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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 26 October 2021 Council Chambers Stuart Street, Carnarvon commencing at 1.00pm

SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Sm

COUNCILLORS

TOWN WARD

Cr Luke Vandeleur Cr Kristan Pinner Cr Julee Nelson

PLANTATION WARD

Cr Luke Skender

CORAL BAY WARD

Cr Kane Simpson

GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD

Cr Burke Maslen



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



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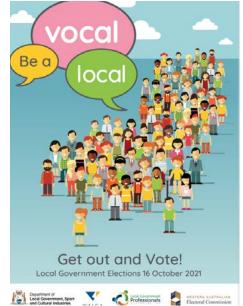
SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

Meet the Shire Dresident

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT - BE A VOCAL LOCAL AND GET OUT AND VOTE!

As residents and ratepayers of Carnarvon you will be aware, the Local Government Elections will be conducted on Saturday 16 October 2021 and you should have received your voting papers in the mail or delivered to your home address. Local government elections are conducted using the 'first past the post' system. This means the result of an election is determined by simply counting the number of votes received by each candidate and the candidates with the most votes win until all vacancies are filled.

The community is responsible for the quality of our Council and your elected representatives are accountable to the community. Elections provide you with the opportunity to choose the representatives that you want to play in this important role.

I urge residents and ratepayers who are on the electoral roll to take 5 minutes to fill out the ballot papers and return to Australia Post or you can also place your votes in the ballot box provided at the Shire's Administration Office. This is your chance to ensure that everybody has input into who governs your community for the next 4 years.

By the entire community voting, it will ensure that we have a Council that is truly representative of the whole community.Cr Eddie Smith

SHIRE PRESIDENT

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO COUNCILLORS' KANE SIMPSON, JULEE NELSON, KRISTAN PINNER & LUKE SKENDER

At the September Council Meeting it was announced that it would be Cr Simpson's, Cr Nelson's and Cr Pinner's last Council Meeting. Cr Luke Skender was also acknowledged as it may also be his last Council Meeting however this will depend on the upcoming elections on 16 October 2021 for which he has renominated.

President Smith acknowledged their contribution to Council and thanked them all for their commitment and dedication and wished them well in their future endeavours.

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Shire of CARNARYON catch a taste of the great life

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DEAN CONTRACTING PTY LTD AWARDED TENDER FOR FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS PACKAGES ONE AND TWO

The Shire suffered damage to various road assets from the TL12U weather event in February this year. The reinstatement cost for repair of these roads qualifies for Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements – Western Australia (DRFA-WA) funding to repair damage to pre-weather event condition.

In April 2021, Council resolved to appoint Greenfield Technical Services for the following services associated with the events recovery works:

- Professional engineering services for the development of contract specifications and tender submission assessments;
- Onsite engineering supervision, documentation and certification of contract remediation works; and
- Administrative support for lodgement of reimbursement claims to the Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Western Australia (DRFAWA).

A tender was prepared inviting suitably experienced and qualified contractors to quote on completing flood damage reinstatement works contained in two works packages of approximately equal value. Package 1 includes the northern roads affected. Package 2 consists of the southern and eastern roads affected. Both packages include separately funded improvement works.

CARNARVON RIFLE CLUB'S REQUEST TO WAIVER TIP FEES REFUSED BY COUNCIL

The Carnarvon Rifle Club have written to the Shire requesting the waiver of a tip fee for disposal of rubbish from a shooting event held annually at their shared facilities with the Carnarvon Pistol Club.

Sporting clubs provide a valuable element to community life. Waste management and disposal is also however a part of community life and there is a cost associated with provision of that service. Fees and charges applied consistently across the community ensures users of the service contribute to its ongoing operation.

Council were of the view that while it is understandable that the Rifle Club would wish to keep their expenses to a minimum for this event a total cost of \$40.00 for the disposal of four bins at the landfill site does not seem an excessive expense for the Club to manage. A small tariff applied to visiting shooters could negate this expense.

BLOWHOLES ROAD WIDENING TENDER RE-ADVERTISED AND CONTRACT AWARDED

In June 2021 RFT 03/2021 was advertised to complete 18km of road widening and sealed edge repair works along Blowholes Road. Council resolved to re-tender for the works under RFT 05/2021. Council has approved the submission from RJ Haulage Pty Ltd, trading as Safe Roads WA, to complete these works.

The project is funded under Regional Roads Group (RRG) project funding with a total approved budget of \$375,000. The Shire contribution consists of one third, namely \$125,000 with the remainder of funds provided by MRWA. Based upon the recommended submission pricing, total estimated cost to complete widening and edge repair of Blowholes Road is \$503,200. i.e. a budget shortfall of \$128,200.

The existing available budget will allow completion of approximately 13.5 of the 18km remainder of the road that requires widening and edge repair. That remaining 4.5km would need to be completed with another mobilisation in 2022/23 if not completed now. This is not preferable as it delivers lower value for money given the mobilisation/demobilisation cost of approximately \$25,000.

Blowholes Road is a significant local road and a popular tourist route to the Quobba coastal attractions. Completion of the remaining 18km of road works will result in widening the entire length of Blowholes Road to a minimum of 7m with the sealed edges repaired. Provisional items were included in the specification for the sealing of four vehicle pull over rest sites to improve traveller comfort and provide safe areas to stop without obstructing the roadway. The tender was awarded to RJ Haulage Pty Ltd and a budget variation approved by Council to redirect funding from the Quobba/Gnaraloo road to the Blowholes Road to enable finalisation of the road widening works.

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REGIONAL ROAD GROUP FUNDING ALLOCATIONS FOR 2022/2023 DETERMINED

In previous years the Corporate Business Plan (CBP) identified the Capital Works Program for Road Construction. The 2020/21 financial year is the fourth and final year of the current CBP. RRG Road Project Grants funding provides 2/3 of a total project allocation with Council contributing 1/3 towards the total project cost.

The recommended work program has been based upon the following three priorities:

- 1.Resealing works on Carnarvon Mullewa Road
- 2.Reconstruction and resheeting works on Quobba Gnaraloo Road and
- 3. Resheeting and culvert installation of Minilya Lyndon Road

Resealing works on the Carnarvon Mullewa Road is the highest priority as the seal ages in the sections to be resealed averages around 14.5 years. Resealing will typically occur every 12-15 years.

The indicative budget has been allocated in accordance with resealing works required to be completed in 22/23. The balance has been split evenly between the other two roads.

Council has agreed to the following proposed projects for the RRG Funding in 2022/2023 with the final budget allocations to be determined in the 2022/2023 budget process -

Road Name	Project Description	INDICATIVE	INDICATIVE	INDICATIVE
		TOTAL STATE	TOTAL LGA	TOTAL PROJECT
		CONTRIB	CONTRIB	COST
Quobba	Reconstruct narrow section to	\$225,114	\$112,557	\$337,672
Gnaraloo	Type 3 standard with 7m			
	pavement targeting sections			
	identified in RSA SLK 0 - SLK 84			
Minilya Lyndon	Pavement resheeting focusing	\$225,114	\$112,557	\$337,672
	on areas adjacent to gravel			
	pits and installation of culverts			
	between NWCH & river			
	crossing SLK 0 - SLK 82			
Carnarvon	Resealing Sections as assessed	\$466,667	\$233,333	\$700,000
Mullewa	from SLK 14.5 - 17.3 and SLK 33			
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Total		\$916,895	\$458,448	\$1,375,343

CARNARVON SPEEDWAY TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM COUNCIL FOR CLUB NIGHT LIGHTS PROGRAM

A funding application has been prepared by Carnarvon Speedway Club and sought a formal letter of Council support for their project. The purpose of the application is to the lighting systems upgrade identified by Carnarvon Speedway and their governing body to provide safer facilities, for competitors, spectators. volunteers and improving their lighting facilities, the Carnarvon Speedway Club will meet the selection criteria when applying to host State and National series.

The grant application is required to be reviewed, assessed and endorsed by the Local Government Authority prior to being submitted to the Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries.

In reviewing the application, Council were satisfied that the application for the Carnarvon Speedway is satisfactory and meets the community and strategic outcomes of the Shire of Carnarvon and accordingly provided a formal letter of support for their funding application.

OFFICERS APPOINTED UNDER THE BUSH FIRES ACT

The Bush Fires Act 1954 (the Act) has several statutory requirements relevant to local government. Section 38 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 gives local government the power to appoint Bush Fire Control Officers and the Act provides such persons with the necessary authority to perform their duties under the Act.

The following officers have been appointed -

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer: Brett David Renton

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer: Stephen Andrew Lyall

Bush Fire Control Officers: Warren Hatt; Peter Cullen; Michael Deadman; Blair McMurrich; Scott Medhurst; Neil Hatt;

Desmond Williamson; Bradley Toulmin; and Damien Kavanagh

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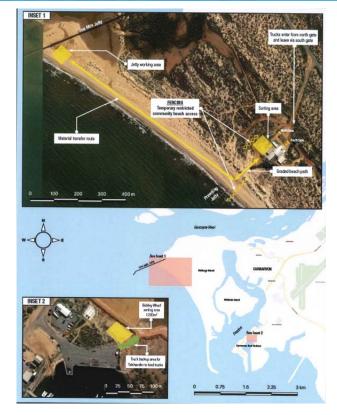


TEMPORARY BEACH CLOSURE FROM PRAWNING JETTY TO ONE MILE JETTY TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 11 OCTOBER 2021

The Shire has received an application from the Coastal Facilities Management – Maritime section of the Department of Transport seeking temporary closure of beach access between the Prawning Jetty and the One Mile Jetty for approximately 3 months commencing 11 October 2021.

Deconstruction works on the One Mile Jetty will be undertaken to address navigational safety hazards following Cyclone Seroja in February this year. Temporary closure is required on the grounds of safety to separate the public from operational works and moving machinery along this section of beach

Cyclone Seroja caused damage to the One Mile Jetty in February of this year. Since then, remnant parts of the jetty have caused navigational hazards to commercial and recreational boats using the entry and exit channels into the Fascine and other moorings. The Coastal Facilities Management (Marine) section of Department of Transport's proposed partial deconstruction of the One Mile Jetty will improve safety for all marine craft navigating designated channels in and out of Carnarvon's waterways.



LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Council has agreed to two budget variations to allow an ugprade of the Baston Pavilion and replace the gazebo and bbq facility at the southern end of the Fascine.

Baston Pavilion is utilised primarily by the Carnarvon Soccer Club. Soccer has a strong and increasing following in the community, in particular, with juniors.

The report suggested an upgrade to the tramway bridge shelter however after lengthy discussion, Council was of the view that the Tramway Bridge shelter is a lesser priority and therefore removed construction expenditure to allow for funding of \$28,000 to be reallocated to the Fascine Shelter and BBQ which is the higher priority. However, in recognition that the current Tramway Bridge shelter has badly deteriorated, Council allocated funds of \$20,000 for it to be demolished and tidied up ready for a new structure when funds become available in future.

LEGAL ADVICE TO BE SOUGHT TO RECOVER OUTSTANDING DEBT AS A RESULT OF NON PAYMENT OF RATES

Council has received a request to waive the rates debt until such time as the property had been sold. The owner of A3508 purchased the property on the 26 of June 2013, under mortgage, and have received rates notices since that date. Rates have been paid in an ad hoc manner with substantial rates arrears always on the assessment. The last rates payment was made on 31 October 2016. As is normal practice when Rates become more than 3 years overdue the property becomes eligible for sale by Council under the Local Government Act 1995 (Section 6.64) to recover the debt.

A letter of demand was sent to the owner on the 20 November 2020 with no response. The debt on the property continues to increase with outstanding Legal fees to be received and daily interest.

The request was based on a number of reasons including but not limited to the fact that no attempt has been made to pay the rates since October 2016, all ratepayers need to pay rates so costs are equitably shared across the community, and debt collection measures since 2016 have not resolved the issue and have been largely ignored by the owner.

TO SEE THE FULL REPORTS OF MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL VISIT COUNCIL'S WEBSITE www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2021

Council Ordinary Meeting Dates, Times and Venues 2021					
Time	Venue				
1.00pm	Council Chambers				
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1.00pm	Council Chambers				
1.00pm	Council Chambers				
10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern				
1.00pm	Council Chambers				
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TO BE NOTED THAT THE TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2021 COUNCIL MEETING WILL NOW BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND NOT IN CORAL BAY DUE TO COUNCIL ELECTIONS

CARNARVON YOUTH STRATEGY PLAN 2021-2024

The Shire of Carnarvon (SoC) is committed to working collaboratively with others to ensure young people are valued, empowered, and supported to reach their full potential and are connected to community. Young people have unique perspectives, aspirations and needs. In order for them to reach their full potential the approach must be targeted to different ages and stages of development.

Over the past three months, the Shire has undertaken community consultation, research, and analysis to access the extent to which the current youth services model and facilities meet the needs of young people and community; this research will ensure that Youth Services offer inclusive services to all young people.

The development of the Youth Strategy was informed by extensive consultation and research approach.

The approach involved research through a literature review of youth related issues, concerns and strategies across Australian local governments and youth organisation surveys, and the collection of relevant statistical and demographic information informed Strategy direction over eight months.

Analysis of the data was undertaken through coding—identifying and ranking the frequency and percentage of categories and themes that informed the outcomes and strategies.

Carnarvon Library and Gallery



Opening Hours

Commencing 23rd August 2021

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9:30am - 5pm

Wednesday 9:30am - 5pm

Thursday 9:30am - 5pm

Friday 9:30am - 5pm

Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday

Public Holidays

Closed

18 Egan Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

Tel: 9941 3727

Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



LIBRARY NEWS - GALLERY EXHIBITION - FLOW STATE; A SOLO EXHIBITION OF ART BY MIRANDA PLUM

Another successful art exhibition was held in the Library/Art Gallery with the opening event held on 19 August 2021 - a total of 85 visitors were there for the opening. The exhibition has now closed but received very positive feedback by those who attended.











COUNCIL ELECTIONS 16 OCTOBER 2021

An election information session was held in Council Chambers on Monday 6 September 2021 for anyone who was interested in nominating for Council. The session was run by the Shire President, Eddie Smith and CEO Andrea Selvey and covered topics including -

- Role of Council
- Role of Shire President
- Role of Councillors
- Values and Commitments
- Why Diversity is Important
- CEO Functions
- Meeting Procedures
- Councillor Sitting Fees and Allowances
- Council Meetings

Following on from this, prospective candidates were also advised by the Returning Officer, Mrs Amanda Leighton, on who is eligible to nominate, the nomination process and information relating to the postal voting conducted by the WA Electoral Commission.

Council elections will be conducted on Saturday 16 October 2021 with the postal packages being lodged with Australia Post ready for distribution to electors on Friday 17 September 2021.

Nominations closed on Thursday 9 September at 4.00pm with the following candidates having nominated -

Nic Cuthbert - Plantation Ward Marco Ferreirinha - Plantation Ward Tom Langley - Town Ward Dudley Maslen - Town Ward Luke Skender -Town Ward Darlene Robinson - Town Ward Adam Cotterell - Coral Bay Ward

You can view the candidates profile in the Notice Board at the Shire Administration Office or on Council's website.

The elections will be held for the Town Ward with 2 positions to be filled. An election will also be held for the Plantation Ward with 1 position to be filled. As there was only one nomination for the Coral Bay Ward, Mr Adam Cotterell has been elected unopposed.

The Councillors elect will be sworn in at a swearing in ceremony on Tuesday 26 October 2021 by Mr Vince Catania, Member for North West Central in Council Chambers, prior to the commencement of the Council Meeting.





MASLEN, Dudley



FERREIRINHA, Marco



ROBINSON, Darlene



SKENDER, Luke



CUTHBERT, Nic



COTTRELL, Adam



LANGLEY, Thomas



Q AND A RATES SESSION

The Shire of Carnarvon held a Q and A Rates Session in Council Chambers on Wednesday 15 September 2021. The Q&A Rates evening was to discuss the information gathered from the community survey and to answer the community's queries. Unfortunately no one attended the session however, should anyone wish to discuss their rates with a Council Officer, you can make an appointment by calling (08) 9941 0000, or email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au.

In the meantime, here are a few facts about your rates and how your rates are determined. On the following page, you will find a copy of the presentation prepared for the Q and A Rates Session.





WALGA Facts About Your Rates



employee wages to retain staff in a competitive jobs market, increasing budget requirements, which is to be recovered through rates.



How other charges affect rates

ces Councils pay for, such as street lighting, are often subject to price increases. These costs are passed on to councils which increases budget requirements, which in turn increases rates



Home improvements can affect rates

If the comparative value of your home increases through renovations or an extension, the share of Council budget you pay in rates may increase



Housing market movements do not affect rates

General changes in the Western Australian housing market have no impact on your comparative share of rates, due to all properties being affected.



independently set

The State's Valuer General sets alues used to calculate individual rates according to the Gross Rental Value (GRV) a property could raise if rented. In many country areas, unimproved values (UV) are used according to land value



affect rates

Councils strive to meet community requests for new facilities such as recreation centres, increasing Council budget requirements, which will be recovered through rates



How costs of services affect rates

Did you know your rates may also pay for Council security vehicles, seniors programs, disability access and inclusion programs, rangers, community events, waste services and health inspections?



affect rates

The local community determines priorities for services and facilities, which impact upon Council budget requirements, which in turn, increases rates

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Calculating Rates



Capital and Maintenance Works Roads, Footpaths, Airport, Buildings, Parks, Playgrounds, Library, Waste etc

Library, Health, Rangers, Planning, Community Amenities & Recreation, Visitors Centre, Tourism



Prepare Budgets

Consult Short- and Long-Term Plans Prepare Draft Budget Source Other Income - Grants etc Review Budget and Trim costs as required Calculate \$\$ required from rates



Calculate Rates

Prepare Rates Models

Review Rates Models for equity

Levy Rates

Rates Modelling





Each Land Parcel has its own Value either:

- Gross Rental Value Residential Housing, Special Use Rural Lots, Commercial Lots that have been
- Unimproved Value Undeveloped lots, Horticultural Lots, Pastoral Land;

All Land is valued by the Valuer General – objections to the value of your property can be lodged with the <u>Valuer</u> General through their Website.

Rates Modelling



- 1. Residential Land
- 2. Commercial and Industrial Land
- 3. Special Use Rural Land
- 4. Mining Land
- 5. Pastoral Land &
- 6. Intensive Horticultural Land





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Rates Modelling



- Evaluate the distribution of rates required amongst the various land types to ensure equity amongst ratepayers
- Divide the total rates required by the property values for the various land types to get a rate in the dollar
- Calculate a minimum rate
- Review against similar properties in various other Shires
- Review up to 100 rates samples for fairness and equity



Rates Modelling



Calculating the Rates Levied on the Property

Property Value multiplied by Rate in the Dollar

- \$20,800 x 11.12 cents = \$2,312.96
- Property Value \$180 per week = \$9,360
- \$9,360 x 11.12 cents = \$1,040 (minimum rate of \$1158.58 will be levied)

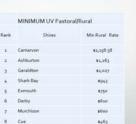
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MINING UNIMPROVED VALUE (UV)



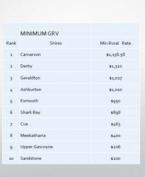






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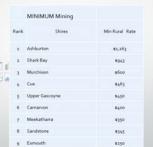












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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST AUSTRALIANS

Welcome to our new Australians who all took the Oath of Allegiance at a Citizenship Ceremony held in Council Chambers on Australia's Citizenship Day, 17 September 2021. There were 14 conferees, sworn in by Shire President Eddie Smith, whose countries of birth included India, Vietnam, Italy, Ireland, Zimbabwe, and France.

Following on from the ceremony recipients stayed back for morning tea which included sandwiches, Anzac Biscuits and Lamingtons. All recipients received a gift bag to celebration their citizenship.

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.

Congratulations to our new Australians

Amrit Singh; Thao Duong; Simone Laface; Phuon Lam; Valeria Lucchyitto; eleonora Manto; Elle Mayell; Jody Moran; Tapiwanashe Ndlovu; Thi Nguyen; Gulamahemad Pateo; Carine Sinclair; Van Tran.







SO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN?

The Shire of Carnarvon coordinates Australian Citizenship Ceremonies for approved applicants who live within the Shire.

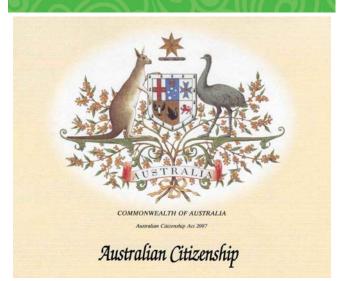
Ceremonies are held at the Shire's Council Chambers on a regular basis, with a special Ceremony held on Australia Day each year.

The Citizenship Ceremony is a solemn act of law, through which you take on a new status and adopt Australia as your home. As Australians you will be members of a community which is democratic and which everyone has an equal right to life, liberty and freedom of opportunity and by becoming Australian Citizens you are showing that you want to belong and that you want to have a say in Australia's future.

Pledge - Oath or Affirmation

For further information please contact the Shire of Carnarvon on 08 9941 0000 or email hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au.

To apply for Australian Citizenship you will need to visit the Department of Home Affairs website to download the relevant information - https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship/become-a-citizen



What you Need to Do?

You will need to apply through the Department of Home Affairs with the following steps to be taken -

Step 1 - Check your eligibility

These details can be found on the Department of Home Affairs Website.

Step 2 - Prepare your Documents

You will need the following documents to provide evidence that you meet the Department's requirements -

- original police certificates
- scans of your original documents if you are applying online
- certified copies of all other documents if you have to lodge a paper application
- as much information as possible to help the Department decide your application
- each document only once, event if you are using it to show more than one thing
- all documents with your application if you can

Step 3 - Apply for Citizenship

You can apply online or on paper - see the Department of Home Affairs website

Step 4 - Come to your Appointment - this will be arranged through the Department of Home Affairs

Most people aged between 18 and 59 years will have an interview with the Department, and sit the citizenship test. Others might only have an interview with the Department. You will be sent an appointment letter with details. The time from when you apply to your appointment date varies, but can take several months.

Step 5 - Wait for the Department's decision

Step 6 - Wait for the Outcome

The Department will notify you in writing.

Step 7 - Attend a Citizenship Ceremony

The Shire of Carnarvon will send you an invitation to attend a ceremony when your approved Citizenship has been received.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2021



WEEK 1

MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Town Beach Day 1pm - 4pm

BYO Towel & Bathers
Shire of Carnaryon

WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Movie night @ PCYC 5pm - 7pm

Ages 7yrs & over

THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Arts + Crafts @ Mayu-Mia 11am - 2pm

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Activities @ Mayu-Mia 10am-1pm NGALA

Safe Space @ PCYC 5pm - 9pm

Ages 11yrs & over

FOOD SUPPLIED AND TRANSPORT AVAILABLE ALL ACTIVITIES FREE FOR EVERYONE

CONTACT DETAILS:

SHIRE: 0439 689 089 - Lauren Scott NGALA: 0458 295 309 - Darlene Robinson PCYC: 0448 822 140 - Bree Maher

Locations:

Mayu-Mia - 29 Egan Street

PCYC - Corner of Whitlock and Douglas Street





















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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM OCTOBER 2021



WEEK 2

MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Fishing @ Baxter Park 10am - 2pm (Ngala)

TUESDAY 5TH OCTOPER

Town Beach Day 1pm - 4pm

BYO Towel & Bathers
Shire of Carnaryon & PCYC

WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOPER

Safe Space @ PCYC 4pm - 8pm

Ages 7yrs & over

THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Arts + Crafts @ Mayu-Mia 11am - 2pm

FRIDAY 8TH OCTOPER

Colour Run @ Mayu-Mia
10am - 1pm
BYO old white shirt and shoes

Safe Space @ PCYC
5pm - 9pm
Ages 11yrs & over

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BLOWHOLES CAMPGROUND



HOW TO PAY FOR CAMPING AT THE BLOWHOLES?

PHONE OR IN-PERSON

CONTACT THE CARNARVON VISITOR CENTRE ON (08) 9941 1146, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9AM TO 5PM, SATURDAY, 9AM TO 12PM TO PAY OVER THE PHONE WITH A CREDIT CARD OR PAY IN-PERSON AT THE VISITOR CENTRE LOCATED AT 21 ROBINSON STREET.

ONLINE





OR VISIT WWW.CARNARVON.ORG.AU

Campground Fees:

As per the 201003 Fees & Charges schedule*

Adult (over 16 years of age) Child (under 16 years of age) Senior/ Pensioner Local Shire Resident \$11.00 Per Person, Per Night No charge \$8.00 Per Person, Per Night

No charge, no bookings required

Length of Stay:

Campers are advised that; the maximum length of stay for overnight campers/caravans at the Blowholes Campgrounds is thirty (30) days during peak season which runs from the 1st of April to the 1st of October. The maximum legislated stay at any one campground is ninety (90) days in any calendar year; peak period thirty (30) days inclusive.

ANDREA SELVEY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER







The Shire will be providing a free Pre-Cyclone pickup of GREEN WASTE & BUILDING WASTE (such as branches, timber, fencing and roofing sheets).

TO MAKE IT SAFE FOR OUR COLLECTORS, PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING IS MET:

- Items do not exceed 2.0 meters in length, 40kg in weight or 100mm in diameter
- Green waste is separated from Building waste and neatly stacked
- Items to be collected are not obstructing any part of the footpath, driveway or road

Items NOT meeting any of the above requirements will not be picked up. Items on vacant blocks will also **NOT** be picked up.

INCLUDING	EXCLUDING		
Residential premises in the plantation ward	Commercial and Industrial properties, caravan parks		

All items for collection must be placed out the day before or by 6:00am on the day of collection

IF YOUR WHEELIE BIN PICK UP DAY IS		YOUR VERGE SIDE PICK UP WILL BE ON	
15th October	Monday	18th October	
18th October	Tuesday	19th October	
19th October	Wednesday	20th October	
20th October	Thursday	21st October	
21st October	Friday	22nd October	
	15th October 18th October 19th October 20th October	15th October Monday 18th October Tuesday 19th October Wednesday 20th October Thursday	

To ensure no street is missed, each will be checked off as it's completed. Any non-compliant items or items placed on the verge after the collection truck has passed, will NOT be collected and will be required to be removed by the resident to avoid incurring a litter infringement..

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:

Car bodies, parts or tyres Household furniture Gas bottles Crop material White Goods (such as dryers, washing machines, fridges, deep freezers) Asbestos*

Sand, rubble, bricks, rock or cement products Liquids (such as paint or oil)

Broken glass

Large logs or wood stumps

Chemicals* (such as chemical drums or pesticides)

*For information on how to dispose of these safely, please contact our Environmental Health Department

Further information: P: (08) 9941 0000 E: shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

W: www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au







PUBLIC NOTICE CARNARYON CECHA PARTE OF THE GYACIFE FIREBREAK REQUIREMENTS

As a measure to assist in the control of bush fires or prevent the spread or extension of a bush fire, all owners and occupiers of land within the Shire of Carnarvon are required before the 1st day of October in each year (or within 14 days of becoming the owner or occupier of land if after that date) to clear firebreaks and maintain them up to and including the 30th day of April the following year.

1) TOWNSITE LAND - Refers to all land within the townsite

a) Where the land is 2,000 square meters or less:

- Maintain all dry grass on the land to a height no greater than 50mm
- Ensure no tree crowns overhang buildings
- Prune trees and shrubs and remove dead flammable material within 1.5m around all buildings
- Ensure the roofs, gutters and walls of all buildings on the land are free of flammable matter.

b) Where the land is greater than 2,000 square meters:

- Install a trafficable firebreak 3m wide and 4m high around all structures and within 2m of all external boundaries of the land
- Keep a 20m low fuel asset protection zone, clear of all flammable material, around all buildings.

RURAL, PASTORAL AND PLANTATION LAND - Refers to all land outside the townsite.

- A minimum width of 3m trafficable firebreak is required to be installed immediately inside or within 2m of the external boundaries of the land and kept clear of all flammable material.
- Around buildings, a 20m "parkland cleared less than 50mm" low fuel, asset protection zone clear of all flammable material is required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT CARNARVON RANGERS (08) 9941 0019

PH. (08) 9941 0000 E. SHIRE@CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU



PUBLIC NOTICE



ROAD WIDENING WORKS

Construction on widening the BLOWHOLES ROAD will be starting on:

Sunday, 3 October 2021

The works will take approximately 12 days.

Traffic management will be in place.

Please slow down in the area and follow all signage and directions from traffic controllers.



Please expect delays and drive carefully.

Andrea Selvey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Roadworks on QUOBBA GNARALOO ROAD in the vicinity of the Three Mile Camp turnoff will be commencing on:

Thursday, 7 October 2021

The works will take approximately to the end of December.

Traffic management will be in place.

Please slow down in the area and follow all signage and directions from traffic controllers.



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PETS AND PARASITES



CATS

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

Parasite Control Recommendations for Cats

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

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

DOGS

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

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

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

HEALTHY PETS, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

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

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

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

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

Permanently identify dogs and cats through microchip implantation.

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



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PETS IN VEHICLES

Did you know that every year, hundreds of pets die from heat exhaustion because they are left in parked vehicles. There are many excuses as to why animals are left in cars from "Oh, it will just be a few minutes while I go into the shop" or "but I wound down the windows enough so that fresh air could get into the vehicle".

Data attained by local Australian motoring clubs shows that the ambient temperature inside a sealed car on a sunny 20-degree Celsius day can double in less than ten minutes, and rise to as much as 60 degrees C within 30 minutes. If the temperatures are hotter, then the interior temperatures rise accordingly. Even on a sunny 15-degree C day, internal temperatures can reach dangerous levels. Even night temperatures can be too much if it's a hot night. As well, studies have shown that even cracking the windows open to cool the car is essentially ineffective, as temperatures will still quickly rise to 80 per cent of the maximum potential top temp.

Please be diligent and before putting your pet in the vehicle ask yourself if you really need to take your pet with you - and if the answer is no leave your pet safely at home out of the heat.



HOW MANY DOGS CAN ONE PROPERTY HAVE?

The Shire of Carnarvon has limited the number of dogs to 2 dogs per property.

Requests for exemptions can only be approved by Council and the maximum limit you may apply for is 6 dogs per property. An application form can be obtained from the Shire office, costs \$150 and must go to Council for approval.

It is only for the dogs listed in the application and any breaches against the Dog Act or Dog Local law can result in the application being revoked. If you would like to apply to keep 3 to 6 dogs, or you have concerns with a neighbour who has a large number of dogs, please contact the Carnarvon Rangers on 9941 0019.

THINKING OF RE-HOMING A DOG?

All unclaimed rehomable dogs that have been impounded are assessed and rehomed through SAFE Carnarvon. They are always looking for foster carers as their resources are limited. If you would like more information, please contact SAFE on 0448 569 563.

SAFE (Saving Animals From Euthanasia)

Their mission is to save companion animals from unnecessary euthanasia through community education, fostering, de-sexing and placing them in suitable homes.

SAFE has set up a network of temporary carers who open their homes to abandoned animals whilst permanent homes are sought. SAFE is proactive in helping to bring about positive change in the areas which cause so many unwanted, abandoned and neglected animals, and strongly supports and promotes desexing. Through positive change, the primary goal for SAFE is to make a difference in the quality of life for companion animals and to promote their immense value to humans.

IF YOU HAVE A NEIGHBOUR WITH A BARKING DOG

Speak to your neighbour or leave a note. They may not know their dog is a nuisance. If the barking continues, you can contact the Rangers. It can take some time to stop the barking, but if it continues, bark diaries may need to be completed to give a better indication of the problem times. If the matter is not resolved, diaries will need to be completed by three people from two different properties and the matter may be taken to court.



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,

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CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS Located 18 Egan Street Carnarvon

Monday CLOSED Tuesday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Wednesay

9.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Pulic 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 JUNE - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon Sunday

9.00am - 12 noon

NOVEMBER - MAY

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday - CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays 10.00am - 5.00pm

Lap Swimming Only Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6.00am - 8.00am

Christmas Day and Good Friday CLOSED

POOL SEASON

The pool opens late September/early October and closes in April

Contact (08) 9941 1415

For further details and fees please visit the Shire of Carnarvon website
www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/
Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre

CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

are determined by the REX flight schedule.
For flight information please contact REX on 13 17 13
Contact Details Airport
(08) 9941 1651

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday 7.00am - 4.00pm

> Saturday CLOSED

Sunday 8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday

Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday

South Carnarvon

Wednesday

Brockman

Thursday

East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns Range

Friday

Plantations - North/South

FEES & CHARGES

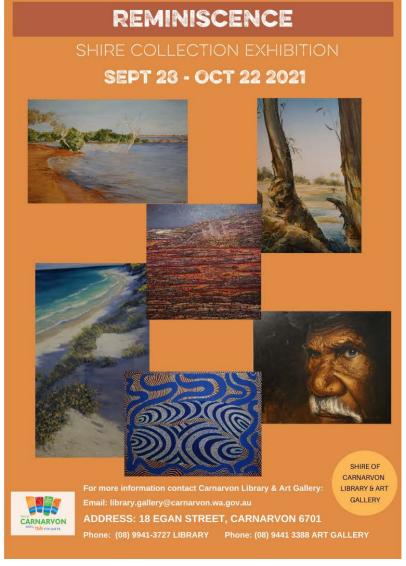
for the Browns Range Waste Disposal Site can be viewed on Council's website

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

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WATCH THIS SPACE



UPCOMING EXHIBITION 9 NOV 21 -22 JAN 22

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Be Connected

Every Australian online.



As part of Get Online week the Shire of Carnarvon Library is again seeking expressions of interest from over 50's wishing to be part of our Be Connected program. The program can be found at:

www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au.

Our friendly library staff can support you through this learning in small groups or with one on one sessions. Contact the Library to register your interest.

New hours at the Library & Gallery mean we would like to hear what you think about new hours for Storytime. Would you like to see Storytime on

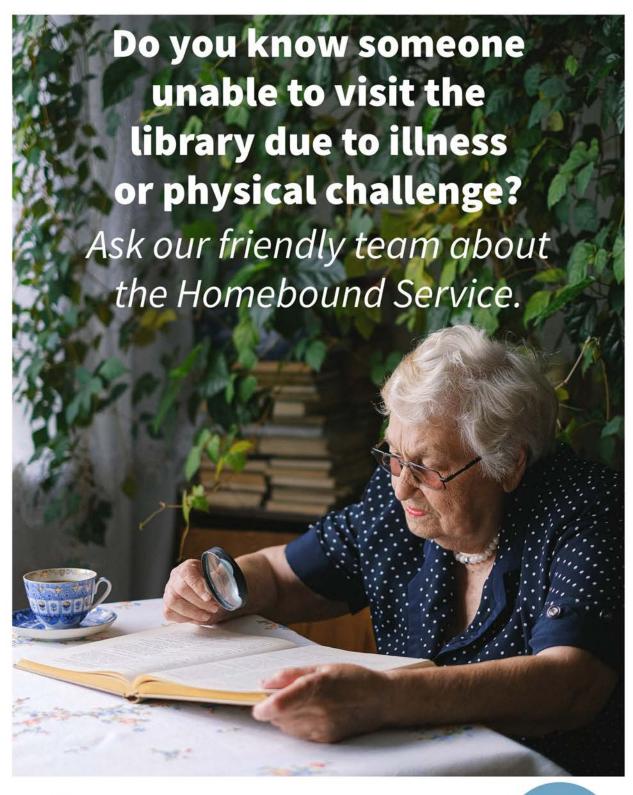
Wednesday or Thursday? Morning or afternoon?

What would suit you and your little one? Contact us at the Library or follow our Facebook page for your opportunity to have input.



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For more information contact Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery:

Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Address: 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701

LIBRARY Phone: (08) 99413727 ART GALLERY Phone: (08)94413388

SHIRE OF CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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Instagram Star Cleo.Catra visits Carnarvon









Staff at the Carnarvon Visitor Centre had a surprise on Wednesday 9 September 2021 when Instagram Star Cleo.Catra made a visit with her carers Steph and Troy. The family are up from Rockingham on holidays and were enquiring about things to do and see in Carnarvon. Cleo is 18 months old and biologically a male but spiritually a female.

Cleo has been a camping cat since she was about 4 months old and travels with Steph and Troy in their 1976 coaster bus called Britney Bus. When camping, Cleo walks on the lease and takes walks along the beach or sits in her playpen - when they are out and about Cleo stays in her pram

Cleocatra was very impressed with the service and the extra attention he was receiving and was looking forward to his stay in Carnarvon.

Carnarvon weather is purrrrrrfect at the moment and they are looking forward to their stay!



@Cleo.catra_







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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

M: 0408 942 945

Email: rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au





FOR ALL FIRES DIAL 000



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

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CYCLONE - BE PREPARED!

- On average five cyclones occur off Western Australia's (WA) north-west coast each year, of these, two directly impact the coast and affect local communities. In Western Australia (WA) cyclone season starts in November and continues through to April. During this time coastal regions of WA are at risk of being impacted by cyclones.
- Preparing your family and your property for a cyclone is your responsibility, this includes being familiar with the meanings of cyclone alerts and warnings. People also need to take proper precautions and responsibility for their own welfare, prepare property inside and out and develop a cyclone plan to ensure their safety.
- Planning before the cyclone season can help save lives, minimise property damage and help your family to cope during a cyclone.
- Experiencing a cyclone can be frightening and traumatic. After a cyclone, many essential services may not be working, roads may be closed, food and water could be in short supply and your property or livelihood could be damaged.
- The strong winds produced by a cyclone (up to 280 kilometres per hour) can cause injury, loss of life, major structural damage to communities, disruption of utility and telecommunication services, and turn debris into dangerous missiles.
- Cyclone activity produces strong onshore winds and flooding rains increasing the threat of storm surge. This is a rapid rise in sea level that accompanies a cyclone as it moves ashore.
- People can drown or be fatally injured during or after a cyclone by collapsing buildings and moving debris during severe winds.
- Having an emergency kit is an important step to prepare and protect your household for unforeseen events and is essential for short term survival providing vital items for you, your family or household. It is a good idea to always keep your kit in a handy place known to everyone in the household.
- Cyclone Olwyn was the most significant cyclone to affect the Gascoyne coast in decades. Olwyn impacted Carnarvon on the 13th March 2015, causing minor to moderate damage to homes and infrastructure, significant damage to the power network, disruptions to water supply and significant damages to plantations and cropping.

For more cyclone information, including cyclone warnings and alerts, what you can do to prepare your home, and considerations for your emergency kit please visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) website.

https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/cyclone/Pages/publications.aspx



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CYCLONE SEASON IS HERE!

Carnarvon is in a Cyclone area.

It is important that every household and business be in a state of readiness in case of impact. There are some simple things you can do to ensure the safety of your life and the life of others as well as your pets and home.



When a blue alert is issued, you need to get ready to put your plan into place.

WHAT TO DO NOW-

- Keep up to date with the latest on the cyclone through radio, television and online.
- Remind everyone in the household of the cyclone plan they committed to.
- · Locate your emergency kit (and if you're planning to relocate, add the additional items).
- Secure items such as boats, caravans, trailers, garden sheds, rainwater tanks, outdoor furniture, loose material and rubbish around your home and work.
- · Check in with friends and neighbours to make sure they are getting prepared to.



If you don't take action now, the safety of you and your family are at risk.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Keep up to date with the latest on the cyclone through radio, television and online Particularly storm surge
 advice.
- Put your plan in place. Go to your nearest welfare centre if you have planned to.
- Put fuel in your vehicle and park it in a sheltered area with the handbrake on and in park or first gear.
- . Fasten all cyclone screens, board up or heavily tape exposed windows. Close your curtains and lock your doors.
- If you live in a low-lying area and the cyclone will create a storm surge, you may be advised to relocate now.



You need to take shelter immediately. It's too late to be getting prepared now.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Keep listening to your portable radio for information on the cyclone's progress, don't rely on your mobile phone.
- Check that your pets are safely sheltered.
- Turn off your electrical and gas supply valves.
- Go immediately to the place where you planned to shelter in your home.
- Stay inside until the ALL CLEAR is given.



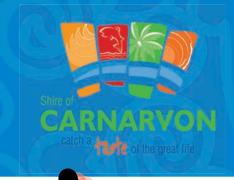
When an ALL CLEAR is given it means the cyclone has passed, but you must be aware of hazards that may have been caused by the cyclone.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Check that your family and pets are safe and well.
- Listen to the radio and follow advice from authorities.
- Always wear shoes if you need to go outside. Be careful of fallen powerlines and trees, damaged water and sewerage lines, loose roof sheeting and other materials.
- Keep electrical appliances off until checked by a qualified tradesperson, and never use matches, cigarette lighters
 or naked flames as there may be a gas leak.
- If your property has sustained serious damage and you need help, call the SES on 132 500 for assistance. For life threatening emergencies, call 000.



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The FOCUS Committee, through the operation of the FOCUS Op Shop on Robinson Street, has once again had a very successful year. This has enabled FOCUS to also continue to provide financial support to the many groups and organisations in our region as has the Carnarvon Old Bastards.

FOCUS wishes to thank the Carnarvon community for your donations of unwanted clothing and household items that has made this amount of support possible and gratefully received.

The FOCUS Op Shop compares favourably to other popular retails outlets, providing good quality and often hard to find items, thanks to the long hours and dedication of the unpaid FOCUS volunteers.

The following is a list of 2020/2021 recipients and the total amount donated. This is a huge thanks to you, our Carnarvon community and visitors for your support shopping at FOCUS.



WA Country Health Service - Gnullingoo Mia St John Ambulance 777 Pharmacy - Defibrillator Installed Royal Flying Doctor Service SAFE

Carnarvon Senior Citizens Granny Glasgow Education & Care Carnarvon Golf Club

Chamber of Commerce (Buy Local Campaign)
Lord Mayors Distress Relief Fund - Perth Fires Appeal

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Carnarvon Community College
Carnarvon Christian School
St Mary's Star of the Sea School
Carnarvon School of the Air
Childrens Week
Soroptomists
Gascpoyne Arts Society
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Research

Total = \$98,190

Emergency Relief Donations - \$13,617







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The Yangibana Project

PROJECT UPDATE 2 October 2021

HASTINGS TECHNOLOGY METALS

The Yangibana Project is a significant Australian rare earth project, containing substantial Neodymium and Praseodymium (NdPr) resources. The Project covers 650 square kms in Western Australia's Upper Gascoyne region and is approximately 250 kms northeast of Carnarvon or 400 kms by road.

The Yangibana Project is being developed by Hastings Technology Metals Ltd. (ASX: HAS), an Australian rare earths mining company.

The Project will involve conventional open pit mining activities including drilling, blasting, loading and hauling the Rare Earth (RE) ore.

The RE ore will be crushed, milled and processed at the mine site beneficiation plant into a RE concentrate.

The concentrate will be hauled approximately 450 kms to a proposed Hydrometallurguical plant in the Pilbara for further processing to a Mixed Rare Earth Carbonate (MREC) product and shipped to global customers.

BENEFITS

With a life of mine of 15 years, the Yangibana Project promises significant benefits.

Hastings is committed to local supply chains and local content with an emphasis on enticing people to live and work in the region.

Jobs, contracts and training will be provided to local entities including Traditional Owners over the mine life.

Government royalties and taxes over the Project life are estimated at over \$335M, comprising \$277M in corporate and income tax; and \$60M in State Mineral Royalty.

STATUS

Hastings has recently established a construction execution team. Groundworks and early infrastructure programs (access roads, communications and camp) have commenced at Yangibana.

In parallel, Hastings is preparing permits and contracts for the proposed Hydrometallurgical plant; and, endeavouring to secure the required debt financing for Project construction through a consortium including NAIF (Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility) and KfW Ipex-Bank (German State Bank).



NEXT STEPS

Whilst Hastings has made steady progress toward the construction of the Yangibana Project, there remain a number of steps ahead of construction kick-off including:

- · Finalisation of debt financing including NAIF support
- Finalisation of environmental permitting and all required approvals
- Final Investment Decision by the Hastings Board of Directors

Hastings is focussed on bringing the Project into production in 2024.

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The Yangibana Project

WHAT ARE RARE EARTHS?

Rare Earth Elements (REE), also called rare-earth metals or rare-earth oxides, are a set of 15 elements and are an essential enabler of Green energy and electric vehicle (EVs).

NdPr is a valuable product and a vital component in the manufacture of permanent magnets and electric generators that are used in goods ranging from electric vehicles, E-bikes, E-Scooters, drones, wind turbines and robotic solutions.

These applications are collectively referred to as **electric mobility** and renewables.

SPOTLIGHT

Community

Hastings team members recently took to the Gascoyne Races in numbers and enjoyed partaking in the fashion on the fields. Of the seven jockeys on course, five were women riders whose charter plane was proudly sponsored by Hastings.



Our People

Nick Bennett, (left) joined Hastings as Project Manager of the Yangibana Project in March this year. Nick has a long history of executing projects in the chemical and mineral processing industry and is responsible for the delivery of the Yangibana Project.

Health & Safety

Bob Winn, (right) Health & Safety Manager, brings 30 years experience in construction, mining and oil & gas to Hastings, with responsibility for both on-site and off-site health and safety for Yangibana.

Carnarvon Community Update

Hastings Chief Operating Officer, Andrew Reid (L) recently hosted information sessions attended by 150 community members with strong interest in the opportunities arising from development of Yangibana.



Heritage Survey

Thiin-Mah Warriyangka Tharrkari Jiwarli People recently undertook a heritage survey on site at Yangibana where they enjoyed the company of Robbie Mallard's team. Mallard Contracting, and their 100 percent Indigenous workforce, were responsible for both refurbishment and expansion of the fly camp.





Nick Bennett, Project Manager



Bob Winn, Health & Safety Manager





CELEBRATING CARNARVON ONE MILE JETTY



Join a free family friendly event to celebrate the history and stories of Carnarvon's One Mile Jetty.

When: Sunday 10 October 2021. From 4:30pm to sunset.

Where: Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage, Annear Place, Carnarvon

What to bring: Seating (picnic rug/folding chair).

Come and enjoy the view of the One Mile Jetty and share your personal stories before partial deconstruction commences.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided.

This is a family friendly, alcohol and smoke-free event.

Register at Event Brite: www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-the-one-mile-jetty-tickets-175240337567

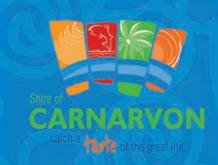












WANTED

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

(Verbesina encelioides)

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

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

If you see any of these plants in your area please contact the Shire of Carnarvon - emailshire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au - a photo of the plant and where it s located is requested.



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

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



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PLACES TO VISIT

Carnarvon Heritage Precinct Lighthouse Keepers Cottage Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum Heritage Walk Trail

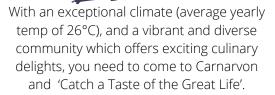
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery Lock Hospital Tragedy Memorial -Heritage Precinct HMAS Sydney II Memorial & Wall of Remembrance - Fascine

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 **Historical Pioneer Cemetery**

Quobba Station - Humpback Whales Viewing







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

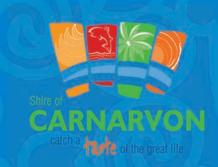
Surfing

Visit the Murals arour

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

Carnarvon Races

ropicool Festival (August/September)



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

DIACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams

Kingsford Bakery Norwesta Cafe

Port Hotel

Sunsets Cafe at One Mile Jetty

Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn

Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant

Gascoyne Growers Markets

Gascoyne Bakery

Chicken Treat

BP Roadhouse

Carnarvon Hotel

Schnappers Restaurant - Gateway Motel

West Coast Fish & Chips

Gascoyne Cafe

Fascine Coffee Lounge

Morels Plantation

Coffee Cup Cafe

Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood

Old Post Office Cafe

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

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ROAD CONDITION REPORTS

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





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 alort.



Roads open with caution

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



Traffic signal outages

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



Detour

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



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.

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The Community Fare was pioneered by Rex to offer discounted community fares on participating routes, all year round. Early-bird sales are available from the day the fares are released up until 30 days prior to departure, subject to Community Fare availability. Community Fares are also available for last-minute purchases within 24 hours prior to departure time, for all remaining unsold seats.



To book an appointment call (08) 9261 4444

Email: reception@lifelinewa.org.au







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Get the facts F on the vax



The COVID-19 vaccines are new, and it is very normal for people to have questions. There is so much information - and misinformation - it can be overwhelming. Together, we need to build vaccine confidence because each and every vaccinated person helps us move past the pandemic.

TRUTH





Many people around the world worked together to create the COVID-19 vaccine, sharing money and scientists to get it done in just months, without missing any steps. Vaccines are only allowed in Australia after being tested and found to be safe and effective. All vaccines continue to be quality tested and monitored for safety.



The COVID-19 vaccines do not contain live virus and cannot give you COVID-19

The vaccines pretend to be the real virus and teach your body how to defend itself. This will help stop you from getting really sick and going to hospital or



quickly to be safe.



The vaccine could give you COVID-19.

Get the facts on the vax





We do know every ingredient that is in the vaccines

The vaccines are mostly water, with salt, sugar and fats. There is no graphene oxide, gluten, egg, wheat, bee venom, latex or animal products in the vaccines.



The vaccines are providing good protection against the new strains

Two doses of the Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine are very effective in protecting people from becoming seriously ill with the new variants, including the Delta strain.



You can choose to be vaccinated

You can make your own decision. Make sure you ask trusted people to help you find facts. False news can be very misleading and dangerous.



A microchip would not fit through the vaccine needle

This myth is based on a fake video circulating on



COVID-19 vaccines can't change your DNA

The vaccines deliver instructions to your cells to build protection (immunity) against the coronavirus. This does not happen in the part of your cells where



Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine does not make you magnetic - anywhere on your body

COVID-19 vaccines do not contain any magnetic ingredients that could do this. You would need a lot of metal to attract a magnet. For example, people take multi vitamins which often contain iron. This doesn't make them magnetic because they are so diluted and spread through your body.



We don't know what's in these vaccines.



There's no point in getting vaccinated due to the new COVID strains.



Doctors want to force people to be vaccinated.



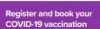
The vaccine contains a microchip to track me.



The vaccine will change my DNA.



The vaccine can make a magnet stick to your arm.



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Our online services continue to grow and make dealing with the WA Police Force quick, easy and convenient. APPLY FOR INFORMATION • Record of Traffic Infringement Notices • National Police Certificate • Record of Traffic Crash or Crime Incident REPORT AN IN • Traffic Crash • Hoon drivers • Graffiti • Damage • Lost or stolen property CHECK STATUS • Firearms Licence Application • Stealing or damage related crime reports

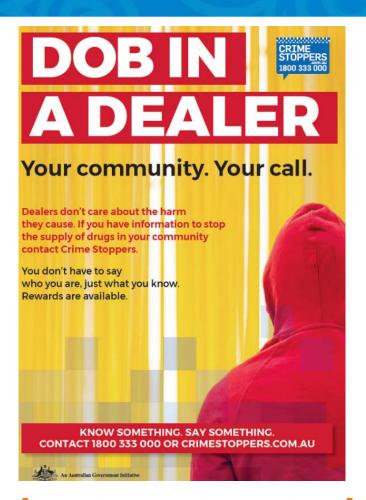
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A LIFE SAVING EXPERIENCE FOR THEM... A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU!

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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 "sale bowl of WA", with a surprisingly diverse range of fruit and vegetables, lush tropical fruits, rangeland meets, and senfoo on offer. Fill your basket their grah a coffee and some breakfast, listen to the buskers, or browse through the adjacent Ast and Carlt market. The Markets are proudly







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WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

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

Doors open at 6pm.

Eyes Down 7pm.

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

See the 'What's on in Carnarvon' or 'Carnarvon Notice Board' on Facebook for the weekly Jackpot prize.

Tea, coffee. cold drinks as well as a selection of munchies also available.

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; Gwen 9941 1930; or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

Looking for something different to do?

Join our friendly

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citz each Tuesday

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

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

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



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Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

HLTAID009 - 19th October - Refresh CPR

HLTAID011 - 20th October - Provide First Aid 1 Day

aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

HLTAID009 - 16th November - Refresh CPR

HLTAID011 - 17th November - Provide First Aid 1 Day

You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

Carnaryon Sub-Centre

Book online at https://stiohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training Email: camarvon.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au Phone: 9941 1082



Use this signal to ask for help on a video call without leaving a digital trace.















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Live the road safety pledge

I promise that I will:

- · Always be fit to drive
- Scan the road ahead
- · Know my limits and plan my trip
- Stay sharp and take regular breaks
- Not drive through flooded waters
- · Be alert for wildlife and livestock
- Drive to suit the conditions





















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PeerPathways

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





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
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Spring Word Search

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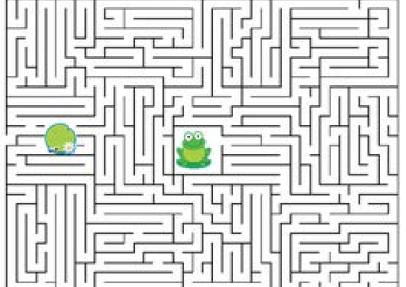






Word Scramble

Help the frog find his way to his lily pad!



2. UESFBTRTEIL _____

3. RLSOFWE _____

4. UNSYN _____

5. IPLSTU _____

6. EISNSNUH

7. OLOSSBM _____

8. OIAWNRB

9. CICNIP _____

10. NGEARD _____