

# FROM YOUR SHIRE

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20 April*

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 26 April 2023  
Council Chambers  
Stuart Street, Carnarvon  
commencing at 1.00pm

### SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Smith

### COUNCILLORS

#### TOWN WARD

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

#### PLANTATION WARD

Cr Marco Ferreirinha

#### CORAL BAY WARD

Cr Adam Cottrell

#### GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD

Cr Burke Maslen

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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.





## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

President Eddie Smith

### Meet the Shire President

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

## Greetings from Your Shire President

With the upcoming Solar eclipse not far away, your Shire Council has been busy preparing what I believe will be an exciting few days of events before, during and after the actual eclipse.

Personally, I'm very excited that we have the Perth Symphony Orchestra performing in our main street, along with the Narli Ensemble featuring Stephen Pigram and Mark Atkins along with events like a Night at the Museum; Beyond the Milky Way; Solar Eclipse Markets and KidsFest all of this occurring between April 15th and 20th, I hope to see you all there.

Following on from our last newsletter, visitation by State Ministers was limited to the Honourable John Carey Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness and Local Government also Minister Sabine Winton Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services.

I am now convinced that we have the Governments attention and commitment to change. For example, I note that Government has increased funding for the Target 120 Program to help steer at-risk youth away from the criminal justice system. Your Shire Council is committed to focusing on positive messaging going out in all forms of media, noting that we will not shy away from advocating on behalf of our community when needed. We are a tight-knit and proud community living in a wonderful and unique town, I trust you all will also focus on what you love about Carnarvon and remain positive.

Your Shire Council is concentrating on only positive messaging going out in all forms of media. We are a parochial community living in a wonderful and unique town, I trust you all will do the same and remain positive.

SHIRE PRESIDENT



## THE PIER - STAGES 2 AND 3 RECEIVES DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL

Following the Council's approval of Stage 1 of The Pier development, the Shire has now received an application for Stages 2 and 3 of the development for the Council to consider.

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). It is a prominent landmark site within the Carnarvon town centre, with outlooks onto Robinson Street, along Olivia Terrace (north and south), the Fascine waterway, and across to Babbage and Whitlock Islands. Stage 1 consists of a 4-storey multiple-dwelling complex comprising 35 dwellings with private balconies with a mix of bedrooms/sizes with the following for further stages:

Stage 2 will encompass commercial, retail and office tenancies on the ground and first floors; a continuous covered colonnade along the Robinson Street façade will link all major commercial and office access; and centrally located will be the lobby for the offices and for the hotel which will occupy the top two storeys of the stage. Private covered car-parking areas and storage and service facilities are included in this second stage, integrated with those of Stage 1.

The rooms and suites of the hotel will be 'twin-keyed' managed by one of the premier accommodation providers in Australia (Operator). That same Operator will subsequently operate the Hotel component of Stage 3.

Stage 3 will encompass short-stay residential apartments of one and two bedrooms, with private balconies; extensive common outdoor areas which will subsequently serve as the outdoor hub for the fully developed three stages; private carparking areas and storage and service facilities.

It is a rare opportunity for a landmark site, in a regional context, to be considered viable for development. "The Pier" is intended as a benchmark regional development proposing quality urban design and desired mixed-use outcomes. It is intended to be a development of longevity, public relevance and civic significance underpinning the heart of Carnarvon.

Council resolved to support the officer's recommendation to approve the development application with a number of conditions. These are detailed in the minutes of the Council meeting which can be found on the Shire's website [www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au)







## **PREPARATION OF A COASTAL HAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN (CHRMAP) TENDER AWARDED TO LAND INSIGHTS**

The Coastal Management Plan Assistance Program (CMPAP) is a Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) initiative, administered by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH).

The primary objective of CMPAP is to support the State Planning Policy 2.6 State Coastal Planning Policy (SPP2.6) and associated policies by providing grants to coastal land managers to prepare and implement plans and strategies that:

- plan for long-term management of areas that are, or are predicted to become, under pressure from challenges including the impacts of climate change, coastal hazards such as erosion and inundation, population growth, and competing land uses;
- develop community appreciation for the coast as a contested space and facilitate informed community input into local decision making about coastal planning issues.

Applications were invited for grants of up to \$200,000. The Shire applied for, and was successful in an application for funding under this program to develop a Coastal Hazard Risk Management Adaption Plan (CHRMAP) for the Shire of Carnarvon. A Tender process was undertaken seeking a suitable consultant to undertake the work to develop the CHRMAP.

With Land Insights' recent work history in the Carnarvon area and because the Land Insights team are all specialist in their field of expertise Council were in agreeance with them being awarded the tender.

## **REZONING WILL ALLOW CORAL COAST VETS TO RELOCATE TO NEW PREMISES.**

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

Council approved the amendment which will now be submitted to the Minister for Planning for approval.

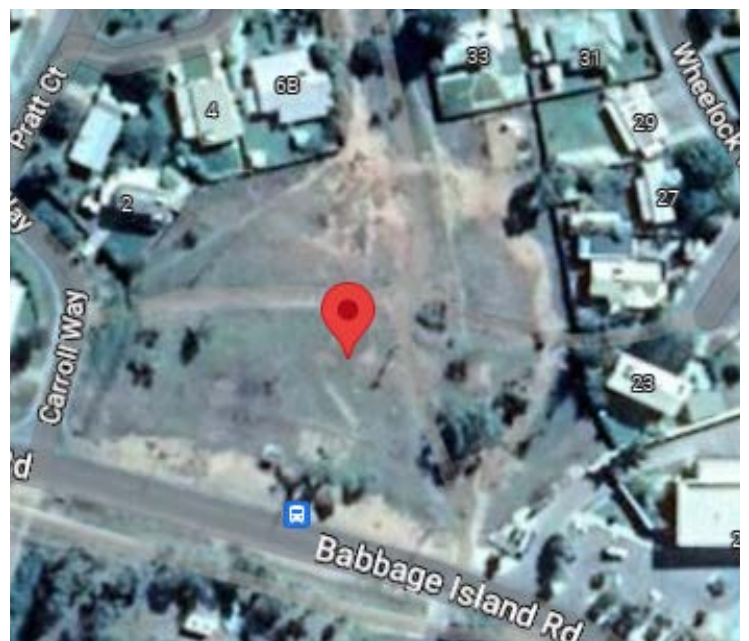
## **CARNARVON YOUTH PRECINCT REVITALISATION PROJECT PUMP TRACK ONE STEP CLOSER**

An election commitment of \$80,000 was received by the Shire for the renewal of the existing skate park on Babbage Island Road, immediately outside the Aquatic Centre. The Shire was able to use that funding to leverage additional funds from Lotterywest to create a larger Youth Precinct with a new Pump Track facility at Hutchison Park. Hutchinson Park is located on Babbage Island Road, adjacent to the Aquatic Centre and Skate Park.

Community consultation was conducted in 2021 around the concept of the Pump Track being developed at Hutchison Park to assist develop the business case to Lotterywest for funding. Preliminary concept plans were provided at the funding launch for the Pump Track and Skate Park, known as the Carnarvon Youth Precinct Revitalisation project. Feedback from neighbouring streets was received in October 2022 where a number of concerns were addressed. These have been noted and will form part of the formal consultation for the Design phase of the project.

Tender RFT 03/2023 for the new Pump Track was advertised for 3 weeks and closed on 1 March 2023. At close of the tender, three submissions were received

Landscape Australia Construction were awarded the tender to the the design and construction works for the pump track due to their significant experience in the industry, from pump tracks to playgrounds and has delivered similar projects for other Local Governments in regional locations.







## **FIRST CLASS CONSTRUCTIONS WA PTY LTD AWARDED CONTRACT TO RECONSTRUCT SECTION OF ROBINSON STREET**

Reconstruction of a section of Robinson Street from its intersection with Olivia Terrace to the intersection with Camel Lane on the eastern carriageway (traffic into town) only is required. The current layout of this section of Robinson St was constructed in 2010/11 as part of the Carnarvon Town Centre and Fascine Redevelopment.

Affected businesses along the section of Robinson street where reconstruction works are to take place were invited to attend information sessions. Two consultation sessions were completed. The initial session in May 2022 determined general considerations to be included in the design process. The second session held in November 2022 provided the proposed preliminary design plans.

A strong preference from stakeholders for the work to be completed after the solar eclipse period was expressed. That will be met under the current proposed project timeframe..

Council awarded the contract to First Class Constructions WA Pty Ltd with commencement of site works due to commence 1 August 2023 with the project anticipated to take approximately 12 weeks. It is unlikely the whole of the road will be closed for that period. Further work will be undertaken with the recommended contractor to minimise actual closures to the road during construction and the specification includes requirements to ensure pedestrian access to the affected businesses during the works.

The condition of the main street continues to deteriorate. Recently completed remedial works were intended to improve the appearance in the main street prior to the solar eclipse event and offset some of the road surface degradation. At the core of the matter however, inadequate drainage will continue to impact pavement performance after any wet weather event and similar defects such as significant potholing and prolonged inundation during and after rain events remain likely to occur until the drainage improvements and pavement remediation occur.

Council agreed to accept the submission from First Class Constructions WA Pty Ltd to proceed with the project to remediate this long standing issue.

## **NOMINATION OF PROJECT(S) FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FROM LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PHASE 4 - TRAMWAY BRIDGE SELECTED**

At the March Council meeting, Council resolved to allocate significant funding from the LRCI funding program to the renewal and restoration of an iconic heritage and much-loved community asset, the Tramway Bridge.

The LRCI Program supports Local Governments to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects to stimulate additional infrastructure construction activity, and growth. It aims to create jobs in local communities following the impacts of COVID-19 and deliver benefits to communities such as improved road safety, accessibility and visual amenity. In February 2023 the Federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (Department) announced LRCI Phase 4, under which the Shire would receive \$844,041 in funding for a project that would benefit the community. Funding will be available from 1 July 2023 with construction to be completed by 30 June 2025.

After some debate, Council resolved to allocate the LRCI Phase 4 funding to the restoration of the Tramway Bridge.

LRCI funding does not require a Local Government contribution and can be used to leverage additional external funding. The LRCI Phase 4 funding will be included as part of the Budget 2023/24 budget considerations.

The Department has a further \$250 Million available within the LRCI Program in addition to that already committed to Phase 4. Allocation of these additional funds is likely to be announced shortly. It is reasonably anticipated that the Shire will receive further LRCI funding with details pending advice from the Department.

While the Tramway Bridge Restoration was nominated as a priority, other projects that are aligned to the Shire's Strategic Community Plan were considered and will be developed to be shovel-ready for other potential funding opportunities. These projects are:

- Project 2 - Plaza/RV Friendly Park
- Project 3 - Baxter Park Adventure Land
- Project 4 - Brockman Park Nature Garden

We look forward to seeing the Tramway Bridge restored for current and future generations of residents to enjoy. While we appreciate that renewal is not as exciting as new developments, we also recognise the importance of protecting and preserving the amazing assets we have.



## TOWN BEACH UPGRADES COMPLETED

Local Contractors have completed maintenance and renewal works on the toilet facilities located at Town Beach, so we are pleased to advise that this important community facility is now re-opened!

In recognition of the importance of looking after our assets, the works have included upgraded lighting, refurbished plumbing and replacement Colorbond interior & exterior cladding.

These works complete the overall upgrade to the Town Beach since January, with the addition of hand-crafted seating around the playground and the installation of shade sails during February over the playground and kiosk.

Improved amenities for Town beach users have been funded by the Federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science & Innovation in the lead up to the Total Solar Eclipse next month.







## **BLOOMING BEDS ROLLED OUT IN ROBINSON STREET**

Planted back in December in collaboration between @clontarf and the Shire, six wicking beds have been delivered to the Main Street on Wednesday 22 March. After a few months of care by the Parks & Gardens Team at the Shire Depot, the plantings have taken root and were taken to their new homes in Robinson Street within the town CBD.

## **WHAT IS A WICKING BED?**

So what is a wicking bed? Invented by an Australian named Colin Austin, the idea is that you prevent water from leaving the bottom of the bed with a waterproof liner or layer. This creates a reservoir of water beneath the soil. Then, rather than you then having to irrigate by watering from above (via drip irrigation, a hose, watering can etc), the water literally wicks up into the soil from below, keeping it nice and moist. You prevent the weight of the soil from squashing all the water out and making a muddy mess by having the water sit in amongst a layer of small stones, sand, or similar, which is able to accommodate the water whilst bearing the weight of the soil (and your prize pumpkins etc) without collapsing. You prevent the soil from dropping down into gaps between the stones or sand particles with a sheet or layer of something that lets water wick up but stops soil moving down. The last essential piece of the wicking bed puzzle is that you need a designated overflow point so that the soil layer doesn't get flooded and kill the soil life and plants by rotting their roots.



Photo taken 24.3.23 out front of FOCUS shop.

“We love our new garden boxes with the frangipani and purple lantanas! Many thanks to Tavake, Kebbu and Scott from the Gardens team.”

**- From the FOCUS ladies**



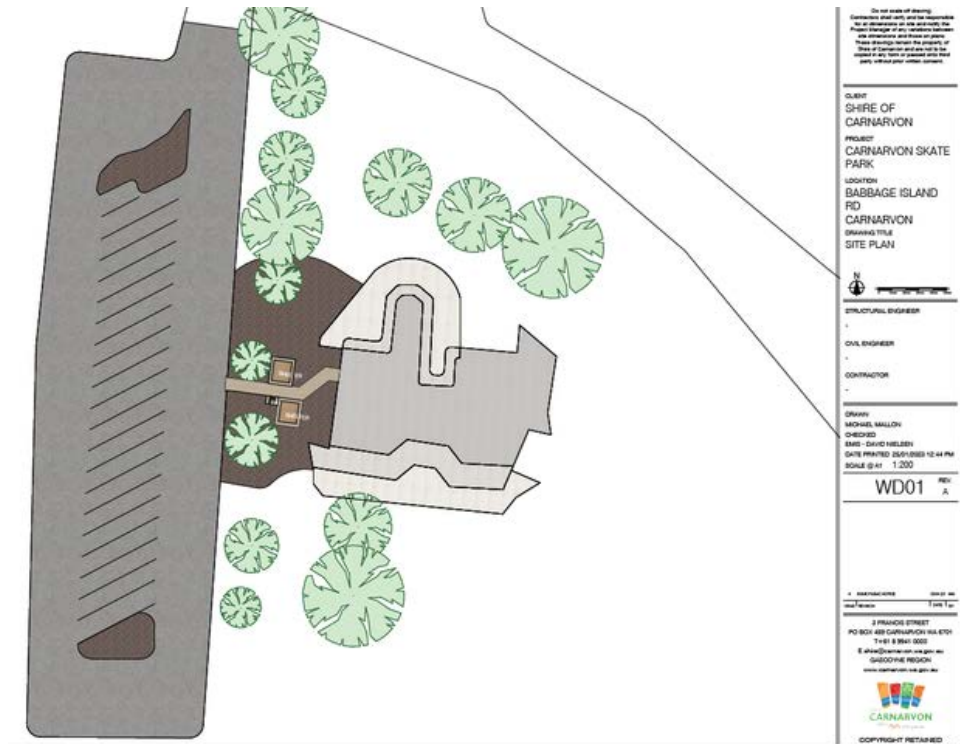


## SHIRE DO AN OLLIE FROM SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM INTO SKATE PARK WORKS

Works commenced Tuesday 31 January on Stage One of the Skate Park refurbishment. The works include removing existing park furniture to allow access for concrete works and upgrades to furniture.

Stage Two, being the repainting of the Skate Park, will commence in coming months – exact dates will be advertised. Future stages, funded by Lotterywest include refurbished basketball courts, and a pump track installation across the road in Hutchinson Park will result in a fully refurbished “Youth Precinct”.

Safety barriers will be in place whilst works are underway, with the skate park itself still open for use



## PAVILION WORKS COMPLETED IN TIME FOR 2023 SEASON

Refurbishment works totalling \$170,000 have been completed at the Baston Pavilion, located at Carnarvon Festival Grounds in East Carnarvon prior to the commencement of the junior soccer season which has kicked off pre-season training.

Completed by local contractors, extensive refurbishment works included resurfaced floors in the kitchen and function room, additional and upgraded lighting fixtures, replacement of toilets, refurbishment of changerooms, external wall sheeting, security screen replacements, replacement service counter between the kitchen and verandah, refurbished ceilings in function room and kitchen and the upgrade of internal fittings and fixtures. The refurbishment project was funded by the federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure programme, with a co-contribution from the Shire.

Already utilising the improved space during preseason preparations, Carnarvon Junior Soccer Association President Brenden Law-Davis says “The CJSA will definitely benefit from the many improvements. It is now a space which is cleaner, safer and place we are proud to call our Club’s home. We are now looking forward to the 2023 season and utilising the venue to its full potential. Thank you to the Shire of Carnarvon and our local tradies for the fantastic upgrade.”

Mr Law-Davis invites kids from ages 4 to 18 to sign up for the season regardless of your experience or ability. To register as a player, visit <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>. Contact the club directly for enquiries or if you’re interested in coaching, refereeing or volunteering via [cjsa\\_6701@hotmail.com](mailto:cjsa_6701@hotmail.com).

Shire President Eddie Smith was given a guided tour of the premises and happy to see the building utilised. “I’ve presented life memberships under this verandah and can see generations of Carnarvon local soccer players here tonight. It’s a great project that has provided long lasting improvements to this amenity for the community.”





## AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
Tuesday 24 January 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 28 February 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 28 March 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 26 April 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 22 May 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 May 2023	Council Meeting	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 27 June 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 25 July 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 22 August 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 25 September 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 September 2023	Council Meeting	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 24 October 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 28 November 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 19 December 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers



**Small Business Friendly**

An initiative of the Small Business Development Corporation

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

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

#### Resources for Small Business

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

**Calling all Shire of Carnarvon residents - the Shire's Bush Fire Service team is currently accepting applications for volunteers!**

The Shire is responsible for 46,623 square kilometres of operational area and is in charge of ensuring firefighting resources are available outside of the gazetted townsite of Carnarvon.

Training will be provided by the Shire of Carnarvon and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. If you are looking to learn new skills, share your knowledge, and help your community during emergencies, this opportunity may be a perfect fit for you.

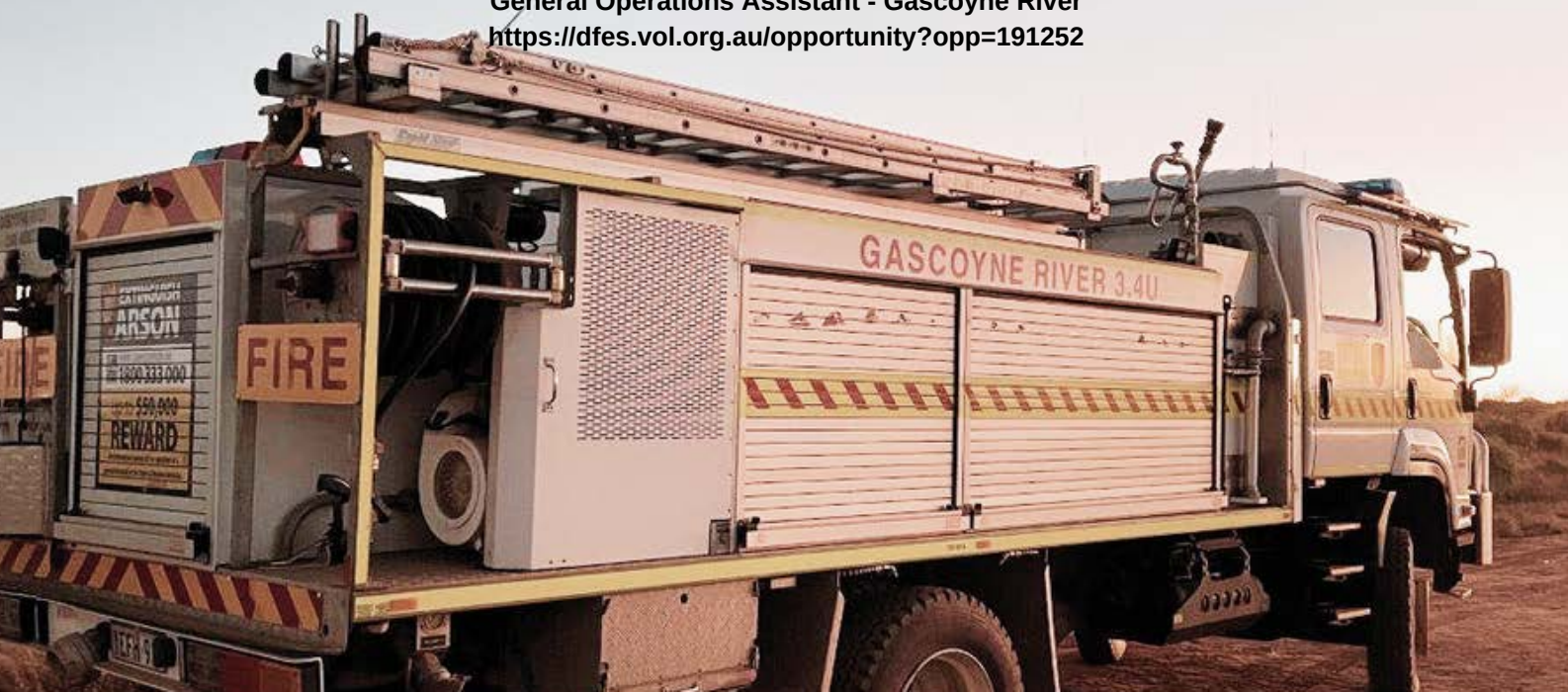
Apply now and become a vital part of our team.

Front Line Responder - Gascoyne River

<https://dfes.vol.org.au/opportunity?opp=191251>

General Operations Assistant - Gascoyne River

<https://dfes.vol.org.au/opportunity?opp=191252>







## PUBLIC NOTICE



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### SHIRE OF CARNARVON

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

There will be an Annual General Meeting of Electors commencing at 5.30pm in Council Chambers (entrance via Stuart Street) on Friday 14 April 2023.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is -

1. The receiving of the 2021/2022 Annual Report.
2. Dealing with such other business as the President, or person presiding at the meeting thinks fit.

Copies of Council's Annual Report are available at the front counter of the Shire Administration Building, 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon or on Council's – [www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

Andrea Selvey  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





# WE'RE HIRING

Want to join our team?

Are you looking for a change of scenery and a chance to make a positive impact in a small community? Look no further! The Shire of Carnarvon is seeking a dynamic individuals to join our team and help shape the future of our picturesque coastal town.

## Our current opportunities:

- Aboriginal Community Development Officer - Part Time
- Library and Young People's Services Officer - Re-Advertised
- Expressions of Interest - Community Service Team
  - Youth Workers
  - Community Support Officers
- Volunteer Position - Blowholes Camp Host

## Our benefits include:

- District Allowance
- Housing Allowance
- 5 weeks Annual Leave
- 2 Local Government Days
- Option to Salary Sacrifice
- Annual Leave Travel assistance
- Shire Incentives Card
- Local Membership & Gym Subsidies
- Retention Bonus upon completion of 3 years continuous service

"The Shire of Carnarvon - where you can make a difference and grow your career"

Discover  
your next  
opportunity



SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EMPLOYMENT](http://WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EMPLOYMENT)  
TO FIND OUT  
MORE ABOUT THE CURRENT  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
AND BENEFITS





# MIGHTY GASCOYNE RIVER FLOWS AGAIN

MONDAY 3 APRIL 2023



## **BIBBAWARRA RIVER CROSSING IS CLOSED FROM MONDAY 3 APRIL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Further updates will be provided on the Shire of Carnarvon Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/shireofcarnarvon/>

and the Shire of Carnarvon website page

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



## CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street  
Carnarvon

**Monday**  
CLOSED

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

**Saturday**  
9.30am - 12.30pm

**Sundays & Public Holidays**  
CLOSED

### Contact Details

(08) 9941 3727

Email

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



## CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson  
Street/Camel Lane

### Contact Details

(08)9941 1146

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

## OPERATING HOURS

### APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday

**CLOSED**

### NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday

**CLOSED**

Sunday

**CLOSED**

## CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

## CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday  
10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays  
10.00am - 5.00pm

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

**Christmas Day and Good Friday**  
CLOSED

## POOL SEASON

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

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

[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/  
Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre)

## CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

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

## BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday  
7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday  
CLOSED

Sunday  
8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

## RUBBISH COLLECTION

**Monday**  
Morgantown/Babbage Island

**Tuesday**  
South Carnarvon

**Wednesday**  
Brockman

**Thursday**  
East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns  
Range

**Friday**  
Plantations - North/South

## FEES & CHARGES

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

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





**PUBLIC NOTICE**



**EASTER & ANZAC DAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS  
WASTE FACILITY CLOSURE  
& ROADSIDE RUBBISH  
COLLECTION**

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

The Shire of Carnarvon advises that the Brown's Range Waste Facility will be closed for the Easter Holidays from Good Friday 7 April, reopening on Monday 10 April 2023. The facility will also be closed on ANZAC Day, Tuesday 25 April 2023.

**Closes Thursday 4pm 6 April**

**Closed Good Friday 7 April**

**Closed Saturday 8 April**

**Closed Easter Sunday 9 April**

OPEN Easter Monday 10 April Normal Hours – 7am to 4pm

Open Tuesday 11 April Normal Hours – 7am to 4pm

Open Wednesday 12 April - Normal Hours – 7am to 4pm

Open Thursday 13 April - Normal Hours – 7am to 4pm

Open Friday 14 April - Normal Hours – 7am to 4pm

**Closed Saturday 15 April**

Open Sunday 16 April - Normal Hours - 8am to 2pm

**Closed ANZAC Day Tuesday 25 April**

#### **RUBBISH COLLECTION**

##### **Usual Bin Collection Day**

Friday 7 April

Monday 10 April

Tuesday 25 April

##### **Will be Collected on:**

Thursday 6 April

Tuesday 11 April

Wednesday 26 April



## PARKING

Various parking facilities are provided throughout the Shire of Carnarvon. All designated parking areas and bays are free. There are Local Laws relating to unlawful parking which are enforced by the Shire's Rangers.

It is requested that all parking is contained within designated parking areas and bays, and within the requirements of the Local Laws.

## ACROD PARKING

All parking with the ACROD sign is designated for people with a disability and have an ACROD permit visible on the vehicle dash. You might also like to consider this additional reminder about the importance of keeping ACROD bays available for those who need them most.



## PARKING ON FOOTPATHS, MEDIAN STRIPS AND ROUNDABOUTS

Footpaths are for the safe passage of pedestrians and are commonly shared with wheelchair users and parents with prams. You are not allowed to park your vehicle or any part of your vehicle on or over a footpath as this will cause an obstruction.



It is also unacceptable to park a vehicle on a median strip, traffic island or roundabout. These controls divide traffic to make driving on busy roads safer.



## PARKING FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS

Receiving a parking infringement is not something that anyone enjoys and, in many cases, the fine can be avoided.

Enforcement is the last resort in the Shire's effort to ensure that it is as easy as possible for everybody to park and move around throughout the Shire.

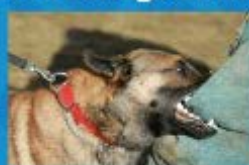
A few simple tips will help you to avoid incurring a fine:

- Ensure that you carefully read and follow any parking signs.
- Refrain from parking in No Stopping areas, No Parking areas, Loading Zones, in Bus Stops and bays.
- Do not park on a verge where signage prohibits the action, on verges without permission from the property owner, in bays for other types of vehicles (e.g. motorcycles, bicycles, taxis), in rights of way, in a way that obstructs a driveway or footpath or facing against the traffic flow.
- Ensure you have parked your vehicle within the lines or area permitted.
- If you have a current ACROD permit ensure it is clearly visible.
- Parking the same as another illegally parked vehicle does not make you exempt from an infringement notice.

## NEED A RANGER

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

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







## RANGER SERVICES - CORAL BAY



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

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

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

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

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





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# VISIONS OF THE COSMOS

VISIONARY ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY BY WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHERS

**FRIDAY 14 APRIL - SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023**

Presented by Dr. John Goldsmith, Celestial Visions

**CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY,  
18 Egan Street, Carnarvon, Western Australia**

For more information:

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[www.celestialvisions.com.au](http://www.celestialvisions.com.au)  
[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au)



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



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CARNARVON LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY  
1973 - 2023  
**50**  
YEARS  
OF LIBRARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



Tuesday 21st March 2023 was a notable date for Carnarvon:  
it marked **50 years** since library services commenced in the township.

From its small beginnings as Carnarvon District Library on Stuart Street to the current Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery on Egan Street, the library has been and continues to be a well-loved, well supported, and integral part of our community.

On the day, we celebrated with members of the community as well as former and present-day staff members in an evening event with live music and refreshments.

October 2023 also brings another key library anniversary:  
**10 years** at our Egan Street location! Keep an eye out for details of our celebrations on our Facebook page and the September newsletter.



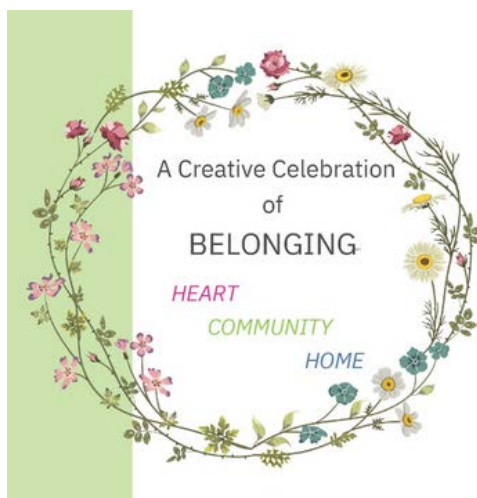


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Thank you to everyone who came along on the night to celebrate not only our fifty year milestone, but also **Harmony Day**, and the amazing efforts of the artists who contributed to our art exhibition  
**BELONGING: Heart Community Home**







*Only*  
**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**



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







# FRIDAY FILM CLUB

FREE MONTHLY FILM SCREENINGS

1 - 3PM AGES 16+

REGISTER NOW TO JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

NEXT SCREENING: 5 MAY 2023

CALL THE LIBRARY FOR MORE DETAILS

## ***If you can't make it to the library we are here to help.***

Have you heard about our Home Library Service? Even if you are stuck at home for only a little while, we can deliver library books to your front door!

Or, talk to library staff about getting started with our extensive online collections.







## ARE YOU **BUSHFIRE** READY?

### BURNING PERMITS AND BUSH FIRE CONTROL

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

During this period, a permit will be required to burn. These permits can be obtained from one of the Shire Rangers by calling 99410019



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](mailto:rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)**



**FOR ALL FIRES DIAL 000**



### CONTACTS INFORMATION

**ALL FIRES OR LIFE THREATENING**

**EMERGENCIES 000**  
[emergency.wa.gov.au](http://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.







## **DREDGING PLAN FOR CARNARVON FASCINE RELEASED**

Minister Rita Saffioti MLA has today (16.3.23) announced the McGowan Government will undertake a \$3 million dredging project to improve ocean access from the Carnarvon Fascine. The project will also include works to stabilise the sand spit. This is fantastic news for the Carnarvon community, including boat owners.

Furthermore, this announcement is the result of the close collaboration between Transport WA, the Shire of Carnarvon, Gascoyne Development Commission and Carnarvon Yacht Club.

The measure is part of the \$7 million multifaceted Carnarvon Fascine Entryway and Boat Harbour Pen Project, announced in 2020, to deliver improved ocean access for boat owners in Carnarvon.

As part of the same project, in August last year the McGowan Government opened 16 new boat pens in the Carnarvon Boat Harbour worth \$2.1 million.

Build up of sediment has restricted ocean access from the entryway of the Fascine, particularly for members of the Carnarvon Yacht Club.

Over the past two years Transport WA has been closely monitoring the movement of sediment in the Fascine entryway, and the option to undertake dredging was confirmed after technical studies showed that built options to improve vessel access were not viable long-term solutions.

To efficiently use public resources and avoid the duplicate costs of remobilising the dredge, DoT will also bring forward its planned dredging of Carnarvon boat harbour and Teggs Channel. The dredging work will be supported by an Environmental Impact Assessment and Dredging Environmental Management Plan.

The dredging work is planned for June 2023.

Peter Foster, MLC



## APRIL 2023 - UPDATE

Province Resources' green hydrogen HyEnergy® Project has moved into an important new phase with the formal commencement of pre-feasibility studies on the project.

The Pre-Feasibility Study, or PFS, provides a greater level of detail on the technical and commercial features of the project. It is generally conducted by an external engineering services firm. Province recently appointed global engineering services firm GHD to undertake the downstream PFS. This covers production and shipping facilities, which would be located at the Town Common north of Carnarvon.

The scope of the study includes water production, electrolysis, air separation for nitrogen production, ammonia synthesis and product storage, loading and export. The company will soon be awarding a tender by the upstream PFS, which will cover wind turbines, solar panels and a distribution network which will feed into the downstream facilities. Province CEO and Managing Director David Frances said the awarding of the downstream PFS was a significant milestone for the HyEnergy® Project.

"We were pleased with the calibre of bidders for this work and we're delighted to have GHD undertaking the downstream PFS," Mr Frances said. "GHD has the strong engineering capability required to advance this stage of the feasibility studies on such an exciting project."

The PFS studies for both the upstream and downstream components of the project are expected to be completed within six months.

Province recently completed a marine geophysical survey to better understand the requirements for constructing a port for the HyEnergy® Project. Conceptual plans for the port include a loading jetty, cyclone haven for tugs and a materials offloading facility. Landside facilities would include production operations, light industrial areas and opportunities for third party users. Mr Frances said a port at Carnarvon would potentially open up other opportunities for existing industries in the Gascoyne, or pave the way to establish new industries.

"While the port would primarily service the HyEnergy® Project, it is clear there are a number of additional stakeholders that would benefit from such a facility," Mr Frances said.

Additional environmental surveys for Fauna and Flora have also been recently concluded over a number of stations involved in the project, with a third round to commence later this year. The company has commenced formal discussions with the Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation on an Indigenous Land Use Agreement, with both parties expressing hope that negotiations can be concluded as quickly as possible.

Province has also been busy in the community. Earlier this year we supported the Carnarvon Windfest, which ran over four days incorporating, windsurfing, wing foiling, kiteboarding, stand-up paddleboarding and Windrush catamaran racing. The event attracted more than 100 riders, surfers and sailors.

In April we are sponsoring the Shire of Carnarvon's 2023 Solar Eclipse Festival. Sponsorship will be supporting events and activities showcasing Carnarvon and Coral Bay as premium holiday destinations.

Province is currently progressing the HyEnergy® Project on its own with the expiry of an agreement with Total Eren regarding the development.





## **Quobba Blowholes Aboriginal Recognition Project Progresses**

The GDC are thrilled to see progress on the Quobba Blowholes Aboriginal Recognition Project, with cement ready to be poured in the coming weeks and fabrication of the shelter well underway.

The GDC formed a working group in 2020 with Shire of Carnarvon, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Baiyungu Aboriginal Corporation, Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation and the Carnarvon community who have worked together to deliver a design that includes a day-use shelter with interpretive signage.

The shelter will provide a place for both Aboriginal people, tourists and residents of surrounding areas a point to visit and connect with the area.

The shelter and signage will also provide a place for people to learn about the rich Aboriginal cultural history, and the lands on which they are visiting.

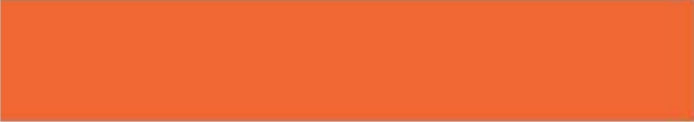
We are also excited to share that the artwork contract has been given to Mr Raymond Edney and the structure contract was awarded to Trac Building Service.

This project is being proudly delivered by the GDC and has been collaboratively funded by The GDC, Shire of Carnarvon and Rio Tinto.

The Quobba Blowholes Aboriginal Recognition Project is expected to be delivered in time for NAIDOC week in July.



Photos: The GDC do a site visit with traditional owners Marion Crowe and Ester Edney



## **Gascoyne Development Commission form Youth Working Group**

The GDC, in collaboration with the Shire of Carnarvon, have established a new working group to address Carnarvon's social issues, in particular the increase in youth crime. In 2022, The Shire of Carnarvon developed an Intensive Family and Community Intervention proposal to address anti-social behaviour through consultation with the community and stakeholders. The proposal will provide intensive wrap-around support to at-risk youth and families in crisis.

The Shire's proposal has been a springboard to promote further discussion and focus on place-based solutions. The implementation of a model that meets the requirements of the Carnarvon Community is the priority for the working group. The GDC is also working closely with the Department of Communities to gain an understanding of what youth services are currently being delivered in Carnarvon. This service mapping will allow a clear picture of where there are opportunities to improve service effectiveness and will enable a more collaborative approach to decision-making for the whole community.

The working group's objectives align with the GDC's strategic priorities including building collaborative and trusted partnerships and improving liveability across the region.



**DAWN SERVICE  
WAR CENOTAPH  
TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2023  
5.50AM**

Followed by Gunfire Breakfast at the RSL







## REOPENING APRIL 5! CARNARVON ONE MILE JETTY MUSEUM

Carnarvon's heritage and amazing history will be on display again so come visit and discover-

**The One Mile Jetty Centre Museum featuring an amazing movie about the HMAS Sydney II and HSK Kormoran; How Carnarvon came to be a major fruit and vegetable provider; Pictures of the early days of Carnarvon; An amazing piece of indigenous art**

See also -

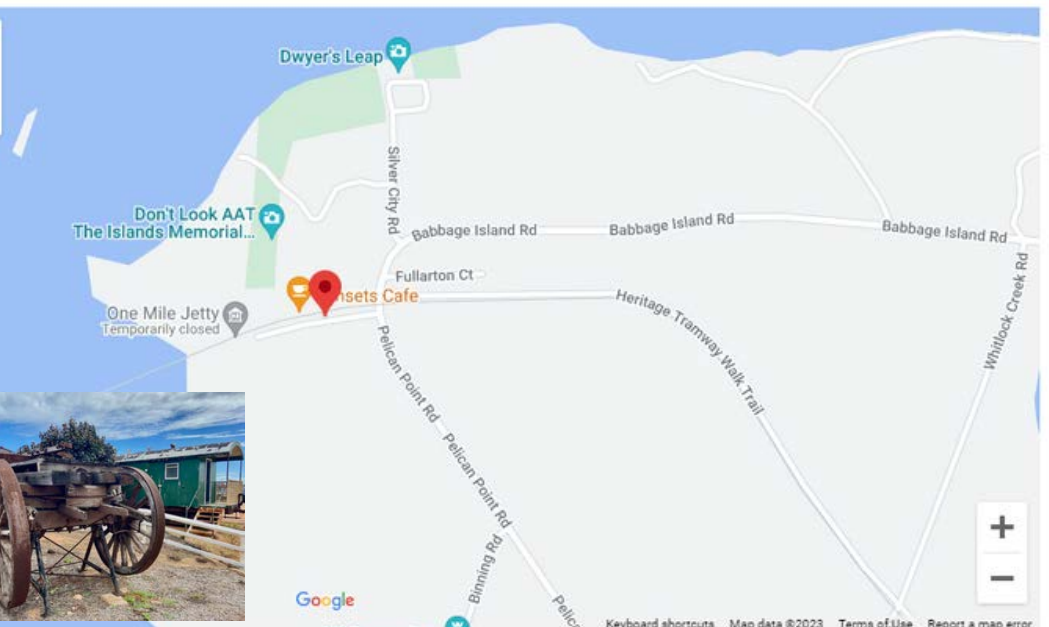


**The Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage with relics from yesteryear; The Shearers Hall of Fame and Railway Museum (Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm)**

Adults \$15  
Concession \$10  
Children \$5  
Family \$30

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)



Annear Pl  
Babbage Island WA 6701  
Directions  
View larger map





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## PLACES TO VISIT

- Carnarvon Heritage Precinct
- Lighthouse Keepers Cottage
- Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum
- Heritage Walk Trail
- Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
- Lock Hospital Tragedy Memorial -Heritage Precinct
- HMAS Sydney II Memorial & Wall of Remembrance - Fascine
- HMAS Sydney II Memorial Cairn - Quobba Station
- Gwoonwardu Mia - Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural Centre
- Bibbawarra Artesian Bore
- Blowholes
- Red Bluff and Gnaraloo Station
- Kennedy Ranges
- Visit Farm Gates for Fresh Fruit & Veg
- Chinaman's Pool
- Miaboolya Beach
- New Beach/Bush Bay
- Historical Pioneer Cemetery
- Rocky Pool
- Quobba Station - Humpback Whales Viewing

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
- Coral Coast Kebabs
- Gascoyne Cafe
- Noon Cafe
- Morels Plantation
- Coffee Cup Cafe
- Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood
- Old Post Office Cafe
- Valerias - A Taste of Italy

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO

- Helicopter and Scenic Tours
- 4WD Tours
- History & Food Tours
- Walking Tours
- 4WD Tours
- Fishing & Boating
- Snorkelling & Swimming
- Plantation Tours
- Check out Coral Bay
- Station Stays
- Outback Pathways - Self Drive
- Jubilee Hall(1887) - Arts & Crafts
- Bush Bay (Camping)
- Windsurfing & Kitesurfing at Pelican Point
- Windfest (January)
- Town Beach - Sunset & BBQ
- Ten Mile Bridge (New and Old)
- Carnarfin Fishing Comp (May)
- Carnarvon Speedway (March - September)
- Motocross
- Gascoyne Food Festival (May-September)
- Bird Watching
- Surfing
- Visit the Murals around Town
- Gascoyne Dash (March-April) - Off Road Desert Race
- Carnarvon Races
- Tropicool Festival (August/September)

For more detailed information please visit the Carnarvon Visitors Centre in Robinson Street or visit their website at [www.carnarvon.org.au](http://www.carnarvon.org.au)





## ROAD CONDITION REPORTS

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



### Alerts

Incidents or issues on the road affecting access or safety. These include closures or changes due to flooding, crashes, breakdowns, bushfires and alike.



### Road closures

Information about road closures due to incidents or major planned roadworks. Road closures are shown as red lines on the map.



### Roads open to specified vehicle types

Roads may only be open to certain types of vehicles. Full closure details including the vehicles able to access the road are provided in the alert.



### Roads open with caution

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



### Traffic signal outages

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



### Detours

Information is provided for you to safely navigate around an incident or issue on the road.



### Roadworks

Information about current or planned roadworks having the potential to cause delays to your trip.



### Events

Information about events having the potential to cause road closures or increased congestion in an area.



### Rest areas and amenities

The location and details of places to stop during your trip are provided to help ensure a safer journey. Stopping places include parking, toilets and even picnic areas.



### Google traffic

Powered by Google, this filter shows congestion across WA roads.



### Clustering

Numbers are displayed in a green cluster on the map, indicating that there are multiple alerts in that location. Simply click on the icon to see more alerts in that area.



### Alert list

A text-based list of this information is also provided. Filter by alert type, location or region and set your destination to see issues affecting your route.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

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

Doors open at 6pm. Eyes Down 7pm.

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

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

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



# 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







**AUSTRALIA'S TOUGHEST DESERT RACE**  
**CARNARVON • GASCOYNE JUNCTION • POINT TO POINT RACE FORMAT**

REGISTER HERE



AUTOS • MOTOS • QUADS

CORAL COAST  
HELICOPTER SERVICES

# GASDASH

KICKSTARTERS

<p><b>27</b> APRIL 2023 CIVIC CENTRE 1.30PM - 6PM</p> <p>Rego, Scrutineering &amp; Community Display</p>	<p><b>28</b> APRIL 2023 HOMEBASE FROM 8AM</p> <p>Prologue &amp; Recon</p>	<p><b>29</b> APRIL 2023 HOMEBASE FROM 7AM</p> <p>Day One of Racing - Carnarvon to Gascoyne Junction</p>	<p><b>30</b> APRIL 2023 GASCOYNE JUNCTION FROM 7AM</p> <p>Day Two of Racing - Gascoyne Junction to Carnarvon</p>
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**CARNAR-FIN**  
FISHING COMPETITION  
PRESENTED BY  
**CENTURION**

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**29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023**

The banner for the Carnar-Fin Fishing Competition is set against a background of a blue, rippling body of water. The title "CARNAR-FIN" is written 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 white, followed by the Centurion logo and the word "CENTURION" in white. A white horizontal line separates the text from the dates "29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023", which are written in large, white, bold letters.

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







Save the Date.... Carnarfin is coming back for 2023 🙌 are you excited as we all are?



# Save the date!

## 29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023

### EVENT PROGRAMME

**BRIEFING & REGISTRATION**  
Sunday 28 May 2023 - 6pm to 8pm  
Carnarvon Yacht Club

**FISHING**  
Monday 29 May - Sunday 4 June - from 6am

**DAILY WEIGH-IN**  
Monday 29 May - Saturday 3 June - 5pm - 6pm  
Sunday 4 June - 3pm - 4pm  
Carnarvon Yacht Club

**PRESENTATION NIGHT**  
Sunday 4 June - 6pm to late  
Venue to be confirmed





**🚗 TRANSPORT NEEDED 🚗**

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

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



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

**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,**





## Gascoyne Gymnastics Club WELCOMES YOU!



Term 1 Start Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
[gascovnegc@gmail.com](mailto:gascovnegc@gmail.com)  
5 Shallcross St  
Carnarvon WA 6701





# 2023 SEASON CALENDAR

CATCH YA  
ON CLAY AT



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

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



## 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 – 14<sup>th</sup> March – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 15<sup>th</sup> March – Provide First Aid 1 Day
- HLTAID009 – 4<sup>th</sup> April – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 5<sup>th</sup> April – Provide First Aid 1 Day
- HLTAID009 – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Carnarvon_subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au) Phone: 9941 1082



Save the Date:  
Carnarvon Golf Club  
2023 Open  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>  
and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
August



**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
FUN FAIR - TOWN OVAL  
FRI 9 AND SAT 10 JUNE  
2023



**Chevron Australia Pty Ltd (Chevron Australia)** is planning several offshore petroleum activities and wish to consult with people and organisations whose functions, interests or activities may be affected.

Chevron is seeking your input on whether your functions, interests or activities may be affected within this area. These may include spiritual and cultural connections to land and sea country, commercial and recreational fishing, tourism, and local communities.

A list of the activities and the environment that may be affected is available here: <https://australia.chevron.com/our-businesses/upcoming-activities>

They will use the feedback they receive from relevant persons to enhance the environment plans for the activities, which will need to be reviewed and accepted by Australia's offshore energy regulator NOPSEMA.

To request more information, to arrange a meeting or to identify as a Relevant Person, please contact [feedback@chevron.com](mailto:feedback@chevron.com)

**seeking relevant persons' input**

**the human energy company™**



## **CENOTAPH RECEIVES CARE AND ATTENTION BEFORE 100TH BIRTHDAY**

Refurbishment works have been completed on the Cenotaph in the lead up to the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and the 100th anniversary since its construction in 1923.

Shipped from Perth to Carnarvon in 1923, the Memorial stands as it did when first erected, constructed of Donnybrook Sandstone topped by Soldier Billy, the bronze figure added in 2015.

The Shire of Carnarvon budgeted funds for the 2022/2023 maintenance program which allowed for Westerley's to trim and tidy the surrounding trees and Faithfull's Painting to clean and prepare the surface of the Cenotaph, protect plaques and attachments before painting with protective coats for the pictured finish.

Combined with the new flagpoles installed with assistance from generous community members via a fundraising effort, the overall result is a stately site for the ANZAC Dawn Service hosted by the RSL Carnarvon commencing 5:50am on Tuesday 25 April 2023.





## 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!

### NEW! Carnarvon Dads Playgroup

Parenting Connection

We're starting a FREE weekly playgroup for dads and father figures of children aged 0 to 5 years.

A place to have fun, play and connect with other dads in the community.

Tuesdays 9:30-11am starting 18 April

Playgroup Building, 9 Butcher Street

Register your interest today!  
Daniel Davies-Norrish on 0448 480 541  
Minh Henderson on 9941 3869 / 0438 991 755

Supported by Government of Western Australia Department of Communities

## The ECU Tax Clinic in Carnarvon

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

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

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

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

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

## CARNARVON NETBALL ASSOCIATION

# 2023 JUNIOR NETBALL

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

For Boys & Girls  
Age 10-17

Season cost: \$130

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FROM 9TH MARCH 2023

REGISTRATIONS CLOSED 15TH APRIL 2023

Registration link <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/ca73e6>

More Information: Phone: Amanda 0419 447 589 Email: [carnarvon.netball@outlook.com](mailto:carnarvon.netball@outlook.com)





**Warriors Football Club**  
Carnarvon WA

**Training for Colts and Seniors**  
**Monday and Wednesday 5-30pm**  
**Old and new players welcome**

## 2023 SEASON REGISTRATION OPEN



**PRICES**  
**JUNIORS \$100**  
**SENIORS \$150**

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE 2023 SEASON USING THE LINK BELOW  
ALL REGISTRATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE SEASON  
COMMENCES ON THE 29TH OF APRIL

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/BB1A00](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/bb1a00)

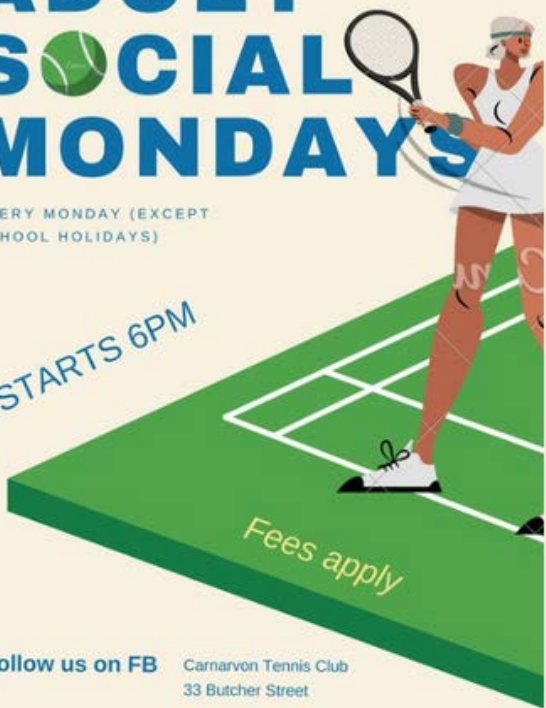
## ADULT SOCIAL MONDAYS

EVERY MONDAY (EXCEPT  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

STARTS 6PM

Fees apply


Follow us on FB Carnarvon Tennis Club  
33 Butcher Street



## CARNARVON NETBALL ASSOCIATION 2023 WOMENS NETBALL

Tuesday Nights | Social Games | Fun + Fitness  
Registrations open - season starts end of April

Final registration date 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Individuals welcome - existing teams are looking for players!  
See Carnarvon Netball Association FB Page for more info







## 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

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED

Carnarvon  
To promote the amazing results accomplished by our talented local artists, gardeners, hobbyists, and craftsmen, we would like to hold a 2-day, under-cover fete/fair, during the tourist season, in late June or early July.  
This would be an opportunity to display, and or sell your favourite creations.

For more information, or to register your interest, please call  
Ben 0408 180463      Gwen 0412 993400  
Sue 0408 904026      Jacqui 0433 911982

## 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

CoMHWA  
WA Primary Health Alliance  
Better health, together

## 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



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>

**CARNARVON ONE MILE  
JETTY MUSEUM**







Government of Western Australia  
Department of Justice



## Carnarvon Aboriginal Justice Open Day

**When:** Thursday 27 April 2023, 9.00am – 4.00pm  
& Friday 28 April 2023, 9.00am – 2.30pm

**Where:** Gwoonwardu Mia – 146 Robinson Street, Carnarvon

Aboriginal Justice Open Days are a 'one-stop shop' where you can access services that can help you with identification, fines and driver's licence business.

### Who can help you on the day



#### Department of Transport

Apply for a driver's licence, WA Photo (ID) card, driving assessments, licence status queries and other information about licencing services

Theory Test: **\$20.40**

Learner's Permit: **\$126.10**

Log Book: **\$10.00**

WA Photo (ID) Card: **\$46.80**



#### Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Register your children's births: **Free**

Apply for Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates: **\$53.00**

Change of Name: **\$185.00**



#### Sheriff/CDO

For queries on fines and make arrangements for time-to-pay



#### Services Australia – Centrelink

Identification requirements for licensing only

#### Community Services

Real Futures, Australian Electoral Commission, Criminal Injuries Compensation, Aboriginal Family Legal Services, Legal Aid WA

So that you may be assisted in the best possible way, please bring as much of the following on the day:

- Birth Certificate
- Medicare card
- Bank statement or official letter/bill from a Government agency or employer that has your address and is no older than 6 months
- Either cash or credit card/debit card for payment
- Centrelink card
- Bank card



Call us for more information on **1800 671 866** [Freecall]



*MORE THAN  
A GAME*

CARNARVON  
NETBALL  
ASSOCIATION



W L A D I E S  
S O C I A L  
N E T B A L L

- REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN -

TUESDAY NIGHTS  
SOCIAL GAMES

Got a team ready to go? What are you waiting for, register now!  
Wanting to join but don't have a team? Reach out!  
CNA Coordinators can allocate you to a team

Registration link and information available on the Carnarvon Netball Association Facebook page  
Registrations closing April 10th







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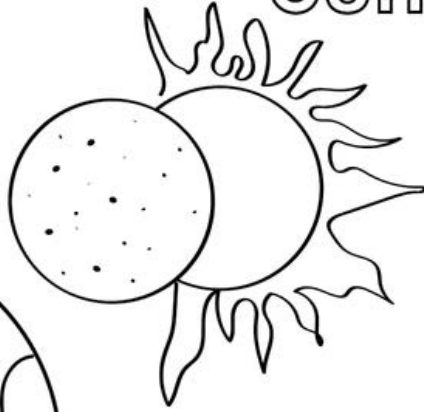
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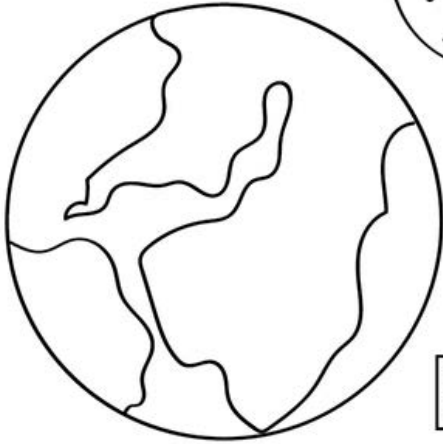


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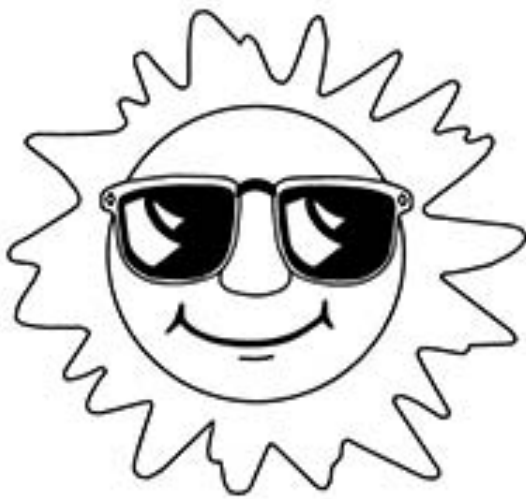


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## SOLAR ECLIPSE



## ECLIPSE





# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

April 2023

WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 11 - SATURDAY 15



**TUESDAY 11TH**

**BASKETBALL**

11:30AM - 2PM | PCYC

**FISHING**

4PM - 6PM | TOWN BEACH



**FRIDAY 14TH**

**SKATEPARK**

11AM - 1PM

**COOL OFF AT POOL**

1PM - 2PM | FREE ENTRY  
\*BRING YOUR OWN TOWEL\*

**TIE DYEING**

3:30PM - 5PM | YOUTH HUB  
REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL VIA  
SHIRE WEBSITE

**MOVIE: HIDDEN FIGURES**

6:30PM | GWOONWARDU MIA  
CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



**WEDNESDAY 12TH**

**BEACH DAY**

11AM - 2:00PM | TOWN BEACH  
KAYAKS | GAMES | FISHING

**ART WITH GOSIA**

2:30PM - 4:30PM | YOUTH HUB



**THURSDAY 13TH**

**CRAFT ACTIVITY**

11:30AM - 1:30PM | YOUTH HUB

**ART WITH GOSIA**

2:30PM - 4:30PM | YOUTH HUB



**SATURDAY 15TH**

**YOUTH WEEK POOL PARTY**

12PM - 3PM | AQUATIC CENTRE  
FREE ENTRY  
FOOD PROVIDED  
BYO TOWEL



STAY UP TO DATE & REGISTER TO SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS.

[WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS](http://WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS)

FOR MORE INFO CALL THE SHIRE ON (08) 9941 0000 OR FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

April 2023

WEEK 2 - MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST

## MONDAY 17TH

### JELLY KELLY GLITTER PARTY

12PM - 1PM | WOOLSHED  
SUITS AGES 3 - 7

### JELLY KELLY SONG & DANCE

2PM - 3PM | WOOLSHED  
SUITS AGES 2-7

### CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

4PM - 5PM | WOOLSHED  
AGE 7+

### JELLY KELLY

7PM | SPACE MUSEUM

## TUESDAY 18TH

### CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

9:30AM - 10:30AM | WOOLSHED  
AGE 7+

### BASKETBALL

11:30 - 2PM | PCYC

### JELLY KELLY & MUFFINS SHOW

2PM - 3PM | WOOLSHED  
SUITS AGES 4-8

### JELLY KELLY NEON DISCO

5PM - 7:30PM | WOOLSHED  
- 5-12YRS

## WEDNESDAY 19TH

### YOUTH WEEK KIDS FEST

10AM - 3PM | BAXTER PARK

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC

STALL HOLDERS

FACE PAINTING

BOUNCY CASTLE

WATER SLIDE

ART COMPETITION

### CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

4PM - 5PM | WOOLSHED  
AGE 7+

## THURSDAY 20TH

### SOLAR ECLIPSE

11:27AM  
FASCINE

### SOLAR ECLIPSE FESTIVAL

1PM - 8PM  
MAIN STREET

## FRIDAY 21ST

### YOUTH HUB

CHILL OUT  
SESSION

2PM - 4:30PM

10+ YRS

ART | POOL TABLE  
PING PONG

STAY UP TO DATE & REGISTER TO SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS:

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# 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

Kidfest  
18 APRIL  
Avatar Premier Screening  
15 & 16 APRIL  
+ SO MUCH MORE

## A SYMPHONY OF MUSIC

20 APRIL - MAIN STREET

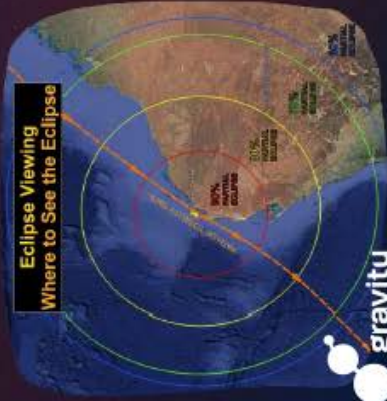




# Where to view the

## 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.



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

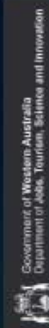
In preparation of this iconic event on the 20th April 2023, the Shire of Carnarvon is working hard on many new Carnarvon & Coral Bay townsite improvements and upgrades to make visiting and living in our beautiful region a much more enjoyable experience for all.

### Some of our enhancement projects are:

- Town Beach Playground Project (improved lighting, shade sails, upgrades to ablutions, upgrade & re-positioning 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.

### Our Proud Sponsors



### Our Proud Partners



Carnarvon Visitor Centre



# SOLAR ECLIPSE

2023

## CARNARVON & CORAL BAY





## NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



Get ready for an unforgettable evening under the stars! Join us at the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum for a truly unique experience - A Night at the Museum during the week of festivities as we prepare for the Solar Eclipse. Immerse yourself in the wonder of the cosmos as you listen to expert guest speakers from Astrotourism WA, who will share their knowledge and passion for space and astronomy. Experience the thrill of stargazing with the Gravity Discovery Centre. Delight in the local delicacies and drinks, as you mingle with fellow stargazers and space enthusiasts. This is an event not to be missed, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the wonders of the universe in a truly exceptional setting under the historical OTC Dish. Register today using the link on Council's website at Carnarvon Visitor Centre - Solar Eclipse - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/carnarvon-a-night-at-the-museum-tickets>.

**DATE - MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023**

**TIME - 6.30PM -9.00PM**

**LOCATION - CARNARVON SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM, MAHONY AVENUE, CARNARVON**

### **Event Program**

**Food at the event: To be advised**

**6:30pm - Welcome**

**6:45pm - Eclipse Discovery Tour Presentation**

Learn about the Total Solar Eclipse

Discover why Western Australia is a world-class dark sky tourism destination

Find out all about WA's amazing space science projects

Special presentation, Leon smith, Planetarium Coordinator, Scitech.

**7:30pm - Viewing through telescopes. See the Milky Way, Southern Cross, the Magellanic Clouds, Star Clusters and more. Includes three spectacular green laser pointer tours of Southern Hemisphere constellations held at 7.30pm, 8.00pm & 8.30pm**

**7.45pm & 8.30pm - Astrophotography Hints & Tips with Michael Goh**

**9:00pm - Event End**

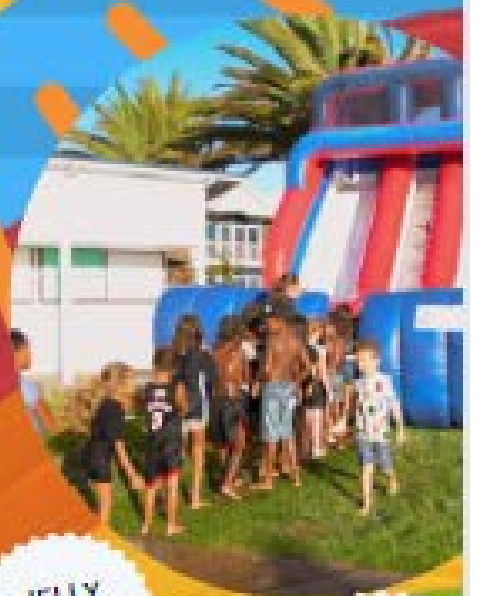
# KIDS FEST

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL

@ BAXTER PARK

10AM - 3PM

FREE!



VORTEX TRUCK

FOOD STALLS

JELLY KELLY

COLOUR RUN

GAMES BOARD

LIVE MUSIC

FACE PAINTING

WATER SLIDE

ART COMP

SLIME MAKING

BOUNCY CASTLE

RUNNING RACES

FREE BBQ

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SHIRE ON 9941 0000 OR EMAIL SHIRE@CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU





THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON PRESENTS

# Symphonic Music

## 20 APRIL

1PM - 8PM

FREE

CARNARVON MAIN STREET



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation





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CARNARVON WINDFEST & CYC PRESENT:

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BROTHERS  
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LIVE MUSIC  
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DJ UNTIL  
LATE

**FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2023**

\$78 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

[HTTPS://WWW.CARNARVON.ORG.AU/EVENTS/WHATS-ON](https://www.carnarvon.org.au/events/whats-on)



# SOLAR ECLIPSE SUN GLASSES



Solar  
eclipse  
2023

**Protect your eyes - With Solar Eclipse  
Sunglasses!**

**Available now from the Shire Office,  
Carnarvon Visitor Centre, Telomac  
Tackle Shop, Carnarvon Space and  
Technology Museum. Wooramel  
Riverside Retreat and various outlets  
in Coral Bay!**

**EXPOSING YOUR EYES TO THE SUN WITHOUT PROPER  
EYE PROTECTION DURING A SOLAR ECLIPSE CAN  
CAUSE "ECLIPSE BLINDNESS" OR RETINAL BURNS,  
ALSO KNOWN AS SOLAR RETINOPATHY. THIS  
EXPOSURE TO THE LIGHT CAN CAUSE DAMAGE OR  
EVEN DESTROY CELLS IN THE RETINA (THE BACK OF  
THE EYE) THAT TRANSMIT WHAT YOU SEE TO THE  
BRAIN.**