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FROM THE RIVER TO THE REEF

CARNARVON & CORAL BAY COMMUNITY NEWLETTER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the newly renamed 'From the River to the Reef' — our refreshed community newsletter that reflects the unique identity, diversity, and spirit of the Shire of Carnarvon.

This new look and name mark an exciting step forward as we continue to strengthen how we connect with and inform our community. From council updates and community events to local success stories and important initiatives, this newsletter is your window into what's happening across our region — from the Wooramel River to the Coral Coast.

We also want to hear from you. If you have a story, photo, or local achievement to share, we invite you to get in touch with our Media Team at the Shire.

Together, let's celebrate the people, places, and progress that make Carnarvon a great place to live, work, and thrive.

Thank you,



President, Shire of Carnarvon



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.

Shire President's Mantra

STABILISE OUR
FINANCIAL
POSITION



IMPROVE OUR
TOWN AND
SURROUNDS
AMENITY



FIX WHAT WE GOT!



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

AGENDA FORUM

Tuesday 20 May 2025
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
Commencing at 8.30am

AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 20 April 2025
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
Commencing at 10.30am

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 27 May 2025
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
Commencing at 12pm



Mr Eddie Smith
Shire President



Cr Burke Maslen
Deputy Shire President
GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD



Cr Dudley Maslen
TOWN WARD



Cr Luke Skender
TOWN WARD



Cr Paul Kelly
TOWN WARD



Cr Luke Vandeleur
TOWN WARD



Cr Marco Ferreira
PLANTATION WARD



Cr Adam Cottrell
CORAL BAY WARD

SHIRE UPDATES

MEET THE TEAM

CEO, MANDY DEXTER

It's been six months since Mandy Dexter returned to Carnarvon to take on the role of CEO at the Shire of Carnarvon—but for Mandy, this is more than a job. It's a homecoming.

Many locals may remember her as Mandy O'Halloran, with deep family ties to the region. Growing up in Exmouth and spending her childhood across Wooramel, Waroora, and Carey Downs, Carnarvon is a place filled with personal meaning. "I came back because I wanted to help—to give back to the place that gave me so much," Mandy shares.

Her early career included time at Carnarvon Hospital, where she worked in the Emergency Department—experiences that shaped her leadership style and connection to the community. Now, as CEO, she sees leading the Shire as an "incredible honour," and is focused on unlocking land for housing, improving services, strengthening infrastructure, and building community pride.

Mandy sees the Carnarvon community as the region's greatest strength, from its entrepreneurs and volunteers to its rich cultural heritage. When she's not working, you'll find her and her family enjoying the ocean, fishing, snorkelling, or visiting local spots like the Speedway and Yacht Club. "We have so much to be proud of—and so much potential to unlock," Mandy says. "By working together, we can build a future that reflects the heart of Carnarvon."



WELCOME COLM TO THE TEAM

We're excited to welcome Colm Stanley to the Shire of Carnarvon team as our new Executive Manager Infrastructure. Colm joined us on 28 April and has recently made the move from Perth to Carnarvon with his wife.

With a wealth of experience and a passion for regional development, Colm is already settling in and getting to know the community. We look forward to working alongside him as we continue to improve and deliver essential infrastructure across the Shire.

Welcome to Carnarvon, Colm!



FREE ARO TRAINING OPENS DOORS FOR COMMUNITY

The Shire of Carnarvon recently offered a unique opportunity for both staff and community members to take part in fully funded Aerodrome Reporting Officer (ARO) training.

Held at Carnarvon Airport from 29 April to 3 May, the intensive five-day course was open not only to Shire employees, but also to the community.

This initiative reflects the Shire's commitment to building local capacity and supporting career development across the community.



UPCOMING CHANGES AT THE BLOWHOLES RESERVE – EFFECTIVE 22 MAY 2025

With the endorsement of Shire Councillors on Monday, 5 May, the Shire of Carnarvon will be introducing a new access system at the Blowholes Reserve to support sustainable management and enhance the visitor experience. From 22 May 2025, all visitors will be required to hold a valid pass.

New Fee Structure:

- Day Pass: \$10 (covers up to 6 people per vehicle)
- Camping: \$30 per night (per site, up to 6 people)
- Local Annual Membership: \$100 (includes camping and covers 2 vehicles)
- Please note: campsite bookings are still required for all visitors, including annual pass holders.



How to Purchase:

Passes, campground bookings, and memberships are available:

- ◆ At the Visitor Centre,
- ◆ At the Shire Administration Office,
- ◆ or Online (more details to come)

These changes apply to all visitors and aim to preserve the natural beauty of the reserve while continuing to offer a welcoming and well-maintained experience for locals and tourists alike.



BRINGING COLOUR AND CONNECTION TO CARNARVON

The Shire of Carnarvon is proud to unveil a vibrant new mural at Dunnings Fuel Station, part of its ongoing efforts to beautify the town and celebrate community spirit through public art.

Created by Perth-based artist Tay from Meraki Boho, the mural reflects Carnarvon's unique identity and involved strong community participation. Tay, who painted her second mural in Carnarvon, said, "It definitely feels like a home away from home."



Local school students helped bring the mural to life, proudly showcasing their contributions to family and friends. For the first time, Tay also mentored two local artists, Leanne and Shaydon.

"Leanne and Shaydon did an incredible job. I'm confident they'll continue to thrive," Tay said.

Leanne described the mentorship as transformational, sharing, "Being part of this project has given me confidence to put myself out there more and inspire others."

Tay's time in Carnarvon continues to influence her creatively, inspiring new works centered around the region's beaches and marine life.

Through projects like this, the Shire is proud to build vibrant spaces that foster creativity, pride, and connection within the community.

MAIN STREET MAKEOVER

The Shire of Carnarvon recently hosted renowned placemaking expert Davin Engwicht to kick off a pilot program aimed at revitalising Robinson Street. During his four-day visit, Davin presented to the Shire Executive Team and local businesses, encouraging shop owners to activate their footpaths and better connect with passing foot traffic.

To bring ideas to life, Davin led a 4-hour makeover on his final day, transforming the grassed area in front of the ANZ Bank into a vibrant nature play space—showing just how quickly change can begin.

This pilot marks the beginning of broader efforts to re-energise our town centre and create a more engaging, people-friendly Carnarvon.





NEED A RANGER

For urgent matters such as dog attacks or snake removal, you can contact the Shire Rangers on 9941 0019 during business hours.

After hours, call 9941 0000 and your call will be directed to a support centre for assistance.

Please remember, this service is for urgent issues only. If your matter can wait, contact the Shire during office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am–5:00pm.

Snake Alert: For snake-related emergencies after hours, contact local snake catcher Rob Newman directly on 0477 038 738.



RANGER UPDATE

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.

May Events

SATURDAY

10

Speedway

Carnarvon Speedway
2pm

TUESDAY

13

Seen the Film - National Families Week

Civic Centre
5pm - 7pm

SATURDAY

17

Carnarvon Races

Carnarvon Race Club

17 May -
14 June

Reconciliation Exhibition 2025

Library & Art Gallery
9.30am - 5pm

WEDNESDAY

21

National Simultaneous Storytime

Library & Art Gallery
12pm

26 May -
01 June

Carnar-Fin Fishing Event

Carnarvon Yacht Club



SATURDAY

31

Carnarvon Races | Ladies Day
Carnarvon Race Club

06 May -
27 May

Makers Hub: 3D Printing (Ages 8-10)
Library & Art Gallery
3pm - 4.30pm Tuesdays

07 May -
25 June

Makers Hub: Art for Wellbeing (Ages 12-16)
Library & Art Gallery
3pm - 4.30pm Wednesdays

01 May -
03 July

Baby Rhyme Time
Library & Art Gallery
10am - 10.30am Thursdays

01 May -
03 July

Carnarvon Adventure Group
Library & Art Gallery
12.30pm - 2pm Thursdays

THURSDAY
22 May -

Adult Book Club
Library & Art Gallery
5pm - 6pm



For more Information visit our website
www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/community/events

Community

A POWERFUL CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, CONNECTION & COUNTRY

The Shire of Carnarvon was proud to be a presenting partner of this year's Jamba Nyinayi Festival, a vibrant three-day celebration of Baiyungu culture held over Easter at Cardabia Station in Coral Bay. Drawing visitors from across Australia — including Queensland and South Australia — the festival invited people to connect, share, and celebrate through cultural workshops, performances, and storytelling.

Guided by the theme of Connection, Traditional Owner and Cultural Director Hazel Walgar said: "For us, this is our home, this is where we come to heal. Jamba Nyinayi means everything to me – it's about people coming together and sharing what we do."



Festival highlights included a historic Men's Dance by the Baiyungu Dancers — the first in over 50 years — and sold-out Native Bush Foods Workshops led by Matt Moncrieff, celebrating traditional culinary knowledge. "Great gatherings coming together, it's what's been happening for centuries," said Matt. "We're bringing people together through music, art, dance, and food." A standout moment came as Australian music icon Shane Howard performed Solid Rock, Sacred Ground to a packed crowd in the Shearing Shed, spilling out onto the dunes under the stars.

With mesmerising performances by Coral Spawn, Binmaga Yamatji Dancers, and Maatakitj led by Clint Bracknell, the event was a moving tribute to identity, resilience, and community.

Jamba Nyinayi Festival truly showcased the strength and spirit of Baiyungu Country.



SPEEDWAY WEEKEND SHOWCASES JUNIOR TALENT AND REGIONAL SPIRIT

Carnarvon and Shark Bay came alive over the weekend as the Gascoyne Series and Junior Perpetual Trophy delivered two thrilling days of racing, drawing 35 competitors, including 18 junior drivers from Albany, Tom Price, and Newman. The event celebrated not only high-speed action but also community pride and sportsmanship.



A major milestone was reached at Shark Bay Speedway, which hosted its first-ever night race under lights, marking a historic achievement for the club and an exciting new experience for participants and spectators alike. A standout of the weekend was the Junior Perpetual Trophy, part of the Junior Sedan Racing Association points round, adding prestige and competitiveness. Young drivers Jesse Hamon and Harrison Beres impressed the crowd as they challenged local favourites in close, action-packed racing.

The event also welcomed Australia's #1 and #3 junior drivers, whose participation brought national attention and inspired fellow racers through mentorship and encouragement.

Thanks to strong community and business support, the event highlighted the growing strength of junior racing in the region. With events like this, Carnarvon Speedway is not only fostering future talent but also fuelling local pride and economic impact.



CARNARVON RIDERS REV UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE

The Carnarvon Riders Association recently held their annual Poker Run, bringing together motorbike enthusiasts for a fun-filled day of riding and fundraising. Riders collected cards at checkpoints along a scenic route, with the best poker hand winning at the end – but the true reward was the strong sense of community and giving back.

This year's event saw a fantastic turnout, with proceeds going toward a local cause. The final stop featured food, live music, and prizes, wrapping up the day in true Carnarvon spirit.

Run entirely by volunteers, the Poker Run highlights the club's commitment to supporting the region and fostering friendships through a shared love of riding.

GASCOYNE DASH RETURNS WITH HIGH-SPEED ACTION

After a year's break, the Gascoyne Dash made a thrilling return to Carnarvon in 2025—bringing off-road excitement back to the region and closer to the community than ever before. With a newly designed track, the event was widely praised by competitors as one of the best in Australia.

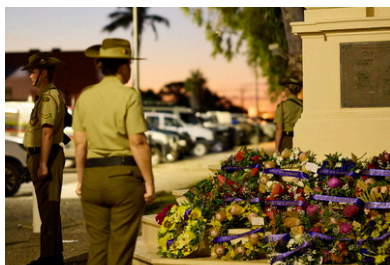
This year welcomed 30 Auto and 114 Moto competitors, travelling from as far as Port Hedland to Esperance. The new track held up impressively, showing great promise for future events with minimal maintenance.

Local riders shone, with Declan Gibbings claiming both King of the River and Moto Overall, and Kristen Pinner taking 2nd in Auto Overall—both also valued members of the event committee.

The revamped street party added extra buzz to town, and community access to the track made spectating easier and more enjoyable than ever. The event is estimated to have brought over \$1.6 million into the local economy. The Dash's return wasn't without challenges, especially reconnecting with sponsors and reintroducing the event to the community, but it proved a massive success.



Looking to 2026, organisers aim to include a beach section and expand spectator facilities—ensuring the Dash continues to grow as one of WA's premier off-road events.



ANZAC DAY SERVICES IN CORAL BAY AND CARNARVON

On ANZAC Day, the communities of Coral Bay and Carnarvon came together in moving ceremonies to honour the brave men and women who have served—and continue to serve—our country.

In Coral Bay, the morning service saw another incredible turnout, with locals and visitors gathering in quiet reflection. Special thanks go to the DFES Cadets and Emergency Services for their meaningful involvement, helping to make the day truly memorable.

In Carnarvon, the RSL Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast drew a large and heartfelt crowd. The community's strong presence was a powerful tribute to the spirit of remembrance. Sincere thanks go to the volunteers whose efforts ensured a respectful and well-run event. Lest We Forget.

CARNARVON GOLF CLUB



GOLF CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

MONDAY 26TH MAY

*with professional coach Robert Farley
PGA of Australia Professional*

FREE LESSON

Don't miss the opportunity to take golf classes with a professional coach

Register Now

Juniors Free Come and Try Session - 3:30-4:30pm

<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/programdetails?programId=46350>

Adults Free Come and Try Session - 4:30-5:30pm

<https://www.golf.org.au/getintogolf/programdetails?programId=46219>

For more information contact Rita 0427787494

MARKETS RETURN TO CARNARVON!

On Saturday, 3 May, Carnarvon kicked off the season with the first Craft Markets of the year, showcasing a beautiful range of handmade goods and local creativity. It was a great morning of browsing, buying, and connecting with local makers.

The good news continues — the Growers Markets return next weekend, just in time for Mother's Day! Come down to support our local growers, pick up fresh produce, and maybe even find the perfect gift.

Make sure to mark your calendars and enjoy the vibrant market atmosphere Carnarvon has to offer!



LOCAL BUSINESS FEATURE



TELOMAC TACKLE & CAMPING

After 31 years of holidaying and fishing in Carnarvon, Clarke and his wife Tricia have taken the plunge—leaving mining life behind and making their long-time getaway spot their permanent home. On spotting the Telomac Tackle & Camping store for sale online, Clarke says it felt like the right time to embrace a lifestyle change.

“We’ve always loved the fishing, the weather, and the relaxed vibe up here. When the shop came up for sale, I thought, ‘What better way to semi-retire than to turn my passion into something we can share with the community?’” Originally from the South West, the pair have kept the store’s well-known name, honouring its long-standing local legacy. With plans to expand, the store will soon feature separate camping and fishing sections, more gear, and friendly advice from someone who knows the Gascoyne coast well.

“It’s not just about selling tackle,” Clarke says. “It’s about connecting with fellow fishers, sharing stories, and being part of the community.”

Whether you’re a local or just visiting, pop into Telomac for gear, advice, and a good yarn—you’ll likely leave with more than just bait!





GASCOYNE BAKERY EXPANDS INTO A FRESH NEW SPACE

There's a delicious new buzz on Robinson Street as Gascoyne Bakery officially opens its doors at a brand-new location – 10–12 Robinson Street, the former sports shop!

The move marks an exciting new chapter for the much-loved local bakery, now offering more space, indoor seating, and a fresh café-style experience. Locals and visitors can now enjoy their favourite baked goods and coffee inside the shop, with a warm and welcoming atmosphere to match the friendly service Gascoyne Bakery is known for.

The new space also brings an expanded menu, including an exciting new variety of BMT options – from meatballs to tofu and grilled chicken – all made fresh to order.

Whether you're grabbing a quick bite or catching up over coffee, the new Gascoyne Bakery Café is ready to welcome you with the same great flavours and even more to love.

Gascoyne Bakery's Big Move!



LIBRARY

LEGO BUILD CHALLENGE

A cadre of dedicated LEGO builders helped create an entire town during our recent build challenge at the library. Part of the Shire of Carnarvon's school holiday program, the builders transformed a simple road network into a bustling town filled with shops, vehicles, a school, an airport, and a busy beach scene...with a space ship!

A big 'thank you' to everyone who attended and helped out - this was the first time trying a 'collaborative' build like this, and it was great to see the kid's excitement when all of the separate buildings came together to create the town! Keep an eye out for more future LEGO events in upcoming school holidays.



STROKE SAFE COMMUNITY TALK

Join us for an important and potentially life-saving session with the Stroke Foundation, right here in Carnarvon.

The StrokeSafe Community Talk will take place at 10am on Friday, 13 June at the Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery. This free event is open to anyone aged 18 and over, and includes light refreshments.

Learn how to recognise the signs of stroke, what to do if someone is having one, and how to reduce your risk or help protect those you love. It's practical, easy-to-understand information that could make a real difference in an emergency.

When: Friday, 13 June 2025

Time: 10am

**Where: Carnarvon Library & Art
Gallery**

Free entry | Ages 18+ |

Light refreshments provided

RSVP now by calling (08) 9941 3727
or scanning the QR code.



A colorful poster for 'Timmy Turtle's Picnic'. It features a large, friendly green turtle character (Timmy) on the left, with two young children standing next to it. The text on the right says 'presents Timmy Turtle's PICNIC' in large, bold letters. Below that, it says '9.30am - 11.30am Wednesday 21 May at Baxter Park'. Further down, it says 'A FREE EVENT FOR PARENTS/CARERS AND THEIR CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OF AGE'. At the bottom, it says 'JOIN US FOR NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME AT 10AM!'. The poster also includes logos for the Australian Early Development Census, the Department of Communities and the Department of Education, and the Carnarvon Shire logo.



STORIES IF THE TRAMWAY

On Wednesday 30 April, locals gathered at the Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery to share memories at the Stories of the Tramway morning tea.

Community members brought historical photos, keepsakes, and stories connected to the beloved Tramway Trail.

The event is part of the Tramway Walk Trail project, a heritage initiative under the Carnarvon Activation Plan, which will install interpretive signage along the 2.5km trail to celebrate Carnarvon's rich history.

The Shire is collecting oral and written stories about the Tramway, and we'd love to hear yours! Visit our Local History page to get involved and share your connection to this important part of our town's past.



UPCOMING WORKSHOP: BE CONNECTED – HOW TO USE GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

Looking to feel more confident navigating online services? Join us at the Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery for a free Be Connected Technology Workshop tailored for ages 50+!

This month's session, How to Use Government Websites, will be held at **1pm on Thursday, 12 June**. Learn how to set up a MyGov account, connect to government services, and keep your personal information safe online.

Led in a relaxed, supportive environment, the workshop will also cover which government websites may benefit you most. Bookings are essential.

RSVP by calling (08) 9941 3727.

Come along, build your skills, and connect with others in the community!



HOME LIBRARY SERVICE – WE BRING THE LIBRARY TO YOU!

Did you know the Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery offers a Home Library Service for community members who can't make it to the library due to health or medical reasons?

If you're at home recovering or have limited mobility, we can deliver books straight to your door – completely free. From novels and biographies to large print books and more, there's something for every reader.

Plus, don't forget our extensive online collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and more, available anytime for convenient reading or listening from home.

To find out more or register for the service, contact the Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery team today.



ART GALLY

RECONCILIATION EXHIBITION OPENING NIGHT

Get ready for an evening of art, reflection, and connection as the Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery and Community Art Hub proudly present the Reconciliation Exhibition Launch.

Be among the first to view a powerful collection of artworks inspired by National Reconciliation Week 2025 and its theme, “Bridging Now to Next.” These local works explore themes of healing, identity, and hope – capturing Carnarvon’s own journey of reconciliation.

When: Friday, 16 May 2025

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Where: Shire of Carnarvon Library
& Art Gallery**

Enjoy light refreshments, connect with local artists, and immerse yourself in creative storytelling that invites meaningful conversation. Free entry – all are welcome! Bring a friend and be part of this special community celebration.

Presented by the Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery and Community Art Hub.



Key Dates

Expression of Interest:

5 May – 2 June 2025

Artists notified:

6 June 2025

Artwork submission:

21 - 23 August 2025

Opening night:

29 Augustus 2025

Exhibition dates:

30 Augustus - 4 October 2025

The Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery, in partnership with The Creative Grid, is committed to fostering, expanding, and strengthening the regional creative community through the Regional Arts Triennial, actively supporting artists in their professional development.

If you have any questions or need support with your application, please don't hesitate to contact us at library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9941 3727.

Register Your Interest

Submit your Expression of Interest online by scanning the QR Code.

Alternatively, you can email your application to library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or drop it off in person at the Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery, 18 Egan Street.



REGIONAL ARTS TRIENNIAL: RADICAL FUTURES – ARTIST OPPORTUNITY

The Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery invites Gascoyne region artists to submit an Expression of Interest for the upcoming Radical Futures exhibition – part of the third Regional Arts Triennial, presented in partnership with The Creative Grid and Southern Forest Arts.

This exciting group exhibition offers a platform for up to 12 emerging and established regional artists to develop and showcase their work in a professional gallery setting. Artists will receive an \$800 artist fee and their work will be:

- Exhibited first at the Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
- Then shown at John Curtin Gallery in Perth
- With selected works touring WA via Art on the Move (to be confirmed!)



The curatorial theme 'Radical Futures' encourages bold, visionary responses to the question: What's your dream for the Gascoyne region? Explore issues, ideas, and hopes using any medium or form – traditional or experimental.

We strongly encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, culturally diverse creatives, and artists of all ages and experience levels.



Youth Week Ignites with Festival Fun!

The Youth Week Ignite Festival brought the Festival Grounds to life with a vibrant afternoon of celebration, connection, and creativity. As part of WA Youth Week, young people came together to enjoy netball, soccer, cricket, hands-on art stalls, live music, and a sizzling community BBQ.

The event buzzed with energy as participants got active on the courts and fields, while others unleashed their creativity at art stations designed for painting, drawing, and expressing themselves. The live music added a great atmosphere, creating a space where everyone could relax, have fun, and celebrate youth in Carnarvon.

Music Comes Alive at Mayu-Mia Youth Workshop

The Mayu-Mia Youth Hub hosted an energetic Youth Music Workshop with special guest musician Benny Mayhem. Local young people gathered for an afternoon of creativity, rhythm, and inspiration.

The workshop gave participants a chance to dive into songwriting, performance techniques, and the stories behind the music.

Benny shared his experience as a touring artist and encouraged youth to explore music as a powerful form of self-expression.



Youth Centre Hits the Right Note with Hip Hop Workshop

The Mayu-Mia Youth Hub was buzzing with energy over the school holidays as local young people took part in the exciting Hip Hop Workshop. Led by dynamic artist RAZZY MAK, the two-day program invited them to unlock their creativity through the world of hip hop.

The workshop gave young people a chance to explore lyric writing, rhythm and flow, beat-making, and even get behind the mic to record their own tracks. The atmosphere was electric as participants worked together to build confidence, express themselves, and discover their voice through music.



Youth Hit the Court at PCYC Basketball Comp

The PCYC was full of energy, as local young people laced up their sneakers and hit the court for a fun-filled mini basketball competition.

The event saw friendly matches, great teamwork, and plenty of action as players showed off their skills and sportsmanship. It was a fantastic afternoon of activity, laughter, and connection – with the spirit of healthy competition shining through.

Thanks to everyone who came along and made it such a great event! Stay tuned for more youth sports and recreation activities coming up soon.



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

SAFE BURNING IN THE COOLER MONTHS

As we move into the cooler months, it might feel like fire risks have eased — but it's still vital to practise safe burning when lighting any kind of fire, including burn-offs, campfires, or cooking fires.

While fire permits are only required from 1 October to 30 April in the Shire of Carnarvon, the risk of fires getting out of control doesn't disappear with the heat. Windy days, dry vegetation, or unattended flames can still pose serious dangers to people, property, and the environment.

We remind all residents to:

- 🔥 Check the daily Fire Danger Rating before burning
- 🔥 Avoid lighting fires on windy or dry days
- 🔥 Keep a water source nearby
- 🔥 Clear the area around your fire
- 🔥 Never leave a fire unattended

APPLY FOR A FIRE
PERMIT ONLINE



CONTACTS INFORMATION

ALL FIRES OR LIFE
THREATENING
EMERGENCIES
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**Gascoyne River Volunteer Bush
Fire Brigade Captain**
0457 700 670

Hospital
9941 0555

Ses
132 500

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

**Community Emergency Services
Manager**
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000
Rangers
9941 0019

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS
Chief Bush Fire Control
0448 081 637



Rubbish Collection

Monday

Morgantown / Babbage Island

Tuesday

South Carnarvon

Wednesday

Brockman

Thursday

East Carnarvon / Kingsford / Brown Range

Wednesday

Plantations - North / South



Browns Range Waste Disposal Facility

Monday - Friday

7.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday

8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Saturday & Public Holidays



Aquatic Centre

Monday - Friday

10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

10.00am - 5.00pm

Lap Swimming Only

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

6.00am - 8.00am

Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday

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/Carnarvon Aquatic Centre

Share Your Story!

Have a local event, story, or announcement to share? Email media@carnarvon.wa.gov.au to be featured in our next community newsletter!



Shire Administration

3 Francis Street, Carnarvon

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 4.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

 Text or call 0427 410 046

 (08) 9941 0000

 shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au


Library & Art Gallery

18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

Tuesday - Friday
9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.30am - 12.30pm

Closed Monday, Sunday & Public Holidays

 (08) 9941 3727

 library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Join Our Team!




Exciting career opportunities are now open at the Shire of Carnarvon! Explore current vacancies and take the next step in your career at:

www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Civic Centre

For information relating to the hire of the Woolshed, contact the Visitor Centre

 (08) 9941 1146

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Visitor Centre

Cnr Robinson Street/Camel Lane


May - October

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.00am - 12.30pm
Closed Sunday

November - April

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