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Tuesday 28 March 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

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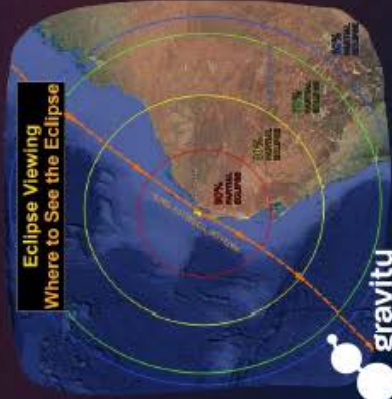
The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges the Yingarrda people as the Traditional Custodians of this land which we work and live on. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future and extend this respect to all Aboriginal people and their ongoing connection to this Country.



Where to view the

SOLAR ECLIPSE

On April 20, 2023 at 11.27am, the path of totality will graze the tip of Western Australia in a 40km wide track along the Gascoyne Coastline, making it the most accessible land based place on Earth to view the spectacle.



gravity
discovery centre
and observatory

Whilst Exmouth will experience total darkness, Coral Bay will experience 99% and Carnarvon will be able to view 97% of the Solar Eclipse.

YOUR SAFETY DURING THE Solar Eclipse

When staring directly at the sun ultraviolet light floods your retina, causing permanent eye damage in the form of Solar Retinopathy and blindness.

Never look directly at the sun, even during partially eclipse phases. Viewing the eclipse can cause permanent visual loss. Damage occurs rapidly without any pain. Loss of vision does not occur until after the eclipse. There is no treatment and children are especially at risk. The Solar Eclipse cannot be viewed unless you have Approved Solar Eclipse Glasses.

Safety Glasses can be purchased from Carnarvon Visitor Centre



What's happening at the

SHIRE OF CARNARVON

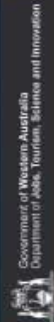
In preparation of this iconic event on the 20th April 2023, the Shire of Carnarvon is working hard on many new Carnarvon & Coral Bay townsite improvements and upgrades to make visiting and living in our beautiful region a much more enjoyable experience for all.

Some of our enhancement projects are:

- Town Beach Playground Project (improved lighting, shade sails, upgrades to ablutions, upgrade & repositioning of swimming pontoon and additional seating)
- Façade upgrades to Carnarvon Civic Centre & ablutions on Robinson Street
- Additional water fill points and sewerage dump points in Carnarvon & Coral Bay
- Additional signage and signage upgrades
- Upgrade to median strip on Robinson Street
- Coral Bay entrance parking & long vehicle parking for day users with pedestrian access
- Refurbishment of existing Coral Bay Ablutions

Works on some projects have already commenced.

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SOLAR ECLIPSE

2023

CARNARVON & CORAL BAY



What's on in CARNARVON

14 - 21 APRIL 2023

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as Carnarvon prepares to host the April Rocks Carnarvon program of events in the lead up to the Solar Eclipse on 20 April. This program promises to be a celebration of art, culture, and science, featuring some of the biggest names in music, art, and photography.

The Shire of Carnarvon will host the main event, A Symphony of Music featuring the Perth Symphony Orchestra, The Narli Ensemble - featuring Stephen Pigram, Mark Atkins, Tristan Parr, Erkki Veltheim, Joe Talia, Stephen Magnusson and Tos Mahoney, Caravana Sun, and Murphy Brothers on 20 April in Carnarvon's Main Street. This musical extravaganza will showcase the best of classical, Indigenous, and contemporary music, taking you on a journey through time and space.

In addition to the musical event, April Rocks Carnarvon will also feature A Night at the Museum, a series of cultural experiences at Gwoonwardu Mia. Visitors can expect daily tours, bush tucker, art workshops, and a touring exhibition, Beyond the Milky Way. This exhibition will showcase the latest advancements in astronomy and space exploration, providing a glimpse into the wonders of the universe.

For families, there will be plenty of activities to keep the little ones entertained, including markets, children's events, and a screening of the blockbuster movie, Avatar. In addition, visitors can enjoy a photography exhibition, Visions of the Cosmos, by Dr John Goldsmith. This exhibition will showcase Dr. Goldsmith's stunning images of the cosmos and provide an insight into the beauty and wonder of the universe.

Gwoonwardu Mia

14 - 25 APRIL

Daily Welcome to Country, Bush Tucker Cafe, Cultural Tours, Beyond the Milky Way VR experience, Yarning & Art Workshops

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



17 APRIL - SPACE MUSEUM

KidzFest

18 APRIL

Avatar Premier Screening

15 & 16 APRIL

+ SO MUCH MORE

A SYMPHONY OF MUSIC



20 APRIL - MAIN STREET





SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

President Eddie Smith

Meet the Shire President

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

Following on from the Festive season and holidays I trust everyone enjoyed the time spent with family and friends.

February has proven to be quite busy with the visitation by two State Government Ministers, Minister Punch (Minister for Regional Development); Minister Whitby (Minister for Racing & Gaming); Premier Mark McGowan, the leader of the Federal National Party, David Littleproud, Senator Patrick Dobson, and Peter Foster MLC.

We are now receiving acknowledgement from the State Government that there are a number of anti-social and crime issues in Carnarvon with alcohol and drugs being significant drivers of these issues. Keep in mind these issues are Australia wide with many towns across Australia in a worse position than Carnarvon.

These issues are generational and complex therefore it will take significant time and resourcing to rectify with State and Federal Government collaboration required to mandate legislative change and resources to effect the change required. Your Council is vigorously lobbying both the State and Federal government to make the change and provide the much-needed resources.

It has been difficult at times due to some politicising of the issues instead of recognising that communities across Australia need the three levels of Government to put the politics aside and collaborate on fixing these generational issues.

As a result of these meeting I am now far more confident that we have been listened to and I'm sure we will see much needed change albeit slowly.

Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT



THE PIER DEVELOPMENT STAGE 1 RECEIVES DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL FOR MULTIPLE DWELLING DEVELOPMENT ON OLIVIA TERRACE AT SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The original application, comprised of 3 stages, has been withdrawn by the applicant and a new application was received for only stage 1 to be considered by Council. The new application, now only including stage 1, does not propose any changes to what was previously considered by Council in terms of that stage. The applicant has advised that stages 2 and 3 of the development will be submitted later under another development application.

The proposed development site is located at the western end of Robinson Street (the main street within the Carnarvon townsite) where it intersects with Olivia Terrace – via a roundabout - which extends along the Fascine waterway (formerly the south arm of the Gascoyne River).

The proposal consists of a multiple dwelling component with associated amenities and the jetty and boat pens, which forms part of stage 1 of the three staged development known as 'The Pier', upon lot 300 on DP 412840 located at 85 Olivia Terrace Carnarvon.

Proposed stage 1 includes the following aspects:

- A 4-storey multiple-dwelling complex comprising 35 dwellings with private balconies in the following mix of bedrooms/sizes:
- 7 dedicated one-bedroom king-size (KS) dwellings – 52 m2 floor area with 8.3m2 (approx.) balcony.
- 26 flexible two-bedroom 'twin-key' dwellings – 79 m2 floor area with 13.6 m2 balcony.
 - Each 'twin-key' dwelling is capable of being used as a separate self-contained dwelling, totalling 52 one-bedroom dwellings.
 - Of these 52 dwellings, 26 comprise a king-size (KS) one-bedroom dwelling with a floor area of 52 m2 and a balcony size of approximately 8.3 m2.
 - The remaining 26 comprise a studio (S) one-bedroom dwelling with a floor area of 27 m2 and a balcony size of approximately 5.6 m2.
- 2 two-bedroom dwellings – 66m2 floor area.
- Provision of 102 car parking spaces on site.
- Private swimming pool and associated outdoor recreation areas.
- Storage and bin storage collection areas.
- Interim landscaping area.
- A floating jetty is proposed with public access to short and long-term leased boat pens as well as reserved pens for the benefit of hotel guest in the later stages of the development.
- The boat pens will range in size from 8m to 20m with a secured access gate-house on the Fascine shore.

This application has been subject to a comprehensive assessment that was undertaken as part of the previous JDAP application and as part of that assessment, stage 1 was found to be compliant with relevant State planning policies as well as the relevant requirements of the Shire of Carnarvon Local Planning Scheme No. 13. Please refer to Schedule 4.1.1 (b) for the complete assessment that was undertaken as part of the Responsible Authority Report (RAR).





COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 2023 TO BE HELD BY POSTAL VOTE CONDUCTED BY THE WA ELECTORAL COMMISSION

The Local Government Act 1995, allows the Council to conduct an election either as an in-person election or a postal election. Legislation provides that if a Council decides to conduct a postal election, the Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC) must conduct the election, with the cost of the election to be reimbursed to the Commission on the basis of full cost recovery.

The Shire of Carnarvon local government elections are held every two years on the third Saturday in October, the next to be held on 21 October 2023. The Shire President and Councillors are elected for four-year terms, with half the Councillors' terms concluding at each biennial election.

The Local Government Act 1995 provides that a local government may decide whether to conduct a postal election or hold an in-person election. Legislation requires that where a local government opts for a postal election, the election must be conducted by the WAEC. Council has conducted postal vote-only elections since 2001.

Many local government authorities in Western Australia utilise postal voting for the local elections to achieve efficiencies of costs, better utilisation of staff, accessibility for electors and transparency. In addition, where there are a significant proportion of absentee landowners, postal voting can be a practical, fair and equitable method, with the aim to achieve the best possible rate of return.

Council will make provision in the 2023/2024 budget to cater for the cost of conducting the elections by postal vote.



SHIRE ADMINISTRATION ASBESTOS ROOF TO BE REPLACED

The Shire of Carnarvon Administration Office is the main building where the Shire conducts its activities, from Council Meetings, day to day office support and providing services to the public.

Funding was received through the Federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program to replace the existing asbestos roof sheeting on the Shire Administration Building.

Tender submissions were received with the tender being awarded to James Gregory Pty Ltd.



SWEET AS CONCRETE AWARDED TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PREMIX CONCRETE FOR THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON

Contract RFT 01/2017 Supply and Delivery of Premix Concrete with Sweet as Concrete expired 14 February 2023.

Tender RFT 14/2022 Supply and Delivery of Premix Concrete was advertised on 7 December 2022 seeking a suitable contractor to provide these services for another term contract period. The Tender closed on 18 January 2023 with no submissions were received.

In accordance with the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations section 11. (2) (c) the Shire is not required to publicly invite Tenders when within the last 6 months the Local Government has publicly invited Tenders but no Tender was submitted that met the Tender specifications or satisfied the value for money assessment.

As a result of the above, the Shire proceeded with a Request for Quote (RFQ) 04/2023. Two concrete contractors were contacted with the request to submit a written quote. One submission from Sweet as Concrete was received.

Sweet as Concrete has supplied premix concrete to the Shire for the last six years. Concrete supplied has been to the required standard and delivered on time.



POLICY ENDORSED FOR THE GUIDANCE ON MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL OF SHIRE UNSEALED ROAD NETWORK

In October 2022, a draft Rural Roads Maintenance Policy was recommended to Council for adoption. A workshop with Shire Councillors, officers and pastoralists was completed on 18 January 2023. As a result of that workshop, a revised policy was prepared for the consideration of Council.

The workshop considered multiple road related matters including:

- Draft Asset Management Plan
- Sealed roads – Financial Implications:
- Road Funding Sources
- Roads Hierarchy and Classifications
- Road Inventory
- Road Inventory Classification
- Financial Implications of Agreed Classification
- Plant Replacement Program

The stakeholder group are to be congratulated in taking such an active role in assisting the policy development. Participation from the pastoralists was essential to inform staff and Council of specific issues and considerations associated with the unsealed road network.

From the workshop session it was determined that:

- Current funding levels are generally sufficient for the Shire to carry out minimum Routine Maintenance and Maintenance Grading with a required total estimated annual maintenance grading budget of approximately \$770,000 p.a.
- Current funding levels are insufficient for the Shire to carry out a desirable minimum level of re-sheeting renewal works with a total estimated annual re-sheeting cost of approximately \$5M p.a.

This model may also be utilised to support Shire efforts to leverage additional State and Federal roads funding to provide at least the desirable minimum of funds necessary for the Shire to maintain and renew its unsealed road network.



FLOOD MODELLING FLOOD PREPAREDNESS PROJECT TO GO AHEAD

Gascoyne River Flood Modelling is part of a broader Flood Preparedness Project. That Project is a collaboration between project partners of:

- Shire of Carnarvon;
- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD); and
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

Project Partners have sourced external funding from the Federal Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. Initial project works includes:

- Infrastructure works to maintain the effectiveness of the existing levee system within the Town and Airport districts, and
- technical investigations, related planning and investigative activities to prepare for later stages.

Technical investigations include a detailed survey to define hydraulic conditions and updated Hydraulic Modelling.

Tenders were called for the project with 7 tenders being received and assessed.

Council agreed to award the tender to Hydrology and Risk Consulting (HARC) who are an Australian engineering consultancy firm. They provide specialist hydrology, dam safety risk management, catchment modelling and water resources services Australia wide. They have the necessary experience, resources, personnel, and methodology to complete the Gascoyne River Flood modelling.

The tender submitted is within the available project budget. The tender scope also included provisional items for delivery of a calibrated hydrologic model. It is proposed to accept this provisional item as it can be met under the available budget.





TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF PLANT AND OPERATORS AWARDED TO THEM EARTHMOVING PTY LTD

The Shire of Carnarvon suffered damage to various road assets following flooding in early 2021 and again in 2022.

A Tender process was undertaken seeking a suitable contractor for the provision of plant and operators for the damage repairs. Tender RFT 15/2022 closed on 1 February 2023 and four submissions were received.

Via the DRFA-WA program, the Shire has approved funding for the AGRN951 package and is expecting approval of funding for the AGRN1021 package to reinstate the damaged assets to their pre-disaster conditions.

AGRN951 reinstatement works was initially divided into three packages. The Northern package is now nearing completion. Whilst works for the Southern and Central packages did commence, the Contractor withdrew from the contract before completion of works. A new contractor will need to be engaged to complete the remaining works.

AGRN951	
SOUTHERN PACKAGE	
Edagee Station Rd	Meedo Rd
Edagee Rd	Pimbee Rd
Ella Vella Rd	Wahroonga Pimbee Rd
Gilroyd Rd	Wooramel Rd
Gladstone Rd	Yalbalgo North Rd
Marron Homestead Rd	
CENTRAL PACKAGE	
Bush Bay Rd - Central	Mardathuna Rd – Central
Cooralya Rd - Central	Robinson St - Central
Hill Springs Rd	

AGRN1021	
Lyndon Minnie Creek Rd	Wahroonga Pimbee Rd
Lyndon Towera Rd	Warroora East Rd
Minilya Lyndon Rd	Warroora North Rd
Mt Sandiman Williambury Rd	



COMMUNITY GROUPS BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY GROWTH FUNDING ROUND 1

The Shire of Carnarvon's Growth Fund Committee met on Wednesday, 15 February 2023, to assess the applications received in Round 3 of the Community Growth Fund, closing on 12 February 2023, and to assess the applications received for the Small Business Participation Grants (Solar Eclipse), closing on 12 February 2023. Minutes attached in Schedule 7.3.4 (a) Community Growth Fund Minutes including Recommendations.

Eleven applications were received in this round for the Community Growth Fund, and ten were received for the Small Business Participation Grant (Solar Eclipse).

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

The following groups have been approved funding from the community growth fund -

- Gascoyne Growers Market Inc - \$9393
- Gascoyne Gymnastics Club - \$1000
- Carnarvon Speedway Club - \$799
- Gascoyne Football Association - \$4000
- Carnarvon Junior Soccer Association - \$5000
- Gascoyne Off Road Racing Club Inc - \$5000
- Carnarvon Family Support Services WA LTD - \$5000

The following groups have been approved funding for the Small Business Participation (Solar Eclipse) Grant -

- Telomac Tackle and Marine - \$900
- Coastal Collective - \$1000
- Miranda Plum - \$1000
- Ningaloo Roast - \$624
- Sweet Cake Design - \$1000
- Sutcliff Plantation - \$549
- Road to Foam - \$1000
- Aartworks - \$981
- Trang Lenstra - \$760
- Wooramulla Eco Cultural Journeys - \$855





SCHEME AMENDMENT TO REZONE PART OF LOT 500 NORTH RIVER ROAD, NORTH PLANTATIONS CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The Shire has received a proposed scheme amendment to rezone part of Lot 500, DP74108 North River Road, North Plantations from 'Environmental Conservation' reserve to 'Priority Agriculture'. The balance of Lot 500 is already used for horticultural activities and is zoned 'Priority Agriculture'.

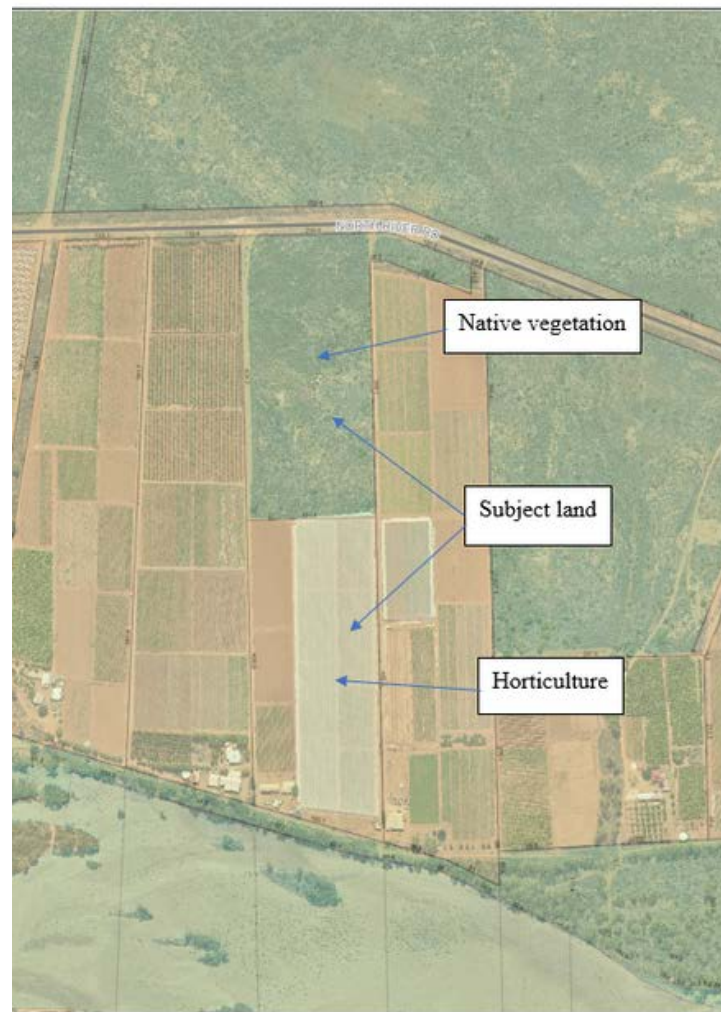
The subject land is described as Lot 500 on Plan 74108, North River Road, North Plantations. The land is approximately 15.65ha in size and is occupied by a dwelling and associated buildings and partly used for horticultural activities. The part that is not used for horticultural activities contains native vegetation as it is currently classified as a reserve, because of the land's previous tenure and purpose that is no longer the case. The former Lot 342 was part of an unmanaged Crown Reserve 37376 for the purposes of 'Government Requirements'. The specific purpose of this reserve is unknown but it is speculated that may have originally been part of a drainage system for directing floodwaters north wards into the area commonly known as the 'North Common'.

Scheme mapping does not show any special control area over the subject land and presumably, not a designated drainage line and no longer required by the State. Hence the subject land was recently disposed of via amalgamation with the former Lot 50, noting that this also provided legal access to the land from North River Road.

Under Local Planning Scheme No.13 (LPS 13) the subject site is classified as an 'Environmental Conservation' reserve and horticultural use of the land is not consistent with the purpose of the reserve, which, pursuant to LPS 13. The amendment seeks to rezone the undeveloped portion of the newly created lot, Lot 500 on DP74108, from 'Environmental Conservation' reserve to 'Priority Agriculture', which is the same as the balance of the property that would facilitate horticultural activity on the land. The proposed zone change to 'Priority Agriculture' is to match the zoning of the balance of the land that is already been used for horticultural purposes like the surrounding properties to the east and west.

Council endorsed the application based upon planning justification as follows -

- the resulting zoning will provide for land uses capable of achieving or conforming to the objectives of the 'Priority Agriculture' zone in LPS 13;
- The resulting zoning will accord with the existing horticultural land designation in the Commission-endorsed Shire of Carnarvon Local Planning Strategy;
- The resulting zoning will provide for land uses similar and consistent with the existing horticultural uses being carried out on adjacent land;
- The subject land has fair capability for horticulture;
- The subject land is not included within any designated 'Environmentally Sensitive Area' nor is likely to generate any adverse environmental impacts;
- The subject land is not included in any designated floodway; and The subject land is no longer required by the Crown for 'government requirements' (upon which the current Local Planning Scheme reservation 'Environmental Conservation' is predicated upon).



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PREMIER CATCHES A TASTE OF THE GREAT LIFE

Western Australian Premier, Hon. Mark McGowan and Member for Mining & Pastoral Region Peter Foster MLC met with Shire representatives today. They were presented with information on the array of major projects on our horizon and the infrastructure and amenity improvements needed to capitalise on these improvements. The social challenges currently facing our community were also discussed at length and the Premier showed great interest in these concerns. Shire President Eddie Smith and Chief Executive Officer Andrea Selvey were pleased by the Premier's interest and to have the opportunity to provide updates on the two state-funded projects currently underway.

The On Our Horizon portfolio highlights nine major projects that will boost the economy and population for Carnarvon and transform the energy and tourism sectors. This can be viewed [Here](#).

The Intensive Family & Community Intervention (IFCI) strategy incorporates a task force and a support program with the intention to act, uphold and protect the human rights of vulnerable at-risk youth, support families to overcome cycles of disadvantage, and maintain community safety and wellbeing. See the IFCI [Here](#).

Our IFCI and On Our Horizon were delivered to the Premier and team this morning along with highlighting a range of Infrastructure projects that will enable growth in Carnarvon including the Airport and the Roads Strategy.

Following discussion on the social hurdles currently being experienced in the community, the Premier took a sobering tour of Brockman, guided by the Shire President Eddie Smith and CEO Andrea Selvey. "The Premier didn't make any promises or official statements, but he took extensive notes" commented President Smith, adding "I feel positive that we were heard today and seen, and that benefits will come from this visit".



SHIRE PROJECT BRINGS SHADE TO TOWN BEACH

The Shade Sails installation is now complete at Town Beach, thanks to funding from the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Programme and from Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation as part of the Total Solar Eclipse event. This has resulted in much-needed the shade coverage of the playground area.

Installation was completed ahead of schedule, with contractors working tirelessly to attach shade sails despite windy conditions. The sail material is robust enough to withstand full-sun all year round and need only be removed if cyclonic winds are expected.

"It's fantastic to see our kids can play under shade on the playground now, especially in this warm weather" said Shire President Eddie Smith, "The Shade Sails, like many of the dozens of the projects currently being delivered by the Shire, really boost the amenities for the whole community."

Works on the ablution facilities at Town Beach are still underway, with works expected to be completed by the end of the month.



Shade sails erected at Town Beach can be removed in case of high winds or impending cyclone. The shade sails are rated to with stand up to 120km/hr winds.,



CIVIC CENTRE MAINTENANCE & UPGRADE WORKS

The public is advised that works will take place at the Civic Centre as follows:

Location

Carnarvon Civic Centre, Robinson Street / Camel Lane
Public Exeloo Toilet

Date

Exeloo toilet upgrade and maintenance works will commence 28 February 2023 with expected completion 17 March 2023.

Civic Centre facelift works will commence 28 February 2023 with expected completion 31 March 2023.

Reason for Closure

Internal and external upgrades and major maintenance to the Exeloo facility, including new lighting, plumbing and paintwork. External upgrades to the Civic Centre including new cladding and paintwork. The works are part of an overall facelift to the Civic Centre to elevate it to a contemporary standard, improving the streetscape and creating a vibrant area for public events.

Conditions of Closure

The Exeloo facility will be closed to the public while works are undertaken. The remainder of the area will still be accessible throughout the works including the Visitor Centre and Woolshed. Safety barriers will be in place where works are undertaken. Please follow all signage and directions from workers and the Visitor Centre staff on site. Alternative toilet facilities will be available for use at the Woolshed and Town Beach once other works at the Town Beach toilet facility are complete.



STEP UP TO CLEAN UP

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2023

THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON IS PROUD TO BE ORGANISING THE FOLLOWING CLEAN UP EVENTS

SUNDAY 5 MARCH
8:30AM - 11:30AM
@ THE FASCINE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE + LOTS OF PARTICIPATION PRIZES

THURSDAY 9 MARCH
7AM - 10AM
@ BROCKMAN PARK
BBQ BREAKFAST

WATER, GLOVES AND BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (08) 9941 0000 OR EMAIL: SHIRE@CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU

CATANIA CATCHES UP FOR YANGIBANA UPDATE

Shire President Eddie Smith and CEO Andrea Selvey were pleased to meet with Vince Catania, Hastings Technology Metals General Manager of Communities & Government Relations, to receive a briefing on the latest updates about the Yangibana Rare Earths Project.

The Shire is excited with the progress of the Yangibana Project and we look forward to the ongoing economic benefits to the region.

To stay up to date with the latest news, visit the Hasting Technology Metals website: <https://bit.ly/3SmUtmN>





SHIRE STAFF AWARDED FOR THEIR SERVICE AND DEDICATION

At a recent luncheon, staff who have worked for the Shire for 5 or more years were awarded with a gift and acknowledgement by both the CEO and Shire President for their commitment and dedication to the Shire during their period of employment.

Those staff who achieved 5 years or more service were -
Rebekah Skender - 15 years
Stephanie Leca - 10 years
Shaun Ramirez - 5 years

Staff who had reached their 1 year anniversary were also recognised at the luncheon. They included Amanda, Leighton, Ilike Lam, Shane Narrier, Betty Mogridge, Jodi Manna, Clayton Baker, Taake Vaitakim Megan Harris, Andrea Selvey, Kepu Kainiufahi, David Randall, Coenraad Louw, Renee Louw, Peter Cullen, Shanan Ryan, Max Tangi, Dean Andreoli, Wez Tangi, Valentine, Joanne Campbell, Gloria Quinn, Keno Phillips, Viv Matangi, Maka Mafileo, Rob Weymouth, Harriet Murphy,





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



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Don't miss out on this wonderful training opportunity for the Tourism & Hospitality sectors! The Workforce Development Program aims to assist businesses and community groups in their preparation for the Total Solar Eclipse by providing access to hospitality and tourism training:

- Front of House | Customer Service
- Barista
- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
- First Aid
- Cultural Awareness

Training is hosted in Carnarvon from the 28-31 March 2023, please register now at Workforce Development Program - Carnarvon

www.workforcedevelopmentprogram.com/carnarvon



SHIRE OF CARNARVON AT YOUR SERVICE

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

The newly developed service can be accessed via the Shire Website, which provides links for new or existing businesses to access assistance.

The Shire understands that the current business climate may be difficult and the path to starting a new business or growing your business looks daunting. Our Business Concierge Service is here to guide you along the path, holding the torch so you can focus on driving your business to success!

Visit the page today <https://bit.ly/3Wa3cKl> to submit an enquiry form or email businessconciierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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PENS,
STICKERS
ECLIPSE EYE GLASSES
STUBBY HOLDERS**



CORAL BAY ABLUTIONS & PARKING UPGRADES

Works commence Friday 10 February 2023, with expected completion 1 April 2023.

Upgrades include lighting, plumbing and cosmetic improvements to the ablutions and civil earthworks to the parking area, improving accessibility for parking and pedestrians.

Safety barriers will be in place for the duration of works, with toilets available at the shopping complex and alternative parking available at the end of Robinson Street.

BAXTER PARK TOILETS TO BE REFURBISHED

The Baxter Park toilets refurbishment commenced on 1 February with expected completion by 15 March 2023.

Works will include significant internal and external maintenance and upgrades;

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NOW HIRING!!

VOLUNTEER POSITION - BLOWHOLES CAMP HOST

The Shire of Carnarvon is seeking to appoint Campground Hosts to monitor the Blowholes Camping Area for the upcoming tourist season, commencing in April 2023.

Campground hosts are community members who enjoy the natural environment and are interested in its conservation. They volunteer their time and carry out a variety of roles associated with park and visitor management of campgrounds throughout WA.

The Blowholes Camp (Quobba Station) is located 75km north of Carnarvon. The campground is accessible to all vehicles along a bitumen road. The campground is suitable for people who are self-sufficient, including chemical toilet. Generators can be used onsite from 9am – 9pm.

As the Blowhole Camping Area Campground Host, you will be required to provide your own mobile accommodation which will be set up onsite at the park for the agreed period of time (minimum of 4 weeks – maximum of 12 weeks) between April and October 2023.

To see more about the position go to Council's website at <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/employment/volunteer-position-blowholes-camp-host/21>

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM

The Shire of Carnarvon is looking to establish a group of community-minded candidates to assist in delivering community development programs, especially in youth development and community capacity building. We have several immediate vacancies to fill in our Community Service Team for those with requisite skills, on a permanent basis and for up to 12 months either on a casual, full or part-time basis. Traineeships are also available.

Positions available:

- Youth Workers (Night Patrol)
- Community Support Officers

To see more about the position go to Council's website at <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/employment/expressions-of-interest-community-service-team/28>.



WE'RE HIRING



TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICER CASUAL POSITION

Join our team at the Shire of Carnarvon!
We're looking for a Tourist Information Officer to
join the team on a casual basis.

As our newest team member, you will have the
opportunity to:

- Serve our customers and our community by providing them with up-to-date information regarding the Shire of Carnarvon region.
- Provide excellent customer service via our various communication channels including, in person, phone calls, emails and social media platforms.
- Assist the organisation in marketing the Shire of Carnarvon as the PLACE TO BE.

We're looking for someone with:

- Experience in Customer Service with an aptitude for dealing with members of the public and a proven ability to manage a wide range of marketing and communications.
- Developed computer, numeracy and problem solving skills.
- Experience in cash handling including processing sale transactions and reconciliations



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WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EMPLOYMENT
TO APPLY

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY CONTACT THE SHIRE OFFICE (08)
9941 0000 OR VISIT 3 FRANCIS STREET





WE'RE HIRING SENIOR MECHANIC



Join our team at the Shire of Carnarvon!
We're looking for a Senior Mechanic to join the team.

As our newest team member, you will have the opportunity to:

- Carry out high standard repairs and maintenance to the Shire of Carnarvon's vehicle, plant and equipment fleet as well as other fixed plant and equipment.
- Ensure our workshop is clean, safe and operational with all tools and resources stored securely.
- Assist our Infrastructure Services team in delivering our vital services to the Community.

We're looking for someone with:

- Trade certificate appropriate to the position, a HR Class License and a Construction Industry White Card.
- Demonstrated experience with fault diagnosis, repair, servicing, parts ordering and maintenance of vehicles, fixed and mobile plant and earth moving equipment.
- Demonstrated ability to follow Work, Health & Safety requirements to ensure you and your team members are safe at all times.



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PELICAN POINT BEACH CLOSED TO VEHICLES AND PETS

The Shire is excited to report of additional turtle nesting sites along Pelican Point Beach. As such, vehicle access will be restricted to ensure the protection of these sites. The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions has provided the Turtle Watching Code of Conduct with advice on protocols for observing turtles nesting and hatchlings with minimum disturbance..


Shire Rangers will patrol the area and issue fines to drivers of vehicles and owners of unrestrained dogs not observing the beach closure. While the Shire is aware that beach closures impact the enjoyment of the beach by some members of the community, the response from the community has been overwhelmingly in favour of taking steps to protect nesting sites.

The Shire is closely monitoring the nesting sites and once they are clear the beach will be reopened.





Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions



PARKS AND
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SERVICE

Turtle Watching Code of Conduct

2 DIGGING BODY PIT
Lots of sand flicked into the air using front flippers only. Turtle may move and repeat this process until finding the correct spot.
Estimated time 20-40mins

3 EXCAVATING EGG CHAMBER
Sand stops being flicked as turtle scoops out egg chamber with rear flippers only. Rocking motion side to side.
Estimated time 10-20mins

4 LAYING EGGS
Turtle remains very still, with a gentle heaving motion. If her flippers are moving and sand is being flicked she is NOT laying.
Estimated time 3-10mins

5 COVERING NEST
Turtle covers egg chamber with sand using rear flippers then gradually moves forward, camouflaging nest, flicking lots of sand into air.
Estimated time 20-40mins

7 EMERGING HATCHLINGS
Around 60 days after laying eggs.
Stay below the dunes to avoid trampling on nests and emerging hatchlings.

1 EMERGING TURTLE
Crawls from ocean towards nesting area.
Estimated time 5-20mins
Keep your distance. 15m

2m
1 person at a time

1m
Discrete use of red light only, keeping the light partially covered.


3m

15m
Keep your distance.


6 RETURNING TURTLE
Crawls back from beach to ocean. May stop to rest at water's edge to restore energy.
Estimated time 20-40mins
Keep your distance. 15m

RISK OF DISTURBANCE
HIGH MEDIUM LOW


NO GLOW: Nesting turtles and hatchlings are easily disturbed by lights, use the moon to light your way.
MOVE SLOW: To avoid disturbing turtles, walk along the water's edge.
STAY LOW: Out of sight of nesting turtles – sit, crouch or lie in the sand.
LET THEM FLOW: Let hatchlings make their own way to the ocean, they take an imprint of that beach so they can return to the same area when they are ready to mate and lay eggs. Try not to get between hatchlings and the water's edge.



No flash photography at any time



No dogs on turtle nesting beaches



Don't drive on turtle nesting beaches



TEAM EFFORT TO TACKLE A WEEK-LONG FIRE

From Monday 6 February to Monday 13 February 2023, Shire Pastoralists, Staff, Bush Fire Brigade members and Strike Teams from Exmouth, Kalbarri and Geraldton battled a blaze in the Shire's north, which burned an area fifteen times the size of the Carnarvon townsite.

In an incredible display of neighbourly support, Pastoralists from Doorawarra, Hill Springs, Minilya, Booloogoro and Manberry Stations gathered on Cooralya Station to cut firebreaks with heavy machinery and monitor from the air. The pastoralists were soon joined by Shire staff, Coral Coast Helicopter Services and Gascoyne River Bushfire Brigade volunteers and vehicles to assist with backburning containment lines.

The North West Coastal Highway was closed during the day of Thursday 9 February as the fire cleared a path up to the edge of the bitumen, and the Highway was reopened at 7pm that evening. During this time the Shire provided water to vehicles stopped at the south end of the closure.

On Saturday 11 February, Strike Teams from Exmouth, Kalbarri and Geraldton provided some back up to the team, and together, ended the reign of fire at 1pm on Monday 13 February.

While over 30,000 hectares of scrubland was lost to fire, the crews were there to ensure that the Cooralya, Booloogoro and Manberry homesteads were protected, and the fire did not continue north towards Minilya Homestead or Minilya Roadhouse.

The Shire of Carnarvon extends a sincere thank you to the Department of Fire & Emergency Services for their support. Furthermore, to our Pastoralists - the hours they put in, their knowledge of the land and their determination is amazing and made all the difference.

To the eleven Shire of Carnarvon staff who jumped from sweeper trucks to fire trucks, lawn mowers to back burners, and grading roads to grading crucial fire-breaks as flames licked at your elbows... You all get Employee of the Month.

Please be patient with our crew at the Shire while they now catch up on their day-to-day duties that had to be put aside so that they to attend to this emergency.





ILLEGAL DUMPING SURVEY REVEALS PROBLEM WORSE THAN FIRST THOUGHT

The Shire of Carnarvon Environmental Health Team recently conducted a survey of areas south of Carnarvon to monitor the amount of rubbish that is being dumped and were shocked to find that the amount of illegally dumped rubbish is greater than first thought. The rubbish comprised of domestic rubbish which can be taken to the tip free of charge or placed in the residential rubbish bins which are picked up once a week. Also noticed was white goods (fridges, washing machines, dryers) which are also free to take to the Waste Disposal site.

In recent weeks Council workers have progressively been attending to areas where rubbish has been illegally disposed of and taking to the waste disposal site. Of note that the areas where rubbish is being dumped is less than 1km away from the waste disposal site with the majority of waste being free to take to the tip.

CARNARVON RESIDENT FINED FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING

It is a great disappointment to not only the Shire but the community, that residents of Carnarvon continue to dump their rubbish illegally and then at a cost to the Shire and ratepayers to remove and clean up the areas. For this reason, strategically placed cameras have now been installed in areas where this illegal practice continues so if you intend to continue dumping your rubbish in areas other than the waste disposal site you will be photographed, you will be caught, and you will be issued with an infringement. Maximum fine for littering is \$5,000 but you can be prosecuted under the EP Act for illegal dumping where a maximum penalty can be as high as \$62,500.

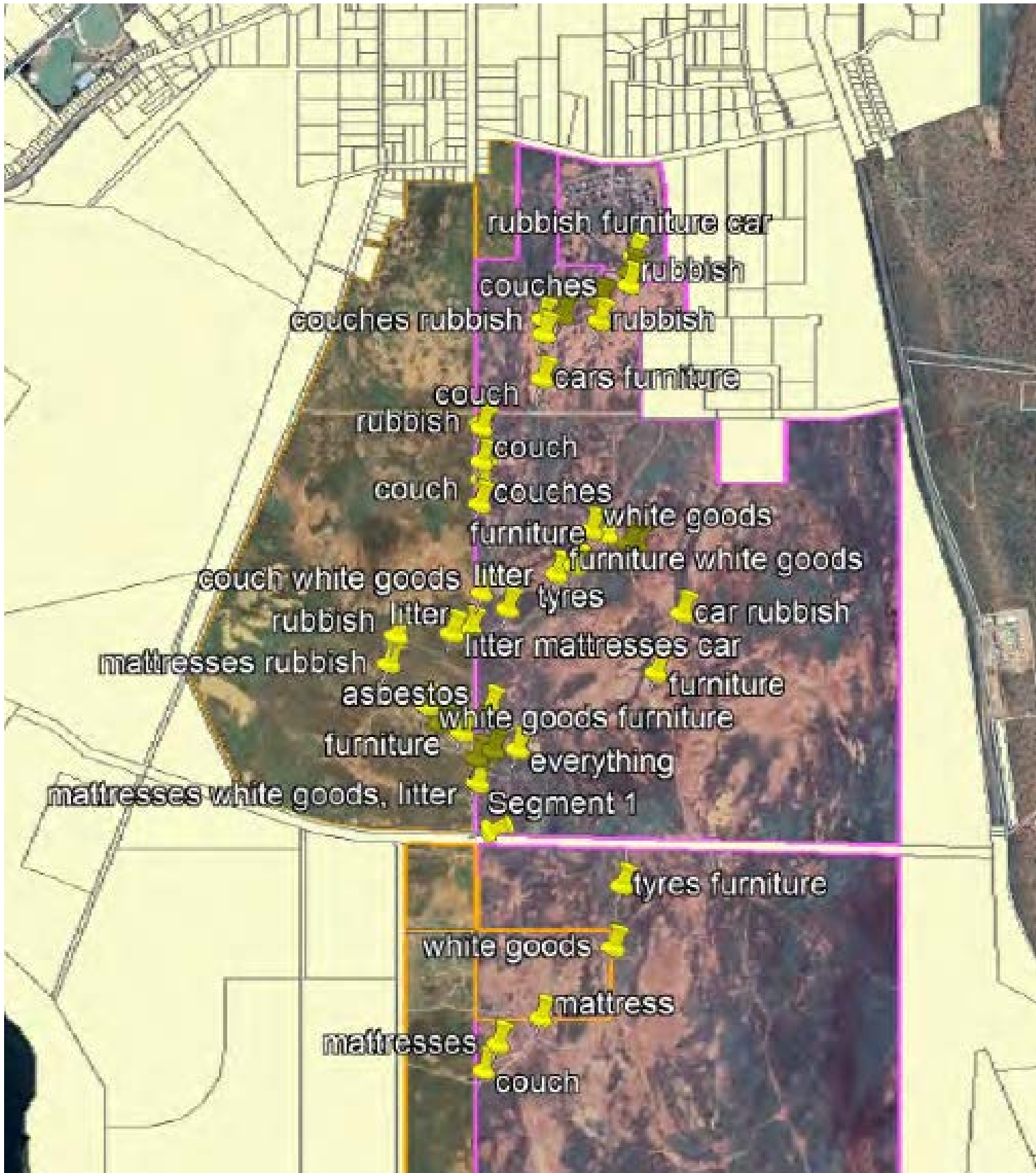
I am sure that Mr J Ronan will attest to this as he recently received a fine (\$200.00) for the dumping of a boat, and three fridges between the Racecourse Road and the Oyster Creek Road. The fridges will have to be removed and taken to the waste disposal site at Browns Range by the offender, which by the way, are free to dispose of.

The Shire Ranger will continue to monitor those sites that are frequented by illegal dumpers and issue infringements to those perpetrators who continue to disrespect the land and the law. For those who are thinking about dumping your rubbish illegally remember that when you do

SMILE, YOU ARE ON CANDID CAMERA !









FEES & CHARGES FOR WASTE DISPOSAL SITE GENERAL PUBLIC (DOES NOT INCLUDE COMMERCIAL WASTE)

Recyclable Waste Types

Recyclable Scrap Metal	FREE	Includes white goods, metal goods, washed tin cans and any ferrous or non ferrous metals. Large metal items must be cut up as directed by facility operators.
Car Bodies	FREE	All vehicles must have oils and fuels removed. LPG vehicles must have gas tank removed from vehicle.
Fire Extinguishers - Approved and Inspected	FREE	Fire Extinguishers must be empty, separated from all other waste, have its valve removed and have been inspected and marked by an operator.
Clean Separated Cardboard	FREE	
Clean Separated Glass	FREE	
Batteries - All Types Separated	FREE	
Approved Separated e-Waste	FREE	Approved e-waste will consist of televisions, computers and other consumer electronic products.
Eligible Container Deposit Scheme Beverage Containers	FREE	

Mattresses and Bulky Furniture

Approved Mattress Disposal - Commercial and Domestic	FREE	An approved mattress will have all metal springs removed and separated for metal recycling.
Mattress Disposal - Commercial and Domestic	\$27	
Approved Bulky/Foam Furniture - Commercial and Domestic	FREE	Approved Bulky Foam Furniture will have all metal springs removed and separated for metal recycling.
Bulky/Foam Furniture - Commercial and Domestic	\$27	



FEES & CHARGES FOR WASTE DISPOSAL SITE GENERAL PUBLIC (DOES NOT INCLUDE COMMERCIAL WASTE)

General Waste Disposal

General Domestic Waste - Shire of Carnarvon Resident	FREE	Waste must have been generated from the householders domestic residence.
Green Waste (Uncontaminated)	FREE	Contaminated green waste will be charged at the commercial putrescible rate. Contamination includes anything other than vegetation.

Tyres

Car and Motor Cycle Tyre	\$13.50	Per tyre
Four Wheel Drive and Light Truck Tyre	\$16	Per tyre
Truck Tyre	\$38	Per tyre
Tractor/ Earthmoving Tyre (small up to 1 Metre Tall)	\$143	Per tyre
Tractor/ Earthmoving Tyre (large above 1 Metre Tall)	\$371	Per tyre

Other Waste Types

Caravans	\$43	Per caravan
Boats - Other	\$43	Per boat
Boats - Metal	FREE	Free when cut into 2m lengths for disposal
External District Fee	\$269	Per ton or part thereof - Waste originating outside the Shire of Carnarvon
Gas Bottles (all sizes/types)	PROHIBITED	Not accepted - return to gas bottle provider or service agent
Clean fill ⁵	FREE	
Brown Range Tip Shop Items for Purchase	PRICES AS MARKED	



FEES & CHARGES FOR WASTE DISPOSAL SITE GENERAL PUBLIC (DOES NOT INCLUDE COMMERCIAL WASTE)

1. **Putrescible waste** is waste likely to become putrid - including wastes that contain organic materials such as food wastes or wastes of animal or vegetable origin, which readily bio-degrade within the environment of the landfill.
2. **Inert non-putrescible waste** is waste that is largely non-biodegradable, non-flammable and not chemically reactive
3. **Horticultural plastics** includes shade cloths, plastic mulch, irrigation pipe etc.
4. **Horticultural putrescible** waste includes reject/spoiled fruit, vegetables, pulps etc.
5. **Clean fill** means raw excavated natural material such as clay, gravel, sand, soil or rock fines that:
 - (a) has been excavated or removed from the earth in areas that have not been subject to potentially contaminating land uses including industrial, commercial, mining or intensive agricultural activities; and
 - (b) has not been processed except for the purposes of:
 - i. achieving desired particle size distribution; and/or
 - ii. removing naturally occurring organic materials such as roots; and
 - (c) does not contain any acid sulphate soil; and
 - (d) does not contain any other type of waste.

Carnarvon

Location

The Browns Range Waste Management Facility is approximately 7km southeast of the Carnarvon townsite and is on the Speedway Road (turnoff next to Outback Travel Centre) and is signposted. There is alternative access to the facility via North West Coastal Highway, approximately 2km south of the OTC Dish – the road is signposted. [Map](#)

Opening Hours

- Monday to Friday - 7am to 4pm
- Saturday - Closed
- Sunday - 8am to 2pm
- Public Holidays - Closed

Coral Bay

Location

The Coral Bay Waste Management Facility is located at Lot 530 Sanctuary Road, Coral Bay.

[Map](#)

Opening Hours

- 7 Days a week - 8am to 5pm



MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT

The Shire of Carnarvon has a comprehensive mosquito management program in place involving monitoring, treatment and communication activities. These activities occur annually with the mosquito season commencing in August and concluding in January.

Mosquito Management

Shire Environmental Health Officers monitor the king tides to identify periods when saltmarsh breeding should be checked including carrying out aerial survey of surrounding saltmarshes in known breeding areas such as the One Tree Point area about 5 km from the centre of Carnarvon. Where larvae is found, the Shire Environmental Health Officers treat the area by wading through the water and samphire habitat. Past success rates have resulted in 60-80% reduction of mosquitoes.

While saltmarsh mosquitoes (*Aedes vigilax*) have been known to occur in Carnarvon from December, typically the main season for them here is April through June.

We recommend that residents ensure that any screen doors and windows are in good repair to enable night-time ventilation in the summer conditions without letting in the mosquitoes.

Midges

Midges love the wet, cool conditions. These aren't known for spreading any diseases to humans but they can bite exposed skin in large numbers which can result in irritating and painful bite marks. They breed in wet grassy or muddy areas and it takes at least 3 weeks after hatching in wet conditions to the emergence of adult midges. The appearance of adults is often associated with new and full moons.

Biting midges are one of the most difficult groups of insects to control as no chemicals are currently registered in Australia to control their breeding sites and there is no effective chemical control of adult midges.

Fight the Bite Campaign

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

WA Health's Fight the Bite campaign aims to educate individuals on simple ways to prevent being bitten and reduce mosquito breeding around their home/holiday accommodation.

PAY MY RATES

The Shire of Carnarvon offers ratepayers several methods of payment. These are:

Bpay

Pay your rates with BPAY through your online banking portal on desktop or mobile. Please use the Biller Code 170845 and your reference number on your rates notice.

Note: Credit Card payment is not available with this option.

Pay in person

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS (including credit card) on presentation of your rates notice to:

Shire of Carnarvon office

3 Francis Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

Mail

Detach the bottom of your rates notice and make your cheque payable to: Shire of Carnarvon and post the notice to:

Shire of Carnarvon

PO Box 459, Carnarvon WA 6701

Please note, the Shire of Carnarvon is currently not accepting online payments via Credit Card.

RATES BILLING & PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

The Shire of Carnarvon will issue an annual rate notice in August to the owner of the property or their nominated agent at the last notified postal or email address. The annual rates notice will be either mailed or emailed, depending on if you have asked for emailed rates. We will provide a detailed rates bill, showing general land rates, emergency state levy, pensioner concessional entitlement, relevant service charges (i.e., rubbish fees, swimming pool levy, payment arrangement fees) and any prepayments.

A property may be billed more frequently if the owner chooses to pay by the instalment payment options.

- Option 2 - x 2 Instalments
- Option 3 - x 4 Instalments

Or a Payment Arrangement Agreement upon review

PENSIONER & SENIOR REBATES

If you hold a valid Concession Card you could qualify for a rebate or a deferment on paying your rates. To qualify, ratepayers must meet all the following criteria:

You must be the owner and occupier of the property on 1 July 2022; and

You must hold a valid Pensioner Concession Card, State Concession Card, WA Seniors Card or both a WA Seniors Card and Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

Ratepayers meeting the above criteria must pay their portion of the general rates, Emergency Services Levy, rubbish charge and all arrears by 30 June 2023 to claim a rebate.



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.



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.

THINKING OF RE-HOMING A DOG?

All unclaimed rehoming 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, desexing 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.

NEED A RANGER?

If you have an urgent matter that needs a Ranger's attention such as snake handling or a dog attack, the Rangers can be contacted on 99410019

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





Do I have to register my Dog?

Yes. Under the Dog Act 2015, all dogs are to be registered. You can register your dog by completing the online form and making payment on the Shire of Carnarvon website or in person at 3 Francis St Carnarvon WA 6701. Alternatively, you can phone or email the shire office and request a registration form be emailed to you. You will need to supply proof of microchipping with the number, a copy of the sterilisation certificate if the dog has been sterilised.

Does my dog have to be microchipped?

Yes. Under the Dog Act 2015, all dogs are to be microchipped. Microchips are to be inserted in accordance with the Dog Act and Regulations, by a certified person to carry out the procedure, such as a vet and registered with an approved microchip organisation. A certificate is provided at the time of microchipping as proof and with details on where to go to update your dog's information at any time. A copy of the certificate and or the microchip number is required for all dog registrations.

Question 4: How much is it to register my dog?

Registration	1 year	3 years	Lifetime
Sterilised	\$20	\$ 42.50	\$100
Unsterilised	\$50	\$120.00	\$250

I did not receive a registration renewal for my dog?

Renewals are sent to the postal address provided by the owner. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the Shire has the correct postal details. If you have moved house, you will need to notify the Shire so the records can be updated to ensure you receive your renewal notice. You can update your postal information by email, phone, post or by coming into the Shire office.

What happens to dogs in the pound?

All dogs caught by the Rangers are wormed, bathed with tick and flea shampoo, fed, watered, exercised and where necessary vet checked. The Rangers check on them, feed them and play with them twice a day, receiving excellent care and attention. The animal's welfare is most important to the Shire of Carnarvon and our Rangers.

I have a dog in the pound. How much is it to get it out?

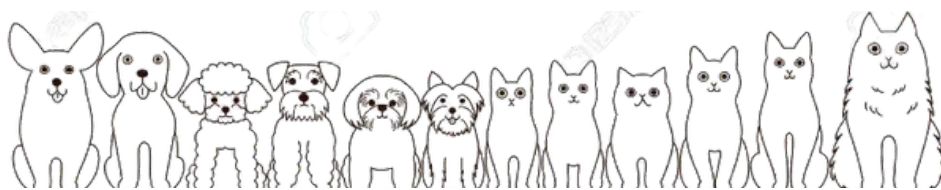
If your dog is in the pound, it will be \$70 impound fee, plus \$25 per day it is in there for sustenance. If the dog is not microchipped or registered there will be a \$65 fee to have the dog microchipped and Registration Fee for a minimum of 1 year which is \$50 unsterilised and \$20 for sterilised dogs.

What happens to unclaimed dogs from the pound?

Unclaimed and surrendered dogs are fostered out until they can be rehomed by S.A.F.E

I have a dog I don't want anymore. What do I do?

You can surrender your dog for a fee of \$70 with the Ranger. The dog will then be rehomed through S.A.F.E





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 or via 9941 000 for information on all other Shire services.

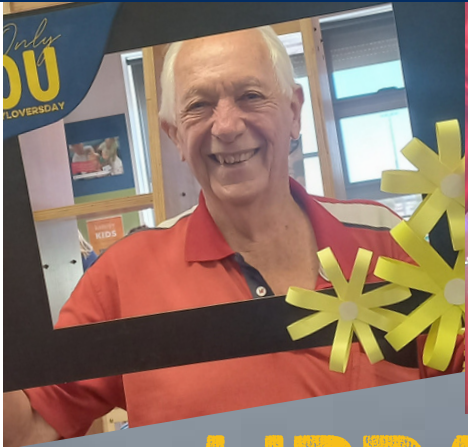
For wildlife report and incidents, please contact the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions on 08 9947 8000.

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 or phone 9941 0000.



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EDITION 66 - MARCH 2023



LIBRARY LOVERS DAY

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Tuesday 14th February for our amazing day of celebrations!



Only
YOU
#LIBRARYLOVERSDAY



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Congratulations to **Thomas** who won our Lucky Door Prize on the day and received a free picnic for two at the upcoming **WA's Great Graze**. Congratulations also to **Jana** who was our winner of our library survey competition, and won a **voucher**.





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YOU
#LIBRARYLOVERS DAY

LIBRARY FILM COMPETITION

**ARE YOU AGED
12-25 YEARS?**

**MAKE A ONE MINUTE FILM ON
ONE OF THE THEMES BELOW
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN.**

GET CREATIVE!

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT
CARNARVON LIBRARY?**

**WHAT'S YOUR VISION
FOR THE FUTURE OF
CARNARVON LIBRARY?**

**WHAT'S YOUR
FAVOURITE MEMORY OF
CARNARVON LIBRARY?**



**ENTRIES CLOSE
SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023**

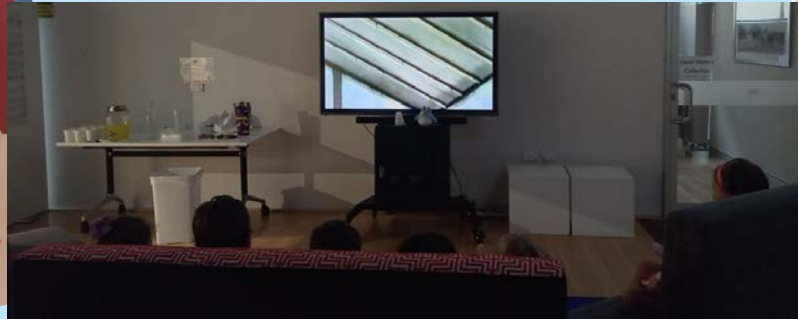


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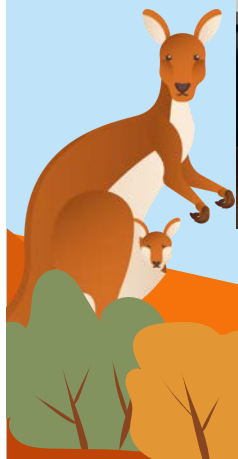
Summer Reading Adventure



Another Summer Reading Adventure is over!

Thankyou to everyone who completed our reading challenges in the school holidays, and took part in our movie afternoon, craft activity, and party.

Congratulations to Archie, Theo and Lachlan who were our winners for 2023!





BOARDGAMING CLUB

Are you proud of your skills at Chess,
Scrabble or other boardgames?

Talk to library staff if you would be
interested in taking part in a competitive
or casual boardgaming club.



We are taking expressions
of interest for potential
adults and teens clubs!

Writer's Club

Are you interested in writing poetry, short stories, or longer-form works?

We are taking expressions of interest to start a Writer's Club!

Talk to library staff for more info.



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HARMONY DAY

Tuesday 21st March 2023

You are invited to a evening of celebration at
Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery

Join us to acknowledge Harmony Day,
with the message of
EVERYONE BELONGS
embracing cultural diversity.



We also commemorate
50 YEARS
of Carnarvon Public Library
serving our community since 1973.

Enjoy our collaborative exhibition
BELONGING
showcasing Local Artists and
selected artworks from the Shire Art Collection.

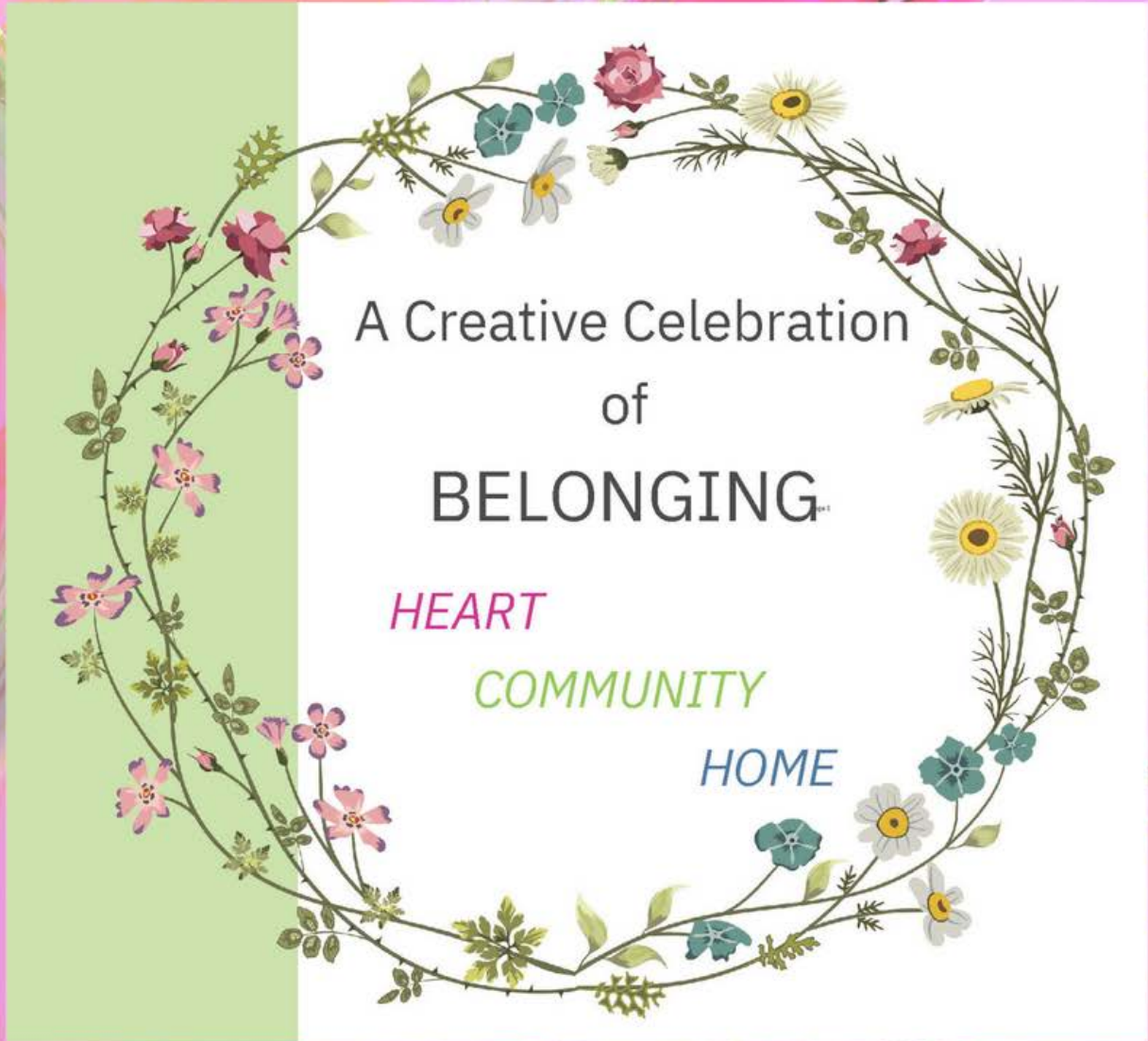


5pm to 7pm
Live music and light refreshments



For more information contact:
Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Library: 9941 3727 / Gallery: 9941 3388
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm

SHIRE OF
CARNARVON
LIBRARY & ART
GALLERY



**An exhibition showcasing Local Artists
and selected artworks from the Shire Art Collection**

**25 February to 25 March, 2023
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The Recipe Of Life

Debut Solo Exhibition
By local artist
Patricia Ouellette

**A stunning collection
Celebrating Life, Love
and Natural Beauty**

**8 February to 23 March 2023
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery**



For more information contact:
Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Library: 9941 3727 / Art Gallery: 9941 3388
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701



Open Tuesday-Friday 9.30am – 5pm; Sat 9.30am – 12.30pm

From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 66 - MARCH 2023



VISIONS OF THE COSMOS

VISIONARY ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY BY WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHERS

FRIDAY 14 APRIL - SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023

Presented by Dr. John Goldsmith, Celestial Visions

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www.celestialvisions.com.au
www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au



*"Visions of the Cosmos" is a collaborative exhibition presented by Dr John Goldsmith, www.celestialvisions.com.au
PHOTOS: Rosette Nebula © Mark Bridger, Outback road star trails & Uluru Milky Way © Dr John Goldsmith, Antarctica aurora © Colin Jenkinson*



CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street
Carnarvon

Monday
CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday
9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Public Holidays
CLOSED

Contact Details

(08) 9941 3727

Email

library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson
Street/Camel Lane

Contact Details

(08)9941 1146

info@carnarvon.org.au

OPERATING HOURS

APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday

CLOSED

NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday
10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays
10.00am - 5.00pm

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

Christmas Day and Good Friday
CLOSED

POOL SEASON

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

For further details and fees please visit the Shire of Carnarvon website

www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre

CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

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

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday
7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday
CLOSED

Sunday
8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday
Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday
South Carnarvon

Wednesday
Brockman

Thursday
East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns Range

Friday
Plantations - North/South

FEES & CHARGES

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

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



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 99410019



FIREBREAK INSPECTIONS

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

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

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

99410019

Email - rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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CONTACTS INFORMATION

ALL FIRES OR LIFE THREATENING

EMERGENCIES 000
emergency.wa.gov.au

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

Hospital
9941 0555

SES
132 500/9941 2121

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

**Community Emergency
Services Manager**
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000

Ranger Co-ordinator
0408 942 945

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

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator
0408 942 945



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>





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.

BLUE ALERT- Get ready for a cyclone

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.

YELLOW ALERT- Act now to stay safe

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.

RED ALERT- Shelter 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.

ALL CLEAR- Be Careful

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.





Our team are back in the office after the Christmas break, with some exciting changes ahead. 2023 is set to be another busy and successful year here at the GDC.

Minister Punch's Visit to Carnarvon

We were pleased to welcome the Hon. Don T Punch MLA to Carnarvon in early February. Minister Punch is our new Minister for Regional Development, and this was his first visit to the region since being appointed in his new role.

Minister Punch spent some time at Gwoonwardu Mia, where he was welcomed to our region with a Welcome to Yinggarda Country, followed by a tour of the center and enjoyed morning tea with some of the local elders.

The Minister also took some time to tour the Brockman area, and visited the One Mile Jetty with the Carnarvon Heritage Society, who told the Minister of the Jetty's history in Carnarvon.

We were very proud to host our new Minister in Carnarvon, and we're looking forward to working with him in advancing our regions causes.



Staff Changes

2023 has seen a change in staff positions in the GDC office.

Tym Duncanson, our former CEO left the GDC on conclusion of his four year contract. The position is currently being filled by Simmone Van Buerle, who will be acting in the role with recruitment for a new CEO in the final stages.

Kate Boston, our Local Content Advisor has stepped

into the role of (acting) Principal Senior Project Officer in Carnarvon.

Vanessa Vandeleur has been appointed as a Senior Project Officer after 2 years as the GDC's Executive Officer.

We also welcome Michelle Sharpe to our Carnarvon office as our new Executive Officer, and Natalie Pre-rad to our team as an Administration Officer.

You can read more about staff changes, and profile, as well as upcoming employment opportunities:

<https://www.qdc.wa.gov.au>

Regional Development Collaboration Workshop

Our project team attended the Annual Regional Development Collaboration Workshop in February, along with 70 regional development practitioners from across the State's nine Regional Development Commissions and DPIRD.

The workshop was designed to provide targeted professional development opportunities, as well as a platform for sharing experiences and collaborative problem solving.

WA's Regional Development Commissions play a vital role in supporting the government's commitment to boosting local jobs and diversifying the economy.

With a focus on key topics including building labour market resilience, supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy, digital connectivity, activating land for regional housing, and Aboriginal economic development, the workshop was a step forward in driving positive change for local communities.





The Yangibana Project – February 2023

HASTINGS TECHNOLOGY METALS

Hastings' flagship Yangibana Project (which comprises a rare earths mine and beneficiation plant at the Yangibana site in the Upper Gascoyne, and a hydrometallurgical plant at Onslow), with an annual production volume of 15,000 tonnes of mixed rare earth carbonate (MREC) contains one of the most highly valued Neodymium/Praseodymium ("NdPr") deposits in the world with NdPr:TREO ratio of up to 52% in some areas.

The Project is permitted for long-life production with offtake contracts signed and debt finance in advanced stage. First shipment of MREC on ship is targeted by mid-2025, subject to final approvals and completion of funding requirements.

GM of Communities & Government Relations Vince Catania met last month with the Shire President of Carnarvon Eddie Smith and CEO Andrea Selvey to provide a project update. Whilst the Shire of Upper Gascoyne Deputy President Jim Caunt and CEO John McLeary toured the Yangibana mine site seeing first hand the progress Hastings is making.



Want to know more?

Follow us on LinkedIn and Facebook
Sign up to receive our newsletter:
www.hastingstechmetals.com.au

YANGIBANA ENABLING WORKS

Enabling works commenced in 2022 to build the site infrastructure required to support the workforce and logistics required for the mine development and construction of the beneficiation plant.

Significant progress has been made on these activities since December 2022, and the site will be ready for main construction to commence around in 2023. As of February 2023, early works progress at Yangibana is approximately 70% completed, including:

- **Site Access Road:** Construction of 25km access road alignment trafficable with two lanes to connect with shire road network – 80% complete.
- **Kurbilli Accommodation Village:** 126 of 300 beds are in place and supplied with power – 80% complete.
- **Yangibana Airstrip:** Construction progressed to 80% completion – will allow for up to a 70-seater aircraft.
- **Communications:** A series of communication towers installed to allow permanent high-speed communication with site – 100% complete.
- Additional enabling works contracts such as the civil works for beneficiation plant area will be awarded in March-23.





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.



CARNARVON FOCUS LADIES FEELING THE LOVE FOR VALENTINES DAY



The ladies from the FOCUS Shop decided to spread the love and dressed up their window front in time for Valentines Day which was on Tuesday 14 February.

The FOCUS (Friends of Citizens under Stress) is a volunteer organisation who fundraise from which some of their proceeds of their sales are donated to worthy groups within the community. It is run by a bunch of lovely ladies who give up their valuable time to help out in the shop whether it be in the front of the shop or behind the scenes sorting out donated clothing or ironing and getting the clothes ready for sale.





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
- Miaboonya Beach
- New Beach/Bush Bay
- Historical Pioneer Cemetery
- Rocky Pool
- Quobba Station - Humpback Whales Viewing

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.

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
- 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
- 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



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

Let's Chat...



1800 080 083
dvassist.org.au

FOCUS op' Shop

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

PeerPathways

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

 **9477 2809**

- Connect with Peer Pathways for a free and confidential chat
- Together we can explore your health & wellbeing needs
- Discover what local supports, information and resources are right for you

We Can Help!

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

The Peer Pathways helpline is not a crisis line. If you are currently experiencing distress please call Lifeline on 15 11 14.

This project is generously funded by the WA Primary Health Alliance



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

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

Doors open at 6pm. Eyes Down 7pm.

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

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

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



From the Senior Citz

Carnarvon Craft Group

We invite you to join our friendly group, from 9.30 am. each Thursday at the

Senior Citz. Hall (cnr. Olivia Tce. & George St.)

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

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue 0408 904026; Gwen 9941 1930

or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

Looking for something different to do?

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

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

Entrance fee (members \$7, visitors \$8) includes morning tea and bottomless cups of tea and coffee. A 2 course lunch is also available for an additional \$4





2023 SEASON CALENDAR

CATCH YA
ON CLAY AT



4 Feb	Season Opener (Double Points) All divisions racing
25 Feb	Club Show - All divisions racing
11 March	Gascoyne Series 1 @ Carnarvon All divisions racing - Carnarvon & Shark Bay points
25 March	Family Fun Night & Junior Perpetual All divisions racing
15 April	Gascoyne Series 2 @ Shark Bay All divisions racing - Carnarvon & Shark Bay points
6 May	Club Show - All divisions racing
20 May	Club Show - All divisions racing
3-4 June	North West Championships Includes Wingless Fruitbowl Classic, Modified Perpetual, Production Perpetual, Street Stock Stockville, Spintcar Spectacular & Juniors
17 June	Twilight Legends, Burnouts & Sponsors Night (Burnout Competition) All divisions racing
15 July	Windup
16 July	AGM
2 September	Gascoyne Games (Special Event)

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Gascoyne Gymnastics Club WELCOMES YOU!

Term 1 Start Monday 6th February 23
5 Shallcross St, Carnarvon



GASCOYNE
GYMNASTICS CLUB

Sign up NOW on our Facebook page!



COMPETITIVE (GIRLS)

WAG Level 1 - Wed 3.30-4.30pm

WAG Level 2 - Mon 3.30- 4.30 and/or Wed 4.30-5.30pm

WAG Level 3 - Mon and Thur 5.30-7pm

Gascoyne Gymnastics Club
gascoynegc@gmail.com
5 Shallcross St
Carnarvon WA 6701



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

NOR-WEST CUP
Preseason Carnival
17th - 18th March 2023
Carnarvon WA

\$5,000
TO WINNING SIDE

\$500
DASH FOR CASH 100M
SPRINT

MORE INFORMATION TO COME
TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL:
gfaoperations@sportshouse.net.au and/or tessa.daly@sportshouse.net.au

The Nor-West Cup, Preseason Carnival is back this year!
SAVE THE DATE: Friday 17th and Saturday 18th March 2023
Teams from the Mid-West, Gascoyne and Pilbara invited to register
for the \$5,000 Nor-West Cup
\$500 Dash 4 Cash 100m sprint will be run before the grand final and
nominations can be made (maximum 2 per team)
More information to come



Book your first aid course today

Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

Upcoming courses at your local sub-centre:

- HLTAID009 – 14th March – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 15th March – Provide First Aid 1 Day
- HLTAID009 – 4th April – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 5th April – Provide First Aid 1 Day
- HLTAID009 – 16th May – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 17th May – Provide First Aid 1 Day

You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

Carnarvon Sub-Centre

Book online at <https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training>

Email: Carnarvon_subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au Phone: 9941 1082



Art Therapy for Aboriginal Parents & Carers

A FREE 8 session program with Artist, Gosia Taylor

Supporting parents and carers in the Gascoyne community by:

- Creating a safe and relaxing environment to express and share daily experiences of being a parent
- Creating a supportive network
- Learning new art skills

This program is FREE.
Bookings essential.

E: Gascoyne.PCWA@ngala.com.au
T: 9941 3869 Ngala Carnarvon

When: 10am – 12noon
Starting Tues 7 Mar 2023

Where:
Gwoonwardu Mia Gascoyne
Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural
Centre, Robinson Street,
Carnarvon





MONDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

33 Butcher Street Carnarvon



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



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,

MIXED TOUCH RUGBY

EVERY MONDAY

TOWN OVAL.
KIDS 6PM TO 7PM
ADULTS 7PM TO 8PM

WHO WANTS TO SEE SOME RUGBY IN CARNARVON?
COME ON DOWN AND WE CAN BUILD THE RUGBY COMMUNITY TOGETHER!

🚗 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



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!





CARNAR-FIN
FISHING COMPETITION
PRESENTED BY
CENTURION

29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023

The banner for the Carnar-Fin Fishing Competition is set against a background of blue water with a fish jumping. The title "CARNAR-FIN" is in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Below it, "FISHING COMPETITION" is written in white on a dark blue rectangular background. Further down, "PRESENTED BY" is in small white letters, followed by the Centurion logo and the word "CENTURION" in bold white letters. A white horizontal line separates the title from the dates "29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023", which are also in large, bold, white letters.

SAVE THE DATE!!
FUN FAIR - TOWN OVAL
FRI 28 AND SAT 29 JULY
2023





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

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



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.



SAVE THE DATE!!

FUN FAIR - TOWN OVAL
FRI 9 AND SAT 10 JUNE
2023





EDITION 66 - MARCH 2023

WOMEN IN SUPER

Mother's Day Classic

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023

Register for the 2023
Mother's Day Classic



WA - Carnarvon - Baxter Park to One Mile Jetty

Walk - 4km | Run - 4km | Ride - 4km

*Up to two FREE Child registrations (age 12 and under) with every paying Adult or Concession registration in February

REGISTER NOW - <https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/register/mothers-day-classic-carnarvon>

**URITE DAY
Carnarvon**

**Wednesday 15th March
9.30am till 1pm**

**Entertainment
Free BBQ
Local stall holders**

Join us for a yarn
For more information please call
GOS on (08) 9947 2200

**Hamper to be won on the day
Join us On the Fascine for a yarn**

URITE Day @ Carnarvon

We are looking forward to hosting URITE Day @ GRAMS Carnarvon clinic on Wednesday **15 March** to help bring awareness to mental health and suicide prevention.

There will be a free BBQ, entertainment, giveaways and local stall holders.

When: Wednesday 15 March

Where: Fascine

For more information, please contact Dave at david.batty@grams.asn.au or call 9956 6555

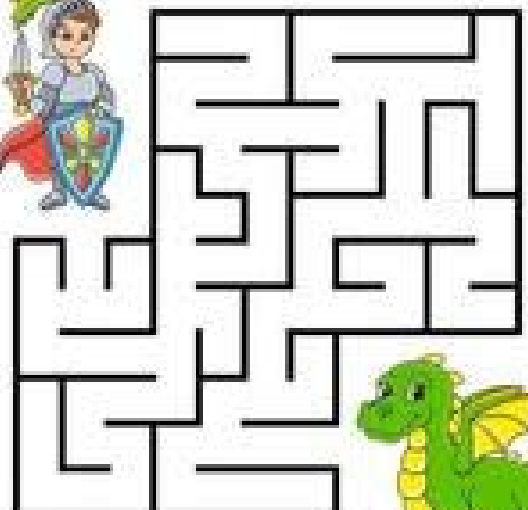
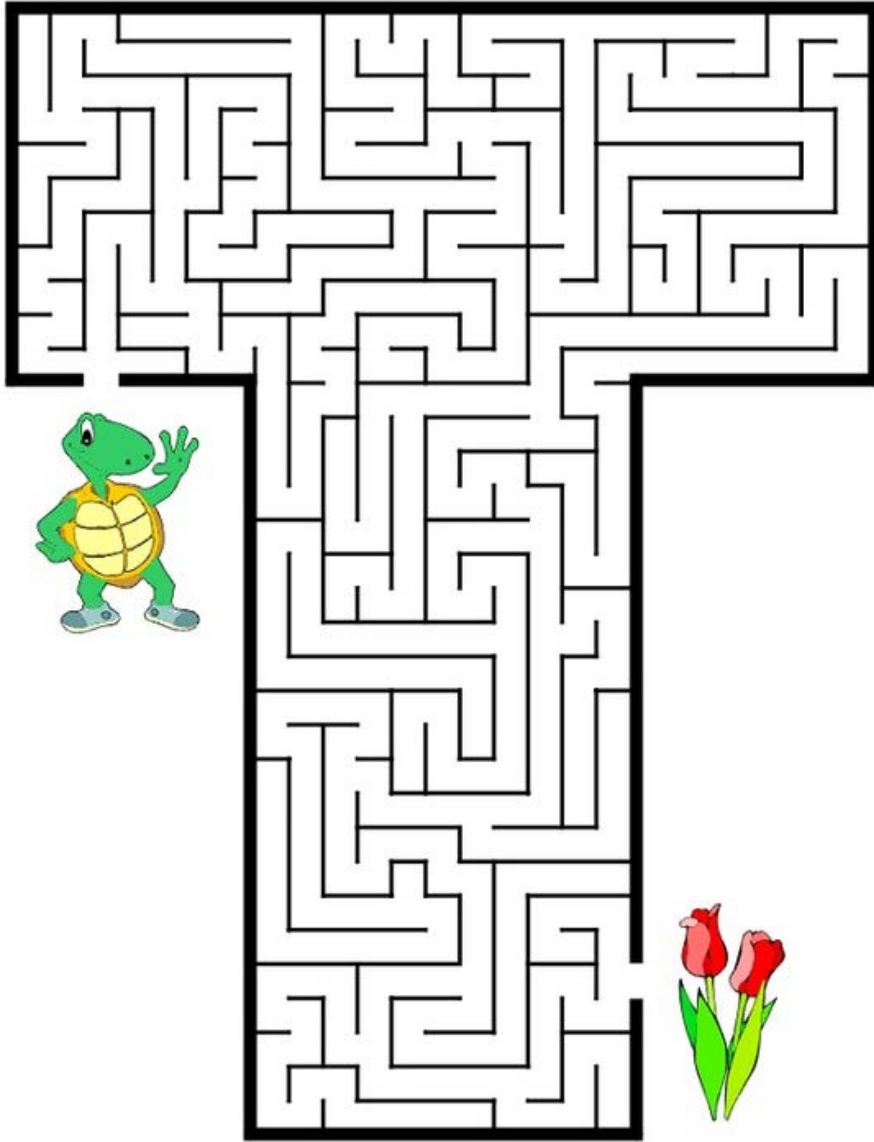
**CARNARVON
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE P & C**

**AGM 14th
March 4.15pm**

**Location: Staff room of
Carnarvon Community
College**

New members welcome

Growing Excellence Together





Strange Words

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CAMEL LANE CINEMA SCREENING SOON

FEBRUARY 18 - APRIL 16 CINEMA PROGRAM



SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY @ 5PM
RATED MA: 15+



SATURDAY 4 MARCH @ 1PM



FRIDAY 17 MARCH @ 5.30PM
RATED R: 18+



FRIDAY 24 MARCH @ 6PM



SATURDAY 1 APRIL @ 1PM



SATURDAY 15 APRIL @ 6PM - ADULT ONLY
SUNDAY 16 APRIL @ 1PM - FAMILIES


CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CINEMA TICKET PRICES

ADULT \$17 | CONCESSION \$13 | STUDENT & CHILD (4-12 YRS) \$12 | MEMBER \$12

BECOME A MEMBER ADULT \$50 & FAMILY \$100 (2 AD & 2 CH + \$5 FOR ADDITIONAL CHILD)

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE - DOORS OPEN 45MINS PRIOR TO SCREENING

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The Annual Gascoyne Arts Awards 2023



*A partnership event between
Gascoyne Arts Society Inc.
and the Shire of Carnarvon*



We thank our sponsors to date,

Dampier Salt, ABC Foundation, Melissa Price MP, FOCUS, Old Bastards, Gascoyne Office Works.

Terms and Conditions

Entries accepted 9am to 5pm on 2nd, 3rd and 4th August at Carnarvon Civic Centre.

OPEN 6 pm Friday 11th August and every day until 6 pm Wednesday 23rd August,
promoting the appreciation and sale of the art displayed.

Entries for all categories will close at **5pm Friday 4th August**. No entries beyond this point.
Entry fees are non-refundable. \$25 per art work in categories 1 to 7, up to five art works per artist.
\$5 per student art work, in categories 8 and 9, and only one entry per student, which is not for sale.

Entrance Eligibility. Entrants must be over 18 years of age as at August 11th 2023, and must have left school to enter categories 1 to 7.

Art Sales. All art works, except those of students, must be for sale with the price quoted by the artist. A commission of 20% will be deducted before payments are made, within 60 days of August 23rd 2023, unless payment instructions are missing or incorrect. Artists will be notified of sales of their works at the end of the exhibition or on collection of art work.

Best Overall Art Work, selected from categories 1 to 7, will be the only art work which cannot be sold. This is an acquisitive award. The artist will receive \$8,000 from the Shire of Carnarvon in exchange for the art work. If the quoted price of the art work falls above or below \$8,000, the art work will still be exchanged for \$8,000.

Cash prize for **Runner-up to Best Overall Art Work** is \$2,000. Cash prizes of \$800 will be awarded for best art work in each category 1 to 7. A cash prize of \$350 will be awarded to a senior student for best art work in category 8. A \$200 art supply voucher will be awarded to a primary school student for best work in category 9.

The **Aboriginal Artist Award** of \$1,200 is for the best art work submitted in categories 1 to 7 by an Aboriginal artist, offered by the Aboriginal Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, with \$450 for runner-up. This is not a category of its own. Australian Aboriginal artists are very welcome to enter.

Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded, on Opening Night, Friday 11th August 2023, except for **People's Choice**. Throughout the exhibition visitors will choose and vote for their favourite entry so that **People's Choice** prize, of \$600, can be awarded at the Closing Party on August 23rd, at 6 pm.

Non-compliance. Art works which do not comply in full with the terms and conditions and details in the correlating entry form may be excluded, which includes lack of appropriate hanging device. Art works must have been created since the last Gascoyne Arts Awards in Oct. 2021. Art works which have been created before Oct 2021, or are already sold, or are commissioned works not able to be sold, or have won prizes in other exhibitions, **will not be accepted.**

The Gascoyne Arts Society Inc. reserves the right not to exhibit art work if deemed unsuitable and the artist/s will be duly notified.



Terms and Conditions of the Annual Gascoyne Arts Awards continued...

Art works can be in any medium, e.g., paint, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, wood, metal, string ..., but must not exceed an area of three square metres, or a volume of three cubic metres.

All art must be entered in one of the following categories:

1. **Gascoyne Landscape** — location must be noted on Part B of entry form.
2. **Gascoyne Seascape** — location must be noted on Part B of entry form.
3. **Still Life** — collection of inanimate objects.
4. **Three Dimensional - 3D Art** includes sculptures, carvings, weldings and other art forms which occupy physical space and can be perceived from all sides and angles.
5. **Contemporary** — also called modern or abstract art, but not three dimensional.
6. **Human Form** — includes life drawings, portraits, depictions/scenes of a person or people.
7. **Black and White Photography** of a construction (buildings, any man-made structure) or of humans and their pets — singular or plural.
8. **Senior Student** — any piece of art by a student aged 12 to 18 years.
9. **Junior Student** — any piece of art by a Primary School student.

Artists can submit up to five (5) individual art works, including diptychs or triptychs, except for students, who can only enter one art work each. Each work must be titled and parts A and B of the Entry Form completed and signed by the artist or his/her attorney.

All works must be suitably framed and/or stretched. All works must be fitted with appropriate hanging devices such as 'D' rings and wire.

Deliver art works complete with entry form and entry fee to the Carnarvon Civic Centre, 2nd, 3rd and 4th August between 9 am and 5 pm. Entries close 5 pm August 4th, 2023. You can send entry fees on line to GAS Inc. BSB 066509 acc 10202423, with the artist's name on entry form or forms as I.D.

The Gascoyne Arts Society Inc. reserves the right to reproduce entries for publicity, catalogue, future years marketing material and archival purposes in association with the award. No work will be removed or photographed by visitors to the gallery during the currency of the exhibition. The works will be curated with all care by the Gascoyne Arts Society Inc. during storage and for the duration of the exhibition. However, insurance for art works while in transit or whilst being stored and exhibited by Gascoyne Arts Society Inc. is the artist's responsibility.

Unsold art works must be collected by the artists from 10 am to 2 pm Thursday 24th and Friday 25th August and from 9 am to 12 midday on Saturday 26th August, from the Civic Centre, whereupon they will be given a receipt for their art work. Art works which are not collected will be stored at a fee of \$20 per day until collected. All Judges decisions will be final.

Ring R and L Couriers in Carnarvon 0899414768 for assistance with transport of art works from Exmouth, Perth etc. They will help you meet the closing time of 5pm Friday 4th August for entries.

All queries and appeals for assistance, e.g., early storage, to Gascoyne Arts Society Inc. President, Paquita Boston, by e-mail boston@wn.com.au or phone 0499615436.



ENTRY FORM for the Annual Gascoyne Arts Awards 2023

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Please note that one entry form must be completed for each individual art work submitted.

Parts A and B to accompany art work when submitted, Part B attached to it.

Part A Artist's Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Art Work's Title: _____

Medium/s: _____ e.g., water colour, oils, acrylic, clay, wood.

Category: – tick just one box below

Gascoyne Landscape	Gascoyne Seascape	Still Life	Three Dimensional	Contemporary	Human Form	B and W Photography	Senior Student	Junior student
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.

"Say" YES if you qualify and wish to compete for the Australian Aboriginal Artist Award.



Sale Price \$ _____ All art work, except Student Art, must be for sale.


We prefer you supply bank details, below, for art sale payments, or we will mail cheques to you.

Name of account _____

Name of bank and BSB _____ account number _____

I have read the Terms and Conditions for entry of my art work in the Annual Gascoyne Arts Awards 2023 and I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions.

Signed by the Artist:

 Please cut off Part B and attach to back of art work or to underside of 3-D art work. _____

PART B 2023 Artist's Name _____

Title of Art Work _____

Category of art work – tick just one box below.

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Are you competing for the Aboriginal Artist Award? Circle YES or NO

If a Gascoyne Landscape or Seascape, write the location:-