

FROM YOUR SHIRE

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Merry Christmas

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 13 December 2022
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
commencing at 1.00pm

SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

TOWN WARD

Cr Luke Vandeleur

Cr Luke Skender

Cr Alexander Fullarton

Cr Tom Langley

PLANTATION WARD

Cr Marco Ferreira

CORAL BAY WARD

Cr Adam Cottrell

GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD

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The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges the Yindarnda 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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*On behalf of the Shire
President, Shire
Councillors and Staff
at the Shire of
Carnarvon*

*We wish you a very
Merry Christmas and
a Safe and Prosperous
New Year*

*Here's to good friends, a
loving family and laughter
during this Christmas
Season*



President Eddie Smith

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

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.

CARNARVON YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!

To the community of Carnarvon, these photos are taken in our town's backyard - would you do this to your own backyard? As Shire President I feel like I've been kicked in the stomach by the lack of respect demonstrated by those members of our community that have seen fit to dump their rubbish without any thought to the environment, public health and the amenity of our town.

To make matters worse, whilst inspecting the site on Wednesday 2 November a couple drove into the area and promptly began dumping waste from their ute. When approached I was met with "there's no signs". Goodness gracious me! Has our community reached the point that common sense and respect has gone out the window?

To those that have illegally dumped waste, please put your hand up to help raise the funds to clean up the mess you have left behind.

I'm sure those respectful ratepayers amongst us will not be very happy when our rates go up to cover the tens of thousands of dollars required to clean up our back yard.

I am utterly disappointed!



Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT



Domestic waste is free to take to the Brown's Range Waste Facility, with location, opening hours and further information available on the website: <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/services/waste-sustainability>

COUNCIL MEETINGS AND AGENDA FORUMS SET FOR 2023

As a requirement under the Local Government Administration Regulations 1996, Council is required to set its Ordinary and Committee meeting dates for the upcoming calendar year and accordingly provide local public notice to this effect.

Ordinary Meetings of Council are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, with at least two Ordinary Meetings of Council to be held in Coral Bay, and the date and time to be determined by Council.

Council endorsed the following dates and times for 2023 which will be advertised in the local newspaper, on Council's facebook page and on Council's website.

| Date | Meeting | Time | Venue |
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| Tuesday 24 January 2023 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 28 February 2023 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 28 March 2023 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
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| Tuesday 28 November 2023 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 19 December 2023 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |

ELECTED MEMBER TRAINING TO CONTINUE

Council policy on Elected Member Training states that "The Shire supports the ongoing professional development for Elected Members, particularly in relation to roles, responsibilities, interests, individual conduct, and meeting procedure." Council, in the Shire of Carnarvon Code of Conduct for Elected Members, reaffirms this commitment.

All Elected Members are required by legislation to complete the prescribed training course, within 12 months of being elected as per the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996. Councillors have met this mandatory requirement.

Options for professional development were presented to Council with the decision being made to register Councillors for training conducted by the Australian Institute of Company Directors in the following courses -

- Local Government Review (areas covered include roles of Council, role of the Mayor, meetings, strategy, risk and stakeholder engagement, council dynamics and interaction with management);
- Governance Essentials for Local Government (designed for Councillors, Mayors and executive management and provides an overview of their duties and responsibilities).



VARIATION TO MOBILE TRADING LICENCE AT CORAL BAY REFUSED

An application from the current licensee to amend their mobile trading licence No. P29/22 to allow the trader's mobile post office trailer to remain set up on the site from Monday to Friday, for a period of four (4) months, with the trailer removed from the site at end of business on the Friday each week. The applicant is currently operating from this location.

The licence application is inconsistent with the requirements set out in the Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2021.

The applicant is seeking approval to amend the current licence to allow set up of the mobile post office on Monday morning and removal on Friday afternoon at the end of business. The applicant is proposing this change to be over the quieter period in Coral Bay, from now until end of March 2023, after which set up and removal requirements will revert to the original approval (i.e., daily removal at close of business.).

The application was refused based on - 1. the current location is not suitable to accommodate a mobile trailer on a semi-permanent basis, given it is public land and nowhere else in Coral Bay is this allowed; and 2. The amendment is considered substantial and would change the existing licence to be materially different to the current licence, which would be inconsistent with Council's resolution FC 7/5/22.

WARD AND REPRESENTATION REVIEW

Local governments that have a ward system, such as the Shire of Carnarvon, are required to review their ward boundaries and representation every so often to ensure that not more than eight years elapse between successive reviews. The last such review at the Shire of Carnarvon was conducted in 2014; therefore, a review is required in 2022.

Public consultation was held including community engagement sessions in both Coral Bay and Carnarvon as well as advertising the review options paper in the local paper and on Council's website. The Public Submissions period was open for six weeks, during which time four public submissions from the public were received.

The following table shows current ward and representation levels -

| Ward | Suburbs | No. of Electors | No. of Elected Members | Ratio - Elected Member: Elector | % Ratio deviation from average* |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Town Ward | 8 Babbage Island Brockman Brown Range Carnarvon East Carnarvon Greys Plain Morgantown South Carnarvon | 2534 | 4.25 | 1: 596 | -48% |
| Plantation Ward | 4 Brown Range Kingsford North Plantations South Plantations | 519 | 1.25 | 1:415 | -3.25% |
| Coral Bay Ward | 1 Coral Bay | 77 | 1.25 | 1:62 | 84% |
| Gascoyne/ Minilya Ward | 7 Inggarda Lyndon Macleod Minilya North Plantations Wooramel Yandoo Creek | 78 | 1.25 | 1:62 | 84% |
| Shire President | 1 | | Included as a percentage across all four wards | | |
| TOTAL | 20 | 3208 | 8 | 1:401 | |

Council considered that the current ward and representation levels should remain and accordingly will advise the Local Government Advisory Board that the status quo remain as follows -

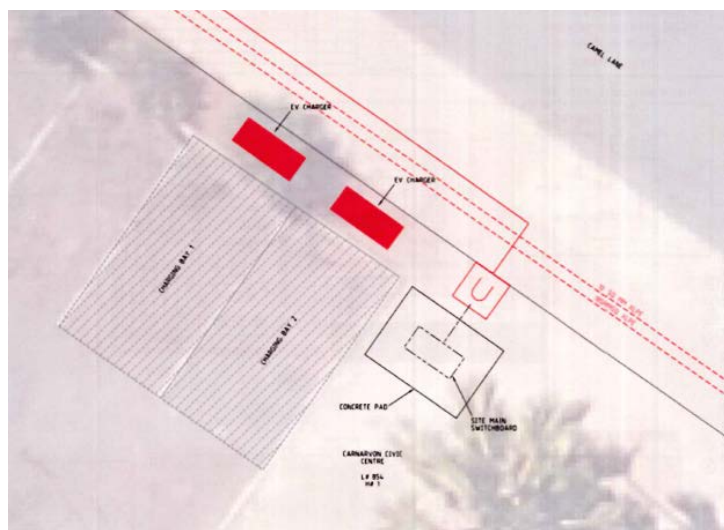
| WARD: | REPRESENTATION: |
|------------------------------|--|
| Town Ward | Four Elected Members |
| Plantation Ward | One Elected Member |
| Coral Bay Ward | One Elected Member |
| Gascoyne Minilya Ward | One Elected Member |
| Shire President | Public vote by all electors in the district |

HORIZON POWER AND SHIRE OF CARNARVON SHARE LICENCE AGREEMENT FOR AREA OF LAND FOR ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS

On 14 December 2021 a request was received from Horizon Power to enter into a licence agreement with the Shire of Carnarvon to install an electric vehicle charging station in Carnarvon townsite.

Following discussions with Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH), it has been found that the Vesting Order prevents us actioning the initial request. DPLH have advised they require a Council Resolution to revoke the Vesting Order and issue a new Management Order. DPLH have also noted that Reserve 30187 directly adjoins Reserve 21853 and are both vested to the Shire of Carnarvon for 'Civic Purposes'.

Council agreed to enter into the licence agreement with Horizon Power to enable the installation of 2 charging points on an area of land on Camel Lane.



DEMOLITION ORDER DEFERRED UNTIL 30 JUNE 2022

The property in question was declared unfit for habitation and at the 26 April Council meeting, Council resolved to issue a demolition order under s.137 of the Health Act. The order was placed on the property due to substantial damage.

As the request of the owner which included their intention to refurbish the house, Council on 28 June 2022, resolved to defer the enforcement of the demolition order subject to the house remaining boarded up and the property kept tidy and required a refurbishment plan by 29 November 2022. A refurbishment plan has now been provided and Council agreed to defer enforcing the demolition until 30 June 2023.

SHIRE DONATES LIMESTONE BLOCKS TO CARNARVON YACHT CLUB

A request has been received from the CYC for the Shire to donate 210 limestone blocks toward their proposed foreshore revitalisation project. The blocks measure 500mm x 350mm x 240mm.

The revitalisation project proposed by the CYC includes:

- Removal of the current dilapidated green shed
- Construction of a retaining wall
- Installation of a stage, rotunda and viewing platforms
- Restoration of a concrete boat ramp
- Landscaping and amenity plantings

The limestone blocks requested by the CYC are surplus from the Fascine wall project and have been stored at the Shire Depot since completion of that project. A total of approximately 1000 blocks are currently stored at the depot.

The CYC hosts regular events in Carnarvon including the Australia Day Breakfast / Citizenship Ceremony, weddings, and other community activities and events. These events are in addition to club normal sailing activities.

The proposed improvements are likely to enhance the appearance of the CYC to visitors and the wider community when supporting events held at the Club. This is also considered likely to reflect well on the town and the precinct encouraging visitation and club participation.

There is also no foreseeable requirement by the Shire for the quantity of blocks requested; therefore, the Council supported the donation request to make use of otherwise idle materials.

The CYC will be responsible for the collection of the blocks and the blocks are provided on an "as is where is" basis.



COMMUNITY GROUPS BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND

The Shire of Carnarvon's Community Growth Funds Committee met on Tuesday 15 November 2022 to assess the applications received in Round 3, closing on 12 November 2022. Minutes attached in Schedule 7.3.4 (a) Community Growth Fund Minutes including Recommendations.

Six applications were received in this round:

The Community Growth Fund Committee assessed each application against the criteria outlined in the Community Growth Fund policy on an assessment matrix

The Community Growth Fund Committee consists of Elected Members. Shire staff provide administrative support to the Committee by receiving applications, preparing reports for the Committee meeting, obtaining any further information required from applicants and preparing the reports with the Committee's recommendations for endorsement by Council. Shire staff also provide advice and guidance to applicants to assist the applicants to complete their applications.

Each application was assessed by the Community Growth Funds Committee against the criteria outlined in the Community Growth Fund policy before being recommended to Council. They were assessed and scored against the detailed objectives provided, being that activities target all of the community, provision of a detailed budget, demonstrate a significant benefit to the Carnarvon community and acknowledgement of the Shire of Carnarvon.

Council considered the Committee's recommendations and agreed to the following -

- a. Carnarvon Heritage Precinct Inc. for \$1374.80 towards rates assistance.
- b. Carnarvon Horse and Pony Club Inc. for \$1000 towards rates assistance.
- c. Carnarvon Rifle Club Inc. for \$927.47 towards rates assistance.
- d. Carnarvon Art and Craft Workshop Inc. For \$2000 towards rates assistance.

2. Provide in-principle approval of a \$10,000 grant for Gascoyne Growers Markets Inc. towards Total Solar Eclipse Markets. The in-principle approval is provided on the basis that the Solar Eclipse is a rare event for the region and is subject to further details about the event being provided to Council.



COUNCIL RESOLVES TO FOLLOW THE PROCESS SET OUT IN THE ENDORSED BLOWHOLES RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Building orders were served on the shack owners to demolish the shacks and remove the materials from the site. After the issuing of the building orders an appeal was submitted to SAT by some of the shack owners disputing the validity of the orders. A SAT direction hearing was held earlier this year that required the matter to be mediated. The first mediation meeting was held on 2 November 2022 and as a result of this meeting a draft mediation proposal was prepared and is now put to Council for consideration.

The Shire of Carnarvon manages the Blowholes Reserves, four Crown Reserves which are under Management Order to the Shire. Under the Management Orders, the Shire is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Reserves. Previous reports to Council on 14 December 2021 and 26 April 2022 provided a detailed summary of the background to this long-standing matter.

Following the issuing of building orders earlier this year, some shack owners lodged an appeal with the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) disputing the validity of the orders. A SAT mediation session was held on 2 November 2022 and a draft mediation proposal was prepared for Council's consideration.

Council resolved that it would follow the process set out in the Council and State Government endorsed Blowholes Reserves Management Plan (BRMP) 2014-2036 which outlines proper planning and management of the Blowholes Reserves.

"This Council is committed to proper planning and following due process to ensure that our community gets the best outcome," said Shire of Carnarvon President Cr Eddie Smith. "The Shire looks forward to proceeding with the implementation of the Blowholes Reserves Management Plan and seeing residents and visitors enjoy what the Blowholes Reserve has to offer in a fair and equitable manner."

The date of the hearing is yet to be confirmed. The Shire will keep the community informed of any updates through the Shire of Carnarvon's website.

Anyone with queries about the Blowholes and the Shire's responsibilities is encouraged to read the FAQ sheet on the Shire's website.

SCHEME AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENT OF VETERINARY CENTRE IN ROBINSON STREET

The Shire has received a proposal with regards to establishing a veterinary centre at Lot 195 (HN 231) Robinson Street, Morgantown which is zoned Light Industry. A veterinary centre is a 'X' use within a Light Industry zone. A scheme amendment has subsequently been prepared to enable the Shire to consider a future development application for the business.

The scheme amendment proposal, once initiated, will be forwarded to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in accordance with s. 81 of the Planning and Development Act 2005. The application is then required to be advertised for a period of 42 days. As soon as practical at the end of the consideration period the local government must pass a resolution to:

- support the amendment without modification;
- support the amendment with proposed modifications; or
- to not support the proposed amendment.

Within 21 days of resolution the amendment must be submitted to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC).

The proposal to amend, if gazetted, will enable the Shire to consider a future development application for a veterinary centre within the subject land. The Scheme was prepared in such a way as to control a type of land use that has the potential to have an adverse impact on the amenity of nearby residents. The proposed development is considered to be appropriate for the site on the basis that:

- The subject land is zoned for light industrial purposes and is abutted by commercial properties.
- The site is relatively isolated from residential properties, the closest dwelling is 50 metres to the east.
- Plans submitted by the proponent indicate that pets kept overnight will be accommodated inside the centre.

The proponent is a registered veterinary surgeon.



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE EVENT - "APRIL 2023 ROCKS CARNARVON FESTIVAL PROGRAM' GETS TICK OF APPROVAL

Shire officers, State Government agencies, community organisations and businesses have commenced planning for services and activities to leverage from the significant visitation expected during the TSE, a high-profile natural event occurring in April 2023. Carnarvon is proposing to celebrate the 2023 Solar Eclipse by hosting events that showcase the town's unique culture and history. The Festival aims to focus primarily on the local community, through activating existing assets and the creation of inclusive, cost-free activities.

The Shire has secured funding of \$170,000 from the State Government via the Department of Jobs Tourism Science and Innovation (JTSI) \$155,152 from Lotterywest and \$7,500 from Horizon Power. A submission has also been made to Festivals Fund Australia for \$50,474, which is yet to be confirmed.

The Festival is proposed to be held between the 15 and 22 April 2023 (either side of the TSE on 20 April.) It is anticipated that approximately 5,000 people will participate in events throughout the Festival week.

Officers have worked with the community and businesses to develop events that include a broad range of complementary activities and events aimed to "offer something for everyone" including:

- Carol Redford from Astrotourism WA will deliver a community stargazing and astronomy event.
- Gwoonwardu Mia Aboriginal tour guide will discuss the Aboriginal Night Sky stories with Bush Tucker
- The official opening of Dr John Goldsmith's Astronomy Photography Exhibition at Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery, coupled with a week of youth focused Astro themed art activities.
- Carnarvon Camel Lane Theatre will host a series of movies including Astro Boy and the new release movie, Avatar
- Carnarvon's Visitor Centre will become the hub for all things Astro and the Saturday Gascoyne Craft and Growers Markets, Vortex Gaming Truck, Food Vans, Merchandise sales
- Gascoyne life size trivia board game in the Civic Centre courtyard
- Beyond the Milky Way - Virtual reality experience at Gwoonwardu Mia open 7 days prior and post day and night over the TSE.
- The Carnarvon Space Museum will partner with the Shire to host SciTech's interactive space display.
- A Night at the Museum – hosted by the Carnarvon Space Museum

The highlight event will occur on the date of the TSE, i.e., 20 April 2023. This highlight includes the Perth Symphony Orchestra and Narli Ensemble, as part of the day long street musical Festival in Carnarvon. The main street of Carnarvon will be restricted to traffic, allowing for the stage to be set overlooking the Fascine, pedestrian access to food and market stalls.

Further community information sessions will be hosted in Coral Bay and Carnarvon in early December 2022 to encourage ongoing engagement from the community and businesses to add activities to the program.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE YOU GO.....

Was a very busy couple of days but Santa's helpers have decorated the main street with fairy lights, Christmas wreaths and Christmas baubles. A very big thank you to the crew of Horizon Power who helped decorate the large pine tree out the front of the Civic Centre. Also a very big thank you to the Shire Staff who worked tirelessly to not only make the decorations but have the decorations ready and up by 1 December - now Santa will be able to find his way to Carnarvon!!





RUBBISH COLLECTION AND BROWN RANGE WASTE FACILITY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CLOSURE DATES

The Shire of Carnarvon will be closing the Brown Range Waste Facility for periods over the Christmas and New Year public holidays. The rubbish collection service also has some schedule changes. Please note the information below:

Brown Range Waste Facility

Friday 23rd Dec 2022

Saturday 24th Dec 2022

Sunday 25th Dec 2022

Monday 26th Dec 2022

Tuesday 27th Dec 2022

Wednesday 28th Dec 2022

Thursday 29th Dec 2022

Friday 30th Dec 2022

Saturday 31st Dec 2022

Sunday 1st Jan 2023

Monday 2nd Jan 2023

Open - 7am to 4pm

Open 8am to 12 midday (Extra Pre-Christmas Service)

Closed (Christmas Day)

Closed (Boxing Day)

Open - 8am to 2pm

Open - Normal Hours - 7am to 4pm

Open - Normal Hours - 7am to 4pm

Open - Normal Hours - 7am to 4pm

Open 8am to 12 midday

(Extra Pre-New Year Service)

Closed (New Years Day)

Closed (New Years Day

Public Holiday)

Normal operations will resume from Tuesday 3rd Jan 2023.

Rubbish Collection

All roadside bin collections for the week Monday 26th Dec to Friday 30th Dec will be as per normal.

The only bin collection change during this period will be on Monday 2nd January 2023. Your bins will be collected on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

For further enquiries please contact the Shire on 9941 000 or via email: shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au.

AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2022

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COUNCIL TO EXPEND SURPLUS FUNDS ON CLEANING UP ILLEGALLY DUMPED RUBBISH

It has been very disheartening to see that some members of the Carnarvon community are dumping rubbish illegally in areas of the South Common, east of the Oyster Creek Road and Cornish Street.

This is totally unacceptable and quite frankly mystifying as to why some residents choose to dump their rubbish in these areas when in fact the waste disposal site is less than 1km away and the rubbish that is being dumped illegally can be taken to the waste disposal site free of charge!! If you don't want it in your back yard then take it to the tip - don't dump in Carnarvon's backyard!

The Council unfortunately will now be expending funds that could have been used for more useful purposes to clean up the area where this has occurred. Funds of \$21,000 will be made available and if necessary, further funding will need to be sourced if the clean up costs more than anticipated.

Please people, take your rubbish to the waste disposal site and have some respect for the land that we live on.



Small Business Friendly

An initiative of the Small Business Development Corporation

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>



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
GENERAL SERVICE OPERATOR
CLOSES 31.12.22**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM
CLOSES 31.12.22**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER
CLOSES 8.12.22**

For more information, visit Council's website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/employment

NEW LINE WORK COMPLETED

Recently, new car parking lines were repainted at the carparks located at the Town Beach , Olivia Terrace and Baxter Park. Thankyou to the community for their patience and to Westline Contracting for doing a great job.



ENTRY SIGNS GET FACELIFT

Many of you may have noticed that the welcome signs to the north and south of Carnarvon had deteriorated to the extent that it was quite faded and sun damaged. The Shire recently contracted the manufacturers to re-face the signs and now they look brand new and welcoming to our visitors.

.....BEFORE AND AFTER.....





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OVERFLOW CAMPGROUND MANAGEMENT CARNARVON TOWN OVAL

ISSUED BY: SHIRE OF CARNARVON

COMMENCEMENT: 16th NOVEMBER 2022

STATUS: OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

CLOSING DATE: 31st JANUARY 2023

DESCRIPTION:

The Shire of Carnarvon invites expressions of interest to Sport Clubs and Community Groups to assist in operating and management of the overflow campground for visitors on the Town Oval during the April 2023 Solar Eclipse Event.

The facility will be put in place to meet demand when local commercial campgrounds are at full capacity during peak times.

It is estimated the overflow campground on Town Oval will be open from 7 April 2023 for up to 3 weeks during the 2023 Solar Eclipse peak times, including Easter weekend and April school holidays.

The Campground Hosts must be available to be on call for the duration of the April school holidays this includes Easter weekend and the Solar Eclipse event (20 April 2023).

Depending on demand there is a possibility of extension. This opportunity would be a good income earner for your Sports Club or Community Group.

The Campground Host is required to be available and on call at short notice to check-in visitors on-site. It is preferred for on-site management from 2.30pm to 7.30pm during peak visitor times.

Bookings and payments will be made through the Carnarvon Visitor Centre office or online after 2.30pm, once it has been established that all commercial campgrounds are at full capacity.

The Carnarvon Visitor Centre will charge a \$15 booking fee per booking. Maximum stay is 1 night. Rebooking of a site is required each day as needed.

The Campground Host responsibilities include, welcome after-hours visitors, liaise with the Visitors Centre team to communicate arrivals, payments and report any urgent issues to the relevant area, site management and cleaning of general rubbish.



Experience in customer service, complaint management or prior camp servicing will be highly regarded.

Access to a mobile device with internet and email access is essential.

Community Groups are invited to register their interest, outlining:

- Ability to staff the Town Oval Camping area during tourist peak times and Solar Eclipse period.
- Intended Check in and check out times
- Intended pricing structure (ensuring the Carnarvon Visitor Centre booking fee is considered)

To be considered please email expression of interest outlining how you intend to manage the site to Harriet Murphy on or before 31st January 2023 at Murphy.h@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



REDEVELOPMENTS PLANNED FOR BAXTER PARK

The Shire is excited to announce major redevelopment works for Baxter Park which will be implemented over the next six months.

These updates are designed to reinvigorate the park into an inclusive recreational space with something for everyone and have been informed by feedback from our recent public information session. Works commenced in recent weeks with the addition of two electric barbeques, which were installed on wide concrete pads for wheelchair accessibility, and connected to existing pathways.

Further upgrades include:

- Removal of the aged infrastructure of the playground and exercise equipment to make way for a new playground.
- Potential refurbishments to the existing gazebos to enhance the structures and include wind protection.

The redevelopment works will also see a major refurbishment of the existing toilet block to improve and upgrade the facility to DDA-compliant levels, with new plumbing, electrical fixtures and fittings, electronic timed doors, and an aesthetic update to the facility overall.

The Shire will be going out to tender for the design and construction of the new playground in the coming weeks. Requirements for the nature playground include interactive educational play, native landscaping where possible and the design to represent the local history, art, and culture.

Shire President Eddie Smith recognises the part that Local contractors play in the project, saying: "a big thanks to our local electricians and concreter who installed the BBQ's for us, they've done a great job. We encourage our other local business to make a submission for the rest of the upcoming works, to 'Fix what we've got' and get these upgrades completed for the community to enjoy a BBQ lamb chop on the weekend!"

Continued improvements to Baxter Park through consideration of both health and safety and long-term viability of features has resulted in the decision to remove the existing water splash park. This is a critical health and safety decision due to the inability to provide a risk-free minimum standard for safe play. Plans to repurpose the existing concrete slab are already underway with the option of installing a basketball ring and/or painted games.

There is a master plan for future development beyond the current 6-month scope, with the objective to build on Baxter Park's ideal location as a starting point to connect to the Fascine and other town landmarks such as the heritage trail.

Thank you to the members of our community for engaging in this process with us. Your valued ideas and suggestions have been considered throughout the planning of the re-development and helps us to ensure we create a space that serves you best.





LITTER AND THE LAW

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

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

Litter can include:

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

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

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

ILLEGAL DUMPING

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

Report illegal dumping in Carnarvon to the Shire of Carnarvon Rangers on 99410000 during office hours. People who witness illegal dumping should if possible, and without placing themselves at risk, take note of the following:

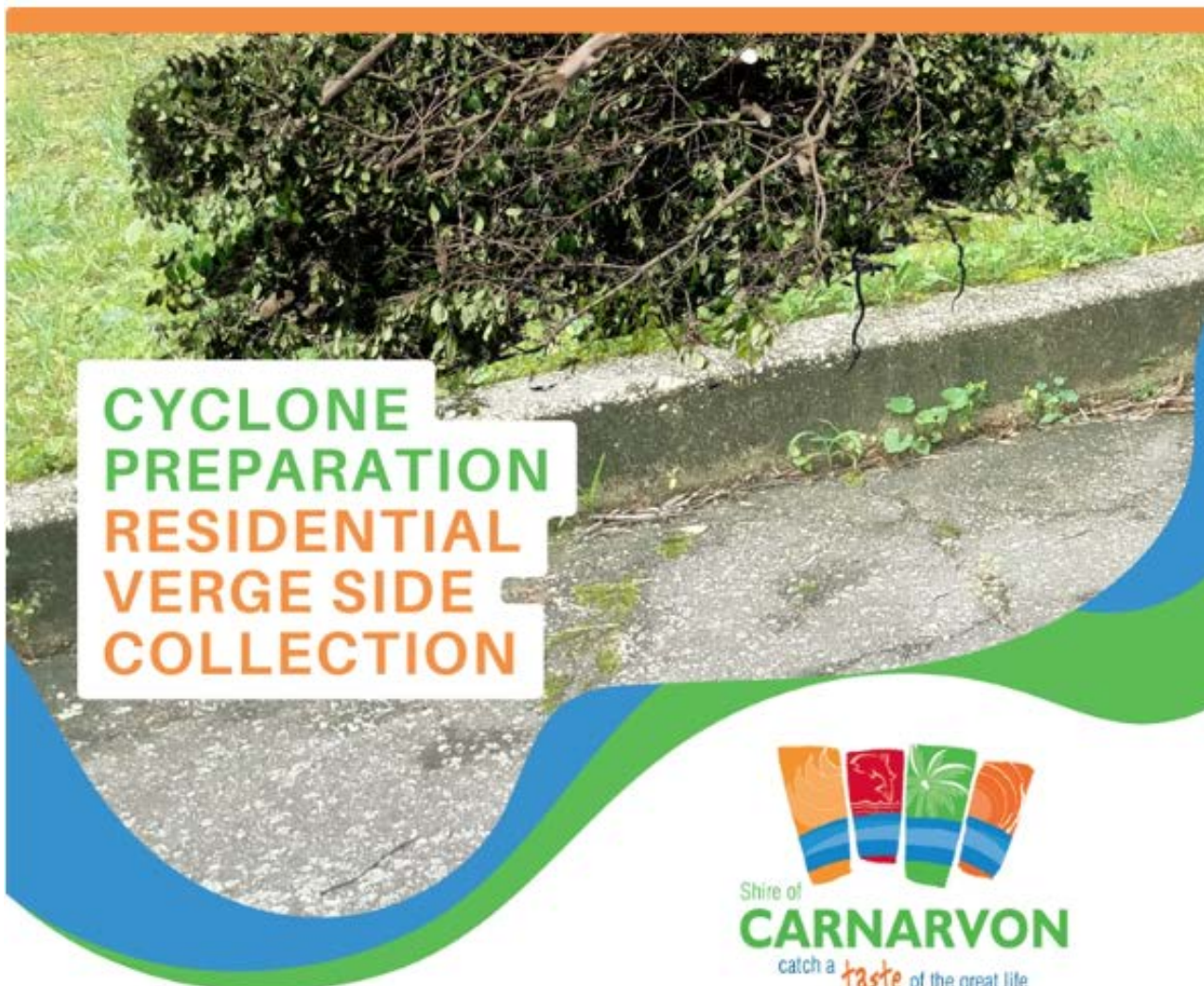
- date, time and place the offence was committed.
- description of the offender.
- vehicle make, model, colour and registration
- type of litter or nature of the illegal dumping

Illegal dumping can be prosecuted under the Environmental Protection Act 1986 with maximum fines of \$62,500 for individuals and \$125,000 for corporate bodies (businesses). Under the Litter Act 1979 minor illegal dumping can attract an infringement notice of \$500 or \$2,000 if taken to court. Photographic or video evidence will also assist Rangers follow up with any prosecutions that may result from the information.



NEED A RANGER?
IF YOU HAVE AN URGENT MATTER THAT NEEDS A RANGER'S ATTENTION SUCH AS SNAKE HANDLING OR A DOG ATTACK, THE RANGERS CAN BE CONTACTED ON 99410019 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.

| OFFENCE | ON THE SPOT FINES | COURT FINES |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Insecure or uncovered loads | \$200 | \$5,000 |
| Cigarette butt | \$200 | \$5,000 |
| Lit Cigarette | \$500 | \$1,000 |
| Bill posting | \$200 | \$1,000 |
| Leaving flyers on cars | \$200 | \$1,000 |
| Breaking glass | \$500 | \$5,000 |
| Putting domestic rubbish in public bin | \$200 | \$1,000 |
| Fail to give name and address | | \$1,000 |
| Illegal Dumping (EP Act) | | \$125,000 |
| Animal carcass or animal body part | \$500 | \$5,000 |
| Asbestos | \$500 | \$5,000 |
| Failing to comply as directed by an authorised officer | | \$1,000 |
| Court may order the offender to pay the costs of removing the litter | | |



To assist in our preparation for the coming cyclone season, the Shire of Carnarvon will be providing a free verge side pickup for all residential premises, including plantation area residences.



Trimmed branches, greenwaste, building rubbish, sheet metal etc.



Car bodies, furniture, gas bottles, asbestos, crop netting etc.

For a comprehensive collection list, visit the Shire website - [Public Notices](#)

MONDAY 5 - FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Ensure your items are ready for collection on your verge by 7:00am Monday 5 December

WE'RE DOING EVERY STREET!

To ensure no street is missed, each will be checked off as it is completed, and residents will be notified if non-compliant items cannot be collected.

This service excludes commercial and industrial properties, caravan parks or vacant blocks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST AUSTRALIANS

Welcome to our new Australians who all took the Oath of Allegiance at a Citizenship Ceremony held in Council Chambers on Friday 4 November 2022. The new Australians were sworn in by the Deputy Shire President Cr Burke Maslen, comprising conferees from Nigeria, USA, India, Vietnam, Pakistan, Taiwan and Peoples Republic of China. The Ceremony was also witnessed by the CEO Mrs Andrea Selvey and Local Member Mrs Merome Beard.

Acquiring Australian Citizenship is a public declaration of commitment to Australia and enables those doing so to participate fully in our inclusive society, realise aspirations and achieve their full potential, regardless of their race, background, gender, religion, language or place of birth.

Citizenship is a public commitment to embracing Australian values and institutions. Citizenship brings responsibilities and duties - to obey the laws, to register on the Electoral Roll and vote, to serve on a jury if called to do so, and to defend Australia should the need arise. Citizenship also brings civil and social rights, the right to express peoples cultural heritage and beliefs coupled with a responsibility to accept the rights of others to express their heritage and beliefs.



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

From Your Library & Art Gallery



EDITION 63 - DECEMBER 2022



Are you up for an adventure? Over the summer holidays we challenge you to read, explore, and create. Join us for fun holiday activities and go into the draw to win prizes! Follow us on Facebook for more information.



16th December 2022 – 28th January 2023

Ages 6+

Register at the library

Whether you are travelling over the holidays or if you are enjoying time at home, our e-library is always available.



Explore our e-Resource collection:
e-Books, e-Audiobooks, e-Magazines and more,
all completely free with your library card.



Memories of Carnarvon

Thankyou to everyone who visited the Library & Art Gallery for Seniors Week 2022 and shared stories of our town.

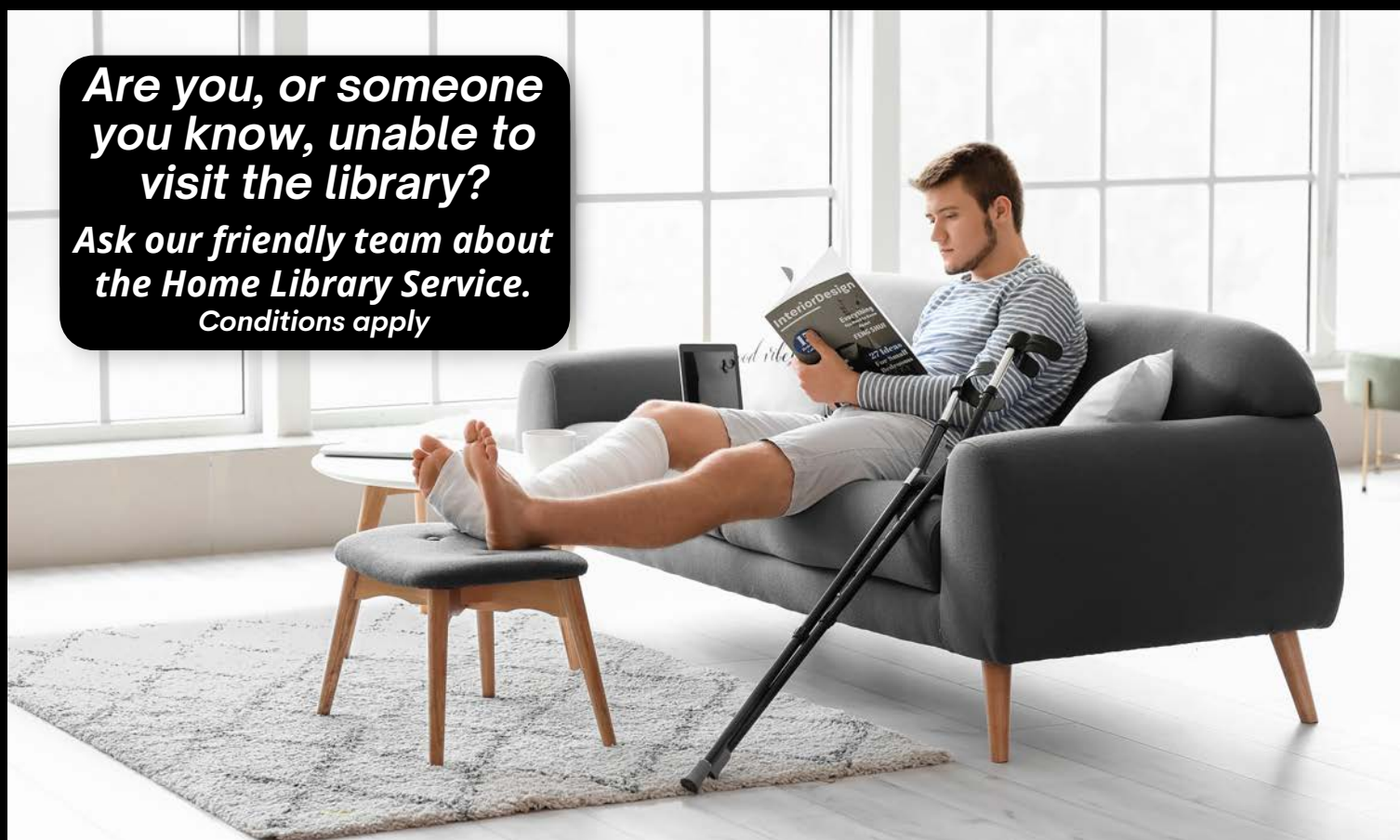
If you were unable to take part, we still need your knowledge! Drop into the library any time and find out how you can contribute to preserving Carnarvon's heritage.



Are you, or someone you know, unable to visit the library?

Ask our friendly team about the Home Library Service.

Conditions apply



Susie Vickery - Garment Upcycling Workshops

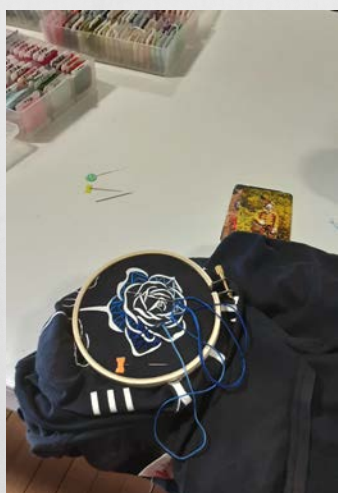
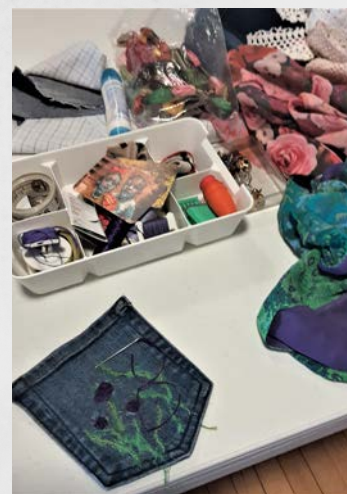
November 11 & 12



Susie Vickery in action



Day 1 participants above, Day 2 below



This project was 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.



"Through Our Eyes"



A Photographic Exhibition Showcasing the Natural Beauty of the Gascoyne

6th December 2022 - 31st January 2023

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For more information contact:
Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Art Gallery: (08) 9941 3727 / Library: 99413727
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm

SHIRE OF
CARNARVON
LIBRARY & ART
GALLERY

THIS SERIES OF WORKS IS PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY STUDENTS FROM
CENTRAL REGIONAL TAFE,
PARTICIPATING IN THE CERTIFICATE I
IN GATE INTRODUCTORY.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THE
STUDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING
DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF
PHOTOGRAPHY AND ARE PROUD TO
SHOWCASE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF
THE GASCOYNE AND SURROUNDS,
THROUGH THEIR EYES.

THE EXHIBITION IS A COLLABORATION
BETWEEN THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON,
CENTRAL REGIONAL TAFE, HORIZON POWER
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND AVIVO
LIVE LIFE.

We hope you enjoy

SHIRE OF
CARNARVON
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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
TO EXHIBIT IN FEBRUARY -
MARCH 2023

A Creative Celebration
of
BELONGING

HEART

COMMUNITY

HOME

We welcome your early Expression of
Interest for the Belonging Exhibition

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'.

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
Noon Cafe
Morels Plantation
Coffee Cup Cafe
Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood
Old Post Office Cafe

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)

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



ROUND 5 RED GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

November has been very busy for the GDC, with our highlight being the Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC, Minister for Regional Development visiting Carnarvon on the 11 November announce the recipients of this year's Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants.

The RED Grant Program invests in local projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia.

Round 5 saw a strong field of applications, with 8 successful recipients sharing in more than \$554 000 in grant funding, with five of the successful applicants based in Carnarvon.

Ozharvest

Congratulations to Managing Director Markham Boston from Ozharvest who received \$26 504 to support a trial of a white asparagus. The introduction of another year-round commercial crop into the Gascoyne region will help strengthen Carnarvon's local horticultural sector. White asparagus also has the potential to reach new domestic and export markets.

Mallard Contracting Pty Ltd

Mallard Contracting is owned and operated by Carnarvon local Robby Mallard, who received \$32 824 to support the construction of a new office and storage facility in Carnarvon.

The project will also help Mallard Contracting to deliver on its plan to train and mentor local Aboriginal apprentice plumbers and electricians. Mallard Contracting will also use the office to support other Aboriginal people in the community by allowing them access to IT equipment and support in online training inductions required for the mining industry.

Carnarvon Windfest

Carnarvon Windfest received a grant of \$26,000. The funding will help Windfest expand across the region by adding the Shark Bay Downwinder and the Exmouth Downwinder to the already successful Carnarvon Windfest program. This project is helping to diversify our region's tourism offerings and provides a drawcard for our region in the low tourist season.

Shire of Carnarvon

The Shire of Carnarvon received a grant of \$240,000. The funding will help the Shire to construct two new dwellings for workers in Carnarvon. The accommodation will help to relieve the issue of accommodation shortage in Carnarvon, with regional housing availability being a key in attracting and retaining workers to our region. Carnarvon has struggled from a lack of private sector investment in residential housing and this project will help build capacity within Carnarvon's building industry.

ABC Foundation

The ABC Foundation have been supported with a grant of \$16,686, which will be used for new equipment to support their program 'Containers for Change'. Containers for Change is a recycling system – where people receive 10 c refund on every container recycled.

The foundation will be purchasing a can counting machine. The new machine will lower operational costs generate funding to support its local social and community development programs many of which focus on economic participation by Aboriginal people.



We're looking forward to another busy and successful 2023 at the Gascoyne Development Commission, and we wish you and your families a happy and safe Christmas.



November 23, 2022

Launch of Grow Local Program aims to enhance growth in the region through support for local businesses

The Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCCI) has launched the Grow Local Program, an initiative in collaboration with the Shire of Carnarvon, Rio Tinto, the Gascoyne Development Commission, and the Regional Chambers of Commerce & Industry WA to benefit local businesses in the region and support their growth through enhanced connection, training, and networking opportunities.

By better supporting and connecting local businesses, the Grow Local Program aims to drive improved economic outcomes for the region. The program's initial focus is developing a comprehensive business directory and resource-rich website to bring relevant information and capacity building opportunities to local businesses. Following the development of the directory and website, the program will provide further support to local businesses through networking events, workshops, and training.

CCCI President Paul Dixon said the support and generosity from the Grow Local Program partners has enabled the Chamber to better engage with and deliver for businesses in the region. "As part of the CCCI's mission and vision, we work to provide a vehicle for members to promote their businesses and facilitate change within the region to enhance the economic vitality for our communities," says Mr. Dixon. "The Grow Local Program supports our mission by providing forums and greater accessibility between local businesses."

Rio Tinto's General Manager of Dampier Salt, Laura Thomas said "Rio Tinto is proud to partner with the CCCI to deliver the Grow Local Program to help build the capacity and capability of businesses in Carnarvon which will support local job opportunities and deliver economic outcomes. For more than 50 years, we have been helping build thriving and resilient communities across Western Australia by partnering with community organisations to support meaningful initiatives, just like the Grow Local Program."

The Shire of Carnarvon is supporting the initiative by providing office space at the Carnarvon Civic Centre as well as administrative support for CCCI's Grow Local Program Manager who is employed full-time. A Memorandum of Understanding between the Shire and CCCI articulates the responsibilities of both parties.





"Having worked closely with the CCCI for many years, the Shire understands the direct impacts and benefits of the CCCI's mandate to our community," says Shire of Carnarvon President Cr Eddie Smith. "We are pleased to contribute our infrastructure and resources towards the Grow Local Program and look forward to seeing the continued impacts of the CCCI and the program's work in our region."

Gascoyne Development Commission (GDC) CEO Tym Duncanson said the Pilbara region's Grow Local Program has had great success in providing opportunities for businesses to access information, receive relevant training, and connect people and organisations to enable growth, and is looking forward to seeing outcomes from the program in the Gascoyne region. "The Grow Local Program is all about building local businesses and building sustainable local communities," he said. "Having seen the benefits of the program from the Pilbara, we strongly believe in the Grow Local Program's capabilities to deliver similar successes for Gascoyne."

Regional Chambers of Commerce & Industry WA CEO Kitty Prodonovich noted that the launch is the result of strong collaboration between local organisations who are committed to the Gascoyne's region's communities. "Today is not only the launch of the program but the start of exciting times ahead for our local businesses," she said. "The Grow Local Program will have a substantial impact to our region."

Contributing partners, local businesses, and members of the community attended a launch event for the program at the Carnarvon Civic Centre on Wednesday, November 23. Businesses in the Gascoyne region are encouraged to opt-in to the Grow Local Program's business directory and subscribe to future Grow Local communication channels to find out about news, events, and updates. Feedback is also welcomed from local businesses on what initiatives they would like to see from the Grow Local Program.

To contact the Program Manager Natasha Richards please email enquiries@carnarvonchamber.org.au.

For media enquiries, please contact

Paul Dixon
Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
President
E: admin@carnarvonchamber.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.

CONGRATULATIONS - SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE

Gascoyne Junction has been named the State Winner of the Keep Australia Beautiful WA Tidy Towns Sustainable Community Awards and was also awarded in the Environmental Sustainability category for its water conservation efforts, including the new Two Rivers Park.



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Emergency



131 444

Police Assistance



1800 333 000

Crime Stoppers



or report online at crimestopperswa.com.au



FOR SALE
Handmade Art
& Craft Items
Cash Only

Women's Business 2nd Chance Hub
POP UP STALL

Thursday, 15th Dec 2022
11.00am – 1.00pm
Front of the Carnarvon Woolshed

Look forward to seeing you there!

REAL FUTURES

WOMEN'S BUSINESS 2ND CHANCE HUB

Safe place
A culturally safe place where women can feel comfortable, respected and begin their own personal and business journey.

E-Syllabus
E-Syllabus developed by Real Futures provides specific and customised content for our women.

Self-care
Our skills and knowledge through self-care and training to support our women.

We want to hear from you today
Corres Strait is open today
231 Robinson

Real Futures
231 Robinson



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

FOCUS op' Shop

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN!
FOCUS OP SHOP
2 Robinson Street, Carnarvon

Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday
9.30am - 12.00 noon
Saturday
9.30am - 12.00 noon
Sunday
CLOSED
Phone - 9941 2310

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 by the WA Primary Health Alliance



WA Primary Health Alliance
Better health, together



Christmas Courtyard Markets

3RD & 10TH DECEMBER
8AM - 11.30AM
CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE COURTYARD

For more information or to register for a stall, please contact Melanie at the Carnarvon Visitor Centre on (08) 9941 1146 or email info@carnarvon.org.au



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.

From the
Senior
Citz



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





Remembrance Day falls on the 11th of November each year.

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. In Australia and other allied countries, including New Zealand, Canada and the United States, 11 November became known as Armistice Day – a day to remember those who died in World War One. The day continues to be commemorated in allied countries. After World War Two, the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day be renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars. Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

In memory of this day, on Friday 11th November at 11.00am the Carnarvon community gathered around the War Memorial to honour the men and women who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.





Carnarvon COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Roll up
for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination

Carnarvon Hospital - Outpatients

20 Cleaver Street, Carnarvon, 6701

Clinic times:

Mon 5 December 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Thur 8 December 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Had COVID-19?

ATAGI recommends that you wait THREE MONTHS after a confirmed COVID-19 infection, then receive your next COVID-19 vaccine dose as soon as possible.

Get your FREE COVID-19 vaccine to ensure you have the best protection against COVID-19. Child and adult COVID-19 vaccines are available. Medicare cards are not needed to get vaccinated.



For your nearest clinic please scan
QR code or visit:
rollup.wa.gov.au/locations

We acknowledge the traditional owners
of the land and pay our respects to their
Elders, past, present and emerging.



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

**Roll up
for WA**
COVID-19 Vaccination



Protect your child



Professor Chris Blyth, Director of the Wesfarmers Centre for Vaccines and Infectious Diseases at Telethon Kids Institute, answers your COVID-19 questions.

Are the COVID-19 vaccines safe for my child?

"The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective for children. They've been demonstrated in clinical trials, and actually in real world experience now, that they are important tools to try and prevent against COVID-19 in children.

These vaccines are incredibly well tolerated, in fact, young children tolerate them even better than adolescents and adults and that's why we recommend COVID-19 vaccination for children 5 to 11 in Western Australia and Australia at the moment."

What if my child is too young to get vaccinated against COVID-19?

"...for parents of younger children, it's going back to the simple things to try and provide protection. Good hand hygiene, mask use in public spaces, particularly for adults, and importantly, reminding your children to cover coughs and colds and stay home if they're unwell.

Many younger children will get COVID from older children and adults, so importantly, to protect your young child, making sure older children and adults are vaccinated and are complying with masks and other interventions such as that, will offer some degree of protection."

What should I do if my child gets COVID, and what if it's before their second dose?

"With lots of COVID in the community there's a real chance your child will be exposed to COVID over the next couple of months.

Children will get infected with COVID, but for most children, thankfully that's a mild illness. But, for a small group of children it can be severe and that is why we are recommending vaccination to try and protect against those harms.

If you are one of these unlucky families whose child gets COVID prior to their second dose of vaccine, don't worry. Importantly, we would still recommend they receive their second dose of vaccine and would recommend they wait about eight weeks after their infection, before their second dose. This will enhance their immune protection against further infection."



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Information on the COVID-19 vaccine and pregnancy

Planning

Does the vaccine stop me having a baby?

No.

The vaccine won't stop you from getting pregnant.

When should I get the vaccine?

Get it now.

You can get it before you're pregnant, or if you are already pregnant or if you are breastfeeding. The sooner the better for you and baby.



Pregnancy

Why should I get the vaccine?

Pregnant women who get COVID-19 can get very sick.

The vaccine protects you from getting very sick from COVID-19.

This is very important in the last three months, so get vaccinated early.

Pregnant women with COVID-19 can have a still birth, or the baby might come too early, so get vaccinated now.

Which vaccine will I get?

You will get the Pfizer or the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, which are both safe.





Will the vaccine hurt my baby?

No.

The vaccine will help protect you and your baby from getting very sick from COVID-19.

Have pregnant women had the COVID-19 vaccination before?

Yes.

Over 200,000 women across the world have now been vaccinated. Mothers and babies are safe and well, vaccination helped them from getting very sick from COVID.

Can I wait until after the baby's born?

Yes, it is your choice, but it is better to have the vaccine as soon as you can, so you are safe at the end of your pregnancy and when the baby is born.



Breastfeeding

Can I breastfeed after getting the vaccine?

Yes.

Getting the vaccine will help keep you and your baby from getting very sick from COVID. Breast milk is the best for your baby.



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Christmas Word Scramble

Can you unscramble these words to find the hidden word?

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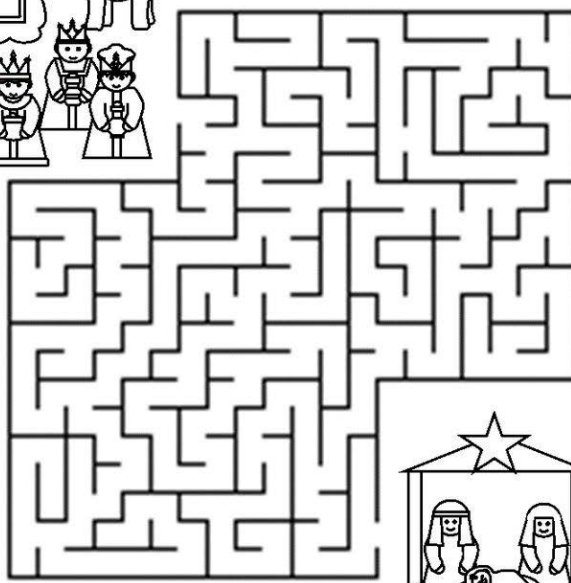
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Christmas Word Search Puzzle I

Can you find the word STOCKING in this stocking?
It appears just three times.

Christmas Angel Maze

Help the Angel find her Angel friend by following through the snowball path.

