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Tuesday 25 October 2022
Bills Bar
Robinson Street
Coral Bay
commencing at
10.00am

SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

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Cr Luke Vandeleur
Cr Luke Skender
Cr Alexander Fullarton
Cr Tom Langley

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Cr Marco Ferreirinha

CORAL BAY WARD

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

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SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

President Eddie Smith

Meet the Shire President

Do you have a Shire issue that you wish to discuss or may have a great idea for Carnarvon? The Shire President extends an invitation to members of the public to meet with him to discuss your issues or ideas. Please note that these meetings will be by appointment only. The Shire President will be available every Friday between the hours of 9.00am to 12 noon. If you would like to catch up with the Shire President please contact Dannielle Hill at the Shire Offices on 99410050 or by email at hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.



VALE - HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II

25.4.1926 - 8.9.2022

Aged 96 years

President Smith, Councillors and the staff at the Shire of Carnarvon express their condolences to the royal family on the passing of

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

A majestic lady who was loved and respected and devoted to her duty as the Head of the Commonwealth and the ruling sovereign for 70 years.

On behalf of the Shire of Carnarvon we will be sharing our loss with The King as well as our best wishes to him as he takes up his duties as Sovereign.

May our Queen rest in peace, and God Save the King



COUNCIL ENDORSES POLICIES

Section 2.7(2)(b) of the Local Government Act 1995 prescribes that a primary function of the Council is determining the local government's policies. Council policies focus on the strategic and statutory decision-making obligations of the Council.

The policy may relate to an Express Power or Duty or a matter that is non-statutory and entirely discretionary. A Council policy decision will impact the Local Government's strategic, financial, or operational resources and may also impact service levels provided to the community. Council policies apply to Council, Elected Members and employees when fulfilling their decision-making responsibilities.

CD0004 Community Growth Fund Policy - This Policy was presented to Council at the OCM 23 August 2022 and was endorsed by Council Resolution FC7/8/22, however it was found that some amendments were required to provide greater clarity and to align with the Delegation Register 2022. The proposed changes are removal of delegation to the Community Growth Funds Committee (as per the Delegation Register), an additional grant application round to coincide with the rates billing period, and clarity around guidelines.

CD010 Property Fences Policy - This Policy was presented to Council as D0004 at the OCM 22 February 2022 and was endorsed by Council Resolution FC14/2/22 but was missed when Council reviewed and endorsed the Policy Manual at the OCM in August.

EME034 Communication Policy - This Policy was presented to Council as E067 at the OCM 22 March 2022 and was endorsed by Council Resolution FC7/3/22. Minor changes have been made to naming conventions and language used.

All three policies were endorsed by Council and will form part of the Shire of Carnarvon Policy Manual adopted by council on 23 August 2022.

To view Council's policies, visit the Shire of Carnarvon website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/documents/policies



COMMUNITY GROUPS BENEFIT FROM SHIRE OF CARNARVON COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND ROUND

The Shire of Carnarvon's Community Growth Funds Committee met on Friday 9 September 2022 to assess the applications received in the 30 August 2022 closing round of the Community Growth Fund - Community Support Grants category, minutes attached in Confidential Schedule 7.3.4 (a).

Three (3) applications were received in this round:

1. Carnarvon Ladies Darts Association for \$5,000 towards hosting the 2023 Pilbara Darts Competition
2. ABC Foundation on behalf of volunteer group for \$1,940 in-kind for venue hire for the Let's Talk Basketball Carnival
3. Italian Cub Fremantle on behalf of volunteer group for \$5,000 towards the 'A Celebration of Carnarvon's Italian Heritage and Culture' event.

The Community Growth Funds Committee is made up of Elected Members and Shire staff. Shire staff are responsible for receiving applications, preparing reports for Committee meeting, obtaining any further information required from applicants and preparing the reports for endorsement by Council. Shire staff also provide support to applicants where possible, without helping them complete an application.

The Council allocates a percentage of the gross yield of rates income each year to form the Community Growth Fund. There is a total \$79,000 remaining in the budget for the Community Growth Fund for 2022/23.

Each application has been assessed by the Community Growth Funds Committee against the criteria outlined in the Community Growth Fund policy, they have been assessed and scored against the detailed objectives provided, if the activities target all of community, provided a detailed budget, has significant benefit to the Carnarvon community and addresses the acknowledgement of the Shire of Carnarvon.

Congratulations to the Carnarvon Ladies Dart Association, the ABC Foundation and the Italian Club Fremantle.



APPLICATION FOR A NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER TO BE ERECTED ON TELSTRA PROPERTY JOHNSTON STREET REFUSED BY COUNCIL



Servicestream Mobile Communications (SSMC) acts on behalf of Amplitel, who is the owner and management of the infrastructure component of Telstra Corporation Ltd, with respect to the deployment of its mobile phone network.

Telstra is proposing to install a new mobile phone base station at the Carnarvon Exchange, 7 Johnston Street, Carnarvon. Telstra currently provides 4G coverage to the area from existing mobile phone base stations in the wider area, with broader assistance from its base stations at the Carnarvon Airport, (1.57km west) and the Carnarvon Police Station (1.1km north east). The proposed structure will provide improved mobile coverage to the Carnarvon township.

The subject site comprises part of the Carnarvon Telstra Exchange, containing a brick Exchange building, large storage shed, on site generator and car parking area. The subject lot is bordered to the east and south by residential development, and predominantly commercial properties to the north and west, including backpacker accommodation. The wider surrounding area comprises residential, commercial and tourism uses and developments, with the Carnarvon Airport boundary approximately 480m east of the site, and 720m from the nearest runway.

The proposed siting and design of the facility has considered amenity to surrounding properties. Hence, the proposed monopole structure has been sited in the north-west corner of the exchange property, abutting an adjacent laneway and a car parking area of an adjoining commercial property. The facility has been setback as much as practicable to residences abutting on the west and southern boundaries and also offers some separation from local heritage buildings in the vicinity.

After lengthy discussion and debate Council resolved to refuse the application in its current location based on the number of objections received and concerns relating to the detriment of the visual amenity to the residential and Fascine areas.

BASIC SCHEME AMENDMENT GIVEN IN PRINCIPLE SUPPORT TO ALLOW FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SECTION OF LAND IN BROCKMAN SUBJECT TO REZONING OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC OPEN SPACE TO RESIDENTIAL WATERFRONT LOTS

The Shire received an application from Taylor Burrell Barnett for a 'basic' scheme amendment to Local Planning Scheme No. 13 (LPS13). The amendment seeks to rezone land from 'Urban Development' zone and 'Residential R20' zone to apply an appropriate zone for future development. The proposal is consistent with adjacent properties in this locality. The scheme amendment also avoids rezoning any land in the Scheme's special control areas and the public open space local scheme reserve along the Fascine.

The subject land has long been identified for residential use and development through previous structure plans, and is recognised for residential use and development in the Shire's Local Planning Strategy (Shire of Carnarvon, 2017), the Gascoyne Coast Sub-regional Strategy (WAPC, 2018), the Gascoyne Regional Planning and Infrastructure Framework (WAPC, 2015) and the Ningaloo Coast Regional Strategy Carnarvon to Exmouth (WAPC, 2004). The scheme amendment is considered to be consistent with the objectives, principles, terms, actions and guidelines within State Planning Policy 6.3 Ningaloo Coast.



The amendment will have minimal effect on the scheme or landowners in the area and in consultation with the DPLH, it has been directed that the rezoning is 'basic' as it is consistent with the planning framework and is administrative in nature.

The Scheme Amendment report has outlined the rationale to rezone part of Lot 9001 from the 'Urban Development' zone to 'Residential R20' zone. It is considered that through this Scheme Amendment, future subdivision and development opportunities will be available to support the continued growth of Carnarvon.



DUDLEY MASLEN AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS AWARD OF HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON



The Shire of Carnarvon's Awards Committee met on Tuesday 13 September 2022 to consider a nomination put forward to nominate Mr Dudley Maslen, OAM for the title of Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Carnarvon.

In considering the nomination, the Committee were guided by the criteria as set out in Council Policy EME018 – Honorary Freeman of the Shire and Notable Awards which states –

Nominees for the conferring of the title 'Freeman of the Municipality' should have lived within the Shire of Carnarvon for a significant number of years and who have given extensive and distinguished service to the community (e.g., service to other organisations, voluntary and community groups) in a largely voluntary capacity.

Nominees are assessed on their record of service to the local community. The selection criteria are to include:

- a. length of service in a field (or fields) of activity
- b. level of commitment to the field (or fields) of activity
- c. personal leadership qualities
- d. benefits to the community of the Shire of Carnarvon resulting from the nominee's work
- e. specific and special achievements of the nominee

Mr Maslen's service and commitment to not only the community but external organisations and groups is exemplary and was worthy of being nominated as an Honorary Freeman. Council endorsed the nomination of Mr Maslen for the Honorary Freeman Award, and to celebrate the occasion, a luncheon will be held in Council Chambers, at a date to be determined, to commemorate the occasion with invited guests and Councillors.

Council agreed with the Awards Committee recommendation and congratulations on the appointment go to Mr Maslen who is a worthy recipient and whose services, dedication and achievements that have benefitted the local community for many years have now been recognised.

A small function with invited guests will be held to commemorate the award.



COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Under the Local Government Administration Regulations 1996, Local Governments are required to review their Strategic Community Plan (SCP) at least once every four years. This report seeks Council's adoption of the updated Shire of Carnarvon (SCP) for the 2022-2032 period.

All local governments are currently required to produce a plan for the future under S5.56 (1) of the Local Government Act 1995. Regulations have been made under S5.56(2) of the Act to briefly outline the minimum requirements to achieve this. The minimum requirement to meet the intent of the plan for the future is the development of a Strategic Community Plan and a Corporate Business Plan.

The Strategic Community Plan outlines community long term (10+ years) vision, values, aspirations and priorities, with reference to other local government plans, information and resourcing capabilities. The Strategic Community Plan is not static. A full review is required every four years with a desktop review every two years.

The Community survey and an invitation to join the Jury was sent to all households in the Shire region as well as canvassing through social media posts, personal invitations from Shire staff at stalls in the main street and shopping centres and personal invitations to contacts within Coral Bay

A total of 53 residents agreed to participate, 27 randomly selected people commenced and 24 completed the entire deliberation process.

The associated informing strategies within the Integrated Planning and Reporting (IPR) framework i.e. Long Term Financial Plan, Workforce Plan, Asset Management Plans etc. will be reviewed, updated and aligned with the strategies and priorities in the SCP. These plans will then be submitted to Council for endorsement.



SHIRE OF CARNARVON AND CARNARVON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JOIN FORCES IN THE GROW LOCAL PROGRAM

The CCCI has received funding and sponsorships to engage a Program Manager to coordinate the Grow Local Program and provide other project support to the CCCI.

The CCCI Grow Local Program will build the capabilities of local businesses through connection and training, allowing them to grow and drive economic outcomes in the region.

Given that the CCCI is a volunteer-run organisation, they have little structure or support for employees. This provides an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the Shire and the CCCI and provide tangible support to the business community, via the CCCI, at little cost/resourcing impact. Under this partnership model, the Shire will be acknowledged as major sponsors of the Grow Local Program along with Rio Tinto and the Gascoyne Development Commission.

The proposal is for the Shire to host the position. The CCCI will fund all costs (payroll,) with the Shire providing the payroll administration, HR support and policy guidance and use of the Civic Centre Office. In return the CCCI will acknowledge the Shire as a partner.

A Memorandum of Understanding articulates the responsibilities of both parties and will be enacted prior to commencement of the arrangement in early October 2022.

To host the Program Manager will reduce complexities associated with direct employment and securing of office space, which has proven to be a barrier to the CCCI's commencement of the Grow Local Program in Carnarvon.

The Grow Local Program supports businesses to take up opportunities for business growth and strongly aligning with the Shire's economic strategic priorities.

COUNCIL TO RECALL TENDERS FOR THE CORAL BAY AIRSTRIP UPGRADE

The Coral Bay Airstrip consists of one unsealed runway and apron managing approximately 60 landings per month. The airstrip is typically utilised by RFDS and small private and commercial aircraft.

The airstrip is in a saltpan and water levels can impact performance of the airstrip. Drainage along with lateral and longitudinal profile issues were addressed in works completed in 2021 along with a lift of the pavement level. The works in the Tender included a further lift of the pavement level through construction of a new pavement sheeting layer on the existing unsealed runway.

Two thirds of the project is externally funded via the Federal Remote Airport Upgrade Program (RAUP) and the State Regional Airport Development Scheme (RADS). It is preferable for works to be completed before the Solar Eclipse event in late April 2023 so that construction does not interfere with any additional usage at that time.

A public tender process was undertaken for the works. Five submissions were received. Tendered prices received exceeded the available budget by a considerable margin.

Similar works were completed in August 2021 within the project budget. The differing factor with this scope of works is that the MRWA gravel pit used previously is no longer able to be used as MRWA are seeking to preserve their established gravel pits.

Upon review of the Tender submissions, the supply and import of gravel material has resulted in the significant cost increase.

Together with the external Project Manager, options to review the scope of works are currently being investigated. A new tender, with a revised scope of works is intended to be advertised in October 2022.





REGIONAL ROAD GROUP FUNDING FOR 3 YEARS WORKS PROGRAM APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The Gascoyne Regional Road Group Policy and Procedure Manual states as follows in relation to the submission of the Shires three year works program:

"All Local Governments shall develop and supply the RRG with a three-year program. The first year of the program will be the annual funding recommendations to SAC. The two future years will comprise a list of prioritised projects with estimated costs. The future year projects are not commitments and do not require detailed assessment but are intended to provide the source for reserve projects and assist Local Governments to plan for future funding and work commitments. The program will also provide a basis to advocate for future funding under the State Roads Funds for Local Government."

RRG Road Project Grants funding provides 2/3 of a total project allocation with Council contributing 1/3 toward the total project cost.

Road Project Grant funding may only be allocated to nominated Shire roads of regional significance with resealing works on sealed significant regional roads having been completed over recent years.

The three-year program considered by Council in 2021 focused upon the three major unsealed roads in its network i.e. Quobba Gnarlloo Road, Minilya Lyndon Road and Wahroonga Pimbee Road and included an indicative indication for works to be completed on Robinson Street Coral Bay to address parking in the area adjacent to the DBCA information Centre/Public toilets. Some funding has been secured to address those parking issues for the 2023 Total Solar Eclipse (TSE).

The development need on each of the unsealed roads is to upgrade each to consistent type 3 standard defined as "Road construction from imported material of adequate thickness, shaped and drained." Correcting the existing formation and drainage on these roads is necessary to achieve best value from re-sheeting. Re-sheeting is then an asset preservation requirement for type 3 roads and forms part of that road development.

Council agreed to a two-project per year program to attempt to maximise value for money and economy of scale. The proposed program includes a Quobba Gnarlloo Project each year with alternating resheeting/reconstruction for Minilya Lyndon and Wahroonga Pimbee Roads

COUNCIL RELINQUISHES MANAGEMENT ORDER OVER PORTION OF RESERVE

In 2018 and 2019, Water Corporation undertook works to install a new recycled water chlorination plant and recycled water pump station in the wastewater treatment precinct adjacent to Babbage Island Road.

Water Corporation took responsibility for chlorination of recycled water and constructed and commissioned a new chlorination facility. Water Corporation also supplied at no cost to the Shire of Carnarvon, a new recycled water pump station. That arrangement continues to operate at the present time.

Several boundary and vesting matters have subsequently been identified as part of that process. The desire on the part of DPLH is to have these resolved as a single consolidated dealing.

Matter 1: Stormwater Storage Basin

The first matter is in relation to an earth basin located at the southwest corner of that precinct. The earth basin is located on land under the care and control of Water Corporation. That basin no longer serves any function in relation to Water Corporation operations and has not done so for many years.

Matter 2: Shire Recycled Water Ponds not on Correct Reserve

The proposal from DPLH is for the Shire to formally relinquish its vesting over this portion of Reserve R32169. That relinquished portion will then be incorporated into the Shire Pond 1 reserve R45070. This will modify reserve R45070 to fully encompass both ponds. The final reserve will include an area for future pond expansion. The final reserve boundary will essentially follow the existing fenced area of the whole of the Shire recycled water pond facility and pump station.

Matter 3: Rationalise Boundary Between Shire and Water Corporation Assets

The proposal from DPLH is for the Shire to formally relinquish its vesting over this portion of Reserve R32169. That relinquished portion will then be incorporated into the Water Corporation managed reserve R32027. This will modify reserve R32027 to fully encompass all Water Corporation assets and to clearly delineate between Shire and Water Corporation areas of responsibility. The final reserve boundary will essentially follow the existing fenced boundary.

Council agreed to revoke its management orders over the reserves so as to ensure clear delineation between the responsibilities of the Shire of Carnarvon and Water Corporation avoiding possible future confusion.



NAVIGATIONAL PROPOSAL FOR FIVE FINGERS REEF IN CORAL BAY TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Cr Adam Cottrell (Councillor for the Coral Bay Ward) submitted a Notice of Motion to have navigational aids located at the Five Fingers Reef in Coral Bay at the September Council Meeting.

Located 2km south of the Coral Bay Marine/Boat Launching Facility is Five Fingers Reef. This is a very popular snorkelling location but is also part of the transit path for vessels using South (Yalobia) Passage to exit the inner reef. Between the close by outer reef, and Five Fingers Reef reaching out from the shore there is a fairly narrow area where boats can transit safely past it. This same area can commonly be congested with snorkelers. Unlike the north route out of the reef, there are no navigational aids, channel markers or speed restrictions in this area. This area has always been hazardous and DOT have acknowledged this in the past releasing warning notices for the area.

The main issue with the area is the lack of awareness from both snorkelers/swimmers and vessels. Snorkelers are not aware that the area is a passage for vessels, so do not take precautions. Vessels are not aware it is a popular snorkelling area, with no speed restrictions and by no fault of their own they commonly follow vague charts at full speed not being aware of the hazards.

DOT are aware of the hazard in this area, and have recently been informed of the recent increased risks. But with no action to date and nothing proposed. "For me to fulfill my duty of care as a Councillor, after receiving several concerns/reports from visitors, local operators as well as witnessing them myself I feel the Shire needs to submit a formal proposal to help ensure the issue is managed and action is taken hopefully prior to/preventing to a major incident and not as a result of one."

Council concurred with Councillor Cottrell's sentiments and his notice of motion and recommendation was endorsed by Council.



WAR MEMORIAL FLAG POLES TO BE REPLACED WITH MODERN CYCLONE RATE FLAGPOLES

Cr Fullarton (Councillor for the Town Ward) submitted a Notice of Motion to assist the RS & L in replacing the outdated flagpoles at the War Memorial at the September Council Meeting.

The existing flagpoles at the Carnarvon War Memorial were fabricated locally many decades ago and are no longer fit for purpose to adorn such a prominent and culturally significant site in the centre of the Carnarvon business district.

It is proposed to replace those existing fabricated flagpoles at the Carnarvon War Memorial with modern, cyclone rated flagpoles in keeping with other civic buildings in the town. Examples of the type of proposed flagpoles are situated at the Carnarvon Courthouse and Police Station; Gwoonwardu Mia; Horizon Power; and the adjacent Shire of Carnarvon Office.

The memorial is not just a civic building but a key symbol of sacrifice and service to the entire community. Its prominence of position and condition in which it is kept is vital to its historical and cultural significance.

While the members of the R&SL have done their utmost to maintain and improve the War Memorial, the ancient, Bush-improvised flagpoles, that act as sentinels to the Cenotaph, like the service people they represent, have become wearied by age and it is time modern flagpoles took their place.

Discussions considered the replacement with a pair of 'standard' flagpoles however, those flagpoles have external halyards which are a constant target of vandalism. The key novelty for young children is to raise the halyards to the block thus requiring the flagpoles to be lowered to access the flag clips. To date members of the R&SL counter that problem by climbing up the flagpoles and securing the halyards beyond the reach of the children.

Members of the Public have contributed towards this project however, the replacement cost will be greater than those contributions.

Council agreed to cover the shortfall to have the flagpoles replaced.





AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2022

DATE	MEETING	TIME	VENUE
Tuesday 25 January 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 1:00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 22 February 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 1:00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 22 March 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 1:00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 April 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 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
Tuesday 28 June 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 1:00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 July 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 1:00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 August 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 1:00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 27 September 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 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
Tuesday 22 November 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 1:00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 13 December 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8:30am 1:00pm	Council Chambers

2022/2023 BUDGET ADOPTED AT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

A Special Meeting of Council was held on Friday 30 September 2022 to adopt the 2022/2023 Budget. Each year a Local Government is to prepare an annual budget for its Municipal Fund detailing its total foreseen income and expenditure for the coming financial year. The budget incorporates the following -

- Statement of Comprehensive Income by Nature and Type;
- Statement of Comprehensive Income by Program;
- Cash Flow Statement;
- Rate Setting Statement by Program;
- Rates and Service Charges;
- Net Current Assets;
- Reconciliation of Cash;
- Fixed Assets;
- Asset Depreciation;
- Borrowings;
- Cash Backed Reserve;
- Fees and Charges;
- Grant Revenue;
- Elected Member remuneration;
- Other Information;
- Significant Accounting Policies



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COUNCIL MEETINGS NOW LIVE STREAMED

The Shire of Carnarvon Ordinary Council Meetings which are held monthly are now live streamed, so if you can't make it in person you can sit in the comfort of your home and watch the meeting. The meetings are livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube Channel, or LinkedIn

Meetings go live at 1.00pm so don't be late.

NOW HIRING!!

The following employment opportunities are currently available at the Shire of Carnarvon -

- Expressions of Interest - **General Service Officer** (closes 31 December 2022)
- Expressions of Interest - **Community Service Team** (closes 31 December 2022)
- Community & Cultural Development Officer** (closes 7 October 2022)

Visit the Shire of Carnarvon website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au for a full description and outline of the positions available.

SHOP LOCAL

For the 2021/2022 financial year, the Shire of Carnarvon spent a total of **\$5,240,845.24** locally!

EMPLOYMENT FORUM PROVIDES INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR LOCAL CLONTARF STUDENTS

The Shire of Carnarvon and Clontarf Foundation partners Rio Tinto and Water Corporation attended the Carnarvon Clontarf Academy's annual Employment Forum held on August 24 at the Carnarvon Bowls Club.

Seven academy students took part in the day, meeting with community leaders and mentors and engaging in activities to develop their work-readiness skills. The forum kicked off with a competitive game of lawn bowls between attendees and was followed by a productive day of networking and skills building. The Clontarf students took part in mock employment interviews and received feedback from mentors to help them progress.

A highlight of the forum were presentations by Shire staff members Max Tangi and Keneth 'Keno' Phillips, who shared their stories of how they got to where they are today, underscoring the importance of finishing school. Keneth spoke about growing up in Carnarvon, following his passion for football into adulthood by playing in the WAFL for as little as \$80 per game, and pivoting to working in labouring and agriculture before finding his calling working with youth in the region as a Community Development Officer for the Shire. Max shared insights on his work as People and Culture Officer at the Shire, teaching the students about onboarding procedures including interviewing, conducting reference calls for prospective candidates, and supporting new hires.

"The students got so much out of Keno and Max's stories," said Carnarvon Clontarf Academy Director Michael Plumb. "It's important for them to have mentors who are accessible and relatable, and the wisdom shared by both Keno and Max struck a chord with the boys. They encouraged them to find their life's passion in their work and contribution to their community, just as they have done."

In addition to Shire staff, representatives from Rio Tinto and Water Corporation also took part in the day, as both organisations are long time partners of the Clontarf Foundation and provide employment opportunities and assistance with developing students in the program.

The annual Employment Forum has been held by the Carnarvon Clontarf Academy since the program started in 2011. Forums been held with different formats over the years, including site work tours, information and Q&A sessions, and programming contributions from academy alumni. The event is attended annually by senior boys in Years 10 through 12.

About the Carnarvon Clontarf Academy and the Clontarf Foundation

The Carnarvon Clontarf Academy is a program by the Clontarf Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation that supports young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men in completing their high school education and transition into employment. The academy is nested within the host school, Carnarvon Community College. Academy programs are integrated into host schools across Australia. The foundation currently has 142 academies within 152 schools nationwide supported by 530 staff, with 10,500 boys enrolled in the program including 900 Year 12 students.



CONTEA DI CARNARVON OSPITA IL PRANZO PER IL CONSOLE ITALIANO DOTT. NICOLO' COSTANTINI SHIRE OF CARNARVON HOSTS LUNCHEON FOR THE ITALIAN CONSUL DR. NICOLO' COSTANTINI

The Shire of Carnarvon hosted a luncheon for the Italian Consul Dr Nicolo' Costantini on Friday 30 September 2022 in Council Chambers. Dr Costantini is in Carnarvon to help celebrate the weekend of events ***"A Celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture from 30 September to 2 October 2022"***.

The luncheon was opened by the Shire President who welcomed Dr Costantini and invited guests. A very big thankyou to our local Italian Chef Valeria Lucchitto (*Taste of Italy by Valeria*) who provided the italian cuisine which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone at the luncheon.



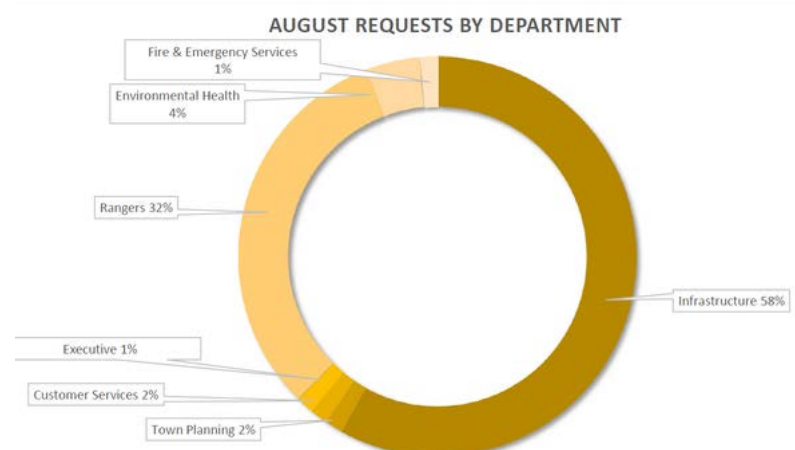
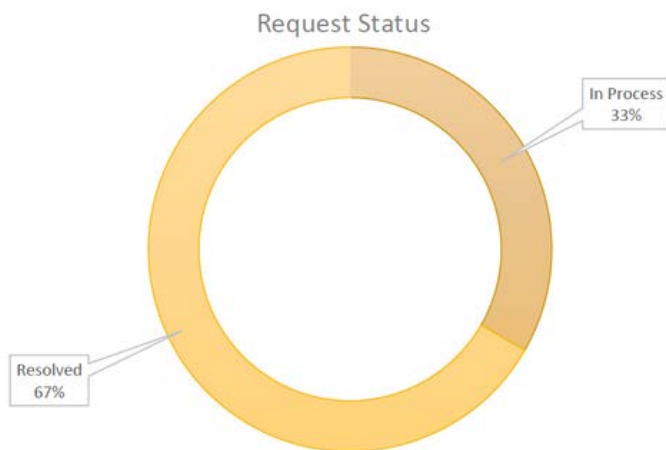
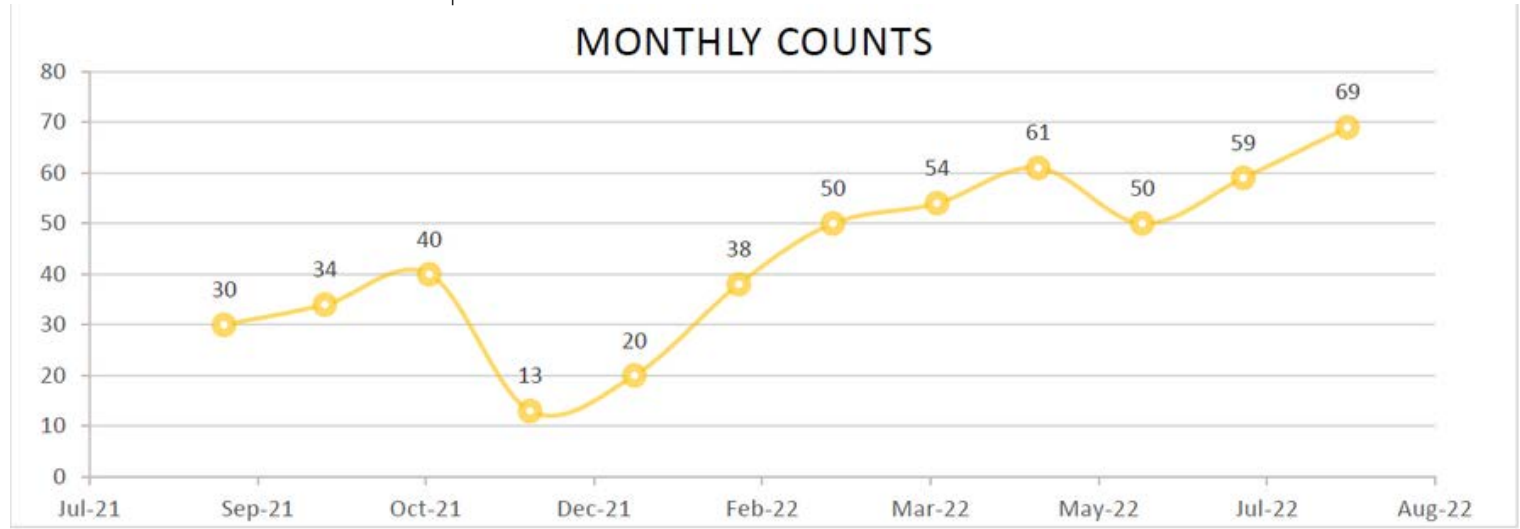
President Smith welcoming the Consul and presenting him with a gift from the Shire of Carnarvon



Chef Valeria and Consul Dr Nicolo' Costantini

CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS

The Shire asks the community to put their service requests or complaints in writing and direct them to the Shire email at shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au. All customer service requests are registered and directed to the appropriate department for their attention and response. For the month of August, the following is a summary of the number of customer service requests the Shire of Carnarvon has received and processed.





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.

**Shire of Carnarvon
CUSTOMER FEEDBACK
FORM**

Please select one of the following options –

☐ SERVICE REQUEST – Please note that a service request is a person's request for a service to be provided or an action to be undertaken by the Shire of Carnarvon as part of its normal operations.

☐ FORMAL COMPLAINT – Please note a formal complaint is an expression of dissatisfaction about the standards of service provided, or an action or inaction by the Shire of Carnarvon or its employees. It is not a service request.

☐ FEEDBACK/RECOMMENDATION ☐ OTHER

Response required YES NO (please circle)

If yes, how? ☐ ☐ ☐

Date			
Name			
Postal Address		STATE	POSTCODE
Contact Number/s			
Email			
DETAILS (if insufficient space, please attach additional page)			
Signed		Date	
OFFICE USE ONLY			
Received by:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (please circle)
Receiving Officer:	Complaint Level 1 Complaint Level 2 Complaint Level 3 Complaint		

**CUSTOMER FEEDBACK -
PLEASE LODGE DIRECT WITH
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**



SHIRE OF CARNARVON IS PROUD TO BE "SMALL BUSINESS FRIENDLY"

The Shire of Carnarvon is part of the Small Business Friendly Local Governments initiative making the commitment to the small business community of Carnarvon that the Shire are working towards better practice in engaging with the small businesses.

Resources for Small Business

There are numerous resources for small businesses available on the Small Business Development Corporation website - <https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/blog/how-turn-your-business-idea-career>



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.



HANDY HINTS TO PROTECT YOU FROM MOSQUITOES

Maintain fly screens to keep mosquitoes out of your home

- Maintain fly screens on windows, doors, vents and chimneys. (Screens should be no coarser than 12 x 12 meshes per 25mm, or 1.2mm. Use an even coarser mesh if you wish to keep out other smaller biting insects, like sandflies.)

Use insect sprays and repellents around the home

Insect sprays and repellents can be used both inside and outside the house to kill mosquitoes. It is important to use these products according to directions on the bottle.

- Use 'knockdown' fly spray against visible mosquitoes in your home.
- Use plug-in mosquito "zappers" or vaporisers in enclosed verandahs. These should be switched off as soon as the area is no longer in use. Consider using insect repellent at the same time.
- Use mosquito-coils in outdoor areas. These should be supervised at all times. Consider using insect repellent at the same time.
- Target areas like spraying the shaded shrubbery near your home. Avoid spraying these products near fish ponds. Remember to read instructions about safe use of any insect sprays.
- If mosquitoes are particularly bad, consider using a long-acting surface spray in areas where mosquitoes like to rest.

Limited mosquitoes from breeding in your yard and garden

You are first in line to be bitten by mosquitoes that breed in your own yard and garden! Mosquitoes can breed even in the tiniest amounts of water. Remove stagnant water so mosquitoes can't breed.

- Clean up your yard and remove anything where water can collect, such as unused pots and tyres.
- Cover or overturn trailers, wheelbarrows, boats, tools and children's playground toys to avoid water collection.
- Regularly clean gutters and drains so water runs freely.
- Mend leaking taps.
- Change pet drinking bowls, bird baths and vase waters at least once a week, and more regularly in very warm weather.
- Put sand around the base of pot plants.
- Keep swimming pools well maintained or empty or securely covered if not in use.
- Keep fish ponds tidy with minimal vegetation around the edges.
- Keep lawns and gardens trimmed back to reduce the areas where mosquitoes rest.

Check and maintain rainwater tanks and water storage vessels

- Water tanks must be completely sealed. Check lids, covers and inlet pipes for any gaps.
- Fit removable screen mesh to the outlet end of overflow pipes and to all inlets.
- Make sure any water collection containers have secure lids or screens.



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.



HAZARD REDUCTION – FIRE BRIGADE ASSISTANCE

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
gascoynevfbf@gmail.com

CONTACTS INFORMATION

ALL FIRES OR LIFE THREATENING

EMERGENCIES 000
[emergency.wa.gov.au](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

Gascoyne River Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Captain
0428 135 505

Hospital
9941 0555

SES
132 500/9941 2121

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

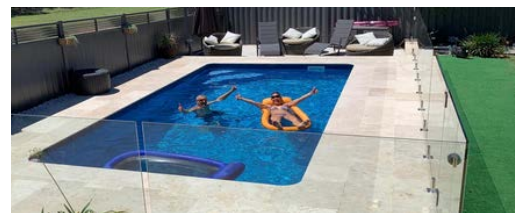
Community Emergency Services Manager
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000
Ranger Co-ordinator
0408 942 945

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

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator
0408 942 945

RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS



Drowning remains the leading cause of preventable death in children under the age of five in Western Australia. Royal Life Saving Society WA National Report for 2019 states, "fatal and non-fatal drowning across Australia between 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019, 276 people lost their lives to drowning and an estimated further 584 people experienced a non-fatal drowning incident". This report also shows that drowning deaths in children aged 0-4 years decreased by 30% when compared with the 10-year average and that children aged 5-14 years remain the lowest age group for drowning (3% of all drowning deaths). (ref https://www.royallifesaving.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/25833/rlssa-ndr-2019-digital.pdf)

Children under five are at the highest risk of drowning, making this age group a high priority for drowning prevention initiatives. Young children have limited strength, judgement and physical coordination; they are attracted to water and are not able to understand the concept of danger. Therefore, the State Government established specific laws in Western Australia that mandate the installation of safety barriers to enclose private swimming and spa pools. These laws are intended to protect the safety of young children by restricting their access to the area containing the swimming or spa pool.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

A Building Permit for a pool, spa or pond is required if it is deeper than 300mm. The onus for the SAFETY OF CHILDREN lies with the property owner/occupier.

Protective fences and gates are compulsory and must conform to Australian Standards. To assist the handouts are supplied below.

Note: In Royal Life Saving Society's Pool Fencing Guidelines a reference is made to "Opening Windows & Doors", the regulations have changed as of 5 November 2001 now prohibiting doors opening directly into a pool enclosure.

A compulsory inspection by Council's Pool Inspector is required prior to filling the pool to establish that the enclosure complies with all associated legislation.

Related Information for Pools, Spas, Portable Pools and Spas can be found on the Department Commerce - Pools, spas and portable pools

ROLE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The local government is responsible for issuing building permits for swimming pools and spas and their associated barriers. The approval process not only ensures that the building and barrier standards are satisfied, but that the structures are registered with the Local Government so that periodic inspections of the installed barrier can occur at least once every four years.

Owners and occupiers are responsible for ensuring that any fence or barrier restricting access to a swimming pool or spa is maintained and operating effectively. If you do not comply with the Regulations you risk the lives of young children and may face substantial fines.

GENERAL BARRIER REQUIREMENTS

The Rules for Pools and Spas publication has been produced by the Building Commission to assist pool and spa owners by thoroughly detailing the rules and regulations for barrier requirements. Alternatively, a hard copy can be obtained by visiting the Shires main administration office on Francis Street on or by calling (08) 9941 0000 and requesting a copy to be posted to you.

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH - YOUR BIN SERVICE

The Shire of Carnarvon manages the kerbside bin collection service which operates from Monday to Friday commencing from 6 am.

Monday	Morgantown/Babbage Island
Tuesday	South Carnarvon
Wednesday	Brockman
Thursday	East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns Range
Friday	Plantations – North and South



WHAT IS THE CORRECT WAY TO PLACE THE BIN FOR RUBBISH COLLECTION

- Bins should be placed with the handle towards the house, on the verge up to the curb.
- They should be clear and accessible by the Rubbish Truck.
- Do not place the bin behind a vehicle or where a vehicle will park. Doing so will ensure your bin will not be emptied.
- Ensure the lid is closed and it is not overfilled
- Bins need to be out either the night before collection day or before 6 am to ensure pick up.
- Do not wait until you hear the truck coming. You may have already missed it.

MY BIN IS BROKEN, HOW DO I GET IT REPLACED

Wheelie bins can be replaced on request. Forms can be completed below or by visiting the Shire office on Francis Street. Once you have submitted your request the repair or replacement will be carried out on your next bin collection day. Ensure you put your bin out on the kerbside on your rubbish day. All homes are provided with a Wheelie Bin with the annual charges for rubbish collection, repair and replacement charged to the property rates.

THE RUBBISH TRUCK MISSED MY HOUSE, WHO DO I CALL?

The bin needs to be out on the kerbside before 6am to ensure your property is not missed. If by chance you did have your bin out and the driver missed your bin, call the Shire office on (08) 9941 0000 to report it.

The following issues may be the reason for your bin not being emptied.

- If your bin is incorrectly placed at the verge, back to front or too far from the curb it will not be collected.
- Your bin may not get emptied if the lid is not closed and the bin is overflowing with rubbish.
- Your bin may not be emptied if it is too heavy. Bins load should not exceed 70kg.
- A vehicle or other obstruction prevents Rubbish Truck from accessing your bin.

If any of these is the case as to why your bin was not emptied the resident will need to take the wheelie bin to the Browns Range Tip and empty it or wait for the following weeks' collection.

MY WHEELIE BIN IS OVERFLOWING, SO I PUT LEFTOVER RUBBISH ON THE SIDE OF THE BIN, WILL IT STILL BE COLLECTED WITH THE WEEKLY RUBBISH COLLECTION

No. Rubbish left on your wheelie bin or any overflow will not be removed.

When placing a wheelie bin on your verge for rubbish collection:

- the bin lid must be fully closed so wildlife is unable to pull the rubbish out and litter the street
- all rubbish must be placed inside the bin, not on the ground near the bin
- Anything left on the ground will not be removed by the Shire's rubbish removal service.

I FORGOT TO PUT MY WHEELIE BIN OUT FOR THE WEEKLY VERGE COLLECTION, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO

It is the responsibility of the household to ensure the bins are placed on the verge ready for collection. If you miss your weekly rubbish collection, you have two options, wait until next week's collection or you can take your bin and empty it at the Browns Range Waste Management Facility.

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 symptoms 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
- * Parainfluenza 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.



PETS AND PARASITES



CATS

Monitoring your cat for any changes in its behavior, appetite, and water consumption and regular visits to your veterinarian are necessary to maintaining the well-being of your cat. Your veterinarian is there to diagnose, treat, and prevent parasites, such as fleas and worms, that not only affect your cat, but the health of you and your family. It is relatively common for a cat to become infected with an internal or external parasite at some point in its lifetime. Parasites can affect your cat in a variety of ways, ranging from a simple irritation to causing life-threatening illnesses if left untreated. All parasites, particularly internal parasites (worms), can carry and transmit diseases to people. By following your veterinarian's recommendations and having your pet tested for parasites annually, you can protect your cat and your family from these potentially harmful parasites all year long.

Parasite Control Recommendations for Cats

The use of year-round heartworm and broad-spectrum parasite medications, as well as appropriate flea and/or tick products, is the foundation of an effective parasite control program for your cat. In addition, the following steps can be part of a proactive program to help keep your cat healthy and parasite-free -

- Have your cat examined at least annually by your veterinarian and include a complete history.
- Have heartworm tests conducted periodically.
- Provide pets cooked or prepared food (not raw meat) and fresh, potable water.
- Conduct fecal examinations 2 to 4 times during the first year of life and 1 to 2 times each year for adults, depending on the pet's health and lifestyle factors.
- Administer anthelmintic treatment to puppies and kittens starting at two weeks of age repeating every two weeks until 8 weeks of age, followed by monthly treatments as a preventive.
- Also deworm nursing mothers along with their kittens.

DOGS

Dogs are not just pets. They are treated like members of the family. And like any member of your family, it's important to keep your companion animal healthy and free of parasites.

Monitoring for any changes in behavior, appetite, or water consumption and regular visits to your veterinarian are important to the care and well-being of your dog. Your veterinarian can accurately diagnose and safely treat parasites and other health problems that not only affect your dog, but also the safety of you and your family. It is fairly common for a dog to become infected with an internal or external parasite at some point in its lifetime.

Parasites can affect your dog in a variety of ways, ranging from simple irritation to causing life-threatening conditions if left untreated. Some parasites can infect and transmit diseases to people. By following your veterinarian's recommendations and having your pet tested for parasites annually, you can protect your dog and your family from potentially harmful parasites all year long.

HEALTHY PETS, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Feed pets commercial or cooked food (not raw diets) and provide fresh water.

Cover sandboxes when not in use, and protect garden areas from fecal contamination.

Pick up feces immediately when walking a dog in a public area and from the yard on a daily basis.

To prevent roaming and limit predation, keep dogs on a leash or behind a fence and keep cats indoors.

Permanently identify dogs and cats through microchip implantation.

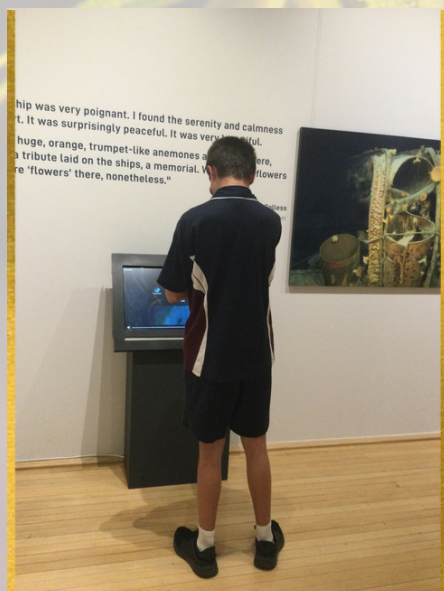
Do not handle animal feces or urine with bare hands, and wash hands immediately after incidental contact. This recommendation is particularly important for children and individuals at increased risk.



DEEP LIGHT - School Engagement



St Mary's students visited the *DEEP LIGHT* Exhibition in August to discover the story of Illuminating the wrecks of the Sydney and Kormoran



Exhibition closes November 19, 2022

An opportunity not to be missed!

WORKSHOP FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11 OR SATURDAY 12

Peregrinations of a Citizen Botanist

**Garment Upcycling Workshops
with Susie Vickery**



Susie Vickery, *Peregrinations of a Citizen Botanist* installed at Mundaring Arts Centre, 2019.
Photo courtesy Artist and Jess Boyce.

Where: Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery

When: Workshop 1, Friday November 11
Workshop 2, Saturday November 12

Time: Full day workshops, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Price: FREE!

RSVP: Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery
(08) 9941 3727 or
library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

*Places limited, register early to avoid disappointment!

[View Materials List for Participants here.](#)



AGWA + AOTM PRESENT
**FREIGHTING
IDEAS**

**ART ON
THE MOVE**

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

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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 Royalties for Regions and delivered by ART ON THE MOVE.

The Act Belong Commit Engagement Program presented by ART ON THE MOVE is sponsored by Healthway promoting the Act Belong Commit health message.

Bookings Essential. Places are limited.

From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 61 - OCTOBER 2022

Shire of
CARNARVON
catch a *taste* of the great life

What's on during
Term 4

STORYTIME

10 - 11am Tuesday

Interactive stories, songs & movement. Suitable for pre-school children aged 2 - 5 years.



THE CRAFTY BOOKWORMS

3 - 4pm Tuesday

Reading and craft fun.
Ages 4 - 6 years
Limited places



Homework Hub

3 - 4pm Wednesday

Year 7-12 students.

Find a quiet corner to do your homework.
Call us to reserve a group study table.



SNUGGLES

10 - 12am Thursday

A free educational parenting group providing support for parents with babies 0 - 8 months.

Delivered in partnership with Centacare and Parenting Connection.

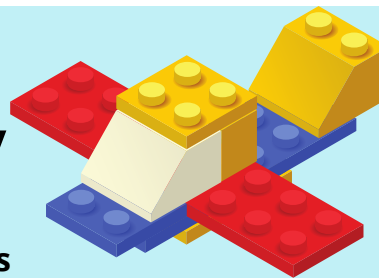
BABY
RHYME
TIME



LEGO CLUB

3 - 4pm Thursday

Weekly LEGO build challenges!
Ages 6 - 12 years. Limited places



THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE
LIMITED PLACES.
CALL THE LIBRARY
TO BOOK YOUR SPOT
(08) 9941 3727



In addition to our regular programs,
follow us on Facebook for upcoming special kids events,
author talks, online events, and school holiday activities!

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Learn new online skills during Get Online Week!
Follow us on Facebook for event info.



Explore our completely new online collection!

hoopla Tap into Discovery.
Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.

State Library OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA public libraries WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Download the app or visit hoopladigital.com.au to get started.

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Our free new e-resource **hoopla digital** gives you access to a wide range of not only e-Books and e-Audiobooks, but also music, movies, documentaries, TV series, and comics!

Get online and go to
www.hoopladigital.com.au
and use your Carnarvon Library membership card to register.



FRIDAY FILM CLUB

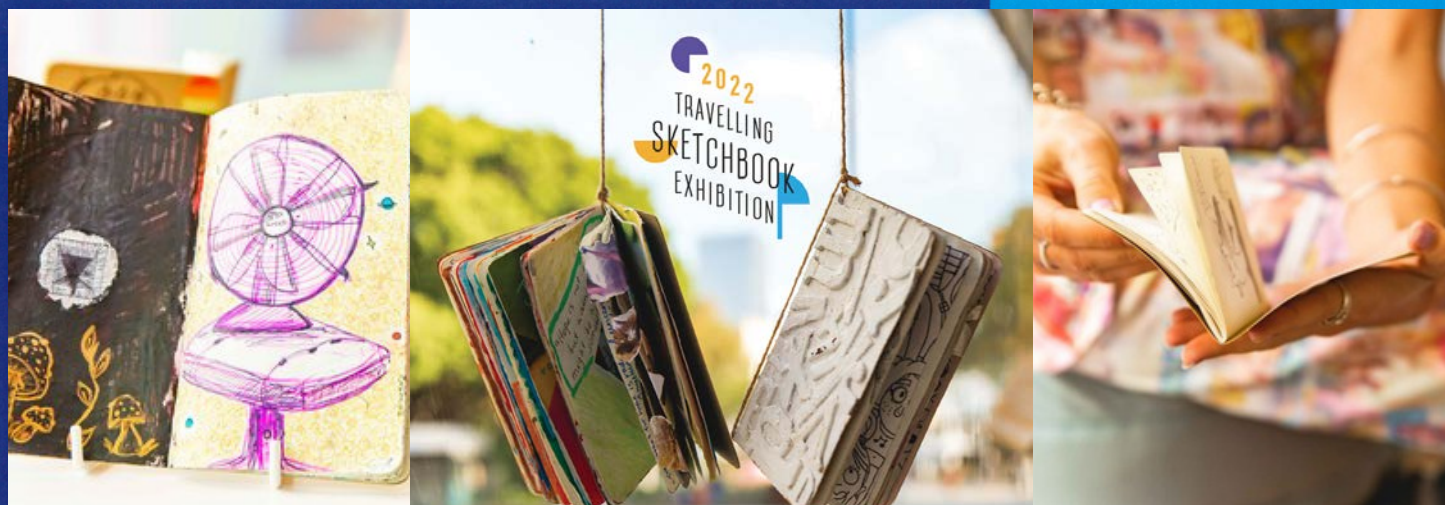
FREE FILM SCREENINGS
1 - 3PM AGES 16+
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
JOIN OUR MAILING LIST (08) 9941 3727



**Are you, or someone
you know, unable to
visit the library?**
**Ask our friendly team about
the Home Library Service.**
Conditions apply

From Your Library & Art Gallery

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The Travelling Sketchbook Exhibition was created by Propel Youth Arts WA as part of the Youth Week WA KickstART Festival

Each year, Propel sends blank sketchbooks to individuals, libraries, schools, community groups and organisations across Western Australia.

Participation is open to all young people aged 12 - 26, who are free to fill their sketchbook with anything that takes their imagination - drawings, photos, poems, painting, cut-outs, collage and more!

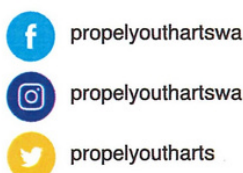
First exhibited at the State Library of WA in April at the 2022 Youth Week WA KickstART Festival, these sketchbooks are now making their way across regional libraries for everybody to enjoy.

ON DISPLAY AT
SHIRE OF
CARNARVON
LIBRARY & ART
GALLERY
26 SEPTEMBER
UNTIL
24 OCTOBER
2022

#sketchbookprojectwa #propelyouthartswa

propel.org.au

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YOUTH
ARTS
WA.





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



ARE YOU **BUSHFIRE** READY?

BURNING PERMITS AND BUSH FIRE CONTROL

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

During this period, a permit will be required to burn. These permits can be obtained from one of the Shire Rangers by calling 0408 942 945.



THE FIRE DANGER RATING MUST BE HIGH OR BELOW TO START BURNING

FIREBREAK INSPECTIONS

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

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

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

99410019

Email - rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



**FOR ALL
FIRES DIAL
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CONTACTS INFORMATION

**ALL FIRES OR LIFE
THREATENING**

EMERGENCIES 000
emergency.wa.gov.au

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

Hospital
9941 0555

SES
132 500/9941 2121

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

**Community Emergency
Services Manager**
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000
Ranger Co-ordinator
0408 942 945

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

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator
0408 942 945



The Gascoyne Development Commission is excited to be a partner in the 2022 Midwest & Gascoyne Major Projects Conference in October.

Mid West & Gascoyne Major Projects 2022 will be looking at the economic growth, investment, development, productivity & innovation across the region.

This year's event will be held in the Mid West region at the Queens Park Theatre in Geraldton providing the perfect opportunity for the Mid West & Gascoyne regions' senior industry, investors, businesses, community, and government representatives to connect for this unique networking and shared learning opportunity.

Key topics to be discussed include:

- The importance of new development & economic growth in the Mid West & Gascoyne Regions
- Investment and partnership opportunities, strategic development and emerging industries driving economic growth
- New initiatives and ambitions for major growth – Hydrogen, gas, renewable energy
- Growth, new developments and investments in mines, exports, industry, ports, tourism
- Managing and stimulating growth, innovative infrastructure, transport, primary industries and creating thriving and diverse communities
- Challenges in the region – Housing crisis

This year's guest Speakers Include but are not limited to:

Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MLC Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry, Western Australian Government

Michael Edwards Managing Director & CEO, Gascoyne Gateway

Robby Mallard Managing Director, Mallard Contracting

For further information on this event's speakers, pricing and to book, please visit:

<https://www.informa.com.au/event/conference/midwest-gascoyne-major-project-update/>

The Gascoyne Development Commission is also excited to introduce Kate Boston as our new Gascoyne Local Content Adviser.

The Gascoyne Development Commission has a strong commitment to diversifying the region's economic base, the growth of business and entrepreneurship, retaining, attracting and developing skilled people, and maximising local jobs.

To support this focus, the State Government's Local Content Program maximises the participation of local industry in regional supply or works contracting opportunities. Kate is looking forward to connecting with and supporting local businesses to enable further opportunities for these businesses within the region.

In her role as Local Content Adviser, Kate will help develop, promote and maximise opportunities for local suppliers, contractors and job-seekers in the regions by connecting to relevant government, industry, businesses, Aboriginal corporations, employment and training stakeholders.



Thanks Old Bastards!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS ON YET ANOTHER GREAT
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CARNARVON VOLUNTEER SEA RESCUE - \$2,000
GASCOYNE RIVER VOLUNTEER BUSH BRIGADE - \$2,000
CARNARVON STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - \$2,000
CHURCH OF CHRIST - \$1,000
CARNARVON COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CITIZENS - \$3,025
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CARNARVON YACHT CLUB - \$1,000
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GASCOYNE ARTS SOCIETY - \$300
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT WESTMEAD - \$1000

IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!! CORAL BAY RESIDENTS LOOK TO THE STARS

Coral Bay residents had the opportunity to participate in an Astronomy Night on Sunday 18 September with around 120 people lining up to view the stars. The Coral Bay Progress Association facilitated the night with the Perth Observatory providing the high powered telescopes. It is hoped that another astronomy night will be held next year in the Bay.



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PLACES TO VISIT

Carnarvon Heritage Precinct
Lighthouse Keepers Cottage
Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum
Heritage Walk Trail
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
Lock Hospital Tragedy Memorial - Heritage Precinct
HMAS Sydney II Memorial & Wall of Remembrance - Fascine
HMAS Sydney II Memorial Cairn - Quobba Station
Gwoonwardu Mia - Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural Centre
Bibbawarra Artesian Bore
Blowholes
Red Bluff and Gnarlaloo 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 Town
Gascoyne Dash (March-April) - Off Road Desert Race
Carnarvon Races
Tropicool Festival (August/September)

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.

PLACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams
Kingsford Bakery
Norwesta Cafe
Port Hotel
Sunssets Cafe at One Mile Jetty
Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn
Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant
Gascoyne Growers Markets
Gascoyne Bakery
Chicken Treat
BP Roadhouse
Carnarvon Hotel
Schnappers 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



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.



Alerts

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 fog 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.

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
group at the Senior
Citz. Hall from 8.30am.
each Tuesday.

Enjoy a game of pool,
indoor bowls or a
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 \$4





CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE			
ADMISSION FEES			
Adult Day Ticket	\$5	Adult 10 Day Pass	\$39.60
Senior Citizen Day Ticket	\$3	Junior 10 Day Pass	\$24
Junior Day Ticket	\$3		
Child (Under 4 - must be with PAYING adult swimmer)	Free	Family Season Pass	\$520
Spectators	Free	Adult Season Pass	\$220
Carers (with person caring for & show companion card)	Free	Adult Half Season Pass	\$130
Family Day Ticket (2 adults, 2 juniors)	\$13	Senior Citizen Season Pass	\$120
		Junior Season Pass	\$120
		Junior Half Season Pass	\$59.99

PAYABLE BY CASH OR EFTPOS AT THE POOL





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Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

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Places are limited, so get in early.



Check the website for locations.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Program	Dates	Enrolments close	Price
Country early start 8 day program	Friday 16 Dec 2022 to Friday 23 Dec 2022 (incl. Sat 17 and Sun 18 Dec 2022)	Sunday 30 Oct 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*
January 9 day program	Tuesday 3 Jan 2023 to Friday 13 Jan 2023	Sunday 6 Nov 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*
January 5 day program	Monday 9 Jan 2023 to Friday 13 Jan 2023	Sunday 6 Nov 2022	Child \$16* Family \$42*
January 8 day program	Monday 16 Jan 2023 to Wednesday 25 Jan 2023	Sunday 13 Nov 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an Interpreter or need assistance in completing enrolment forms, please telephone VacSwim 9402 6412.



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.

Let's Chat...



1800 080 083
dvassist.org.au

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Sunday
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PeerPathways

A free, confidential, statewide helpline for all West Australians experiencing mental health challenges.

 **9477 2809**

Connect with
Peer Pathways
for a free and
confidential chat

Together we can
explore your
health &
wellbeing needs

Discover what
local supports,
information and
resources are
right for you

We Can Help!

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

The Peer Pathways
helpline is not a crisis line.
If you are currently
experiencing distress please
call Lifeline on 13 11 14.

This project is generously funded
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admin@allstarot.com.au

www.allstarot.com.au



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10.00AM - 2.00PM
DAILY
7 DAYS A WEEK**

CARNARVON NETBALL ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
Tuesday 8 November
Dalmacija Club
5.00pm**



**GASCOYNE
GYMNASTICS CLUB**

Enrolment Opening Day

9th October 2022
9 to 10:30am
At the Scout Hall on ShallCross St

Sausage Sizzle, Cakes and drinks gold coin donation plus some fun activities on the day.

Scan the QR code below and fill out the EOI



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All Welcome

For more info 0402684528 or
gascoynegc@gmail.com



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Rex endeavours to be on time, all the time. Please allow ample time for check-in and boarding. As a courtesy to other passengers, we may not wait for latecomers and their bags will be offloaded. In such cases, there will be no refunds.

CHECKED BAGGAGE	PLEASE CHECK-IN EARLY
<div>max 15 kg</div> <div>\$7.70* per excess kg</div> <small>*Subject to local restrictions</small>	<div>20 mins before departure</div> <div>All check-in ends</div>
HAND LUGGAGE <div>2 pieces allowed</div> <div>up to max 7 kg</div>	

*All credit card payments will incur a Booking/Service Charge

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HAVE LANDED IN REGIONAL WA

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\$199

ONE WAY

< 1000km
from Perth

\$299

ONE WAY

> 1000km
from Perth

Terms & conditions apply

ABOUT THE REGIONAL AIRFARE ZONE CAP

The Regional Airfare Zone Cap is a partnership between the State Government and the airline industry. It allows WA regional residents access to capped airfares for personal travel on eligible routes to and from Perth, subject to seat availability. The State Government has committed funding of up to \$19.8 million over three years to 2025 to five airlines operating on eligible regional air routes.

ELIGIBILITY

Zone Cap fares are **only for regional residents of WA**, living outside of the Perth and Peel regions. Zone Cap fares must be booked as a return fare that departs and returns to the same regional destination.

LOCATIONS COVERED UNDER THE REGIONAL AIRFARE ZONE CAP

Airport	Airline	One-way cap price
Albany	Rex	\$199
Broome	Qantas & Virgin	\$299
Carnarvon*	Rex	\$199
Esperance	Rex	\$199
Exmouth (Learmonth)	Qantas	\$299
Geraldton	Qantas	\$199
Kalgoorlie	Qantas & Virgin	\$199
Karratha	Qantas & Virgin	\$299
Kununurra	Airnorth & Virgin	\$299
Laverton*	Skippers Aviation	\$199
Leonora*	Skippers Aviation	\$199
Meekatharra*	Skippers Aviation	\$199
Monkey Mia (Denham)*	Rex	\$199
Mount Magnet*	Skippers Aviation	\$199
Newman	Qantas & Virgin	\$299
Paraburdoo	Qantas	\$299
Port Hedland	Qantas & Virgin	\$299
Wiluna*	Skippers Aviation	\$199

*Air services on these routes may not be direct to Perth, however they are regulated air routes and still eligible for the Zone Cap fare. All terms and condition are available at farego.wa.gov.au

ACCESSING ZONE CAP FARE TICKETS

Customers can access the Zone Cap fares through the relevant airlines' respective resident fare and loyalty programs.



Bookings can be made directly with the airlines or your travel agent.

For more information go to farego.wa.gov.au

GASCOYNE GROWERS & COURTYARD CRAFT **MARKETS** EVERY SATURDAY, MAY - OCTOBER 8AM - 11.30AM

@ CARNARVON VISITOR CENTRE



FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES - RANGELAND MEATS - COFFEE - BREAKFAST - GOAT PIES
LOCAL PRESERVES - JUICES - HOMEMADE CAKES - JEWELLERY - LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BOOKS - CANDLES
WOOD & METALWORK - PLANTS - LOCAL ART - CROCHET & EMBROIDERY - 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 meats, 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.





WA-KITE DOWNWIND SERIES - 2023 -

SHARK BAY DOWNWINDER
40km Downwinder - 7 January
<https://sharkbaykitesurfing.com/safari-day-and-downwinders/>

CARNARVON WINDFEST
38km Downwinder - 14 January
<https://www.carnarvonwindfest.com.au/>

BOSS OF THE BAY
12km Downwinder - 28 January
<https://www.safetybaycc.com.au/events/calendar/>

3 downwind races in one month | 3 points series - lowest score wins | Mens, womens & junior divisions with prizes for fairest & best

**Overall winners will be crowned
The Best in the West 2023!**

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SAVE THE DATES!

SEASON 2022/23

KITEBOARDING WESTERN AUSTRALIA
SAFETY · PARTICIPATION · ADVOCACY

SEPT 13	Annual General Meeting Fremantle SLSC
SEPT 17	Junior Progression Sessions Opening Event Applecross Foreshore
OCT 10 - DEC 1	Junior Progression Sessions
OCT 29	Season Launch Kite & Wing Expo Leighton Beach
NOV 19 - 20	State Wave Titles Lancelin
DEC 10	RedKite Santa Downwinder Leighton Beach
JAN 1 - 8	National Junior Freestyle Camp The Pond - Safety Bay
JAN 7 - 8	Shark Bay Downwinder Nicholson Point, Denham
JAN 13 - 15	Carnarvon Windfest Carnarvon
JAN 21	State Freestyle Titles The Pond - Safety Bay
JAN 26 - 29	Kite Carnival featuring the Australian Freestyle Nationals The Pond - Safety Bay
FEB 2 - 5	Wave Nationals Margaret River

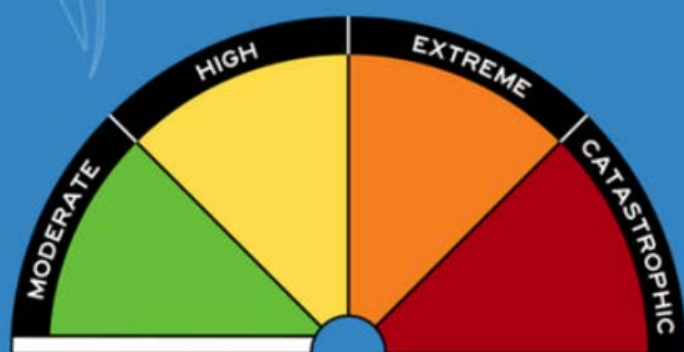
12-15 JANUARY 2023

carnarvon windfest

total prize pool \$7,500

CARNARVON WIND FEST 2023

New Fire Danger Rating



Launching on
1 September 2022

From September 1st, the Fire Danger Rating System will be reduced to four levels -

- Moderate,
- High,
- Extreme, and
- Catastrophic.

You will see the new system in action across the country - this means that whether you are at home or on the road, you will be able to recognise the same rating system.

The new fire danger rating system is designed to deliver more precise and timely information by utilising the latest science and community input.

There will be actions for each level, so you know what to do to protect your life, family and property. For more information on the ratings and messages, please see below

Supporting messages, including localised information, will clearly explain what community response is required at each level.

The AFDRS also introduces an 'off' or 'no rating' level (white strip under Moderate) for days where no proactive action is required. This does not mean that fires cannot happen, but that they are not likely to move or act in a threatening way.

MODERATE

Plan and prepare

HIGH

Be ready to act

EXTREME

Take action now to protect life and property

CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

Name/Colour	Fire Behaviour Index Range	Suppression difficulty
MODERATE (Green)	12-23	Most bushfires in this category. Fires typically suppressed with direct, parallel or indirect attack.
HIGH (Yellow)	24-49	Initial attack success critical to prevent large fire development. Defensive suppression strategies.
EXTREME (Orange)	50-99	Defensive suppression strategies. High levels of threat to life/property. Safety of firefighters and community paramount.
CATASTROPHIC (Red)	100+	Unsafe for firefighters and community. Without initial attack success, likelihood of very large fire development is very high. High probability of loss of life and property.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023



Children born between 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019 are eligible to enrol for kindergarten for 2023.

Do you live out of town or on a station and not sure of options for schooling ?

Carnarvon School of The Air may be your answer.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

9947 2600 or email

rachel.johnson2@education.wa.edu.au



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APPLY FOR INFORMATION

- Record of Traffic Infringement Notices • National Police Certificate
- Record of Traffic Crash or Crime Incident

REPORT AN INCIDENT

- Traffic Crash • Hoon drivers • Graffiti • Damage • Lost or stolen property

CHECK STATUS

- Firearms Licence Application • Stealing or damage related crime reports



www.police.wa.gov.au

Keeping kids in school

**School-aged children
without a
Department of Education
Leave Pass
WILL NOT BE SERVED
during school hours**



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West Office
Call 9938 0600**



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**AIMS TO HELP PEOPLE MAKE BETTER
DECISIONS WITH THEIR MONEY**

**BUDGETING
SAVINGS
MANAGING DEBT**

- Help you to do a Budget
- Bill Sorting
- Help you to set up Payment Plans
- Options which may be available for you concerning your finances
- Information for accessing power bill assistance
- Foodbank referral letter
- Anything else you want to know regarding your everyday finance

Being broke is no joke



SAVE THE DATE



GASCOYNE OPEN

November 5th & 6th
Splash & Dash Friday 4th

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
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2022 AWARDS NIGHT
Rambler's Football Club

Rambler's Football and Netball Clubs INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE 2022 PREMIERSHIPS AND ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER
DALMACIJA CLUB
\$50PP
(INCLUDES MEAL AND DRINK VOUCHERS)
AUCTION ITEMS
PLAYER AUCTION FOR THE F&B MEDAL
NETBALL F&B
FULL BAR AVAILABLE
COCKTAIL/SMART CASUAL DRESS CODE

Please contact our Facebook page to secure tickets or contact Karl Fairhall 0422 324 448 with RSVP. Please note: RSVP before Tuesday 10th October

IF IT IS TO BE

For any additional information please contact our Facebook page and be following for more details to come... hope to see you all there
#YEAROFTHE TIGER

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Saturday 22nd October 2022
Gascoyne Early Years Network
Children's Week Event
Where: Gwoonwardu Mia Cultural Centre
When: 10am-1pm
For more information contact:
Minh Henderson: mhenderson@ngala.com.au
Andrea Musulin: familysupport@cfss.org.au

September 2022



Local Government Update Chain of Responsibility



Transport Operators / Farmers Responsibilities - Restricted Access Vehicle Network Access

Transport operators or farmers planning to use Restricted Access Vehicles (RAVs), such as Road Trains, B-Doubles and Truck & Dog Trailer combinations to complete any transport task, must first ensure the required public roads are approved for the appropriate RAV network. It is part of their responsibilities under the Chain of Responsibility (CoR) legislation.

The Chain of Responsibility legislation (CoR) is contained within the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008*, the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012* and associated regulations.

CoR was officially implemented in 2015, after the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014* came into force, and it was introduced to:

- Improve road safety.
- Reduce damage to infrastructure.
- Promote a 'level playing field' for industry.
- Improve deterrence and enforcement.
- Improve business efficiency and compliance.

The legislation extends the legal liability to each party connected with the vehicle in the transport chain, which includes:

- Consignors – a person or company commissioning the transport of goods.
- Packers – a person who puts the goods in packages, containers or pallets for transport, or supervises or manages this activity.
- Loaders – a person who loads the vehicle or supervises or manages the loading of the vehicle.
- Drivers – the person driving the vehicle.
- Vehicle Licence Holder – the person or company named on the vehicle licence.
- Consignee / Receivers – paying for the goods and / or taking possession of the load.

Whichever activity the transport operator or farmer performs in the 'chain', it is important that they take reasonable steps to ensure compliance with mass, dimension, loading and access requirements, specified under the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012* and associated regulations. They also have a legal obligation to ensure their conduct does not induce or reward the commission of a breach of these requirements.

Transport operators or farmers operating a RAV on a public road, must ensure it is within legal mass and dimension limits, the load is appropriately restrained or contained, and the vehicle is operating on an approved route.

As the sole authority to approve or decline RAV access, Main Roads Heavy Vehicle Services (HVS) is responsible for administering RAV access on all public roads in the State, which includes carrying out a thorough route assessment process to determine if roads are safe and suitable for RAV access.

Using the RAV Mapping Tool on the Main Roads website at www.mainroads.wa.gov.au is the simplest way to identify the approved RAV Network and access conditions (if applicable) for a particular road. If the road required is not approved, transport operator or farmers can apply to HVS to have it assessed for addition to the relevant RAV Network.

As part the assessment process, HVS will liaise with the relevant road manager to seek their comment and complete the necessary onsite assessments of the road to ensure it is safe and suitable for the requested RAV Network.

If the road is found suitable, HVS will advise both the applicant and the road manager when it is added to the relevant RAV network and any applicable access conditions (if required). The approval will then be published in the RAV Mapping Tool, which is updated each Wednesday.

If a road is found unsuitable for the requested RAV network, HVS will advise both the applicant and the road manager, including providing a summary of the road deficiencies and/or reasoning for the decision.

HVS is committed to finalising all route assessment applications within three months of receipt. However, assessments and approvals may be delayed for a variety of reasons, and HVS will maintain regular contact with the applicant to keep them updated.

If a transport operator or farmer needs to apply for roads to be added to a RAV Network for the upcoming harvest period, they need to apply as early as possible to ensure the road is assessed and approved in time.

The application form to add a road to a RAV Network and all the other information about the route assessment process is available on the Access Requirements page on the Main Roads website.

How Can Local Government Help?

It is a HVS practice to obtain comment from the relevant road manager, prior to assessing an application for RAV access. In addition to providing comment to HVS, where the application is for new RAV access, it is beneficial for the relevant local government to carry out a preliminary assessment of the road to identify any significant deficiencies that may render the road unsuitable for RAV access, which helps to ensure onsite assessments are not conducted unnecessarily.

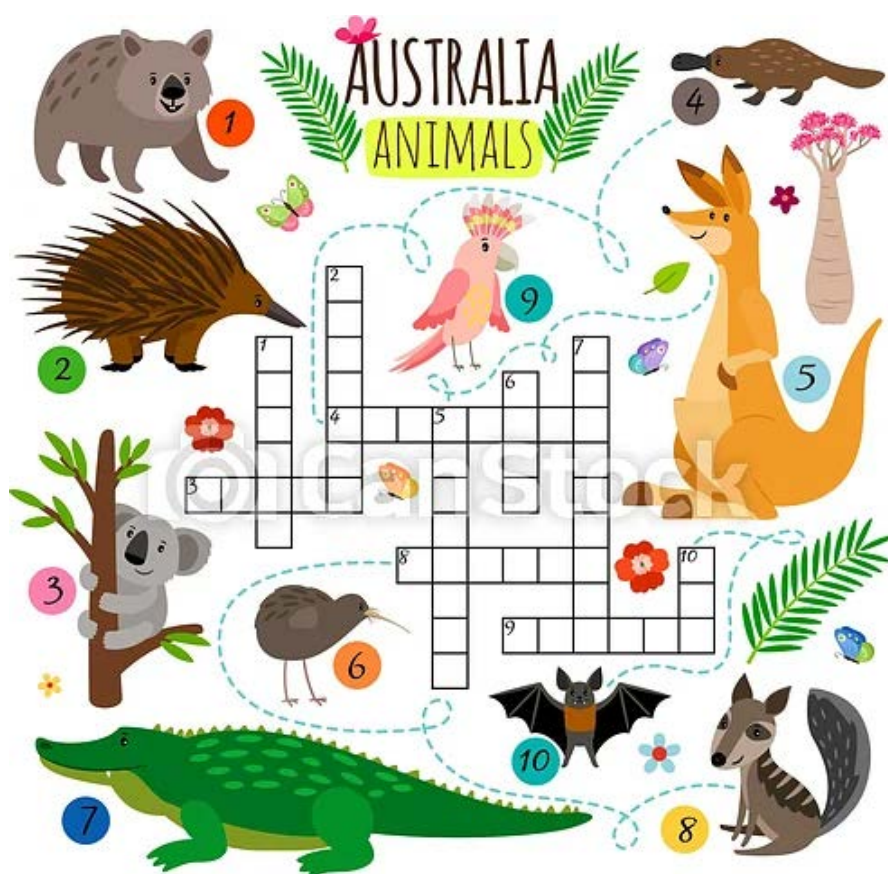
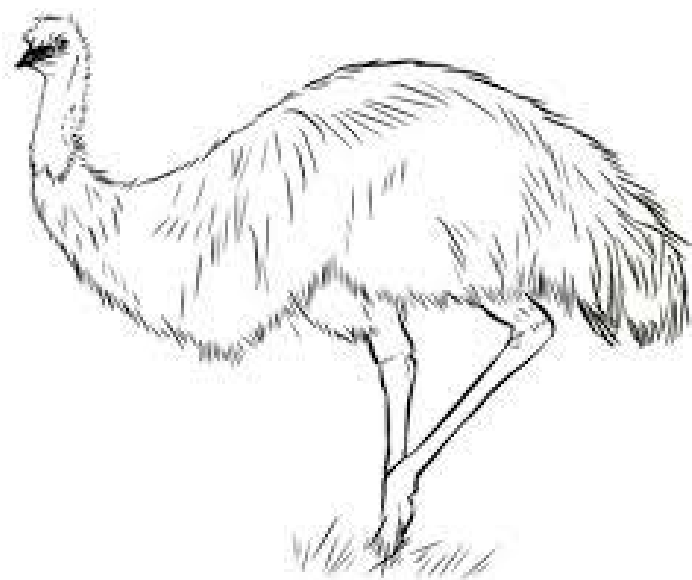
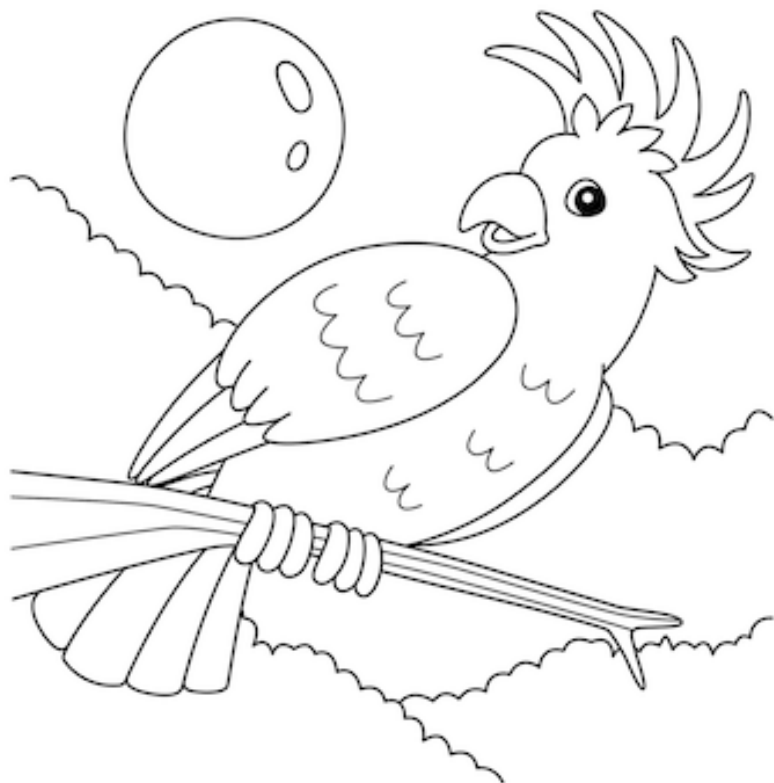
To avoid delays with the application, it is important for the local government to provide a response to HVS within the allocated time. HVS requests a response within 4 weeks, which provides sufficient time for local government officers to present the request at an upcoming Council meeting, if necessary. If the road manager requires additional time, it is important they communicate with HVS, otherwise the application may be progressed without the road managers comments being considered.

For further information, please contact our Heavy Vehicle Helpdesk on 138 486 or email hvs@mainroads.wa.gov.au

What's on at the Movies

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1.wombat 2.echidna 3.koala 4.duckbill 5.kangaroo 6.kiwi 7.alligator 8.nambat 9.parrot 10.bat

Australian birds



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Spoonbill

Pelican

Plover

Pigeon

Tawnyfrogmouth

Fairywren

Treecreeper

Wattlebird

Thornbill

Honeyeater

Magpie

Rosella

Emu

Grasswren

Zebrafinch

Galah

Lorikeet

Kookaburra

Cockatoo

Wedgetailedeagle

More about locations

Northwest Yoga Studio - 316 Robinson Street

Carnarvon PCYC - Cnr Whitlock & Douglas Street

Yardi Quays Park - Park seen across from foot bridge, access from Yardi Quays Estate

Mayu-Mia Youth Hub - 3 Egan Street

Carnarvon Festival Grounds - 303 Robinson Street

Transport available

Transport to and from activities is available upon request.

Please call the Shire Office on (08) 9941 0000 to register for transport.



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For more information

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Library & Art Gallery - (08) 9941 3727

Carnarvon PCYC - (08) 9941 4416

Northwest Yoga - 0497 569 114

Creativity (Circus Activities) - 0403 879 263

24 SEPTEMBER - 9 OCTOBER 2022

CARNARVON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Check out the action
packed two weeks of
activities Carnarvon
has on offer these
September/October
school holidays!



WEEK ONE					
SAT 24 SEPT	SUN 25 SEPT	TUES 27 SEPT	WED 28 SEPT	THUR 29 SEPT	FRI 30 SEPT
<p>10am - 3pm Movie: Spiderman, No Way Home Camel Lane Cinema</p> <p>PG Parental Guidance Recommended</p> <p>8:30am - 6pm Let's Talk Basketball Carnival Festival Grounds</p>	<p>9am - 7:30pm Let's Talk Basketball Carnival Festival Grounds</p> <p></p>	<p>Yoga Sessions Northwest Yoga Studio 9am - 9:30am, 5-8yr olds 9:45am - 10:30am, 9-12yr olds 10:45am - 11:30am, 13+yr olds</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>	<p>9am - 10am ARTSANA Yoga, 5-8yr olds Northwest Yoga Studio</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>	<p>ACRO Yoga Sessions Northwest Yoga Studio 9am - 10am, 8-12yr olds 10:30am - 11:30am, 13+yr olds</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>	<p>Yoga Sessions Northwest Yoga Studio 9am - 9:30am, 5-8yr olds 9:45am - 10:30am, 9-12yr olds 10:45am - 11:30am, 13+yr olds</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>
WEEK TWO					
MON 3 OCT	TUES 4 OCT	WED 5 OCT	THUR 6 OCT	FRI 7 OCT	SAT 8 OCT
<p>Hula Hoop Yoga Sessions Yardli Quays Park 9am - 10am, 9-12yr olds 10am - 11am, 13+yr olds</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>12pm - 3pm Community Mural Painting Carnarvon Central</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>	<p>Yoga Sessions Northwest Yoga Studio 9am - 9:30am, 5-8yr olds 9:45am - 10:30am, 9-12yr olds 10:45am - 11:30am, 13+yr olds</p> <p>10am - 11:30am Upcycled Coral Reef Craft 6+yr olds Library & Art Gallery</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>	<p>9am - 10am ARTSANA Yoga, 5-8yr olds Northwest Yoga Studio</p> <p>10am - 11:30am Upcycled Coral Reef Craft 6+yr olds Library & Art Gallery</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>	<p>ACRO Yoga Sessions Northwest Yoga Studio 9am - 10am, 9-12yr olds 10:30am - 11:30am, 13+yr olds</p> <p>10am - 11:30am Upcycled Coral Reef Craft 6+yr olds Library & Art Gallery</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>	<p>Yoga Sessions Northwest Yoga Studio 9am - 9:30am, 5-8yr olds 9:45am - 10:30am, 9-12yr olds 10:45am - 11:30am, 13+yr olds</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Faerial Circus School Carnarvon PCYC</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:30pm Circus Open Session Carnarvon PCYC</p>	<p>9am - 11:30am Fishing @ the Fascine with the Lion's Club</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Movie: Paws of Fury, The Legend of Hank Camel Lane Cinema</p> <p>PG Parental Guidance Recommended</p>

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- 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*
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****Please note: the managing agent will need to submit an authorisation document.***



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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

I 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.

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Andrea Selvey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER