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Tuesday 28 June 2022 Council Chambers Stuart Street, Carnarvor commencing at 1.00pm

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Cr Luke Vandeleur Cr Luke Skender Cr Alexander Fullarto Cr Tom Langley

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The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges the Yingarrda people as the Traditional ustodians of this land which we work and live on. We pay our respects to thei Elders past, present and future and extend this respect to all Aboriginal people and their ongoing connection to this Country.



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Stabilise our financial position
Improve our town and surrounds amenity
Fix what we got!

Meet the Shire Dresident

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 OF CARNARVON AND CITY OF COCKBURN STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT

Whilst in Perth meeting with various Ministers to seek support for the Shire of Carnarvon Intensive Family and Community Intervention Strategy, both the CEO Andrea Selvey, and myself had the opportunity to meet up with Mr Tony Brun (CEO) and Mayor Logan Howlett from the City of Cockburn to discuss the many opportunities that both the City of Cockburn and our Shire could take advantage of as a result of the friendship agreement endorsed by Council in February 2022. These opportunities include exchange of information, strategies and ideas as both Councils share some similarities in terms of physical and industry characteristics.

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GNARALOO/WARROORA COASTAL TRACK REMAINS CLOSED FOR A FURTHER 3 MONTHS OR UNTIL TRAFFICABLE

Council has extended the temporary closure of the Gnaraloo-Warroora coastal track due to tidal water inundation. The reason for extending the temporary closure is that the track is currently impassable to vehicles as the ocean has breached the sand bar at Amherst Point. The officer's recommendation is based on the potential risk to travellers who may attempt to drive this route through to Warroora Station.

After a heavy rain event on 1 April 2022, the Shire closed the Gnaraloo-Warroora coastal track. The temporary closure was initiated by officers as the track had become impassable to vehicles. This was due to the sand bar at the Amherst Point 'lagoon' breaching allowing the normally dry creek bed to fill with water and be subject to tidal inundation.

The site was recently inspected by officers to determine its status. The sand bar at the lagoon entrance was beginning to re-establish however overtopping continues to occur keeping water in the lagoon at a level that prevents vehicles from proceeding along the track. Water depths across the track are estimated at 1 – 1.5 metres.

Regular inspections of the track (a minimum of once per month) are proposed to monitor the inundation status. It must be noted, the possibility exists that the coastal sandbar does not re-establish, and the track remains inundated. Evidence to date suggests however that the sandbar is building in height, and it will simply be a matter of waiting until it does so the track can be fully reopened.

A public notice to this effect will be given in the local newspaper.



MOBILE TRADING LICENCE FOR HIRE OF BEACH EQUIPMENT RENTALS DECLINED BY COUNCIL

An application for a mobile trading licence to trade as Coral Bay Beach Hut in the Robinson Street road reserve in the car parking area adjacent to Bill's Bay, Coral Bay was considered by Council.

Coral Bay Beach Hut is a locally owned business that will provide sun safety and leisure equipment to Bill's Bay beach with an eco-friendly approach. The mobile trader will provide beachgoers with rental umbrellas, gazebos, chairs, beach equipment and free access to reef-safe sunscreen.

Coral Bay Beach hut will be operated out of a customized transportable box trailer situated at the main entrance of Bill's Bay beach for easy access.

The Shire of Carnarvon Local Law 'Hawkers, Traders and Stall Holders' relates to the temporary occupation of land either on a long term or periodic basis for the purpose of either selling or displaying goods or providing services to customers.

The proposed site is the most logical area to set up a venture like this as it is adjacent the main entrance to Bill's Bay beach. However, the trader needs to be aware that he does not have exclusive rights to the site, it being a road reserve and that the Shire cannot monitor or manage use of the site by other users.

Council declined the application and resolved that no further mobile trader applications will be considered until a review of the Coral Bay Settlement Structure Plan has been conducted by the State.





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SCHEME AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME 13 - CORAL BAY

The Shire has received an application from Harley Dykstra planning consultants on behalf of BAC Village Pty Ltd.for a 'basic' scheme amendment to Local Planning Scheme No. 13 (LPS13). The amendment seeks to substitute the term 'holiday houses' with the term 'holiday accommodation' as it applies to Lot 308 Coral Bay. The Lot is owned by the BAC Village Pty Ltd.

The applicant, Harley Dykstra has requested the Shire to: initiate a Basic Scheme Amendment to amend Schedule 3 by replacing existing references to 'Holiday Houses' with 'Holiday Accommodation' which would enable two or more dwellings on a lot.

The definition of the terms holiday house and holiday accommodation under LPS13 are:

- Holiday house means single dwelling on one lot used to provide short term accommodation but does not include a bed and breakfast;
- Holiday accommodation means 2 or more dwellings on one lot used to provide short term accommodation for persons other than the owner of the lot;

It is recognised that the holiday house definition, if strictly applied, would mean that only one dwelling could be built on a 'freehold' or 'green title' lot as opposed to a one dwelling per strata title lot. The proposed 'basic' scheme amendment seeks to amend Schedule No. 3 – Restricted Uses for Land in Scheme Area by substituting the term 'holiday houses' with the term 'holiday accommodation'.

The modified amendment area covers approximately 62 hectares that comprises of various lots within the Coral Bay settlement including (see Figure 1 - Location Plan):

- Lot 308 Banksia Drive;
- Lot 52 / 66 Robinson Street:
- Lot 800 / 79 Banksia Drive;
- Lot 13 / No 20 Robinson Street;
- Lot 1 / 14 Robinson Street;
- Lot 9500:
- Lot 1 / 44 Robinson Street and Lot 2 / 24 French Street;
 and
- Lot 10 / 16 Robinson Street.

Further amendments were proposed by Council at the meeting. For the detailed agenda report, go to the Shire of Carnarvon website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au

BUDGET VARIATION SOUGHT FOR RESEALING OF OLIVIA TERRACE CARPARK AND FESTIVAL ROAD

During the Ordinary Council meeting on 26 April 2022, Council approved the re-sealing of town streets and Carnarvon Mullewa Road in the current financial year, commencing in June.

Re-sealing is funded by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (Department) via the Roads to Recovery Program.

Festival Road and the town beach car parks on Oliva Terrace were also identified as due for re-sealing.

The funding body advised that as Festival Road is not a gazetted road it is not eligible for Roads to Recovery funding. Similar advice was received for the parking areas on Olivia Terrace. On street parking can be funded under Roads to recovery (such as the main street) particularly where that parking is also not eligible for Roads to Recovery funding.

With a re-sealing contractor programmed to be on site in June resealing the remaining roads identified in the Road to Recovery project, it is considered beneficial to include resealing of Festival Road and Olivia Terrace car parks. An estimated \$36,345 is required to re-seal these areas. Sufficient budget is available in the Shire funded road construction budget to allow for that work to occur.

The requirement to re-seal Festival Road and the Olivia Terrace car parks was included in the April 2022 Council agenda item. The item included comment that these, "May not be an eligible road section for R2R. If so, additional Carnarvon Mullewa Road sections will be resealed."

The Olivia Terrace carparks and Festival Road were confirmed as being ineligible for R2R funding. The additional \$36,344 of R2R funding will be allocated to Carnarvon Mullewa Road to fully utilise the available R2R funding.

During inspections, the existing condition of the carpark areas was noted as being poor. Resealing as soon as possible is recommended.

Council approved the variation and the resealing contractor will be advised to include this work in its June 2022 program.

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PREPARING AUSTRALIA COMMUITIES PROGRAM - IPROVING FLOOD PREPAREDNESS PROJECT - BUDGET VARIATION SOUGHT

The PACP supports disaster risk reduction and resilience initiatives to reduce impacts of natural hazards on Australian communities.

The Shire together with DPRID and DWER, all being part of the Flood Management Working Group, developed the 'Improving Flood Preparedness Project'.

Project Element description	Responsible Project Partn
Town Levees – upgrade existing public hazard defence infrastructure relating to floods	Shire
Flood gates – upgrading existing public hazard defence infrastructure relating to floods.	Shire
Geotechnical investigation of all (town) levees to refine the scope of works Required for the Carnarvon levee system and create a prioritisation schedule.	Shire
Embankment Stabilisation will be assessed to further understand contributing factors that can assist in retaining the material of the levees	Shire
Detailed survey to define hydraulic conditions and updated hydraulic modelling	DWER
River Care flood ways management plan	DPIRD
River care and flood ways natural infrastructure upgrades (implementation of River Care flood ways management plan)	DPIRD

The grant application included the following grant request and co-contributions of the project partners:

Total Project Budget	\$ 2,200,428
Co-contribution DPIRD	\$ 224,999
Co-contribution DWER	\$100,000
Co-contribution Shire of Carnaryon	\$ 484,657
Grant request	\$ 1,390,772

During the Special Council Meeting on 17 January 2022 Council resolved to retrospectively approve the funding application with PACP.

On 21 April 2022 the Shire was formally advised of the successful grant application. All project elements and the full amount of grant request have been accepted.

The total project cost and grant request amount advised in the agenda item for the Special Council meeting in January was incorrect. The correct total project cost is \$2,200,428 being \$50,000 more than approved in the January agenda item. The additional \$50,000 is part of the approved grant amount. It has no impact on the co-contributions from any of the project partners.

Each project partner will be responsible for the expenditure of its own co-contribution.

REVENUE STRATEGY TO GO OUT FOR PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

Council recognises that financial stability and sustainability is one of the highest and most pressing priorities and challenges facing the Shire of Carnarvon. Part of the President's mantra is to stabilise the Shire's finances. Council acknowledges that the Shire's small ratepayer base cannot continue to sustain assets and that additional revenue streams are urgently needed to support programs that are needed, and often demanded by our community.

Noting this priority requirement that underpins all other aspects of the Shire's operations, the Council made the development of a revenue strategy one of the CEO's KPIs for 2021/2022.

The draft revenue strategy aims to:

- Improve transparency by providing the community with clear and detailed information about the Shire's various revenue sources and how they are calculated.
- Provide a guide for Council decision-making when considering the Long-Term Financial Plan and annual budget.
- Project rates for the coming years to provide a level of certainty for ratepayers.
- Identify revenue sources other than rates to grow our revenue streams.

The revenue strategy is a living document, and it needs to be flexible to be able to respond to a changing external environment and to changes in community demand and expectations.

This draft revenue strategy will be of interest to many of our ratepayers, residents and other stakeholders.

The strategy will be provided to the community and stakeholders as a draft and feedback during that consultation phase will be provided to Council for consideration before Council considers formally adopting the strategy.



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COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN CORAL BAY

Council holds two Council Meetings per year in Coral Bay to enable residents to attend a meeting and ask questions of the Council. Councillors and Executive Managers travelled to Coral Bay on Tuesday morning, 24 May 2022 and held the Council Meeting at Bill's Tavern in the Conference Room.

There were 18 residents from Coral Bay who attended the meeting and who also had the opportunity to submit questions to Council as part of Public Question Time. There are only two Council Meetings in Coral Bay each year and the community avail themselves to attend and hear what Council has to say on any matter which may affect them in Coral Bay.



FEW GLITCHES WITH LIVE STREAMING COUNCIL MEETNG IN CORAL BAY

The weather in Coral Bay was lovely for our Council Meeting Tuesday, 24th May 2022. The thousands of visitors to the area clearly agreed!

Unfortunately with the extra population, our internet connection was slightly lacking, causing some issues with the sound during our livestream of the meeting. We're still getting used to incorporating videographing into our skills, so please stay tuned for our next meeting (28 June 2022) to see some improvement.

To view both the Agenda and the Minutes, visit our website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au





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SHIRE OF CARNARVON INTENSIVE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

At the March 2022 Ordinary Meeting of Council, an Intensive Family Intervention Support Program was endorsed by Council. The Shire is aware that the IFCI is a completely new and different approach to addressing crime and social disorder and anticipates it may be condemned by some for being too radical. However, it is believed that radical and extreme action is necessary and is the only plausible intervention option left to support the community in grappling with families in crisis and curb reckless youth crime and antisocial behaviour and this sense of urgency and need has informed the officer's recommendation.



Intensive Family & Community Intervention 2022-2023

PROPOSED PILOT PROJECT

Community Vision: Unity, Humanity, Nature. A connected community across leaders, cultures and generations? A future for every young person.

OVERVIEW

Carnarvon is the regional centre of the Gascoyne region, with an average combined population of approximately 9,046 and is located 902kms north of Perth, WA. Like many other regional communities across the state, Carnarvon is currently under siege by a rapid rise in youth crime, violence and antisocial behaviour in and around the town. The safety and wellbeing of the whole community is being compromised by daily acts of threatening, violent and antisocial behaviour, theft, property damage and vandalism being committed by a cohort of unruly at-risk youth, some 8 years old and younger. Many residents, especially vulnerable people, and businesses in the community are exhausted, frustrated and fed-up with the lack of law and order, intervention, accountability and justice. Vigilante retaliation poses a real and imminent threat in Carnarvon as tension, unrest and discord builds towards breaking point across the community.

As the Local Government Authority, the Shire of Carnarvon is experiencing extreme scrutiny and pressure to take action on behalf of local residents to address youth crime and antisocial behaviour in the community. The Shire has engaged with stakeholders from the local community as well as State Government agencies to develop and implement place-based solutions where possible. The Shire also participates as a stakeholder in the Carnarvon District Leadership Group and has supported the efforts led by the Dept. of Communities to extend the trial of the T120 program in Carnarvon. However, the limited resourcing and satellite service delivery of this program out of Geraldton is already presenting with gaps and flaws in its effectiveness and capacity to maximise impact and change with local families in crisis



Escalating incidents of violence and break-ins committed by at-risk youth in Carnarvon have led the Shire to host a crisis response meeting with key community representatives to discuss and develop a local intervention strategy to address youth crime and antisocial behaviour. The discussions and outcome from this meeting have informed the development of the Intensive Family & Community Intervention (IFCI) which incorporates and integrates (a) an Intensive Family Intervention Task Force; and (b) an Intensive Family Intervention Support Program.

In every instance the purpose and intent of the IFC/ is to act, uphold and protect the human rights of vulnerable at-risk youth, support families to overcome cycles of disadvantage; and maintain community safety and wellbeing.

In presenting this concept, the Shire would like to emphasise that in no way is the IFCI intended to further penalise. disempower, or compromise a family's right to self-determination. Furthermore, it is imperative to recognise and acknowledge that to date, attempts to address the entrenched and multilayered complexities of social disadvantage for families in Carnarvon have been unsuccessful and ineffective, this mainly due, but not limited to, the high levels of disengagement by families in crisis and the gaps in effective service delivery.

The IFCI, led by the Intensive Family Intervention Task Force will be required to provide intensive wrap around and mandated intervention support that will concentrate on three (3) priority areas:



The Shire is aware that the IFCI is a completely new and different approach to addressing crime and social disorder; and anticipates it may be condemned for being too radical. However, the Shire firmly believes that radical and extreme action is necessary and is the only plausible intervention option left to support community's grappling with families in crisis and curb reckless youth crime and antisocial behaviour.

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PROPOSAL

The Shire is proposing Carnarvon become a trial site to pilot the Intensive Family & Community Intervention (IFCI) over the next two (2) years commencing early-mid 2022; and recommends the Intensive Family Intervention Task Force is formed and led by the Dept. of Communities to manage and implement the IFCI and the Intensive Family Intervention Support Program; and is jointly supported by the WA Police, Housing Authority WA, Dept. of Health, Dept. of Justice and Dept. of Education WA.



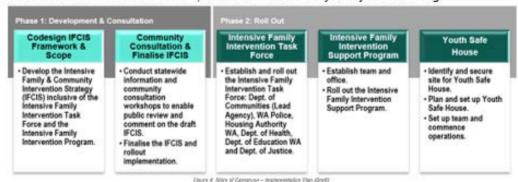
The Shire recommends that through the *IFCI* and the Task Force, the Courts exercise its powers to enforce mandated intervention and support opposed to formal charges so that families and/or at-risk youth can be placed, supported and case managed through the *Intensive Family Intervention Support Program*.

It is envisaged that any at-risk youth or family coming into contact with a Task Force agency will initiate a mandatory follow up and assessment by the Dept of Communities; and if deemed necessary, referred to the Courts to mandate a formal placement on the Intensive Family Intervention Support Program for a minimum of six (6) months.

It is critical that all Task Force agencies mandatory report and refer families and at-risk youth at first contact; and the IFCI secures strategic collaboration, jnyestment and resourcing for the whole duration of the pilot period to enhance tangible social impact outcomes and change.

To adequately deliver the Intensive Family Intervention Support Program, the Shire has identified that the Dept. of Communities will need increased resourcing to support a team of 14 fulltime staff.

At present, the Shire is aware there is up to 15 or more known at-risk youth regularly presenting and committing criminal offences in public and residential spaces around Carnarvon; and between 20-30 households with families in crisis that these at-risk youth and other vulnerable young people are directly connected to. The proposed *IFCI* is an absolute must in supporting families in crisis to increase their capacity to overcome the impacts of social disadvantage, reduce and divert at-risk youth from criminal and antisocial behaviour; and maintain community safety and wellbeing.



In the interim, while the Intensive Family & Community Intervention (IFCI) proposal is being considered, the Shire has reviewed and identified what local place-based action it can continue to lead, as follows:

1.1 School Holiday Program available. 1.2 Reopen Shire Youth Hub. 1.3 Recommence Shire Night Patrol. 1.4 Establish Youth Safe House (old primary school site). 1.5 Establish an Alternative Youth Intervention & Diversion Facility & Program. 2.1 Ongoing referral and provision of local support services.	:		0
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PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS

PRIORITY 1: AT-RISK YOUTH

RATIONALE:

In Carnarvon, at-risk youth are presenting as the most vulnerable and disempowered victims in their families and the wider community as it is evident their basic human needs and rights are neglected. There are multiple issues impacting on the stability and security of their home. Many lack a consistent and responsible adult to care, nurture, support and provide for them. They have no control or ability to improve their situation and environment, so they function in survival mode from a very early age without any structure, routine, <u>boundaries</u> or accountability. Their health, safety and wellbeing is frequently compromised on a daily basis; and there are also grave concerns of predatory exploitation as at-risk youth are being exposed and have access to alcohol and substance misuse.

IDENTIFIED NEEDS:

- 1.1 Protect the human rights of at-risk youth.
- 1.2 Meet the basic needs of at-risk youth food, shelter, sleep, love, security, etc.
- 1.3 Increase the health, safety and wellbeing of at-risk youth.
- 1.4 Increase opportunities for positive engagement with at-risk youth.
- 1.5 Increase alternative education and diversion programs for at-risk youth and those with special needs.
- 1.6 Reestablish family and community values, morals, connection, belonging and pride in at-risk youth.
- 1.7 Access to age-appropriate health and wellbeing services/treatment, i.e., Counselling, Clinicians, etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1(a) Engage and support at-risk parents/families through a court mandated Intensive Family Intervention Support (<u>IEIS</u>) program.
- 1(b) Reengage at-risk youth and those with special needs in alternative education and diversion programs, activities and events.
- 1(c) Establish and operate a facility to host alternative education and diversion programs, activities and events.
- 1(d) Establish and operate an age-appropriate Youth Safe House in Carnarvon.
- 1(e) Assign 2 x Police Officers as Youth Engagement Officers.
- 1(f) Increase access to age-appropriate trauma informed healing, recovery and clinical treatment and facilities.

PRIORITY 2: FAMILIES IN CRISIS

RATIONALE:

In Carnarvon there is unfortunately a number of local families who live in an extreme cycle of dysfunction and crisis embedded in poverty, insecurity, homelessness, intergenerational trauma, incarceration, substance and alcohol misuse and family & domestic violence. These multilayered issues are intergenerational and systemic which have further compounded without any form of healing, recovery, support and intervention. Intensive and mandated intervention and support to parents and families in crisis is critical to assist and strengthen their capacity to break the cycle of disadvantage, increase their engagement and overcome the challenges impacting on them. Investing in the parents/families to make changes, will ultimately lead to improving the situation and circumstances for at-risk youth.

IDENTIFIED NEEDS:

- 2.1 Support parents/families in crisis to address their basic needs, especially housing.
- 2.2 Disengagement of at-risk parents/family's needs to be address.
- 2.3 Access and coordination between services and agencies supporting shared client/s.
- 2.4 Service providers need to be culturally competent to better meet the needs of clients.
- 2.5 Access to healing, recovery and clinical support services and programs.
- 2.6 Need support services, facilities and programs for men, including a Men's Crisis Accommodation facility.
- 2.7 The Basic Card/Cashless Debit Card needs to be applied supported by Money Management and Parenting programs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2(a) Engage and support at-risk parents/families through the Intensive Family Intervention Support (IFIS) program.
- 2(b) Review and streamline access to crisis support, especially housing, health and welfare for at-risk parents/families.
- 2(c) Increase coordination of support services and agencies working with at-risk parents/families under the IFIS program.
- 2(d) Set culturally responsive service benchmarks to evidence cultural competence of service providers/staff.
- 2(e) Increase investment and resources into services, facilities and programs for men, especially Crisis Accommodation.
- 2(f) Increase culturally appropriate money management and parenting programs to support at-risk parents/families, including introducing the Basic Card/Cashless Debit Card option for income support payments.
- 2(q) Implement a transition to work plan for at-risk individuals engaged in the IFIS program.



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PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS: (cont.)

PRIORITY 3: COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING

RATIONALE:

The proposal of an Intensive Family Intervention Task Force consisting of key State Government Agencies and led by the Dept of Communities with partner agencies the WA Police, Housing Authority WA, Dept of Health, Dept of Justice (Courts and Juvenile Justice) and Dept. of Education WA. The primary objective and purpose of the Task Force will be to manage engagement and implementation of the Intensive Family Intervention Support Program to family in crisis and at-risk youth. The Task Force will also be responsible for overseeing an internal service delivery review and audit across all state government led and funded services, facilities and/or programs/projects; and, addressing the gaps in services in response to community needs.

IDENTIFIED NEEDS:

- 3.1 More accountability and consequences for parents/families and youth offenders, especially through the Courts.
- 3.2 Increase in support for victims of crime.
- 3.3 Early intervention, diversion and prevention programs and services for at-risk youth.
- 3.4 Afterhours community curfew.
- 3.5 Address alcohol, drugs, family violence and social needs impacting on parents/families in crisis, especially housing.
- 3.6 Increase coordination and collaboration amongst service providers and agencies.
- 3.7 Additional resources for Police, especially allocation of two Officers to youth.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 3(a) Establish the operation of an Intensive Family Intervention Task Force, led by Dept of Communities.
- 3(b) Increase employment for an additional 14 new staff members to the Intensive Family Intervention Programs, led by the Dept. of Communities.
- 3(c) Select pilot sites across WA for Intensive Family & Community Intervention, including Carnaryon.
- 3(d) Engage and support at-risk parents/families through the Intensive Family Intervention Support (IFIS) program.
- 3(e) Enforce a community curfew after hours.
- 3(f) Allocate 2 additional funded position to Police to work with youth.
- 3(g) Increase funding and resources for youth programs, including a Youth Safe House.
- 3(h) Adopt a 'Circle Sentencing' model in the court proceedings with victims, Aboriginal elders and family members.
- 3(i) Provide a funded Victims Support program and service to victims of crime.
- 3(i) Allocate funding for specialised education and training programs for community members and service providers.

CONCLUSION

The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to act in the interest of the whole community by working in collaboration with State and Federal Government as well as all other key stakeholders to maintain community safety and wellbeing. In proposing the Intensive Family & Community Intervention (IFCI), the Shire of Carnarvon seeks to lobby and secure increased support and investment to address the needs of families in crisis and at-risk youth. The concept of the IFCI is based on a family centred strength-based approach that aims to nurture and support a process of healing and recovery, strengthen capacity and self-determination of individuals and families; and foster long-term social impact and change across the whole community. The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges the proposed IFC/ will need to be further discussed and reviewed in more detail to determine how this new approach can be developed to meet all legal, practical and ethical requirements to before progressing. However, if the proposed IFCI is not supported, the Shire of Carnarvon is keen to work with State and Federal Government and other key stakeholders to explore other viable options that will assist in addressing the increasing rates of youth crime and antisocial behaviour.

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IT PAYS TO HAVE A SAY

The Shire of Carnarvon would like to celebrate with Luna Yadan as our random winner for completing the Carnarvon Community Strategy Survey.

Luna received a \$200 voucher to spend locally at any Carnarvon business. Congratulations Luna!

With the Survey well and truly over, It's exciting to now see the Community Jury working hard around the results of this survey, the youth report from Community College and ideas from our Councillors. It's a great way to build the foundations of an inspiring Strategic Community Plan.



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Free WiFi is available in the Carnarvon Central Business District. The service is available throughout the retail area (Robinson Street) from Woolworths through to the Fascine. The free service is also available at the Airport Terminal.

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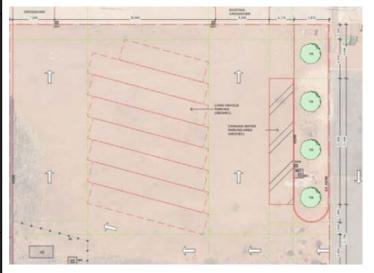
CAMEL LANE LONG VEHICLE PARKING WORKS

Work has commenced on construction of Long Vehicle Parking Bays adjacent to the Carnarvon Visitor and Civic Centre on Camel Lane.

Works will be in progress during May. June will see the addition of a shade shelter, seating, water filling station and landscaping. Works will have minimal impact on traffic in the area, but please proceed with caution with trucks entering the site at times.

The surfacing system for the carpark is an Australian-made plastic turf and substrate stabiliser that has a huge variety of uses across a range of applications and industries. Made from 100% recycled post-consumer plastics, the hexagonal matting will be infilled with a stone aggregate and is a sustainable and more cost-effective substitute to concrete and bitumen-type products.

This project is funded by the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program (LRCI). The completed project hopes to improve access encouraging long vehicles to our central business district. Located next to our Visitors Centre, it is hoped visitors stop and stay a while to enjoy what our community can offer









SHIRE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING GRANT TO BETTER PREPARE CARNARVON FOR FLOODING

With the support of the Department of Primary Industries and Department of Water and Environment Regulation, the Shire of Carnarvon lodged an application for funding under the Preparing Australian Communities Local Stream with recent advice that the application has been successful. Elements of the application that will apply include -

1.Detailed survey to define hydraulic conditions and updated Hydraulic Modelling

An understanding of the full range of expected flood events is required to support land use planning, flood emergency response planning, infrastructure design, and community flood preparedness. Floodplain mapping and the corresponding development strategy for the Gascoyne River was last updated in 2002 and does not include the last twenty years of flood data. The December 2010 flood event is the largest flood event recorded on the Gascoyne since records began in 1959. In addition, the current flood mapping does not reflect changes that have occurred within the catchment and floodplain (e.g., road bridge upgrades, etc.) and an assessment of the impact of climate change.

More detailed surveys and incorporations of the findings into updated modelling is expected to significantly improve the comparison to the 2021 observations and increase confidence in the expected flood behaviour for larger events. Updated modelling of flood behaviour increases the ability of the local emergency managers and community to appropriate plan and respond to future flood events.

Deliverables of the survey and modelling will include the following:

- Collate historical data on flooding
- Detailed survey to define hydraulic conditions.
- Updated hydraulic modelling
 - Digital elevation model
 - Preparation and calibration of hydraulic model
 - Additional modelling of flood events and potential mitigation options
 - Flood mapping

2. River care and floodway management plan

During flooding in Carnarvon horticultural area in 2021, the riverbanks, floodways and properties were significantly impacted by floodwaters. Whilst the riverbanks are in public management, the floodways are under public and private ownership. Growers located adjacent to floodway observed many of the main floodways failed to flow as intended which resulted in floodwater being diverted onto growers' properties creating damage to infrastructure and soil loss. Privately owned floodways are managed differently by each owner creating up and down stream issues for neighbours. This plan will provide advice on a standard approach to management of the floodway to reduce the obstructions and impacts.

3. River care and floodways natural infrastructure upgrades.

A natural infrastructure upgrade of riverbanks and floodways in priority areas on crown land will contribute to the resilience of the community. The expected benefits include:

- a. Floodways operating as flow lines
- b. Riverbanks stabilised reducing the impact of flooding on adjoining properties
- c. Improve business resilience through the reduction in soil loss and damage to horticultural properties from flood events





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SHIRE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING GRANT TO BETTER PREPARE CARNARVON FOR FLOODING cont..

4. Shire of Carnarvon Town Levees Repairs

Town Levees	Improvements Required
Carnarvon Airport Levee	Address erosion piping holes, erosion gullies and isolated sinkholes
East Carnarvon Levee	Address erosion piping holes, erosion gullies and isolated sinkholes
Morgan Town Levee	Address erosion piping holes, erosion gullies and isolated sinkholes
Robinson Street Levee	Address erosion piping holes, erosion gullies and isolated sinkholes

5. Replace flood gates on Shire levees (five on airport levee) referenced in the GHD report.

The focus is on Airport levees "Northeast", "West" and "Morgantown". Morgantown gates can be retained with repairs; however, Airport culverts and gates require substantive work/replacement to be made sound.

6. Geotechnical Investigation.

A geotechnical investigation will be conducted to identify the properties of the material in all levees. Observation of the embankment faces treated with geo-web showed that they performed reasonably well in reducing erosion due to rainfall runoff. However, the areas where this treatment has been applied have not been subjected to a river flow and the performance under those conditions is uncertain. Rockfill protection may be required on active water faces to reduce erosion and soil loss from flood events.

7. Embankment Stabilisation Review

Embankment stabilisation will be assessed to further understand contributing factors that can assist in retaining the material of the levees. This will involve investigations to confirm whether the density of small root system plants on the embankment face are providing optimal retention of soil, and whether the geo-web supporting structure and rock pitching can provide additional support in mitigating soil erosion.

The Shire is currently negotiating the grant agreement, following which Council will appoint a project control group to oversee the delivery of this project. Once the project control group is in place, Council can commence procurement for services to ensure this project is delivered quickly and efficiently.

The Shire was very pleased to receive this funding which we believe will address many of the concerns raised by community members and look forward to progressing this project.



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AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE CARNARVON COTH 1-13-12 of the prul life ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2022

Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 14 December 2021 determined that the Agenda Forums and Ordinary Meetings of Council for 2022 will be held in Council Chambers on the following dates and times. These meetings are open to the public.

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			Agenda Forum	8:30am	200 00000000000000000000000000000000000
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Tuesday	26	April 2022	Council Meeting	1:00pm	Council Chambers
Monday	23	May 2022	Agenda Forum	8:30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday	24	May 2022	Council Meeting	10:00am	Coral Bay Tavern
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Tuesday	28	June 2022	Council Meeting	1:00pm	Council Chambers
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Tuesday	26	July 2022	Council Meeting	1:00pm	Council Chambers
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Tuesday	23	August 2022	Council Meeting	1:00pm	Council Chambers
			Agenda Forum	8:30am	
Tuesday	27	September 2022	Council Meeting	1:00pm	Council Chambers
Monday	24	October 2022	Agenda Forum	8:30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday	25	October 2022	Council Meeting	10:00am	Coral Bay Tavern
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DO YOU HAVE A REQUEST OR A COMPLAINT FOR COUNCIL?

The Shire of Carnarvon welcomes any feedback from the community be it a service request, a complaint or just a 'well done' on something that may have been achieved.

If you have a request be it footpath repairs, rubbish complaints, road repairs etc. it is asked that you direct your enquiry to the administration office located in Francis Street and fill out the Feedback Form as provided or alternatively email to **shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au** only. These matters can then be recorded and directed to the relevant department whether it be an infrastructure. health, building or administration in a timely manner. Your request will then be followed up to ensure that a satisfactory outcome and response has been achieved.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY COMPLAINT OR REQUEST NOT BE DIRECTED TO COUNCILLORS OR STAFF IN PERSON BUT TO THE SHIRE EMAIL ADDRESS MENTIONED ABOVE OR ON THE FEEDBACK FORM.

A Customer Service Form is available on Council's website for your convenience at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au. The request can be emailed through to shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au, mailed to PO Box 459, Carnarvon WA 6701 or handed in at the front counter.

Alternatively, these forms are available at the front counter of the Administration Building in Francis Street.

To note that over the last month we have received a number of requests and/or complaints, all of which have been answered within 5 working days with the more complex matters being followed up regularly until a satisfactory result has been achieved.

With the community's cooperation, we are able to log the request which gives us greater ability to track customer requests and improve our response.







COUNCILLORS AND SHIRE STAFF WORKING TOGETHER ON BIG IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN



As part of working towards our Carnarvon Community Strategy Plan, the Shire held a BIG ideas workshop with our Councillors and the Shire's Leadership Group on Tuesday 5 May. Big Ideas were presented and followed by a QnA session. These ideas will be assessed and evaluated by our Community Jury for consideration for inclusion in our Strategic Plan.

Working together we established the following criteria for assessing big ideas:

SOCIAL

Creates an improved sense of community-driven by a growing population in a safe, livable environment that is immediate and ongoing and amalgamates a diverse community with a sense of place, identity and culture in a very livable environment.

ENVIRONMENT

Sustains natural environments balancing historic, current and future community use while minimising environmental negative impacts and creates environments that make you want to be there.

ECONOMIC

Community benefit and satisfaction vs financial costs (CAP and Ongoing for life of asset) and makes a material impact on the local economy for the lifespan of the Big Idea.

These criteria were used to assess and prioritise big ideas which will be presented to the Community Jury along with the results of the Community Survey.

These are the building blocks being presented to the Community Jury to use to create the plan for our region's future.









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COMMUNITY JURY WORK TOGETHER AT 3 WORKSHOPS TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF CARNARVON



The Shire of Carnarvon is the first local government in Western Australia to conduct workshops comprising of a community jury to discuss a way forward for the town of Carnarvon through the Community Strategic Planning process. The challenge of the Community Jury is - "What is our 2040 Vision for 6701 and what Principles, Plans and Actions will help us to achieve it?"

At the beginning of the process of getting the community involved for planning for Carnarvon's future the process involved -

- 1. **Involving the Young People of Carnarvon** 10 young people were trained in facilitation. Every high school student submitted suggestions regarding what mattered to them, what they wanted to keep and to change. From this information, senior students created a short list of recommendations to present to Council.
- 2. **Involving the Shire Council and Shire Leadership Team** This group was asked for the Big Ideas they thought could transform Carnarvon to enable it to reach its potential. They presented their ideas at a workshop, responded to questions, developed criteria to measure those ideas, weighted the criteria, and then rated each Big Idea against each criterion
- 3. **Involving all Residents** A hard copy survey was sent out to all Carnarvon residents, with the option of submitting responses online. The survey questioned what mattered most to residents, and how they rated the Shire's services. 356 residents filled out and submitted the survey.
- 4. **Involving a representative group of residents in a Communty Jury** 1. The Jury members are descriptively representative of the community that will be affected; 2. The Jury members have the time and place to deliberate the issues, i.e. understand the issues from different points of view, weigh up the pros and cons, consider the trade-offs, and develop smart, carefully reasoned decisions, which they recommend to the decision-makers; and 3. The Council and Shire leadership agree that the Community Jury Report will have a significant level of influence where possible the recommendations will be adopted; and where not feasible, reasons will be given publicly.

The Jury's work included visioning the future for Carnarvon, looking at what needed to change and what needed to be protected. It was a great day!

The Shire of Carnarvon would like to thank our Community Jury for the time and energy they committed over the past 3 Sundays.

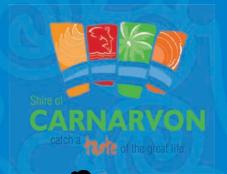
THANK YOU, Jury members, for your commitment to our community. .







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The Shire of Carnaruon thanks all our thanks all our Volunteers

16-22 MAY 2022 **Better Together**



































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LET'S TALK ABOUT PARVO VIRUS AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU GET YOUR DOG VACCINATED

Parvo Virus is a disease that affects dogs of all ages but is most serious in young pups and older dogs. The virus attacks the intestines causing blood stained diarrhoea, uncontrollable vomiting and severe abdominal pain. Dogs often die from severe dehydration despite intensive veterinary care. It is not necessary to have direct contact with other dogs for the disease to be spread. The virus is so persistent that the infected dog's environment needs to be cleaned with a potent disinfectant to prevent spread to other dogs. Outbreaks occur regularly throughout Australia, especially in summer.

Points to remember -

- Your dog does not have to leave the yard to contract the deadly Parvovirus;
- It doesn't take much for the virus to spread. It can be carried into your backyard by stray dogs, on your shoes, or even by flies;
- Once present, Parvovirus can survive in the environment for years;
- Affected dogs often develop serious symptons which may lead to a slow and painful death; and
- Puppies are especially at risk.

When should your dog be vaccinated?

Puppies will temporarily be protected against many diseases by antibodies received through their mother's milk. These maternal antibodies decline in the first few months of a puppy's life however, until they drop sufficiently they can neutralise vaccines. This is why a series of vaccines is necessary. Under normal conditions, the recommendation would be for an initial course of vaccination visits as specified by your Vet. Thereafter, booster vaccinations as recommended by your Vet and annual health checks will provide the best protection for the life of your pet.

Having your dog vaccinated can help prevent them from the following diseases -

- * Canine Distemper
- * Canine Adenovirus (hepatitis)
- * Canine Parvovirus
- * Parainfluenze Virus
- * Bordetella Bronchiseptica (kennel cough)
- * Canine Leptospirosis
- * Coronavirus
- * Rabies

"Remember, the worst thing about losing your dog is not having someone there to lick the tears away."

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

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.







Shire Facilities

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CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street Carnarvon

Monday

CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday

9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Public Holidays

CLOSED

Contact Details

(08) 9941 3727 Email library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson
Street/Camel Lane
Contact Details

(08)9941 1146 info@carnarvon.org•au

OPERATING HOURS APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday 9.00am - 12 noon Sunday

CLOSED

NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

For information relating to the hire of the Woolshed, contact the Visitors Centre on 99411146

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

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

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

FEES & CHARGES

for the Browns Range Waste Disposal Site can be viewed on Council's website

www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Council Budgets

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The Library & Art Gallery is delighted to welcome Sadie James & Jess Hadden in their return collaboration.



An exhibition featuring work by Jess Hadden and Sadie James, inspired by the Gascoyne and Mid-West regions in bloom

9th June -28th July 22



For more information contact Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au Arf Gallery: 99413388 / Library: 99413727 Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701 Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm



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Time to Celebrate our New Art Space

All shall be revealed in early June.













This is an ART ON THE MOVE and Art Gallery of WA touring program developed as part of the Freighting Ideas project. This project has been made possible through the Regional Exhibition Touring Boost managed by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, supported by Royalbes for Regions and delivered in partnership by ART ON THE MOVE and the Art Gallery of Western Australia. The Act-Belong-Commit Engagement Program consented by ART ON THE UNIVE is accomposed by Healthway committed to the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

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Library and Art Gallery in May



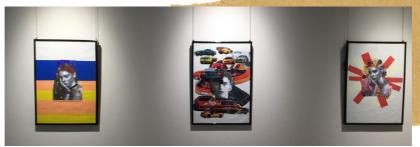
ALIA NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022

On May the 25th the Library & Art Gallery held a very special Storytime. This story, "Family Tree" was read on the same day at the same time by more than 2 million people in Australia, UK, US, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, New Zealand... In Carnarvon the children and their families enjoyed the story, singing along to the guitar and guitalele, and crafts.



In Term One of The Maker's Hub
the children got to "collage up" a
black and white portrait.
These masterpieces have been
displayed in the Art Gallery nook
through the month of May.
They turned out beautifully.
What do you think?





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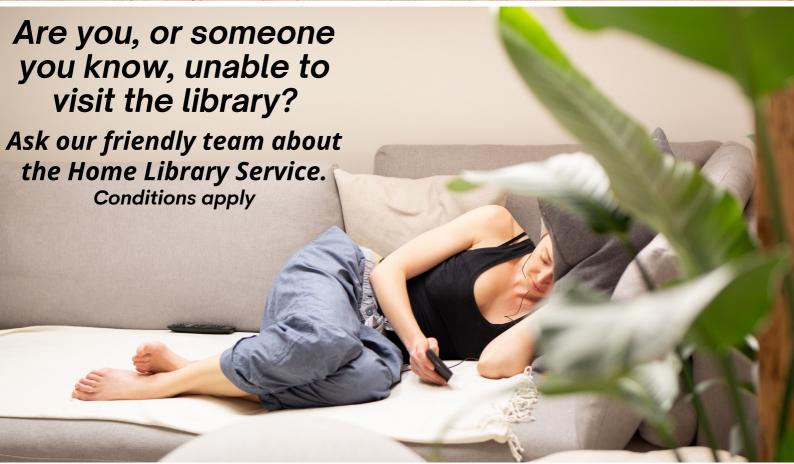


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USING MOBILE PHONES WHILE DRIVING

A driver of a vehicle can only touch a mobile phone to receive and terminate a phone call if the phone is secured in a mounting

affixed to the vehicle. If the phone is not secured in a mounting, it can only be used to receive or terminate a phone call without touching it (e.g. using voice activation, a Bluetooth hands-free car kit, ear piece or headset).

It is illegal for the driver of a vehicle to create, send or look at a text message, video message, email or similar communication, even when the phone is secured in a mounting or can be operated without touching it. GPS may be used by a driver whilst driving if no touch of the keypad or screen is required.

The same rules apply to all drivers, including L and P plate drivers.

Research shows that 95% of WA drivers acknowledge the danger of using a mobile phone while driving (source: Kantar Public research, May 2018). But consider this, regardless of the distraction, if you glance away from the road when driving for just two seconds (at 60km/h), you're effectively driving blind for 33 metres. Even worse, at 100km/h, you miss 55 metres of road.

It might only be a second or two, but if you're changing a song on your playlist, finding your sunnies, or even doing your make-up, you're not looking at the road ahead.

33m

distance travelled blind at 60km/h

48%

never use their phone while driving

29

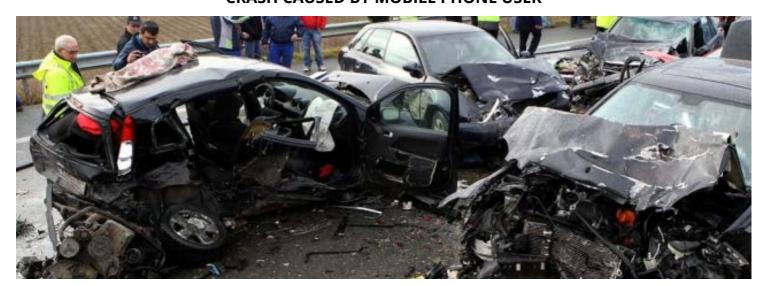
road deaths caused by inattention in 2018

4x

more likely to crash when using a phone.

An on-the-spot fine of \$1000 and four demerit points will apply to the offence of texting, emailing, using social media, watching videos or accessing the internet while driving.

CRASH CAUSED BY MOBILE PHONE USER







E SCOOTERS GO SLOW AND BE AWARE OF THE RULES

Many e-scooters currently for sale in WA are illegal to use on public roads and paths in WA and can only be used on private property.

Compliant e-scooters can only be legally ridden on low speed WA public roads and paths if their maximum power output is no more than 200 watts and they cannot travel more than 10 km/h on level ground. Many e-scooters on the market are non-compliant and have motors that exceed 200 watts and can travel at speeds much faster than 10 km/h.

Riders of e-scooters that are compliant with relevant power output and speed regulations also must follow the following rules under Road Traffic Code 2000:

- Riders are permitted on footpaths and shared paths, so long as the rider keeps left and gives way to pedestrians also using the paths;
- Riders must wear a helmet:
- Riders cannot ride on roads with a speed limit exceeding 50km/h;
- Riders cannot ride on roads with a dividing line or median strip;
- Riders cannot ride on one-way roads with more than one marked lane; and
- Riders cannot ride during the hours of darkness.

Devices such as e-scooters have grown in popularity in response to community demand for more innovative and sustainable travel choices, which have the potential to lessen car dependence and more efficiently connect people to cities and communities.

With this is mind the Department of Transport is working with a range of stakeholders, including e-scooter companies, local governments and the Road Safety Commission as well as the National Transport Commission and other States and Territories, to develop a regulatory framework which could allow for the safe and convenient use of e-scooters on our transport network.



Department of Transport











Dear Shire of Carnaryon residents,

Were you impacted by Cyclone Seroja and still need help?

I am writing to you as your residence, farm or business is within one of the 16 local government areas impacted by Cyclone Seroja. There are different types of help available for people affected by the cyclone. I encourage you to speak with a Community Recovery Officer about your situation to find out what type of help is available.

Telephone help

Residents affected by the cyclone in the Shire of Carnavon can contact Community Recovery Officer Anita on 0448 354 239 for a chat.

If you are experiencing personal hardship or distress because of the cyclone, please phone the Department of Communities Disaster Response Hotline on 1800 032 965 for immediate support.

Help for uninsured house damage

There is help to clean-up damaged homes that were not insured. If you or someone you know is living with cyclone rubbish that makes the house unsafe call 1800 490 678 to find out about the help available.

Help for insured house damage

Financial help is available if your insurance claim does not cover all your repair costs. If you find yourself out of pocket due to the cost of repairing your property back to its pre-cyclone state please call 1800 490 678 for more information.

If you want to make your house stronger against future cyclones there is financial help to cover costs for installing specific upgrades in your home. To find out more go to dfes.wa.gov.au/recoveryandresiliencegrants or call 1800 490 678.

Help for small business owners

If your small business was impacted by the cyclone and you need help with the cost of

clean-up and repairs there is financial assistance available. To find out more go to smallbusiness. wa.gov.au/seroja or call 133 140.

Help for primary producers

If you are a primary producer impacted by the cyclone there is financial assistance available. To find out what the assistance covers and how to apply go to agric.wa.gov.au/emergency-response/disaster-recovery-funding-arrangements.

Help for owners of heritage and cultural sites. There is financial help to recover the costs of repairing heritage buildings and cultural sites. The owners can be private organisations, individuals or local governments. If you have already completed repairs you may still claim eligible costs. To find out more call 6551 9993.

Help coping with your situation

Living through a natural disaster can affect how you think, feel and act. If you are not coping as well as you normally would, recovery staff from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Department of Communities and Red Cross are available for a confidential chat. They can help you get the support you need, as well as take the stress out of applying for financial assistance by helping you through the application process.

Where to find more information

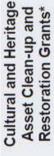
You can find more detailed information about the types of help available on the Cyclone Seroja State Recovery webpage at emergency.wa.gov. au/recovery.

Recovering from a natural disaster can be a challenging, slow and frustrating process. I would like to reassure you that you are not alone. Recovery staff can explain what help is available. Please contact them and find out how they can help your recovery.

Yours sincerely Melissa Pexton Cyclone Seroja State Recovery Controller

CYCLONE SEROJA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGES

Have you been impacted by Cyclone Seroja? Financial assistance remains available.



neritage and cultural assets to assist with clean-up and repair A reimbursement grant for

Applications close 30 June 2023



Primary Producer Recovery Grant*

for primary producers to assist with clean-up and A reimbursement grant recovery costs

Applications close 31 March 2023

Communities Disaster Relief Assistance* Applications close 30 June 2022

Available to people experiencing hardship and distress

Payments determined by assessment

Applications close

31 March 2023

disaster events







Primary Producers* Measures for

assets or business have been Relief measures are available for primary producers whose affected

Applications close 31 March 2023 Payments determined by assessment



Recovery Grant* Small Business

small businesses to assist with clean-up and recovery costs A reimbursement grant for

insured residents to improve A reimbursement grant for

Resilience Grants*

Recovery and

Department of

the resilience of residential properties against future

One off payment for customers disconnected from the grid for

Recovery Payment

Western Power

Applications close 30 June 2022

\$1,000 per eligible customer

Applications close

six weeks or longer



>> Help available to homeowners and/or tenants



Help available to primary producers



Help available to small business owners



Help available to owners of heritage and cultural assets



Visit emergency.wa.gov.au/recovery for criteria, eligibility and application details

ointly funded through the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangement

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES

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

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



CHECK YOUR TYRES!!





When you have come to the end of the bitumen and are heading on to dirt roads, it may be time to start thinking about your tyre pressures.

If the gravel road is smooth and well graded, and you're maintaining a similar speed to when you were driving on sealed roads, you can leave your tyre pressures as they were. But if the road surface deteriorates and you have to lower your speed to suit the conditions, you should probably think about lowering your tyre pressures. By how much will depend on the load your vehicle is carrying and the speed you're travelling at; the higher the load and the higher the speed, the more heat will be generated, so you don't want to go too low.

Lowering your tyre pressures in these conditions will not only improve your vehicle's ride quality, but also improve tyre flexibility, which can reduce the risk of chipping in the tread area.

Dropping tyres pressures for sand driving is a given, but how low will depend on several factors, including how soft the sand is, how coarse it is, whether it's wet or dry, and how hot the ambient temperature. Lowering air pressure increases the tyre's footprint, which in the case of sand helps it to float over the surface rather than dig into it.

By checking on your tyre pressures whether you are travelling on unsealed roads or sand tracks, you will ensure that you will not only arrive safely at your destination, but will protect your wheels as well as the track you are travelling on.

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RESTRICTED BURNING SEASON IS OVER

The Shire of Carnarvon's restricted burning season came to an end on the 30th April 2022. As of the 1st May 2022, you no longer need a permit to burn, however you are still required to exercise caution, manage smoke nuisance and ensure there are no plastics, chemicals, rubber, tyres or other materials that create black smoke when being burnt. Burning these materials releases toxic chemicals into the environment and can result in a penalty of up to \$5,000.

If you are unsure of what you can burn, please give Rangers a call on 99410019 and they will be happy to give you some advice.



With winter coming, this is the perfect opportunity for owners to do some hazard reduction work on their properties. This can be achieved by:

- Mowing, slashing and removing long dry grass or vegetation.
- Raking or utilizing machinery to remove leaf litter and dead
 - vegetation.
- Controlled burning is an effective way to reduce available ground fuel, however controlled burning requires considerable experience in order to be carried out safely.

If you are not comfortable in conducting a burn yourself or would like to burn a larger area on your property, the local Volunteer Fire Brigades can assist with your burns for a fee, subject to volunteer availability. Please note that this service is available on land that you own or rent only, and does not include areas adjoining your property, including road verges. All funds raised through conducting burns on private property go directly towards supporting your local volunteer fire brigades.

Engaging the brigades does not remove the landowners responsibility to adhere to the Firebreak Notice. Contact your local brigade for more information:

Carnarvon Townsite

Area, including Brown Range;

Carnarvon Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service carnarvonvfrs@bigpond.com

For outside the townsite, including plantation areas; Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade gascoynevbfb@gmail.com **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 9941 0019

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

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator 0408 942 945





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ROAD CONDITION REPORTS

If you are unsure of road conditions and want to check before you travel visit the Main Roads WA website at https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au and check out the Travel Map. It provides up to date road incident and impact information.





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Incidents or issues on the road affecting access or safety. These include closures or changes due to flooding crashes, breakdowns, bushfires and alike.



Road closures

Information about road closures due to incidents or major planned roadworks. Road closures are shown as red lines on the map.



Roads open to specified vehicle types

Roads may only be open to certain types of vehicles. Full closure details including the vehicles able to access the road are provided in the alert.



Roads open with caution

Some roads may remain open however caution may be required to ensure the safety of all. For example, this includes tog incidents or minor flooding.



Traffic signal outages

We provide the location of those traffic lights that are blocked out to help you plan a safer trip.



Detours

information is provided for you to safely navigate around an incident or issue on the road.



Roadworks

Information about current or planned roadworks having the potential to cause delays to your trip.



Events

information about events having the potential to cause road closures or increased congestion in an area.



Rest areas and amenities

The location and details of places to stop during your trip are provided to help ensure a safer journey. Stopping places include parking, toilets and even picnic areas.



Google traffic

Powered by Google, this filter shows congestion across WA roads.



Clustering

Numbers are displayed in a green cluster on the map, indicating that there are multiple alerts in that location. Simply click on the icon to see more alerts in that area.



Alert list

A text-based list of this information is also provided. Filter by alert type, location or region and set your destination to see issues affecting your route.





PIZZA OVEN DONATED!



A very big thankyou to Tropics Home Hardware for donating a Pizza Oven to the St John Carnaryon Sub-Centre!

St John are always needing new volunteers, so call in and see Clair in the office, or scan this QR Code to sign up!





Last financial year 20/21 the Old Bastards raised a massive \$93,900.00 which was the highest funds raised.

So far for his year the OB's have well and truly topped this financial year till April 2022 we have raised a whopping \$116,100.00. Their aim till the end of June 2022 is to get to \$130,000.00.

Thank you to all our volunteers, supporters, helpers for supporting the Carnarvon Old Bastards Club.

DONATIONS FROM 30 JUNE 2021 TO 30 APRIL 2022

TOTAL	\$116,100.00
CARNARVON GOLF CLUB	\$ 500.00
CARNARVON SWIMMING CLUB	\$ 500.00
RSL GASCOYNE <u>SUB BRANCH</u> (DISABLED TOILET)	\$ 15,000.00
CARNARVON COMMUNITY COLLEGE – BOOK AWARDS	\$ 100.00
CARNARVON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – BOOK AWARDS	\$ 100.00
SCHOOL OF THE AIR — BOOK AWARDS	\$ 100.00
GASCOYNE JUNCTION REMOTE SCHOOL - BOOK AWARDS	\$ 100.00
ST MARY'S SCHOOL – BOOK AWARDS	\$ 200.00
CANCER FOUNDATON	\$ 2,000.00
CARNARVON SENIOR CITIZENS	\$ 2,725.00
ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE	\$80,000.00
GUIDE DOGS	\$ 200.00
WESTMEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	\$ 1,000.00
PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	\$ 1,000.00
CHURCH OF CHRIST	\$ 1,000.00
CENTACARE FAMILY SERVICE	\$ 200.00
CARNARVON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE	\$ 2,275.00
GASCOYNE RIVER VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE	\$ 2,000.00
CARNARVON VOLUNTEE SEA RESCUE	\$ 2,000.00
CARNARVON SES	\$ 2,000.00
ST JOHNS AMBULANCE	\$ 2,000.00
CARNARVON RSL	\$ 1,000.00







UPDATE HyEnergy - Zero Carbon Hydrogen Province Resources Ltd



On the 8th April we commissioned our first Meteorological (Met) mast located a few kms to the north of Carnarvon town site on the 'Town Common'. These cost approximately half a million dollars each and are critical to provide the detailed/accurate wind resource data we need at the height the proposed wind turbines will be installed.

We also deployed, at the same time, a further two Sodar trailers which are a ground-based trailer unit that uses sound to measure wind speed and distance. They join the original two units we purchased early in 2021 which have been gathering data at Edaggee and the Town Common since.

On Tuesday, the 12th April we received consent and agreement from the Yinggarda traditional owners to progress the Section 91 Licence and commence the negotiations towards an Indigenous Land Use Agreement to formalise final consents for the project to be constructed and go into operation. This was a significant milestone for us, and we expect an agreement with the Baiyungu traditional owners to follow soon. Both native title groups continue to express strong support for our project.

We also received strong support and further endorsement from the Shire of Carnarvon, with a further extension to the ongoing MoU for the HyEnergyTM project.

The State Government continues to provide high levels of support under the Lead Agency status that we achieved. Most recently we had a round table discussion and update with approximately 50 people representing the broad range of regulators and agencies, including at the Commonwealth level, that will have oversight of the requirements necessary to move into final approvals.

Earlier in the year we purchased a second dual cab vehicle to assist particularly in the ongoing environmental surveys that we will need to continue to do for at least the next 18 months or so.

Province is very pleased with the ongoing support of the state govt and project partner Total Eren, who are showing strong interest to realise such a significant economic project for the region and the state. Being the only renewable project in the Gascoyne with Lead Agency status, and the early progress we have made with native title holders and pastoralists we look forward to progressing into the more detailed and intensive feasibility studies for the HyEnergyTM Project.

A number of stations have undergone some initial environmental survey work and we thank the various station owners for their ongoing support of the project. Burke Maslen will continue to coordinate the surveys as our regional Manager.

David J Frances

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The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to host the Gascoyne Games in 2023 and which will mark the first time the Games have been held in Carnarvon since 2015!

The Gascoyne Games is a multi-sport games event that has occurred in the Gascoyne since the inaugural event was held in 1994 in the Exmouth township. The most recent Gascoyne Games was held in Exmouth in 2021 organised by the Shire of Exmouth.

The event will be held over two (2) days and is the only multi-sporting event to be held in the region.

This presents an exciting opportunity for the Carnarvon community and the development of local sport and recreation. In particular, benefits include;

- Increase participation in sporting competition of those people living, especially in the Gascoyne region and surrounding regions:
- Build intra-regional spirit by uniting the Gascoyne and surrounding communities through a weekend of participation in various sporting activities;
- Provide officials and player sport development opportunities in a regional and remote area of WA;
- Increase awareness of different types of physical activities contributing to a healthy lifestyle; and
- Seek an economic benefit from additional visitor spend in the local community.

Given that local sporting associations are responsible for coordinating their relevant sporting competition, the success of the Gascoyne Games is largely determined by the number of local sporting clubs who support the event.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to call 08 9941 0900 or email either benita.perkins@dlgsc.wa.gov.au or the Shire of Carnarvon at adcock.k@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries - Gascoyne



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DLACES 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
Bibbawarra Artesian Bore
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



With an exceptional climate (average yearly temp of 26°C), and a vibrant and diverse community which offers exciting culinary delights, you need to come to Carnarvon and 'Catch a Taste of the Great Life'.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO

Helicopter and Scenic Tours 4WD Tours

History & Food Tours

Walking Tours

4WD Tours

Fishing & Boating

Snorkelling & Swimming Plantation Tours

Check out Coral Bay Station Stays

Outback Pathways - Self Drive Jubilee Hall(1887) - Arts & Crafts

Bush Bay (Camping)

Windsurfing & Kitesurfing at Pelican Point

Windfest (January)

Town Beach - Sunset & BBQ

Ten Mile Bridge (New and Old)

Carnarfin Fishing Comp (May)

Carnarvon Speedway (March - September)

Motocross

Twilight Food Markets - Gwoonwardu Mia (Fridays)

Gascoyne Food Festival (May-September) **Bird Watching**

Surfing

Visit the Murals around Tow

Gascoyne Dash (March-April) - Off Road Desert Race

Carnarvon Races

Festival (August/Septembe<u>r</u>)



Carnarvon is the gateway to Australia's Ningaloo Coast and is very close in proximity to the Ningaloo Reef and World Heritage areas. Sitting on the edge of the mighty Gascoyne River delta, Carnarvon's tropical oasis is waiting for you to discover.

DIACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams

Kingsford Bakery

Norwesta Cafe Port Hotel

Sunsets Cafe at One Mile Jetty

Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn

Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant

Gascoyne Growers Markets

Gascoyne Bakery

Chicken Treat

BP Roadhouse

Carnaryon Hotel

Schhappers Restaurant - Gateway Motel

West Coast Fish & Chips

Gascoyne Cafe

Fascine Coffee Lounge

Morels Plantation

Coffee Cup Cafe

Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood Old Post Office Cafe

> For more detailed information please visit the Carnarvon Visitors Centre in Robinson Street or visit their website at www.carnarvon.org.au

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GASCOYNE GROWERS & COURTYARD CRAFT

MARKETS

EVERY SATURDAY, MAY - OCTOBER 8AM - 11.30AM







FRESH FRUIT & VEGSTABLES - BANGSLAND MEATS - COFFEE - BREAKFAST - GOAT PIES
LOCAL PRESERVES - JUICES - HOMEMADE CAKES - JEWELLERY - LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY - SCOKS - CANDLES
WOOD & METAL WORK - PLANTS - LOCAL ART - CROCHET & EMBROIDERT - COSMETICS - CLOTHING - KIDS ACTIVITIES

Every Saturday morning from May to October the Carnarvon town centre comes alive with the Gascoyne Growers' Markets. A visit to the markets makes it very clear why the Gascoyne has the well-earned reputation of being the "salad bowl of WA", with a surprisingly diverse range of fruit and vegetables, lush tropical fruits, rangeland meets, and seafood on offer. Fill your basket then grab a coffee and some breakfast, listen to the buskers, or browse through the adjacent Arts and Craft market. The Markets are proudly plastic bag free, so please remember to BYO bag.























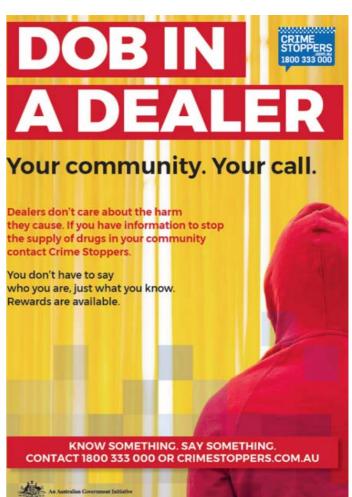




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Here's wishing you a pleasant flight.

Reservations/Flight Inquiries 13 17 13 www.rex.com.au



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Carnarvon Women's Walking Group

Facilitated by Centacare, these walks are for the women of Carnarvon to connect, have a chat, and enjoy the fresh air.

Location: TBC Each week

Date: Every Wednesday

Starting 4th May 2022
Time: 9.00am and 4.30pm

Contact Leticia: 0460 934 112 counsellor@centacarecarnarvon.org.au



Bringing Up Great Kids

Series of six workshops for young Aboriginal Mums!

- More about your own parenting style
- How a child's brain development effects their thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- · The meaning of children's behaviour
- How to overcome some of the obstacles parents come across
- As parents, discover ways to take care of yourself and get support when needed

Facilitator: Minh Henderson and Leticia Andreoli

Bookings open now

Email: Gascoyne.PCWA@ngala.com.au

Call: 0438-991-755



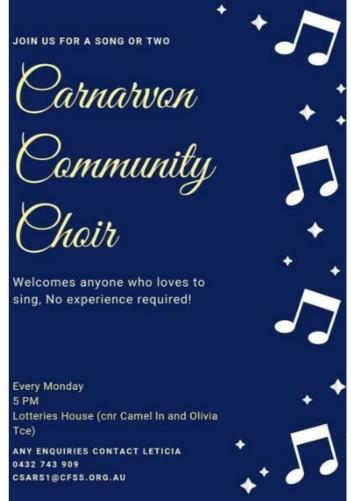




MISSION Australia



When: Wednesdays May 4 – June 8; 12-2pm Where: Playgroup building 9 Butcher Street









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WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

Join us each Wednesday evening at the Community and SeniorCitizens' Hall (cnr Olivia Tce. and George St.)

Doors open at 6pm.

Eyes Down 7pm.

Please be early to get your books, flyers and favourite table.

See the 'What's 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.





Carnarvon Craft Group

We invite you to join our friendly group, from 9.30 am. each Thursday at the Senior Citz. Hall (cnr. Olivia Tce.& George St.)

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

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue 0408 904026; Gwen 9941 1930 or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

Looking for something different to do?

Join our friendly

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Citz. each Tuesday.

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

Entrance fee (members \$7, visitors \$8) includes morning tea and bottomless cups of tea and coffee.

A 2 course lunch is also available for an additional \$9



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WA's regional domestic violence helpline moves to seven days a week. DVassist is now operating its specialist regional WA domestic violence helpline and web chat on weekends. It means trained counsellors who understand the unique challenges of life in regional, rural, and remote communities are available to provide information and support seven days a week from 10am to 10pm.







To book an appointment call (08) 9261 4444 Email: reception@lifelinewa.org.au

































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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PLANT COMMONLY KNOW AS THE GOLDEN CROWNBEARD?

(Verbesina encelioides)

Golden Crownbeard is a weed native to America. The species is now abundant around Geraldton and has been discovered in Carnarvon.

This plant is toxic and poses a threat to animals that eat the plant. Through exuding chemicals from its roots, golden crownbeard is also able to displace native vegetation and prevent native species from re-establishing following disturbance. To avoid damage to agriculture and the environment, the further spread of the species needs to be prevented.

If you see any of these plants in your area please remove the weed by hand pulling or spraying.



Prevention of further spread of this noxious week is achievable if current infestations are controlled and new outbreaks attacked.

The distribution of golden crownbeard is limited so we can make a difference.



What's on at the Movies

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WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 9.00AM 1HR 33MIN









FRIDAY 3 JUNE 6.30PM 2HR 4 MIN

6.00PM 2HR 6 MIN

* CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER \$16.50 \$12.50 \$10.50 Free

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Concession Student

Adults

Under 4

0000000000000000 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

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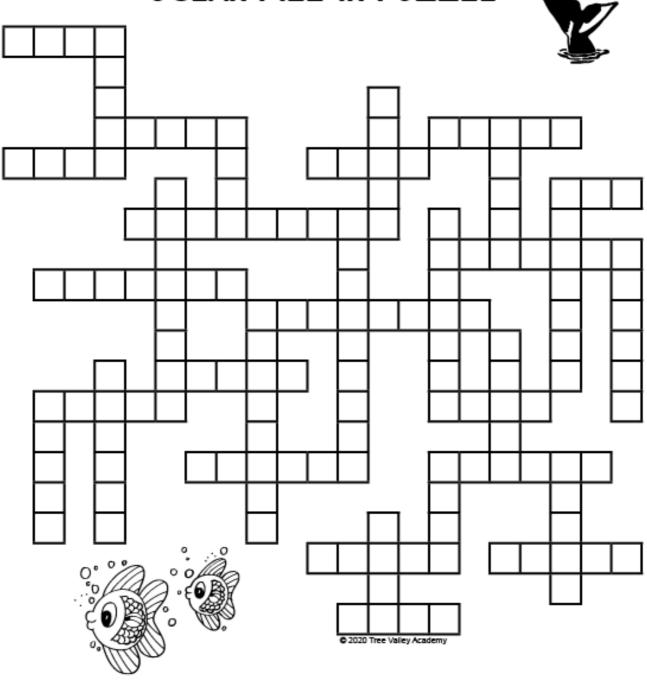
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Chill Out Corner

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		clams	squid	salmon	dolphin	stingray
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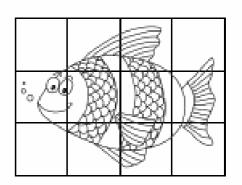
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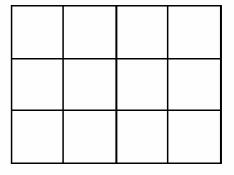
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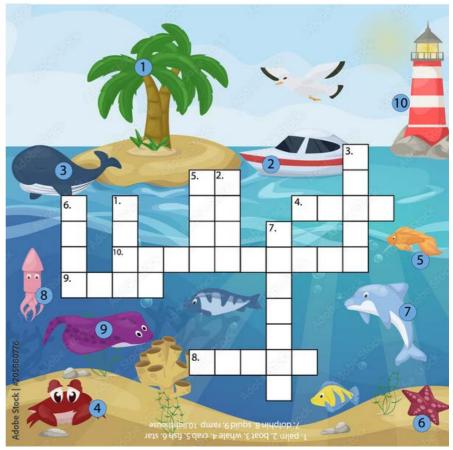


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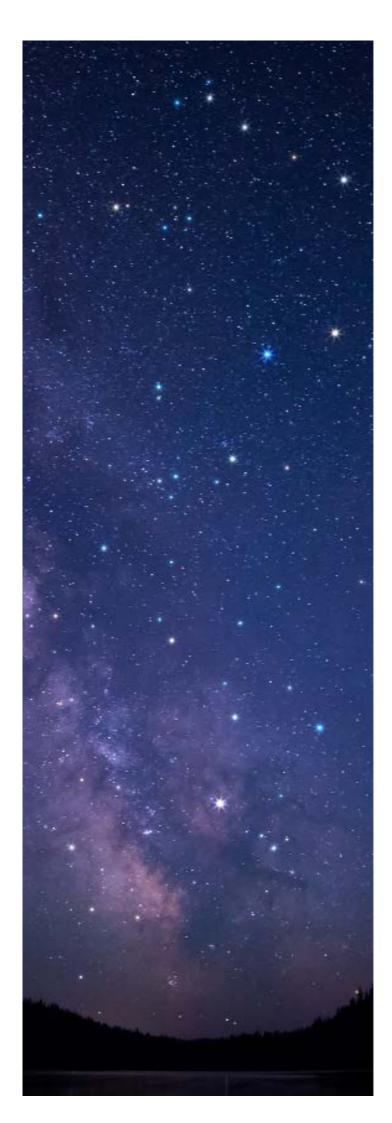






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FOR BUSINESSES & COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS



FOREWORD FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

The rare hybrid Solar Eclipse will occur on Thursday, 20 April 2023, which will attract thousands of visitors to the Gascoyne region. The Shire of Carnarvon is positioned ideally as the gateway to the Ningaloo Reef, where this rare occurrence will occur.

Coral Bay will witness 99 per cent partial Eclipse, and Carnarvon will witness 97 per cent. This event will draw large crowds of visitors from all over Australia and the world.

Our Tourism team have been working with key stakeholders such as Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum, Gwoonwardu Mia and Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Shire of Upper Gascoyne to field the extensive enquiries about the opportunities to experience the Eclipse in Carnarvon and Coral Bay. The Shire of Carnarvon is dedicated to providing a welcoming environment for visitors to make Carnarvon and Coral Bay their location to experience the Eclipse.

The Shire of Carnarvon will also collaborate with businesses and community groups to assist develop their experience or product to ensure it is ready for the influx of visitation.

And, to share with the world why Carnarvon and Coral Bay are the ideal locations to experience the Eclipse, the Shire of Carnarvon will dedicate an extensive resources to ensure national media exposure for the region.

We will be part of history, and I encourage all businesses and community groups in Carnarvon and Coral Bay to think big and create a memorable experience. Word of mouth is one of the most powerful organic promotional tools for tourism; if the region puts on an incredible experience, the longevity of the Eclipse will create greater economic benefits and regional investment.

Cr. Eddie Smith Shire of Carnarvon, President



THE SOLAR ECLIPSE EXPLAINED

Next April, visitors to the Gascoyne region will have front row seats for one of nature's most phenomenal occurrences – a solar eclipse – with Exmouth experiencing 62 seconds of totality as the sun is completely blocked by the Moon.

On April 20, 2023 at around 11:27am, the path of totality will graze the tip of Western Australia in a 40-hilometre wide track along the Gascoyne coastline, making it the most accessible land based place on Earth to view the spectacle.

So, what will Astor-enthusiasts see? Chief Astronomer at the Gravity Discovery Centre Rich Tonello explains. "Observers can expect to see the Sun's bright disc slowly being covered by the silhouette of the Moon to produce a diminishing solar crescent. Just as the last of the Sun disappears behind the Moon, an interesting optical phenomenon known as Baily's Beads or the Diamond Ring Effect will occur, where the final rays of sunlight pass between the rugged Lunar topography," Rick said. "The process of the Moon moving across the face of the Sun takes hours, but the brief moment of totality when the Moon completely obscures the Sun will only last a total of 62 seconds!

Whilst Exmouth is in complete darkness for just over a minute, the rest of Western Australia will experience a partial solar eclipse, with some locations experiencing more 'darkness' than others. The town of Coral Bay will experience a deep partial solar eclipse with over 99 per cent of the sun is covered by the moon. Those south of Exmouth in Carnarvon will witness 97 per cent coverage, whilst in Perth, it will be a 72 per cent coverage.

Accommodation in Exmouth is heavily booked, so neighbouring towns, such as Carnarvon, Coral Bay and Gascoyne Junction, will play a major role in accommodating visitors wishing to travel to see the solar eclipse. Western Australia is the dark sky tourism capital of Australia, and one of the best places in the world to watch the stars, sun and moon journey across the sky.

Western Australia is the dark sky tourism capital of Australia, and one of the best places in the world to watch the stars, sun and moon journey across the sky. The Shire of Carnarvon and the Shire of Upper Gascoyne will cement their positions as prime viewing locations, having recently signed up to be Astrotourism Towns.

Carol Redford from Astrotourism WA explains: "It's exciting to see dark sky tourism activities ready to expand in the Gascoyne. The Shire of Carnarvon and the Shire of Upper Gascoyne have recognised the economic opportunity to develop this growing sector of WA's Tourism Industry while they ride the wave of interest generated by the 2023 solar eclipse."

THE ROLE OF THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON

The Shire of Carnarvon will focus on three key areas to support businesses and community groups to take up opportunities around the time of the solar eclipse.

CREATE A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

The Shire is working to create an environment that will encourage visitors to stop and stay in Coral Bay and Carnarvon by ensuring amenities are available to service the influx of people. This includes access to accommodation, ablutions, food and support services.

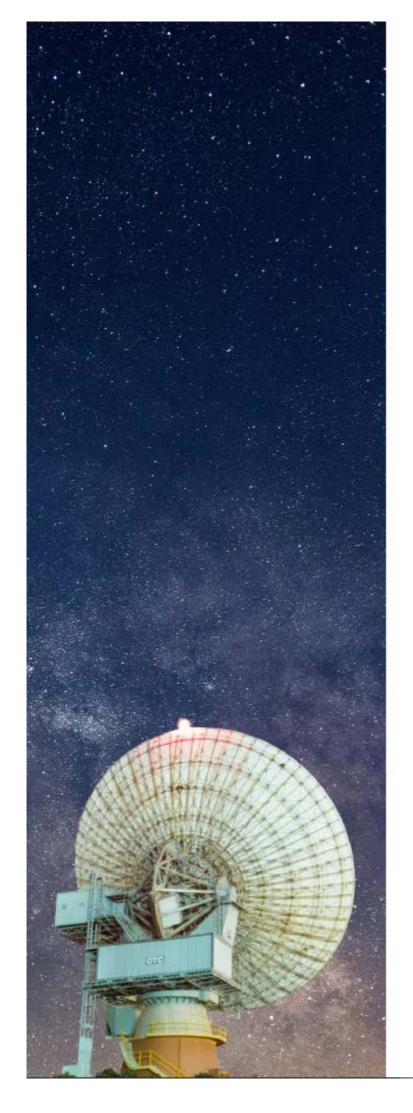
COLLABORATE

The Shire will provide support to businesses and community groups to develop activities and events which benefit the local economy and showcase Camarvon and Coral Bay as great places to stay and play

PROMOTE

The Shire will develop a comprehensive event guide which will be marketed to local, domestic, and international visitors. Branding and marketing support for Solar Eclipse events and activities will be available free of charge. All initiatives, within the branding guidelines will be promoted through Shire media channels.





HOW CAN YOU BENEFIT FROM THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY?

The 2023 eclipse is expected to be very well attended by enthusiasts and media from all over the world. Eclipse chasers travel obsessively to see these solar occurrences. The eclipse will be visible as it travels across the cape just south of Exmouth, with the viewing "shadow" covering most of the cape north of Coral Bay and is the only accessible viewing location in the world. It will also cross remote locations in the Indonesian province of West Papua and East Timor.

The Solar Eclipse will organically attract significant media exposure and interest to the region to experience the rare event. There is an opportunity for the Shire of Carnarvon to leverage off this exposure to drive visitation to the region. Presently, Exmouth will experience full totality, though there is an opportunity to market Carnarvon and Coral Bay as two iconic destinations where 97 – 99% of the experience is visible from both towns.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Event organisers or venues interested in creating and implementing a suitable event under the Carnarvon and Coral Bay Solar Eclipse event brand, which is unique to the program and may not necessarily be available at any other time of the year.
- A mix of free and ticketed events that will entice day trippers, locals and short haul visitors from Perth and other target markets.
- Expressions of interest, even though you may not have an idea, we can support to develop your concept with you.
- Products or services that meet the needs of additional visitors to the region.



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT - IT'S TIME TO THINK BIG

This is an opportunity for Carnarvon and Coral Bay to capitlise on this unique experience within Western Australia's Coral Coast. Carnarvon and Coral Bay are both placed as destinations of majestic landscapes and endless skies, with unique cultural, astro and food experiences.

The program of events aims to feature 2 – 3 iconic high-level events which will be the key events to sell the overall program through the marketing campaign. This will include 'A ticket to the Eclipse.' It will be various locations within Carnarvon and Coral Bay that will be dedicated locations where visitors can go and experience the eclipse. This will include momentum from the region.

In addition, the program aims to feature 15 – 20 individual events held across the region, ranging from food and beverage events to live music and space activations in the Carnarvon and Coral region, to highlight the vibrant communities.

Accommodation operators have an opportunity to become part of a tourism package, and food outlets have the opportunity to host unique dining experiences. The sky's the limit - Opportunities are endless.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER

The following activities are of interest to astro enthusiasts:

- · Hot springs under the stars
- · Open sky accommodation
- · Visit an astronomy museum
- · Stargazing tour
- Visiting geological and natural attractions
- · Musical performances under the stars
- Special event astrophotography
- Star bathing
- · Aboriginal guided astronomy tour
- · Astronomy conferences
- Navigational team-building experiences under the stars
- Yoga under the stars
- · Day turns to night quad bike tours
- Silent disco
- · Camping under the stars
- Solar Eclipse from the Sea
- · Micro flights
- Viewing wildlife at night
- · Dinner under the stars
- · Public Stargazing

These ideas are not limited to the opportunities that may be presented and developed for Carnarvon and Coral Bay.



MARKETING PLAN

The Shire of Carnarvon has developed a marketing plan to promote the Total Solar Eclipse. It will focus on the West Australian market such as families who traditionally travel to Exmouth for the school holidays. In addition, it will support the development of travel packages which will be marketed nationally to attract high yield visitors to the region.

The marketing will focus on print, digital and social media as the key promotional tools to achieve significant coverage for the region.

SOCIAL MEDIA

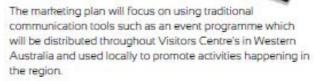


The Shire of Carnarvon will use existing channels such as Instagram and Facebook to drive an extensive engagement campaign to educate visitors from all over Australia and the world about the Total Solar Eclipse program of events in Carnaryon and Coral Bay.

Currently, the Shire of Carnarvon Instagram and Facebook page has an engaged audience of 30,000 and aims to reach 40,000 by April 2023 through a

powerful digital campaign.

EVENT PROGRAMME





WEBSITE & DIGITAL CONTENT

Website and digital content through platforms such as the carnarvon.org.au website and digital platforms such as Perth is OK and So Perth, with millions of readers daily, it will be some the key strategies to showcase Carnarvon and Coral Bay about the unique experiences in the region.

PRINT FEATURES

Print features in magazines such as Australian Traveller, Holidaying with Kids, and Caravanning World are key target audiences to promote the Total Solar Eclipse.





GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR IDEA

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E-Rates is a digital copy of your rates invoice that is emailed directly to your nominated email address, replacing the traditional print version.

What are the benefits of e-Rates:

- Have your rates invoice sent direct to your email address.
- No delays from postage.
- Save the environmental and financial cost of printing and postage.
- Digital record that you can easily access in the future.

Things to be aware of before you sign up:

By submitting this application, you are cancelling the delivery of a paper account and authorising an electronic copy to be sent to the nominated email address.

- Only one email address per assessment can be provided to receive this service.
- If you change your email address, please complete the form here.
- If you wish to cancel this service and revert back to a paper copy version, contact the Shire by email, in person at 3 Francis Street, or go to the Shire website & complete the online form.

Terms & Conditions:

- You agree to receive your rate notice by email and understand that a paper document will not be sent.
- 2. You confirm you are the registered owner of the property address shown below.
- All future rate notices will be in the form of a PDF attachment to an email sent to the email address nominated by you.
- If you own more than one property, you will need to register separately for each property. Separate email
 notifications will be issued matching the number of registrations received.
- You must advise any other person to whom paper rate notices are currently being sent that they will no longer receive paper rate notices as a result of your request. Council will not provide this notification.
- You must regularly check your nominated email address for rate notices.
- You agree that rate notices are deemed served when it reaches your internet service provider, whether or not
 you have opened or read the email.
- 8. An "out of office" or "delivery failure" notification will not be considered an undeliverable rate notice.
- You agree that you will retain the rate notice information yourself electronically or by printing it.
- Any updates or changes to details will need to be submitted in writing to the Shire.
- 11. You can withdraw your request for email delivery of your rate notice at any time.

Before you submit your form check you have the following information:

- Reference number (Note: You can find this information on your latest rate notice).
- Name (to who the rate notice is addressed)
- Property address

Make sure you are authorised:

- You will need to be either the property owner or managing agent*
- If there are multiple owners, only one email address will receive the rate notice. It is your responsibility to
 advise any additional owners that the rate notice will be sent to the nominated email address, and a paper
 notice will no longer be sent.

^{*}Please note: the managing agent will need to submit an authorisation document.



APPLICATION FOR E-RATES

Property Owners Full Name:
Property Address:
Assessment Number:
Email Address:
Postal Address:
Contact Number:
Please return this form:
Email: shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Email: rates@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Postal: Po Box 459
Carnarvon WA 6701 or drop into 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon
I agree to notify the Shire if the email address changes from the existing email address provided in this form.
□ _{Yes}
l understand that a hard (paper) copy will not be posted out to me.
□ Yes
I confirm that I have read and accept the terms and conditions of the E-Rates service.
□ _{Yes}

Andrea Selvey

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER