](https://bit.ly/3WUBALE)  
OR COLLECT A COPY AT THE LIBRARY**



SHIRE OF  
CARNARVON  
LIBRARY & ART  
GALLERY

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## THE CRAFTY BOOKWORMS

**Join us for reading and craft fun!**

**3 - 4pm**

**Tuesdays during school terms  
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery**

**Ages  
4 - 6**

**Register now!  
(08) 9941 3727**







# STORYTIME



**STORYTIME** is a fun combination of songs, rhymes, and a craft activity each week, as you and your toddler journey together along the path of reading. It's also a great way for your child to socialize with others and experience the library!

**10-11am**  
**TUESDAY MORNINGS**  
**DURING SCHOOL TERM**

Suitable for pre-school  
children aged 2 - 4 years  
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery



# BABY RHYME TIME



**BABY RHYME TIME** is an opportunity for you and your baby to learn new rhymes, bounce, dance, and sing along with fun tunes while introducing your child to the world of reading.

**10- 10:30am**  
**THURSDAY MORNINGS**  
**DURING SCHOOL TERM**

Suitable for children aged 0 - 2 years old,  
their parents, carers & friends  
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery



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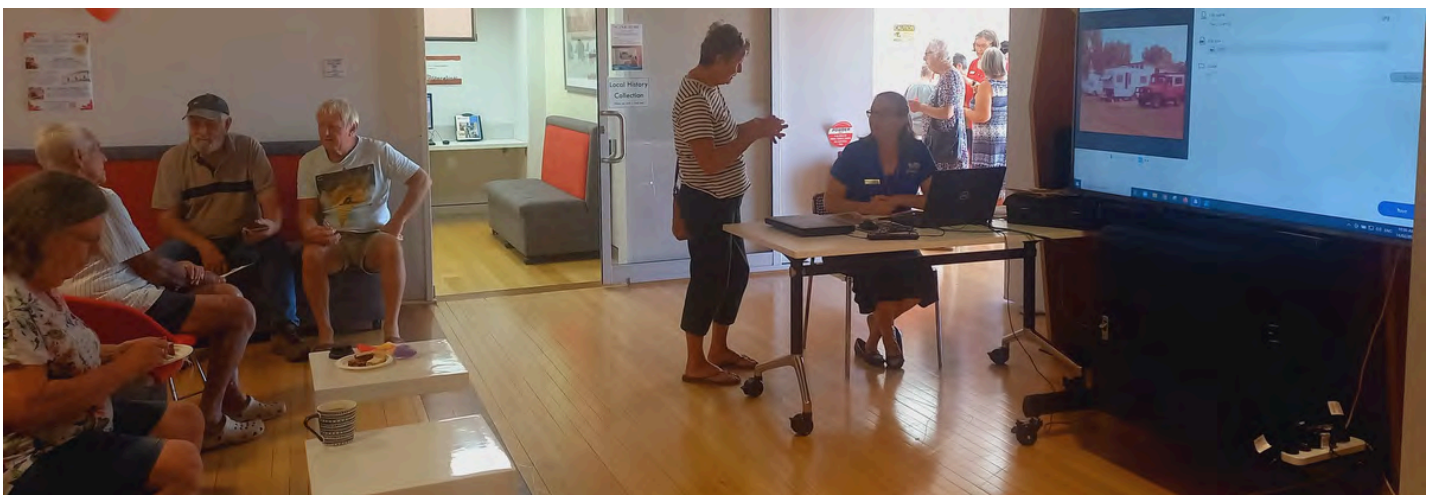
[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/library-gallery](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/library-gallery)



# LIBRARY LOVERS DAY

Our annual celebrations in the leadup to *Library Lovers Day* on Friday 14th February was an opportunity to launch new and returning programs and events for 2025. Over the week between 11th and 15th February, Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery was filled with balloons, flowers, and an array of decorations, as well as free library bags and a chance to win the Lucky Door Prize!

Thank you to all of our Carnarvon community members who helped enliven the Library & Art Gallery during our Library Lovers Day 2025 celebrations. Head to our website for the full rundown of our amazing week, and much more!







An ART ON THE MOVE  
touring exhibition

# UNDERNEATH/ OVERLOOKED

— Penny Bovell & Gabby Howlett —

In the 1950s, postwar Italian immigrants Giuseppe and Anna Scolaro founded the Universal Tile Factory in Walyalup (Fremantle).

Giuseppe, a self-taught artisan, crafted decorative terrazzo tiles using vibrant pigments and Italian marble, creating intricate patterns that have become even more beautiful over time.

*Underneath/Overlooked* began as a search for homes and buildings that still feature these unique floors and has evolved into an exhibition that explores the artistry of terrazzo and reflects on what makes a home.

Join us for an interactive experience that invites you to take a closer look at your surroundings and consider the hidden stories within.

## Exhibition Dates

Saturday 1 March -  
Friday 25 April 2025

## Venue

**Shire of Carnarvon**  
**Library & Art Gallery**  
18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

## Opening Times

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am -  
5pm  
Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm



**ART ON  
THE MOVE**



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries  
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



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# ARE YOU **BUSHFIRE** READY?

## BURNING PERMITS AND BUSH FIRE CONTROL

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

During this period, a 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.

## Rubbish Disposal

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





# 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 Gnarlou 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  
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  
Windsurfing & Kitesurfing at Pelican Point  
Windfest (January)  
Town Beach - Sunset & BBQ  
Ten Mile Bridge (New and Old)  
Carnarvon 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)



# 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

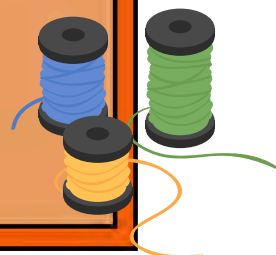
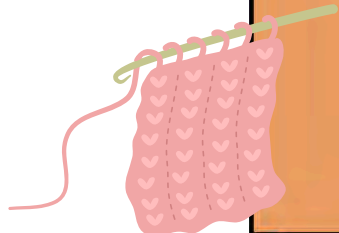
Share your handywork ideas or learn a new craft over  
a cuppa

**Visitors Always Welcome!**

Contact:

Gwen - 99411 930

Jacqui - 0433 911 982





# 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.







## FOCUS Op Shop

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN!  
CLOTHING, KITCHEN UTENSILS, TOYS,  
JEWELLERY AND MUCH MORE

2 ROBINSON STREET, CARNARVON

### HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

9.00AM - 12 NOON

SUNDAY CLOSED

PHONE: 9941 2310





# Carnarvon Pink Stumps Charity Cricket Match

## **WANT TO GET INVOLVED?**

Many Hands make light work, and they also make for an awesome day out on the pitch! Here's a few ways you can get amongst it

Wear your Boldest, **PINKEST** ensemble for your chance to win a prize for best dressed-prizes for the young and the young at heart!

**Play Cricket!!** From ages 5 and up we'll have cricket for everyone! Register via the link on the Carnarvon Cricket Blast Facebook Page or message Kara for the form

Umpire our matches-seeking some legends to help umpire our games on the day

Are you an expert on the BBQ? We are looking for a couple of hands to roll some sausages around for our sausage sizzle-in the eyes of our little cricket blasters-you'd be the real MVP!

This is a fun, family inclusive community event,  
strictly **NO ALCOHOL!**

**SATURDAY 15TH MARCH**

**START TIME: TBC**

**BASTON OVAL**

**(SOCCER GROUNDS)**

**CARNARVON**

For more info contact

**Kara 0439 691 721**



**PINK  
IS THE  
COLOUR  
WE PLAY**





# 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!**







**CGA**

CARNARVON GROWERS ASSOCIATION



ANGIE

**'THE HEART OF GROWING'**

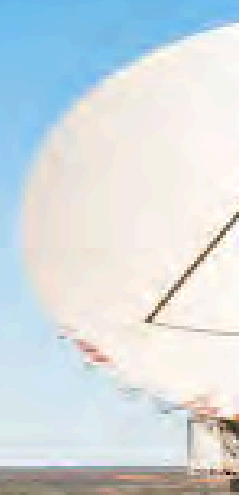
**Carnarvon Growers Association**

# FIELD DAY

**CARNARVON FESTIVAL GROUNDS SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025**

Morning Markets \* Machinery Display & Trade Show \* Member Dinner \* Agronomy Workshop \* Kids Entertainment \* Door Prizes





## 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

- 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





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

### CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson Street/Camel Lane

#### Contact Details

(08) 9941 1146

[info@carnarvon.org.au](mailto:info@carnarvon.org.au)

#### OPERATING HOURS

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

### 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





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You can now text us directly on  
our mobile number!

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 Text or Call 0427 410 046

 (08) 9941 0000

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Or come and visit our Friendly Team  
at 3 Francis Street

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