

# FROM YOUR SHIRE

EDITION 72 - SEPTEMBER 2023



## GASCOYNE

## GAMES



# 2023

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Tuesday 26 September 2023

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

Cr Burke Maslen

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The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges and respects the Yinggarda (Carnarvon) and Baiyungu (Coral Bay) as the traditional custodians of the lands where we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to honouring the traditional custodians' unique cultural and spiritual relationships to the land, waters and seas and their rich contribution to society.



# FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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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](mailto:hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

**A VERY BIG THANKYOU TO THE GASCOYNE  
GAMES COMMITTEE, VOLUNTEERS AND  
THE COMPETITORS WHO MADE THE 2023  
GASCOYNE GAMES THE FANTASTIC  
SUCCESS THAT IT WAS.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS**



# FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

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## COUNCIL ADOPTS 2023/2024 BUDGET

In accordance with S6.2 of the Local Government Act 1995 (the Act), Council is requested to consider and adopt the Shire of Carnarvon's Annual Budget for the 2023/24 financial year, together with supporting schedules, which include:

- 1) 2023/24 Annual Budget
- 2) 2023/24 Capital Works Program
- 3) 2023/24 Ministerial Approval of Differential Rates
- 4) 2023/24 Objectives and Reasons for the Differential Rates and Minimum Payments
- 5) 2023/24 Fees and Charges

## Municipal Fund Budget

Under section 6.2(1) of the Act and Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 (FM Regs), Council is required to prepare and adopt an annual budget for each financial year, not later than 31 August of each financial year, or such extended time as the Minister allows.

## 2023-2023 Differential Rates, Minimum Payments, and Instalment Payment Arrangements

The purpose of levying rates is to meet Council's budget requirements in each financial year to deliver services and community infrastructure. The rates levied are determined by applying the rate in the dollar to the applicable valuation amount of the properties. The Minister for The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (the Minister) determines the methods of land valuation, with the actual valuation provided by the Valuer General's Office (VGO).

The community was invited to make submissions on the proposed differential rating categories, rates in the dollar and minimum payments, which was subject to public notice "Notice of Intention to Impose Differential rates 2023/24" between 10 May 2023 and 1 June 2023.

## Fees and Charges

As per sections 6.16 to 6.19 of the Act, a local government may impose a fee or charge for any goods or services it provides. Fees and charges must be imposed when adopting the Annual Budget, however, may also be imposed or amended during the year if necessary.

## Elected Members Sitting Fees

The Administration Regulations prescribe minimum and maximum amounts for Councillor Sitting Fees and Allowances. Councillor Sitting Fees and Allowances are reviewed annually by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal (SAT) and by Council during the budget development process.

Council, at the meeting, adopted to impose differential rates and minimum payments for the 23/23 financial year. Payment of rates and due dates in full and by instalments were also endorsed.

For a full report on the outcomes of the budget refer to the Council's website for agendas and minutes.



# FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

EDITION 60 - AUGUST 2022



## PROJECTS PRIORITISED WITH COUNCIL'S ENDORSEMENT

Shire Officers have developed a mechanism to better understand the 'shovel ready status' of each priority project and the benefit of the project to the community on completion. Projects in this context are defined as follows:

- Discretionary in nature
- Not business as usual activities
- Capital work
- The Shire is the lead on or owns the project

Project concepts have been assessed against a set of criteria that measure the level of anticipated impact and ease of implementation. Impact criteria assessed the alignment of the project with the Community Strategic Plans economic, social and environmental community objectives. Implementation criteria assessed the level of engagement with stakeholders, funding acquisition, planning and regulatory requirements, scope of works and budget.

The intent of the process is to ensure that resourcing requirements are understood across the organisation, ensuring the projects continue to make progress towards 'shovel ready status', and are considered in budget and task allocations.

Officers propose to present projects to Council for endorsement on a tri-annual basis, aligning with the Shire budget cycle and State and Federal funding opportunities and to allow for new projects to come online.

The Corporate Business Plan identifies other projects which remain a priority for the Shire but have not formed part of this assessment process. These projects do not meet the criteria for assessment, i.e., they are not projects that are owned by the Shire and are the responsibility of other agencies or tiers of government. These projects include but are not limited to:

- Youth Hostel/Safe Space
- Multi-User Port
- Fascine Entryway
- One Mile Jetty Restoration

These projects are acknowledged as community priorities and the Shire will continue to support and advocate for these projects to be progressed according to community aspirations.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY GETS TICK OF APPROVAL FROM COUNCIL

In February 2020, Council resolved to revise the draft Economic and Tourism Development Action Plan after the draft Economic and Tourism Development Action plan 2017-2022 failed to meet operational requirements. At this time, officers cited the action plan's generic approach and lack of specific/pragmatic actions as rationale for the review.

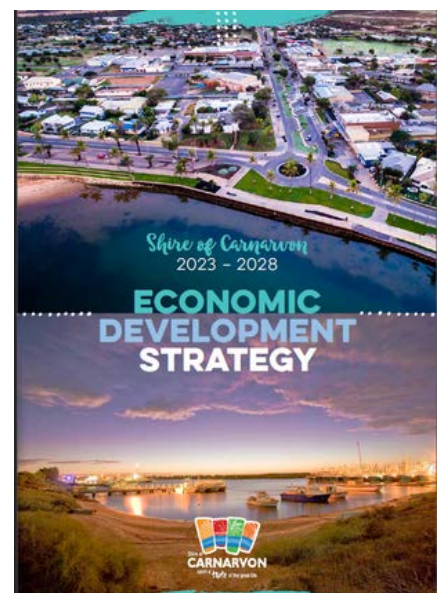
The review and subsequent revised approach to the Strategy has been subject to significant delays caused by operational staffing changes, and the unprecedented impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic which made it very difficult to anticipate tourism behaviour and develop appropriate strategic direction.

The draft Shire of Carnarvon Economic Development Strategy has been developed, responding to the Community Strategic Plan 2022-2032, to focus on key economic drivers across all industries, focusing on outcomes and actions which the Shire can lead and influence.

The Economic Development Strategy has been developed in consultation with local Traditional Owners, Industry representative organisations, local businesses, Tourism WA and the Gascoyne Development Commission.

The Strategy focuses on the community, the economy, and the environment as key indicators of economic prosperity, guiding the Strategy objectives and actions. The Strategy has been developed to be a deliberately action focused, usable document which responds to both internal and external audiences.

To ensure the Strategy is responsive to any changes in the external environment and context it will be reviewed annually in line with the Corporate Business Plan.





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## COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SPORTING CLUBS REAP BENEFITS FROM THE COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND ROUND 2

Sixteen applications were received in this round for the Community Growth Fund, with four of them specifically aiming to support clubs participating in the Gascoyne Games, an event hosted by the Shire in September 2023. The evaluation of each application was conducted by the Community Growth Fund Committee.

The Community Growth Fund Committee consists of Elected Members. Shire staff provide administrative support to the Community by receiving applications, preparing reports for the Committee meeting, obtaining 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 with their Community Growth Fund applications.

A total budget of \$100,000 was proposed for the Community Growth Fund budget for 2023/2024. A total of \$79,250.28 worth of applications have been received for Round 2, which is the first round for this financial year.

Those groups that were successful in this Round included -

- a) Carnarvon Rugby Union Club - \$2,000
- b) Gascoyne Football Association - \$1,500
- c) Carnarvon Pistol Club Association - \$1,500
- d) ABC Foundation - \$1,500
- e) Carnarvon Fishing Club Incorporated - \$5,000
- f) Carnarvon Events - \$8,000
- g) Carnarvon Ladies Darts - \$3,440
- h) Carnarvon Motorcycle Club - \$2,000
- i) Carnarvon Speedway Club - \$5,000
- j) Carnarvon Tennis Club - \$2,000
- k) Carnarvon Toy Library - \$1,000
- l) Stephen Michael Foundation - \$1,300
- m) Queenarvon - \$2,000
- n) Northwest Boardriders Inc - \$3,080
- o) Carnarvon Yacht Club - \$3,150

## KLEENIT AWARDED TENDER TO KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN FOR A FURTHER 3 YEARS

Kleenit Pty Ltd have been awarded the contract for a further 3 years for the provision of public space and footpath cleaning.

The service includes the cleaning of high public use areas such as the CBD, Town Beach, Fascine Foreshore, footpath cleaning, cleaning of public litter bins, street and park furniture, Fascine jetty areas and, public BBQs and gazebos. It also includes graffiti removal.

## CLUB NIGHT LIGHTS PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION ENDORSED

Council has agreed to apply to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture (DLGSC) under their Club Night Lights Program (CNLP) for upgrading the Premier Oval sports lighting.

The Premier Oval facility currently hosts the GFA amateur football league at junior and senior levels. It is also the preferred venue for social and competitive cricket. Lighting output at the facility is approximately 50 lux which does not meet the Australian Standard of lighting for either sport. AFL requires 100 lux and Cricket requires 300 lux.

A funding application has been submitted to the federal Growing Regions funding program for Premier Oval lighting upgrade. That proposed upgrade is based upon achieving the 300 lux lighting level for the facility.

The Growing Regions program will fund up to 90% of the project expenditure with Shire of Carnarvon responsible for securing the remaining 10%.

Consultation has been undertaken with the regional DLGSC representative and external stakeholders who participate in activities at Premier Oval. Officers met with the local DLGSC office in early August. Officers have also liaised with the Gascoyne Football Association which is affiliated with South Fremantle Football Club

Upgrading this facility will result in:

- Enhanced sporting experience for all users,
- Increased community engagement and participation,
- A facility that is focused on player and sports development within the region.

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## COUNCIL SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES TO BE DISPOSED OF BY ON LINE AUCTION AND PUBLIC TENDER

Multiple items of plant, equipment and machinery surplus to requirements have been identified. Identification and disposal of these items form part of a continuing program to rationalise plant and equipment fleet and tidy the Robinson Street works depot.

Reserve values have been set at 75% of the written down value (WDV) where applicable. The most recent valuation of Plant and Equipment was at 30 June 2019. Since that revaluation, standard depreciation rates have been applied calculating the current WDV.

The proposed online auction of plant items provides wide exposure to potential buyers.

Relevant examples for the Shires auctioned equipment are as follows:

- Vehicle over \$2,000 - \$600 + 1% of the hammer price.
- Trucks and Machinery, Agricultural - From \$0 to \$25,000.00 – 16.5%

A previous attempt to sell the tractors locally by tender resulted in a poor response. The decision was made to keep the tractors until the next disposal opportunity. If the tractors do not reach the auction reserve, it is proposed to include them in the public tender process and maintain the reserve price.

Given potential local interest in the sundry items, sale by public tender of those items is proposed. A traditional tender process whereby tenders are hand delivered or posted to the Shire and placed in the tender box is proposed to maximise local opportunity to purchase.

The Shire is not bound to accept the highest tender and may reject any or all tenders submitted. Tenders will be evaluated using the information provided in the tender document. The successful tender will be the tender considered the most advantageous to the shire. This will typically be the highest amount offered.

## COUNCIL AWARDS FUEL AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLY PROPOSAL FOR A 3 YEAR TERM TO INDEPENDENT FUEL SOLUTIONS

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on the 25 July 2023, an item was presented to Council seeking approval to accept a proposal submitted by Independent Fuel Solutions to supply the Shire with bulk diesel fuel and fuel storage equipment.

The decision by Council was to defer their decision until other supply options for this service were investigated. Specifically, Council were seeking additional investigation into if the direct purchase of the fuel storage equipment and purchase of fuel by the tanker load could realise additional cost savings. That investigation is now completed wherein Shire Officers determined that there is a definitive cost saving by awarding the tender to IFuels.

In addition to the direct cost saving, additional benefits of entering a supply contract with iFuels are –

- The business is locally based and operated in Carnarvon and the Shire advocates for supporting our local community.
- Better security in monitoring and managing access to the Depot yard - there is potential to optimise on the automated Smart Fill System by using the fobs as a key to open the security gate the Shire intends to install at the Depot.

When projected over a year, a calculated saving of up to approximately \$20,000 is achieved under the recommended bulk supplier arrangement.

Council agreed that the fuel supply agreement offered by iFuels represents better value for money arrangement for the Shire regarding diesel fuel supply for its fleet.





## THE SHIRE'S BUSINESS CONCIERGE

The Shire of Carnarvon is dedicated to servicing the local community in providing active and detailed support for business to start, grow and develop.

To support all businesses the following information is accessible to help guide you through the requirements for any approvals, permits or licenses expected when either starting up a new business or making changes to your current business.

Our Business Concierge officers can assist by:

- Supporting new and existing business start and grow at all stages
- Gaining insights from businesses for service improvement and policy development
- Providing a one stop shop for businesses, with information from Shire of Carnarvon, state and federal governments and other organisations.
- Connecting all businesses with the right business mentoring service, at the right time to achieve business success.

Please see the link for more detailed information of these great services available to you <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/services/building/work-with-us-business-directory.aspx>

To meet with our Business Concierge to have your specific questions answered, get some general advice, or build that relationship.

You can request to have a chat with our Business Concierge Officer below or by phone on (08) 9941 0000 or email [businessconcierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:businessconcierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

## SHIRE CEO PARTICIPATES IN HOMELESSNESS WEEK SLEEP OUT CHALLENGE

In partnership with CFSS, The Shire of Carnarvon is proud to have shown its support to recognising those in society, wider Western Australia and our own Community - suffering from Homelessness.

While work still has to be done to bridge the gaps that separate people from housing, the Shire of Carnarvon remains committed to working with organisations that support those in need, and State and Federal Departments, to help find a path to better housing for those who are suffering.

Hear a note from our Chief Executive Officer who showed her support during the Homelessness Week Sleep Out Challenge.



## CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE LIGHTS WENT GREE AND GOLD IN SUPPORT OF THE MATILDAS

The Carnarvon Civic Centre turned their lights on to green and gold to show support for the Matildas in the semi-final against England which was held on Wednesday night, 16 August.

Unfortunately the Tilly's were defeated by the Lionesses 3-0 but our girls played well. These women have done an amazing job to get where they are and we are all proud of their achievement.

To see how great the green and gold looked visit the Shire of Carnarvon facebook page for the colour photo.







## COASTAL HAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT ADAPTATION PLAN SURVEY

The Shire of Carnarvon engaged Land Insights to conduct a Coastal Hazard Risk Management Adaptation Plan study.

This project is funded by both the Shire of Carnarvon and the WA Government.

It is aimed to identify the likely risks to our coastline posed by climate changes and increased frequency of storm and cyclone events.

The project will assist the Shire so they can plan for and adapt to future coastal hazard risk and support appropriate future development in the Carnarvon and Coral Bay townsites. It is also a prerequisite to be able to attract grant funding for coastal adaptation projects.

Community input is vital to ensure the plan reflects community values.

Please follow this link to complete the survey

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2J5VSLJ>**

For queries or discuss this project, please contact

Stefan Louw, Manager Regulatory Services via  
shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or phone 99410000.



**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE  
AUGUST NEWSLETTER -  
OUT TUESDAY 1 AUGUST  
2023**

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
NEWSLETTER**

If you would like to receive the  
Shire Newsletter electronically  
please email

hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au  
and in the subject line notate  
"Newsletter Subscribe"



## FREE DOG LEADS INITIATIVE

The Rangers are pleased to announce that free dog leads are now available from the Shire office and Visitors Centre.

Rangers will also have them in all vehicles so if you have a dog without a lead, be aware, the 'old dog ate my lead' excuse will not cut the mustard. So please be considerate of others and make sure your dog is always walked on a lead, unless in designated exercise areas.

To see where the dog exercise areas please refer to the information provided in this newsletter.

This initiative is to ensure everyone can walk their dogs, without the stress of straying dogs.



## KEN AND HIS BARBIES

Shire Office Staff were feeling a bit under the weather on free dress Friday and came down with "Barbie Fever" - a rare disease which only affects those that may don the pink gear once in a lifetime!

The pink day was to promote the movie "Barbie" which was screened in the Camel Lane Theatre on Saturday 12 August. All had a great day and a little bit of fun. Ken was also willing to pose with his "Barbies".





# SHIRE NEWS

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## AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
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
Wednesday 26 April 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 22 May 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 May 2023	Council Meeting	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 27 June 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 25 July 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 22 August 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 25 September 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 September 2023	Council Meeting	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 24 October 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
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



**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>

*Happy*

**FATHERS DAY TO ALL THE DADS  
SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER**



## **OUR BEAUTIFUL STREETS 6701 SURVEY - AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE**

Last month, we asked for your input on verges in the Our Beautiful Streets 6701 survey, and we were thrilled with the overwhelming response of 138 completed surveys, giving this project a cracking start with valuable information.

Congratulations to the survey winners: June, Drew, David, Ashlee and Abbi. They were drawn at random and have each won a \$50 gift voucher

Following the survey, 20 residents came aboard for a community workshop and over careful consideration the group collectively identified five exciting community projects:

Verge Guidelines  
Educational Series  
Verge Competition  
Planting  
Shire Subsidies

The next step was to progress these ideas and make something special happen! The working group again met on Tuesday 15 August in Council Chambers discuss and approve the ideas.

Contact the Shire for more information, or if you would like to get a copy of the Interim Report with survey and workshop findings on 9941 0000 or [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)



(08)994 1000  
shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



## INTERESTED IN NOMINATING AS A COUNCILLOR?

### STEP 1

#### CONFIRM YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO NOMINATE FOR COUNCIL

- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Be an Australian citizen or British subject prior to 26 January 1984;
- Be an elector of the district;
- If a current council member, have a term that ends on election day, unless you are standing for mayor or president directly elected by the public; and
- Have completed the mandatory Local Government Candidate Induction.

Link:  
<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates>

For questions or information on nominating for Council please contact -  
Max Tangi  
Returning Officer  
Phone: 0476 350 412  
Lgro\_Carnarvon@elections.wa.gov.au

### STEP 2

#### COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM

- Fill out a nomination form and sign the declaration

#### Things to ensure -

- The name to be printed on the ballot paper for a local government election must be your surname and one or more of your given names (or an initial or commonly accepted variation)

#### Things to note:

- All nomination applications must be signed by the candidate in front of a witness.
- The nomination application must be submitted to the Returning Officer during the nomination period.
- Allow sufficient time to finalise any required changes before the close of nominations.

### STEP 3

#### CANDIDATE PROFILE

All candidate profiles must:

- Be in English;
- Have no more than 1,000 characters (including spaces);
- Not contain false, defamatory or misleading information;
- Fit on an A4 page;
- Include the candidate's full name and contact information; and
- A photograph, no larger than passport-sized and taken in the last six months (optional).

### STEP 4

#### A DEPOSIT OF \$100

A \$100 deposit to be made in either:

- Cash
- Bank Deposit
- Postal order

made out to the Local Government.



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Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries

## INTRODUCTION TO GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP



**Shire of Carnarvon Council Chambers**  
**12 September 2023 - 5:30pm**

- Introduction to grants
- Preparing for grant success
- What assessors are looking for?
- How to build a good budget
- Funding agreements, reports and acquittals

For more information contact the Shire of Carnarvon on (08) 9941 0000 | email [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) | [www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

## PUBLIC NOTICE



### RATES 2023/24

Please be advised that the Shire of Carnarvon will be issuing the 2023/24 Rate Notices in the week commencing **28 August 2023**.

Please keep an eye on your letter box or email if you have elected to have your Rate Notice emailed to you.

If you have not received your notice by 4 September 2023, please contact the Shire's Rates Officer via [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or 08 9941 0000.

Reminder: The Shire offers different payment options to help accommodate the differing needs of our ratepayers.

Please don't hesitate to contact our Rates Officer via email [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or call (08) 9941 0000 if you are experiencing financial hardship or would like to discuss a payment plan.

(08) 9941 0000 [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) [www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

## RATES 2023/24



### RATES SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Option One	Due Dates for Payment
Single Full Payment	04/10/2023
Option Two-Instalments	
First Instalment	04/10/2023
Second Instalment	07/02/2024
Option Three	
First Instalment	04/10/2023
Second Instalment	06/12/2023
Third Instalment	07/02/2024
Fourth Instalment	10/04/2024

We offer different payment options to our residents to help accommodate for all types of financial needs.

If you are experiencing financial hardship or would like to discuss your payment plan, please contact our Rates Officer via email [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or call (08) 9941 0000.

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**FREE WORKSHOP**

Presented by Hayley Savage  
RSM Business Local Advisor

## Be your own Social Media Manager

**Thursday 14 September 2023 | 3.15pm to 5.30pm**  
**Carnarvon Shire Chambers - Francis St**

Social Media is an integral part of business in 2023, but with ever changing platforms and algorithms it can be a minefield for small business.

This practical workshop will show you how to create a social media strategy, navigate Meta Business Suite and schedule engaging content for both Facebook and Instagram.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

[rsmbusinesslocal.com.au/gascoyne](mailto:rsmbusinesslocal.com.au/gascoyne)  
Phone: 1800 249 562



Small Business  
Development Corporation  
Business Local



# SHIRE FACILITIES

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## CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street  
Carnarvon

**Monday**  
CLOSED

**Tuesday - Friday**  
9.30am - 5.00pm

**Saturday**  
9.30am - 12.30pm

**Sundays & Public Holidays**  
CLOSED

### Contact Details

(08) 9941 3727

Email

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



## CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson  
Street/Camel Lane

### Contact Details

(08)9941 1146

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

## OPERATING HOURS

### 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)

## CAT OWNERSHIP

### Bringing your new cat home

Before you collect your new cat and bring it home be sure you have:

- Food, water and food bowls
- A bed in a cool dry place
- A collar
- Litter Tray and litter
- And some toys

*Owning a cat is a big step and there are things that you need to consider and do to take care of your cat's wellbeing, safety and comply with the laws.*

### Vet

By law all cats need to be Microchipped, sterilized and registered, it is also a good idea to have your cat vet checked, wormed, flea and tick checked and vaccinated. The local vet will help you.

### Why Microchip?

It is a legal requirement to have your cat microchipped in Australia. This is so that if your pet gets lost it can be returned to you. If you move, go online and change your details to keep it current.

### Registration

All cats are to be registered with the Shire. Microchipping is not registering your cat. Registrations are transferable within WA and fees are set by the Government. Tags need to be always worn on the cat's collar

### Some need to knows

All cat owners are responsible for the control of their cat and make every effort to avoid it from disturbing neighbours, killing native animals, birds and reptiles. To protect the environment, it is advised to keep cats inside at night and to have a bell on your cat's collar.

### What is the registration cost?

**Sterilized: Lifetime \$100 3yrs \$42.50 1yr \$20**  
**Pension: 50% less of Sterilized or Unsterilized.**

Infringements may be applied with cats picked up by the Ranger. Pound fees are, are at cost for lodging and sustenance each day in the pound.

### How to Register a cat

Registration forms are available at the Shire in person or by email. Complete all sections of the form and present to the Shire with copies of the sterilization and the Microchip number.

### Lifetime of Joy

By following these simple steps, with a little training and a lot of cuddles, play and attention you and your new cat will enjoy a lifetime of companionship, love and joy.

### Contact us...

Shire of Carnarvon, 3 Francis St,  
PO Box 459  
Carnarvon WA 6701  
(08) 9941 0000  
[business.concierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:business.concierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)  
[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

The Shire of Carnarvon encourages responsible pet ownership and enforces cat and dog ownership guidelines as stated in the Dog Act 1976, Dog Regulations 2013, Shire of Carnarvon Dogs Local Law 2021, Cat Act 2011 and the Shire of Carnarvon Cats Local Law 2021.

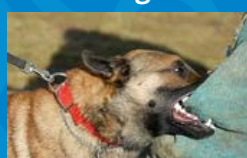
Rangers may impose on-the-spot fines and impound dogs for breaches of the Dog and Cat Acts. As of 1 November 2013, all domestic cats in Western Australia, over six months of age, need to be sterilised, micro-chipped and registered with their local government as per the Cat Act 2011.

Dogs are also required to be microchipped and registered with their local government as per the Dog Amendment Bill 2013. We encourage all dog owners to sterilise their pets to prevent them from contributing to the increasing population of unwanted animals. Pet owners have specific legal responsibilities, which are intended for the convenience of all the community, as well as the health and well-being of your animals.

## NEED A RANGER

If you have an urgent matter that needs a Ranger's attention such as snake handling or a dog attack, the Rangers can be contacted on 99410019 or after hours on 99410000 where your phone call will be directed to a call centre for assistance.

Please note that this is for urgent matters only and if the matter can wait until Monday, please call during normal office hours 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.





## RANGER SERVICES - CORAL BAY



Our Shire Ranger provides the following service to the Coral Bay community:

- Patrol for illegal camping, parking and dumping activities and issue infringement notices in accordance with the legislation;
- Attend to abandoned animals;
- Attend to abandoned vehicles; and
- Provide a snake handling service.

Please note: Our Ranger cannot provide information, advice or services outside the scope of his role; however, community members are welcome to contact the Shire via [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or via 9941 0000 for information on all other Shire services.

For wildlife report and incidents, please contact the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions on 08 9947 8000.

To access Ranger services in Coral Bay or for further information on any Shire services, contact the Shire via email [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or phone 9941 0000.





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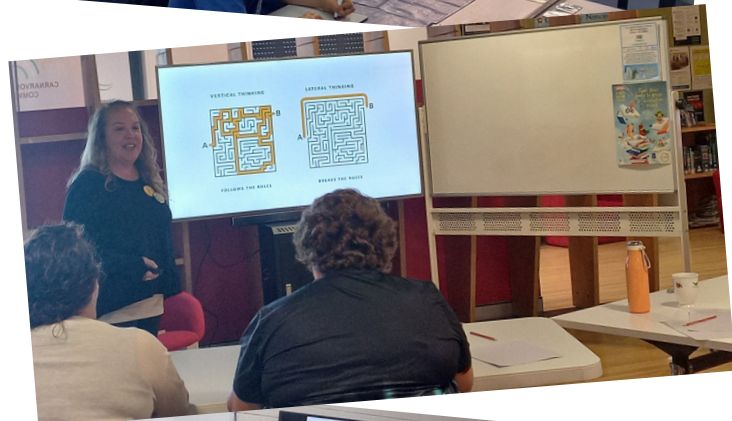
## BOOK WEEK 2023



Did you meet visiting author/illustrator **Kelly Canby** around Carnarvon during our Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week celebrations?



As a result of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery securing funding to support our CBCA Children's Book Week celebrations, Kelly held a Writing Workshop at the library and visited local schools to promote books and reading!



Kelly is an award-winning, internationally published, illustrator and author of over two dozen books for children.



The library has several of Kelly's books available to borrow including her latest picture book *Timeless*, so make sure to come in and see her amazing art!





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## BOOK WEEK 2023

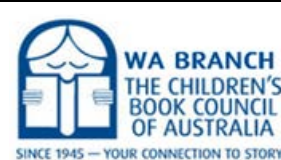
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery was vividly decorated for CBCA Book Week 2023 with the combined artistic talents of library staff!

As the official art for CBCA Book Week 2023 by Matt Ottley featured a 'sky' theme with its central image of three children riding a magical green seahorse, library staff decided to continue this theme with creative variations: from flowers waving in the breeze, mythical creatures flying through clouds, to local historical figure Sir Charles Kingsford Smith who flew through the Gascoyne skies on his mail run!

Make sure to visit the library during September as we will be displaying the entries from our Colouring Competition and Costume Competition photos!



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## SNUGGLES MUM & BUBS GROUP



**BABY RHYME TIME** is an opportunity to bounce and sing along with your baby to some fun tunes while introducing your child to the world of reading. This session runs for 20 minutes to 30 minutes.

*~ followed by ~*

**SNUGGLES** is a free educational parenting group for expectant mums and parents with infants up to 8 months old, who would like to learn information on their child's development and be part of a supportive network of new parents. This session runs for 60 minutes to 90 minutes.

**10am -12 noon**

**Term 4: every Thursday morning commencing 19 October 2023**

**Light refreshments provided ~ Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery**

**Phone: 0460 934 112**

**Email: [counsellor@centacarecarnarvon.org.au](mailto:counsellor@centacarecarnarvon.org.au)**



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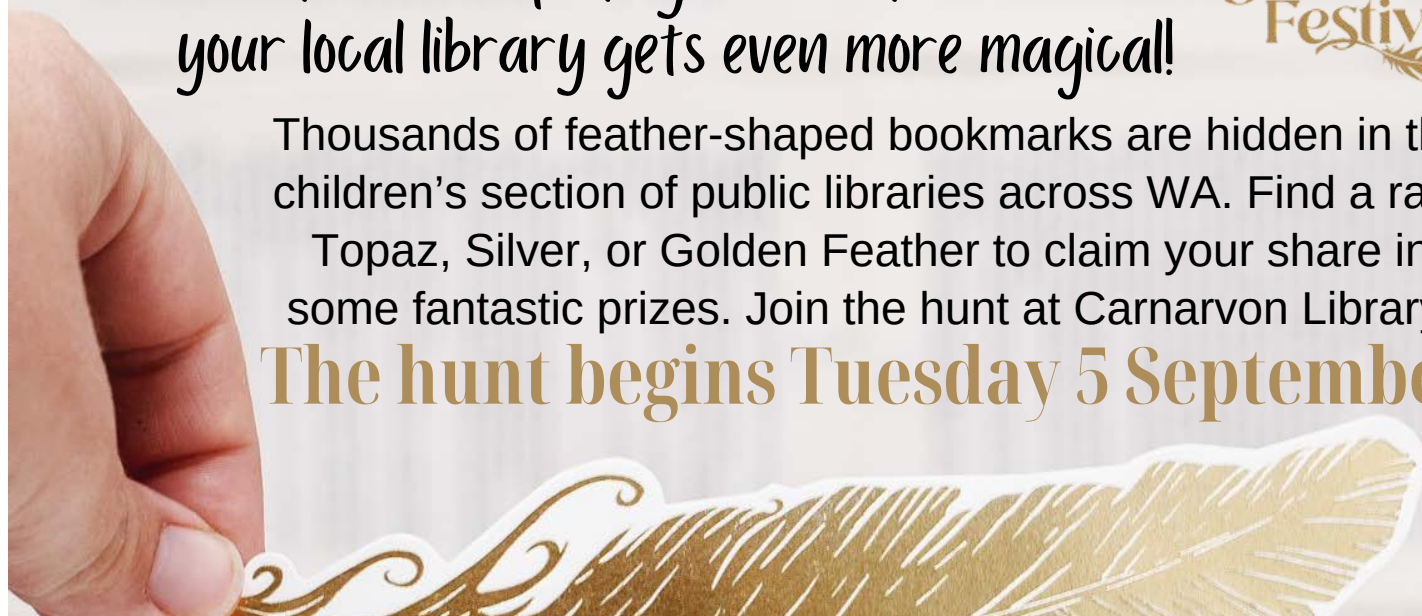
## Will you find a GOLDEN FEATHER?

It's that time of the year - when a visit to your local library gets even more magical!



Thousands of feather-shaped bookmarks are hidden in the children's section of public libraries across WA. Find a rare Topaz, Silver, or Golden Feather to claim your share in some fantastic prizes. Join the hunt at Carnarvon Library!

**The hunt begins Tuesday 5 September**



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**ADULT  
LEARNERS  
WEEK** | 1-8  
SEPT  
2023



*It's never too late to learn.*

Follow our Facebook page as we highlight  
a variety of interesting learning opportunities!



## Be Connected Technology Workshops

Acquire the knowledge and skills you need to use  
technology with confidence and keep safer online!

**1-2pm Thursday 21 September:  
Technology and your health**

Discover how you can monitor your health and  
get tips and advice from a range of apps,  
websites, podcasts, and more.

**FREE ~ Ages 50+  
RSVP (08) 9941 3727  
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery**



**Be Connected**  
Every Australian online.





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## Spring Book Sale

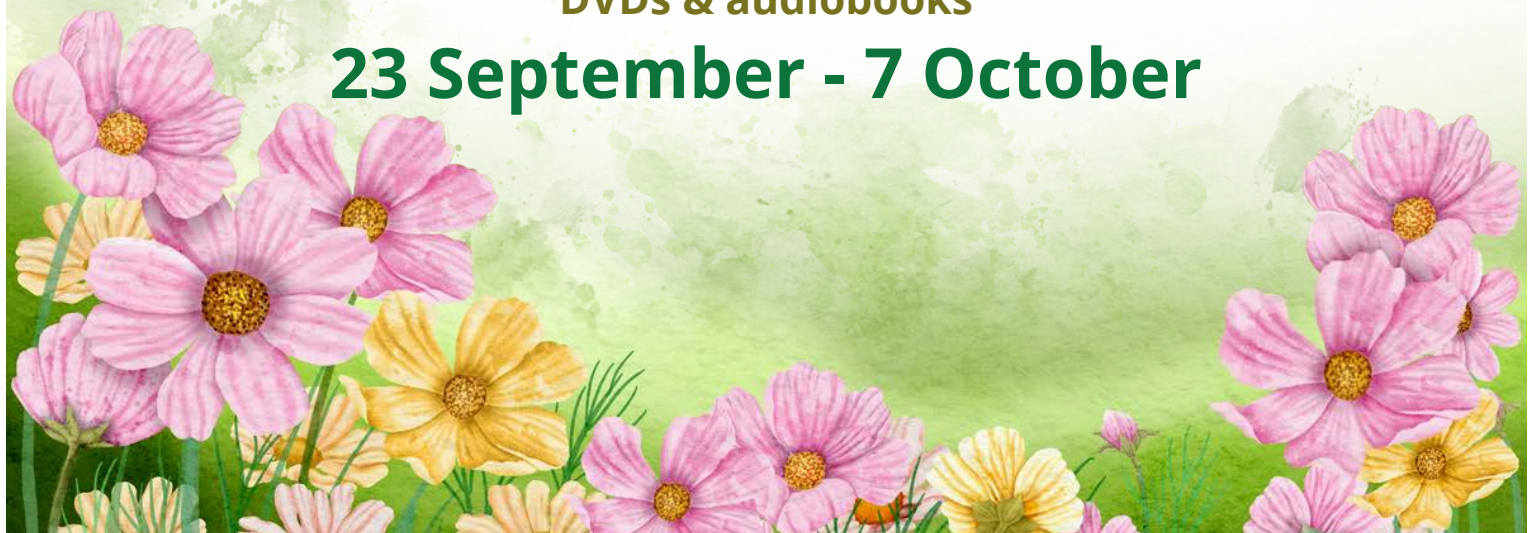
Come and grab a bargain for a **GOLD COIN** donation to support our library.

**Adult fiction & non-fiction**

**Children's & youth books**

**DVDs & audiobooks**

**23 September - 7 October**



*Where do you listen to audiobooks?*

**Libby Book Club**  
September 2023

**Hoopla Book Club**  
September 2023





# THE ALTERNATIVE ARCHIVE

SHARING STORIES, MEMORIES, AND EXPERIENCES  
FROM REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

AN ART ON THE MOVE TOURING EXHIBITION

ART ON THE MOVE  
FREIGHTING  
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ART ON  
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Visual Arts and Craft Strategy



TOP: Marianne Penberthy, *An Offering* (detail), 2019

MIDDLE: Charmaine Green & Mark Smith, *Unravelling Archives 1*, 2019 | Image courtesy of the artists and Geraldton Regional Art Gallery

MIDDLE: Tina Carmody, *Wiru Kapi*, 2017 | Image courtesy of the artist

Opening: 5.30pm 28 July

Venue: Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery

Address: 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon WA

Exhibition 29 July-24 September 2023

Continues: Tue-Fri 9.30-5, Sat 9.30-1





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## THE ALTERNATIVE ARCHIVE

**Connect, Share and Create  
with Tania Spencer**

Join us at Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery for  
these **FREE** Community Workshops.



AN ART ON THE MOVE TOURING EXHIBITION

**Friday September 15  
10am to 4pm**

### Workshop One

Tania will share her creative practices and her participation in *The Alternative Archive* Project. Then we will learn new skills and have FUN creating, starting with wire basics, covering wire as structure, twisting, and wrapping to create a tree form. There'll be time to create more complex structures after lunch.

**Saturday September 16  
10am to 4pm**

### Workshop Two

Tania will share and lead you through the journey of *The Alternative Archive* from inception to exhibition. Then we will learn to use wire to create small, spoked baskets, using two weaving techniques. Bring along your favourite 'found' objects or small beads to insert into your weave or finish with.

## SIGN UP FOR ONE OR BOTH OF THESE FREE WORKSHOPS

Places are limited so register early to avoid disappointment  
via [library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or (08) 9941 3727  
Morning Tea and Lunch provided.

Details of workshop materials will be provided following registration.



ACWA - AOTM PRESENT

**FREIGHTING  
IDEAS**



**ART ON  
THE MOVE**

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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



Visual Arts and Craft Strategy

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.





## CARNARVON KIDS ARE AWESOME!

We couldn't be prouder of the incredible effort put forth by the young ones from Carnarvon Community College, Carnarvon Christian School, St Mary Star of the Sea College, Carnarvon Clontarf Academy, and Shooting Stars on Planet Ark National Tree Day!

Our Community Services team had the privilege of hosting a series of planting sessions with enthusiastic kids who helped plant a total of 25 native trees at the Old Pioneer Cemetery and their own school grounds. Together, they made light work of this significant task!



Special thanks to all the supporters including:

- The Shire depot team who provided trees, stakes, and manpower.
- Real Futures Pty Ltd for their invaluable tree donations and manpower, which played a vital role in ensuring the success of all planting events.
- Harvest Road Pastoral's tree donations towards the efforts.
- Carnarvon Sweeter Banana to help fuel the kids' planting efforts.



Last but not least, a huge appreciation for the amazing teachers at our local schools. Above all, thanks to every single one of the kids who participated and got stuck in with such passion and dedication.







# WOW!

## WELLL DONE AUSTRALIAN ORDER OF OLD BASTARDS CARNARVON GROUP

A very big thankyou to the group for their tremendous efforts over the last year. The recipients of the funds are well deserved. Here is what they raised and donated for the 2022/2023 financial year.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND	\$200.00
ST JOHNS AMBULANCE	\$2,200.00
CARNARVON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE	\$2,000.00
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$74,300.00
ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICES	\$2,000.00
BUSH FIRE BRIGADE	\$2,000.00
CARNARVON SEA RESCUE	\$2,200.00
CANCER FOUNDATION	\$1,000.00
PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	\$1,000.00
WESTMEAD HOSPITAL	\$1,000.00
RSL	\$2,100.00
SENIORS MYSTERY BUS TOUR	\$1,200.00
CARNARVON SCHOOL OF THE AIR	\$100.00
GASCOYNE JUNCTION SCHOOL	\$100.00
ST MARY'S SCHOOL	\$200.00
CARNARVON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$200.00
CARNARVON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	\$200.00
SAFE CARNARVON	\$2,000.00
KARATE CLUB	\$500.00
GOLF CLUB	\$500.00
YACHT CLUB	\$500.00
CHURCH OF CHRIST	\$1,000.00
CARNARVON SPEEDWAY	\$500.00
SENIOR CITIZENS	\$1,300.00
GASCOYNE GYMNASTICS	\$500.00
CARNARVON SWIMMING CLUB	\$500.00
CARNARVON HOSPITAL AUXILLARY	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$104,200.00</b>

# COMMUNITY

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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 Gnaraloo Station  
Kennedy Ranges  
Visit Farm Gates for Fresh Fruit & Veg  
Chinaman's Pool  
Miaboolya Beach  
New Beach/Bush Bay  
Historical Pioneer Cemetery  
Rocky Pool  
Quobba Station - Humpback Whales Viewing

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

## PLACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams  
Kingsford Bakery  
Norwesta Cafe  
Port Hotel  
Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn  
Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant  
Gascoyne Growers Markets  
Gascoyne Bakery  
Chicken Treat  
BP Roadhouse  
Carnarvon Hotel  
Schnappers Restaurant - Gateway Motel  
Coral Coast Kebabs  
Gascoyne Cafe  
Noon Cafe  
Morels Plantation  
Coffee Cup Cafe  
Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood  
Old Post Office Cafe  
Valerias - A Taste of Italy

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO

Helicopter and Scenic Tours 4WD Tours  
History & Food Tours  
Walking Tours  
4WD Tours  
Fishing & Boating  
Snorkelling & Swimming  
Plantation Tours  
Check out Coral Bay  
Station Stays  
Outback Pathways - Self Drive  
Jubilee Hall(1887) - Arts & Crafts  
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  
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](http://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







## **GDC support Justice Reinvestment project in Carnarvon**

The Commission are invested in improving livability in the Gascoyne by supporting collaboration within communities and all levels of government.

The Federal Government has committed \$81 million over a four-year period, and \$20 million annually thereafter to support communities through its Justice Reinvestment Program (JRP). This program aims to reduce justice system expenditure and prevent crime, by addressing the underlying causes of offending in the community. The JRP is a way of working that shifts power and decision making to Aboriginal communities to self-determine the best way to improve justice outcomes in their community.

It works by bringing together local Aboriginal people to share their lived experiences and expertise to design and develop a justice response that is unique to their local community. The JRP focuses on early intervention, prevention, and intersecting areas of justice.

The core elements of Justice Reinvestment have been described as:

- Community-led - having strong local Aboriginal community leadership.
- Place-based - focused on achieving positive change in a particular place.
- Data-driven - using both government data and community expertise to inform decisions.
- Justice-focused – working to address drivers of offending and incarceration.

The GDC successfully submitted an expression of interest for the program to be delivered in Carnarvon.

The next stage of this project will involve a community meeting, to demonstrate community buy-in and readiness, which is scheduled to take place in Carnarvon on 21 September. Please contact Kate Boston on 9941 7000 for further information.

We look forward to working with the Carnarvon community as this project progresses.

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*Pictured (R): Participants at the Aboriginal Night Sky Star Gazing workshop at Gwoonwardu Mia*

## **GDC fund new Astrotourism Planisphere**



*Pictured: the Planisphere*

Astrotourism is a growth opportunity for the Gascoyne with our rich Aboriginal culture and clear, dark skies.

The Commission was pleased to partner with Gwoonwardu Mia (GM) to fund the production and printing of 400 planispheres. A planisphere is a hand-held aid comprising of two rotating disks, that is used to identify which stars and constellations are visible.

Local Aboriginal artist Toni Roe was selected to the artwork for the Planisphere, which features the Aboriginal Constellation of the Emu in the Sky, while elder John Dale provided cultural interpretation of the stars.

The funding provided for the planisphere was part of a collaboration with the GDC, Astrotourism WA, WA Museums, and GM to develop an Aboriginal Astrotourism product for the 2023 Ningaloo Eclipse, which saw five local Aboriginal people trained to deliver a stargazing experience for about 665 visitors over 10 nights during the Total Solar Eclipse period.







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## Notice to Residents

### **Local Government Reform and the October 2023 Local Government Elections**

Dear Resident,

As the new Local Government Minister, I am honoured to oversee the implementation of the Government's major reforms of the local government sector, the most significant in 25 years. At the heart of these reforms is our aim of increasing the transparency, accountability and efficiency of local government in WA.

Some changes will be introduced at the upcoming October local government elections which will give ratepayers a greater say on who they elect to represent them on council. All electors will need to be aware of these changes when casting their vote.

One important change is the switch to Optional Preferential Voting (OPV). This will bring local government elections in line with state and federal government elections. Under OPV you will be able to choose one or more candidates by numbering them in order of your preference.

For many smaller councils, reforms will also see changes to council representation, with the removal of wards and standardisation of the number of councillors aligned to the population of the districts they serve.

These changes will strengthen local democracy and give ratepayers a greater choice of candidates. As a result, the reforms will increase community confidence in local government and make councils more representative and responsive to ratepayers' needs.

For 12 years, I served as a councillor and later as Deputy Mayor at the City of Stirling so I have first-hand experience and an appreciation of the importance of local government and how it impacts the lives of residents in many ways. So it is vital that people get involved in their local government, either by nominating to be a community representative or by voting to have a say on who represents you on council.

You can find more information on the reforms to the local government sector on the DLGSC website at [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform) or use the QR code.

David Michael

**Local Government Minister**







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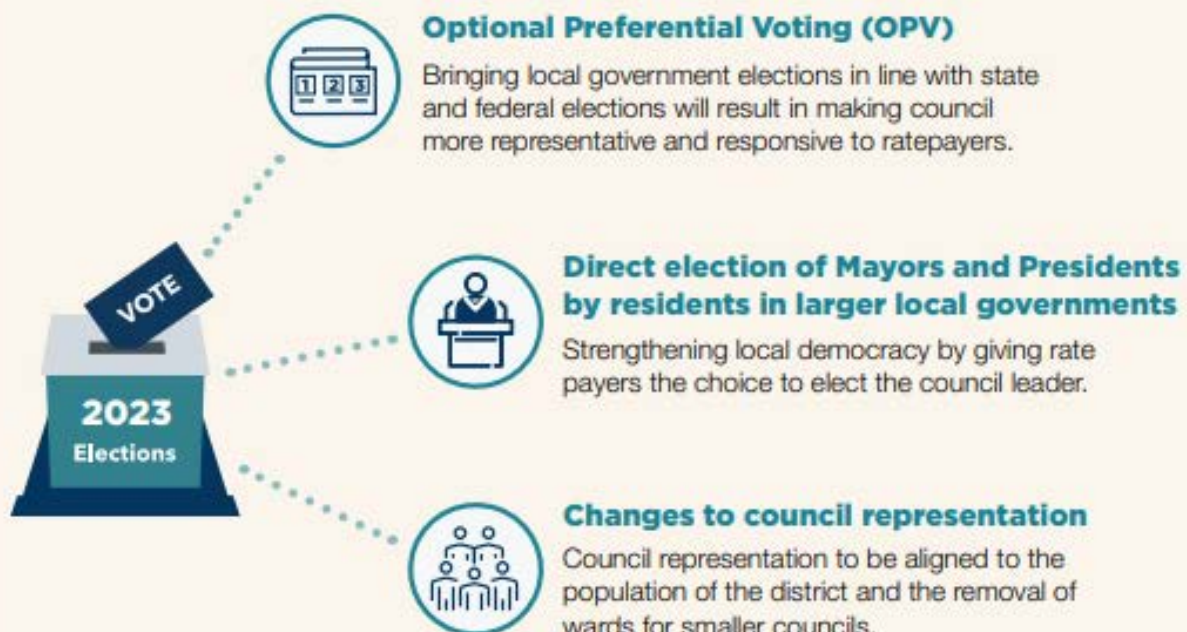
## Local Government Reform **Stronger local democracy**

The State Government is introducing the most **significant reforms of local government** in 25 years.

These reforms will strengthen the transparency, accountability, and efficiency of local governments, enabling stronger local democracy while ensuring a better response to the needs of ratepayers and residents.

Some of these reforms will have a direct impact on voting in the October 2023 local government elections.

You will find details of the reforms on the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries website at [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform) or use this QR code.





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## Local Government Reform **Voting in the October 2023 Local Government Elections**

The State Government is putting into action the most significant reforms to the local government sector in 25 years. The reforms will increase the transparency, accountability and efficiency of local government in WA.

One of the key reforms is the change from 'first past the post' system of voting to optional preferential voting (OPV).

This change will be introduced for the October 2023 local government elections which will now be in line with state and federal elections.

OPV will strengthen democracy by giving ratepayers a greater choice of candidates.

You can find more information about the reforms to the local government sector on the DLGSC website at [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform) or use this QR code.



### **How to vote under the optional preferential voting system**

It is really easy and it is all about choices – your choices. Just imagine there are three candidates. You can:

#### **1 Vote for just one candidate**

Just put a number 1 next to the name of that candidate.

- ☐ SMITH, John
- ☒ 1 DOE, Jane
- ☐ CITIZEN, Neville

#### **2 Vote for some**

Just put a 1 next to the name of the candidate you like best and a 2 next to your second choice.

- ☐ SMITH, John
- ☒ 1 DOE, Jane
- ☒ 2 CITIZEN, Neville

#### **3 Vote for all**

Put a 1 in the box for the candidate you like best and then a 2 for your second choice and a 3 for your third choice. If there are more candidates you just keep numbering if you want.

- ☒ 3 SMITH, John
- ☒ 1 DOE, Jane
- ☒ 2 CITIZEN, Neville



## 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 & METAL WORK ~ 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.







## CARNARVON HERITAGE PRECINCT

**Come and Find Us  
SO, WHERE ARE WE?**

A short drive out of town. Follow Babbage Island Rd (the road that runs down from the Police Station) until you come across Annear Place. Turn right there and our parking area is at the end of the road. Enter through Sunsets Café and you will find us there. Easy! If café

**ADMISSION: ADULTS \$15; CONCESSION \$10;**

**CHILDREN \$5; (Children MUST be accompanied)**

**FAMILY: (2 adults + 3 children) \$30**

**FOR CURRENT OPENING TIMES PLEASE CHECK WITH THE  
CARNARVON VISITORS' CENTRE**

**If café is closed please use rear entrance.**

## WE ARE HERE!







## Carnarvon's Number 1 Tourist Destination



### CARNARVON SPACE MUSEUM

Adults \$20.00  
Seniors/Pensioners \$15.00  
Student (6 to 18yrs.) \$10  
Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$45.00

### OPENING HOURS

April – September 9am – 4pm  
October – March 10am – 2pm  
Open 7 days (except Christmas Day)

### CONTACT US

Mahony Ave, Carnarvon , WA 6701  
Phone: 08 9941 9901  
Email:  
[frontdesk@carnarvonmuseum.org.au](mailto:frontdesk@carnarvonmuseum.org.au)

### FIND US ON FACEBOOK



## 🚗 TRANSPORT NEEDED 🚗

We are desperately on the look out for anyone travelling to Perth either from Carnarvon or further north that can stop in Carnarvon to pick up. We are getting large numbers of animals in daily and we are at capacity in Carnarvon. Please help us by giving our furry friends a lift to Perth to save more lives.

Contact Mary 0448569563, Jodee 0402828471, DM us or email [carnarvon@safe.org.au](mailto:carnarvon@safe.org.au)

## Can we get a lift from Carnarvon to Perth?



**The more animals we can move the better. We can save more lives if you can lend us a helping hand!**



**Badminton is back Monday night at pcyc the door opens 6-30pm to register and play starts 7pm new and old players welcome racquets provided,**



**Craft Shop**

**SHOP OPEN**

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY**

**🕒 10-2PM**

CARNARVON ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP INC

**JUBILEE HALL**



# COMMUNITY

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## The ECU Tax Clinic in Carnarvon

Do you need assistance with your tax?  
Free tax services are now available to you in Carnarvon.

Every Wednesday 9:30am – 12:30pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery  
18 Egan Street, CARNARVON, WA 6701

Apply for assistance with our friendly team today:  
[www.ecu.edu.au/schools/business-and-law/industry-community-and-alliances/the-ecu-tax-clinic](http://www.ecu.edu.au/schools/business-and-law/industry-community-and-alliances/the-ecu-tax-clinic)

ECU Tax Clinic Coordinator – Associate Professor Prafula Pearce  
ECU Tax Clinic Representative Carnarvon – Dr Lex Fullarton  
Email Tax Clinic Carnarvon: [taxclinic-carnarvon@ecu.edu.au](mailto:taxclinic-carnarvon@ecu.edu.au)



The ECU Tax Clinic acknowledges and appreciates the Shire of Carnarvon's support in allowing free use of the Carnarvon Library Meeting Room for the operation of the ECU Tax Clinic in Carnarvon.



**CARNARVON**  
**Wednesdays -**  
**12.30pm -**  
**4.30pm**  
**Saturdays -**  
**8.00am -**  
**12.00pm**

**MONDAY**  
**SOCIAL TENNIS**  
33 Butcher Street Carnarvon

EVERY MONDAY  
STARTS 6PM TILL 8PM  
FEES APPLY - MEMBERSHIPS  
AVAILABLE



DO YOU WANT TO HELP BUT DON'T WANT  
TO GO IN THE AMBULANCE  
THEN THIS ROLE IS FOR YOU  
CARNARVON NEED

**SUPPORT OFFICERS!!**

DUTIES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:  
DISPATCHING, RESTOCKING  
AMBULANCES AND STORES  
SPECIAL PROJECTS, RECRUITMENT,  
PUBLIC RELATIONS ...AND MORE  
CALL JACK FOR MORE INFO ON:  
0450 780 072



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**KIDS KARATE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS, EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 4:00P.M. AT THE OLD JUDO HALL AT THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS (OPPOSITE NOVUS WINDSCREENS). FIRST 2 LESSONS FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 0439 902 970**

## FOCUS op' Shop

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN  
FOCUS OP SHOP  
2 ROBINSON STREET, CARNARVON  
HOURS OF OPERATION  
MONDAY TO SATURDAY  
9/00AM - 12 NOON  
SUNDAY  
CLOSED  
PHONE - 9941 2310



## Upcoming first aid courses

### HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid

Course type: Accredited | Duration: 1 day in class + Online learning

**When:** Thursday 17 August - 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
Friday 8 September - 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
Tuesday 10 October - 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
Wednesday 15 November - 8:00AM - 4:00PM

**Where:** 358 Robinson Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

**Understand first aid**  
Learn about first aid theory and action plans

**CPR and defibrillation**  
Practise CPR skills and how to apply a defibrillator.

**Injury management**  
Treat and manage injuries in interactive training scenarios.



**Ready to make a difference?**

Book a first aid course with us

St John First Aid Training

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ST JOHN AMBULANCE  
CARNARVON BY:  
EMAIL: CARNARVON.SUBCENTRE@STJOHNWA.COM.AU OR PHONE:  
99411 082

## 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 15 11 14.

This project is generously funded by the WA Primary Health Alliance  
 **WA Primary Health Alliance**  
Better health, together







## Dolls and Yarning

Dolls and Yarning creates an environment that breaks down barriers by being creative

This program is designed to bring people together of all ages to create a doll representing someone who inspires them. Participants are encouraged to build social skills by yarning while doll making. The stories weaved through the workshop will be captured in a booklet



10am–1pm  
Every Monday  
14th August 2023  
to  
18th Sept 2023



PCYC Carnarvon  
Cnr Whitlock and  
Douglas Street



Lunch and Transport  
will be provided  
All are welcome  
to attend

**AGE RANGE:** All ages  
except school age children

**DURATION:** 3 hours

**TO BOOK:** 9941 3869

SUPPORTED BY

EVERY CH LD  
EVERY DAY

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**DOLLS AND YARNING - CARNARVON -  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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📅 14TH AUGUST TO 18TH SEPTEMBER  
2023

🏠 PCYC CARNARVON, CORNER OF  
WHITLOCK AND DOUGLAS STREET



**The more animals we can move the better. We can save  
more lives if you can lend us a helping hand!  
SAFE CARNARVON NEEDS YOU!**

WE NEED TO MOVE SOME OF  
OUR RESCUE ANIMALS SOON  
TO MAKE ROOM FOR MORE!  
IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU  
KNOW IS TRAVELLING FROM  
CARNARVON TO PERTH,  
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.  
OUR ANIMALS WILL BE CRATED  
SO YOU CAN TRAVEL SAFELY!  
IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE  
CONTACT MARY 0448 569 563  
OR JODEE 0402 828 471, DM US  
OR EMAIL  
CARNARVON@SAFE.ORG.AU

**Sundays at  
Carnarvon Yacht Club**

- Social sailing with free lessons  
from 12 noon
- Bar open from 2 pm
- Fresh Shark Bay Whiting & Chips  
served from 3 pm to 6 pm

Members, Guests & Visitors Welcome






**NOW RECRUITING!**  
**NO PAY. ODD HOURS.**



**COOL HELMET.  
SWEET RIDE.**

## THE GASCOYNE RIVER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR  
NEW TEAM MEMBERS TO  
BOLSTER OUR RANKS AND  
ENSURE THAT WE ARE WELL-  
PLACED FOR THE UPCOMING  
BUSHFIRE SEASON. SO NOW IS  
THE TIME TO SIGN UP!



**CARNARVON**  
*Nightfields*

**FREE FOOD AND PLENTY OF GIVEAWAYS**

**CHILL OUT ZONE**

WHERE: Carnarvon Town Oval - 7/29 Egan Street  
WHEN: Tuesdays 4-6pm (commencing 22 Aug)  
WHAT: Free AFL, Soccer and Traditional Aboriginal games  
WHO: Young people 8-17

For more information please contact Georgia at [georgia@smfoundation.org.au](mailto:georgia@smfoundation.org.au) or 0433 760 509

**STEPHEN MICHAEL**  
Supporting youth to reach their full potential

**CARNARVON**  
100% community

**healthway**

**PCYC**

**ABC Foundation**  
Aboriginal Bushfire Resilience

## 2023 CARNARVON MIXED NETBALL

STARTING SEPTEMBER




Monday Nights

Team submission:  
now open





**carnarvon**  
**windfest**



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY**  
**21 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**5:30 PM - 6:45 PM**

★★★★★  
**CARNARVON RETREAT**  
369 PELICAN POINT ROAD  
★★★★★

**AGENDA**  
ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS  
CARNARVON WINDFEST 2024

**CONTACT:** [info@carnarvonwindfest.com.au](mailto:info@carnarvonwindfest.com.au)

**LOCALS SUPPORTING LOCALS**



**KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION 2024**

Children born between 1st July 2019 and 30th June 2020 are eligible to enrol for kindergarten for 2024.



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

**Carnarvon School of the Air may be your answer.**

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Call : 9947 2600  
Email : [rachel.johnson2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:rachel.johnson2@education.wa.edu.au)

**Play | Learn | Grow**



## Carnarvon

## Children's Story Book

Launch

Invite

To celebrate **National Child Protection Week 2023**, CFSS WA in partnership with the Shire of Carnarvon, invite you to attend the Carnarvon Story Book Launch, titled, **"Keeping Kids Safe in Carnarvon"**, written by **Andrea Musulin** of CFSS WA.

### National Child Protection Week 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023

This year, National Child Protection Week will continue to champion the message, **'Every child in every community needs a fair go'**. This message captures the essence of National Child Protection Week which aims to promote a safe and healthy life for every child, now and into the future.

For more information on  
National Child Protection  
Week go to:

**NAPCAN** PREVENT  
CHILD ABUSE  
& NEGLECT  
[www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme](http://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme)

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
**Time:** 9.30am - 11am  
**Location:** Carnarvon Civic Centre  
1 Camel Lane Carnarvon

Official launch followed  
by morning tea

**RSVP:** [admin@cfss.org.au](mailto:admin@cfss.org.au)  
by August 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

#### This event is sponsored by:



WA Police Force  
Department of Communities  
Peter Foster MLC- Member for Pastoral and Mining Region



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities

**Peter Foster MLC**  
Member for Pastoral and Mining Region



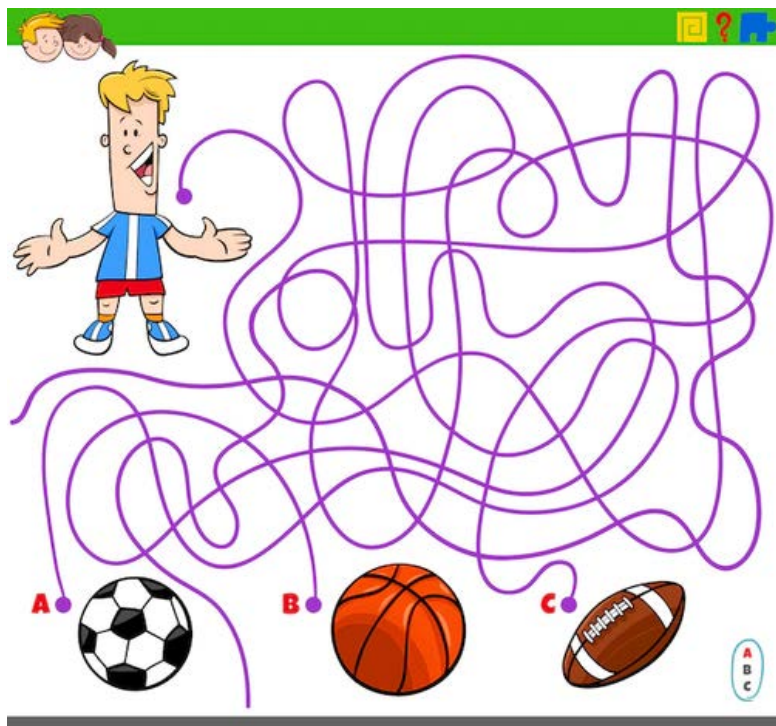
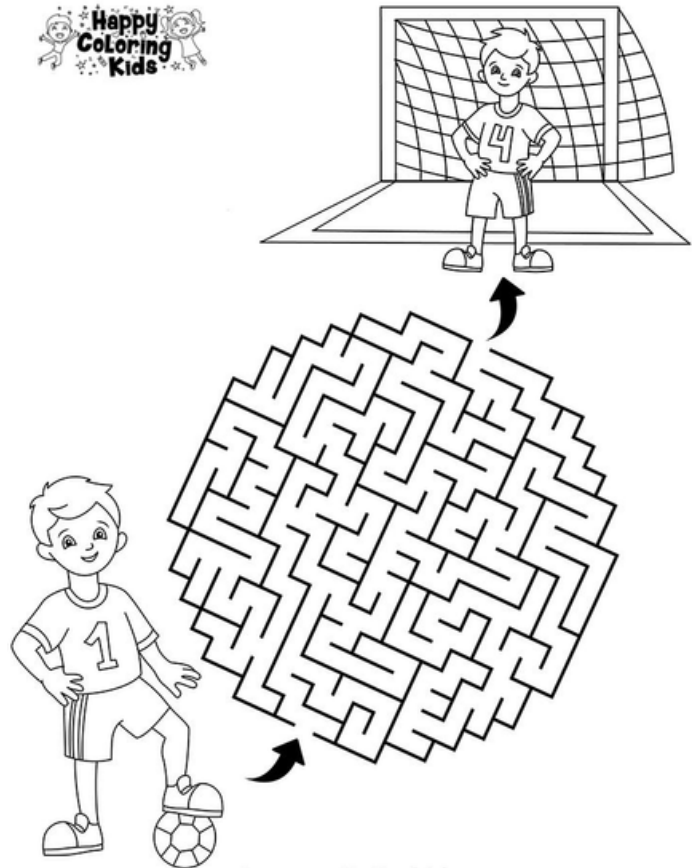


# KIDS CORNER

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Happy  
Coloring  
Kids



## Sports Crossword



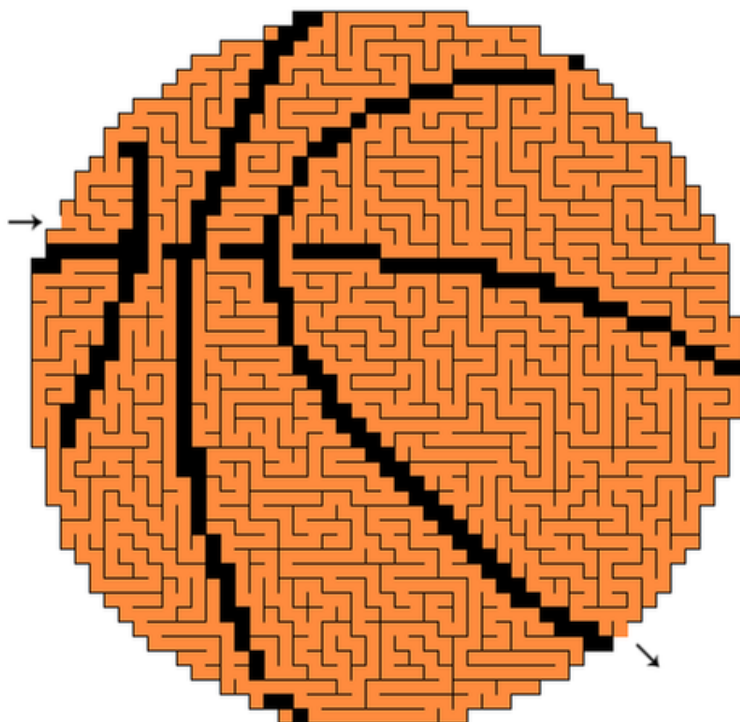
### Across

2. A sport where you dance on ice
7. This sport take place on ice and you move around on the ice
10. This sport is where you race in a boat
12. In this game, you can score something called a Homerun
13. A sport where you shoot a bow and arrow at a target
15. An activity that requires a boat and paddles
16. A sport where you run on a track
17. A sport where you race in water
18. A sport where you jump as far as you can
19. You use a club to hit the ball into a hole
20. A game where you to dribble the ball and shoot the ball into the net

### Down

1. You use a heavy ball to knock down pins in an alley
3. You slide on a snowy hill on two boards on your feet
4. An activity where you go down a snowy hill on one board
5. An activity where you ride on a horse's back
6. A sport where you fight others, often referred as Taekwondo
8. You use sticks and a puck to play this sport
9. This sport is referred as football in England
11. Is an American sport, to score you do a touchdown
14. This sport requires you to jump over fences while running

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2. 🦶 + ⚾
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4. O + F
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6. 🎁 + NG
7. 🤲 + 🏐
8. 🏺 + 🏐
9. 🕒 + S
10. 🦊 + 10





## **SIGN UP FOR E-RATES**

### **What is e-Rates:**

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

### **What are the benefits of e-Rates:**

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

### **Things to be aware of before you sign up:**

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

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

### **Terms & Conditions:**

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

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

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

### **Make sure you are authorised:**

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

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



## APPLICATION FOR E-RATES

Property Owners Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return this form:

Email: [shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

Email: [rates@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto: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.

☐ Yes

Andrea Selvey  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER