

FROM YOUR SHIRE

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 23 August 2022
Gwoonwardu Mia
Aboriginal Cultural Centre
Robinson 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

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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



President Eddie Smith

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

PRESIDENT PLEADS WITH PREMIER FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND CRIME

Council continue to lobby Government Departments to assist with the anti social behaviour and crime that continues to increase in Carnarvon. I have now written to the Premier, Minister MacTiernan (Minister for Regional Development), Minister Papalia (Minister for Police), Minister McGurk Minister for Community Services), Minister Buti (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) and Minister Carey (Minister for Housing & Homelessness) inviting them to visit Carnarvon to see first hand what is happening to our beautiful town. The letter reads -

"I am writing to plead for your Government's support to mandate change in how Government and Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) resourced by the Government, are managing the anti-social issues and crime that is increasing in Carnarvon.

What has been done in the past is not working and what is being done now has not changed. What is changing is the increase in community members that are absolutely broken from the ongoing impact of the actions of those in our community that are not being held accountable for their actions and then coming to me and begging for something to be done.

One of the worst areas is Tonkin Crescent/David Brand Drive in the Brockman locality. It looks like a war zone and at times is exactly that with ongoing domestic violence, child abuse, alcohol and drug abuse and property damage. The Police are doing a fantastic job but it appears that when those responsible are not being held accountable nothing changes.

All of the Government services are struggling to keep important staff in Carnarvon as is the volunteer St John Ambulance service due to the abuse and in fact the danger they are in at times dealing with some of these people. Businesses have been broken into multiple times, in fact I don't know anyone in our town that has not been impacted in some way be it abuse, theft or damage to personal property.

Premier, all of the above pales into insignificance when the elderly in our community continue to suffer from the disgraceful actions of the disengaged youth and children. It breaks my heart when I am told of an 86 year-old women who is woken at night by a group of children standing over her bed, who then go on to steal items and trash her property. The elderly in our community are living in fear!

Premier, on a previous visit to Carnarvon you told me that if we told you which organisations were not performing you would relocate funding. This proved to be problematic due mainly to organisations circling the wagons, nothing to see here!

This led to Council, with the support of all of our community, developing the Intensive Family and Community Intervention (IFCI) program. The Yinggarda PBC have endorsed the program. Sadly, to date we have not been able to achieve any practical support for the IFCI and I understand that the word "intervention" could cause concern, but it must be noted that our Aboriginal elders support and in-fact agree that intervention is required as we all want to be able to say we have saved a generation not lost a generation.

We have initiated programs that are making a small change but without your support we will not achieve what is required.

I implore you and the Ministers to visit Carnarvon to witness first-hand what is happening and hopefully gain an insight into how, with collaboration, we may make the changes our community desperately needs."

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

The Shire of Carnarvon plays an important role in reconciliation within the community. The Reconciliation Action Plan serves as a formal and important step in progressing genuine reconciliation between Council and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across our region.

All Reconciliation Action Plans are developed in association with Reconciliation Australia, the lead body for reconciliation in Australia. Reconciliation Australia is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that promotes and facilitates reconciliation by building relationships, respect and trust between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Under Reconciliation Australia's framework, there are four types of Reconciliation Action Plans that an organisation can develop: reflect, innovate, stretch and elevate and they provide the framework and template for the development of the Plan. The Shire of Carnarvon's Reconciliation Action Plan is a Reflect plan which is an entry level, one-year plan that sets out the steps in preparing an organisation for reconciliation initiatives in successive plans.

Feedback was gathered by community and stakeholder engagement phase including the Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation and engagement with the NTGAC. The Plan has been submitted to Reconciliation Australia and on 8 July 2022 Council received conditional endorsement.

The Shire of Carnarvon has always done a lot of work to enhance and support reconciliation within the community, and this Plan will provide structure and transparency to continue to positively support and maintain this reconciliation. Our community is comprised of people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

The total number of local residents from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds from the 2016 Census Data was 960 people, which represents 21.7% of the total overall local population. Measuring the success of the actions related to the delivery of the Reconciliation Action Plan will vary according to the project, program or service development identified. All actions will be measured using a range of tools and methods.

Implementation of the Reconciliation Action Plan July 2022 – July 2023 will be resource-intensive; funding will be required to carry out initiatives and activities and will be primarily completed by sourcing funding and support from external funding bodies and organizations .

SCHEME AMENDMENT PROPOSAL RECEIVES COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT FOR BINNING ROAD BABBAGE ISLAND

The Shire received an application from Halsall & Associates, on behalf of the landowner, to amend the Local Planning Scheme maps to facilitate a tourist development on lots 1044, 1198 and 626 Binning Road Babbage Island, Carnarvon.

The proposal is to amend the zoning of the land to 'Tourism' as per the draft Local Development Plan (LDP) and those parts of the land in the northwest which are surplus to requirements, are to be zoned as "Foreshore Reserve to be consistent with surrounding land. The amendment to Local Planning Scheme No. 13 is, therefore, simply to modify the allocation of the zoning of the land to suit ongoing land uses as presented under the draft LDP.

Following Council's resolution to initiate the complex scheme amendment, the amendment was lodged with the WAPC. The amendment was referred to the EPA for comment. EPA advised that the modified amendment was not required to be assessed under Part IV Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act).

Following advice received from the EPA the amendment was advertised for 60 days in accordance with Regulation 38 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015. The amendment was advertised on the Shire's website and published in the Midwest Times. The amendment was also referred to the following public authorities:

- Department of Fire and Emergency Services
- Department of Transport
- Water Corporation
- Horizon Power
- Department of Water and Environment Regulation
- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
- Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
- Department of Communities
- Gascoyne Development Commission

The amendment to rezone parts of the land to 'Tourism' zone and 'Foreshore Reserve' will ensure that the appropriate zoning is in place to provide for tourist development and for those parts of the land that are not proposed for any development be turned into a reserve consistent with adjacent land. A draft Local Development Plan has also been prepared for the site to guide future development in an orderly fashion.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR BABBAGE ISLAND HOLIDAY PARK ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

The Shire of Carnarvon received an application for a LDP along with Local Planning Scheme Amendment No. 2 to facilitate the development of the subject land for the purpose of a holiday park.

The purpose of the LDP is to provide guidance as to the future development of the subject land. A LDP can be described as a mechanism to coordinate and assist in achieving better built form outcomes for future development.



The LDP proposes the following:

- Refurbishment and establishment of tourism use within and around the existing 59 accommodation units utilising the ablution facilities, lawn areas, access and services.
- Further expansion under the LDP includes caravan and camping sites immediately to the west of the current accommodation proposing a further 150 caravan/camping sites. This will be located lower in the relatively flatter dune area with provision of supporting facilities including café/kiosk, numerous fire pits, ablution facilities at appropriate locations, recreation areas including swimming pool, bowling green, playgrounds, and other lawn areas. Coupled with this could be the establishment of a brewery, small scale aquarium and outdoor dining area in the seafront section of the seafood processing facility and a Rottneest Island style mini golf, trampolines, recreation area and associated café/kiosk.
- A later stage development includes new chalet accommodation on the higher ground with accommodation providing opportunities for views across the ocean and the jetty and back towards Carnarvon.

A standalone higher end accommodation facility is proposed in the north of the site with possibly 16 accommodation units and central pool, low key water park, indoor bbq area, playground, and pump track to suit families staying and to also take advantage of other recreational opportunities on the site.

The proposal intends to commence with the existing 59 accommodation units and use the ablution facilities that are already in place so that the park can be established and start operating as soon as possible.

The LDP has been submitted to the Shire for the purpose of facilitating and guiding future development within the subject site. Any future development on the land will require the lodgement of a development application. All applications will be assessed against the Local and State Planning frameworks. The LDP will guide landowners and decision makers when assessing development applications.

RESEALING OF THE CARNARVON/MULLEWA ROAD TO BE COMPLETED

Sealing contractors will be available in Carnarvon in August to carry out resealing work on town streets previously approved by Council under an allocation of Roads to Recovery funds. Council has previously identified resealing of Carnarvon Mullewa Road as a 2022/23 RRG project.

In April 2022, Council resolved to defer reconstruction work on Robinson Street Carnarvon. This work was funded under the Roads to Recovery Program (R2R). Council reallocated that funding to resealing work on multiple town streets and resealing of a 19km section of Carnarvon Mullewa Road.

That resealing work was subsequently carried out by the Shire sealing contractor in June 2022. The contractor completed the 19km of allocated work on Carnarvon Mullewa Road but could not complete all town streets due to another work commitment.

The sealing contractor is returning to Carnarvon in August 2022 to complete the town street resealing. This represents an opportunity to have them complete the 2022/23 RRG project resealing work on Carnarvon Mullewa Road. This will mean early completion of one third of the Shire 2022/23 RRG projects.

Approximately 102,500 SQM or 13.3 km of road has been identified requiring resealing on Carnarvon Mullewa Road. Based upon current sealing contract prices, the cost of that work is estimated at \$645,171.

Resealing should typically occur every 12-15 years. This resealing work will mean that the full length of Carnarvon Mullewa Road has been resealed since 2016 and will result in a seal age distribution for that road.

This is a positive outcome not thought to be achievable when reseal planning commenced. It reflects well upon Council that they have allocated funding over multiple years to ensure this essential asset renewal work is carried out to maintain its sealed road network.



SHIRE OF CARNARVON REVIEWS ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Following Council's endorsement of the Organisational Structure that was formally presented to Council at the June 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting and adoption of the budget by Council in August 2021, the implementation of the structure officially commenced in October 2021.

As part of the recommendation, continual review of the structure for efficiencies and improvement would be required to ensure that the Shire continues to have the capacity to deliver services to our community, and ensure that our organisation structure is relevant in an evolving environment that presents new opportunities and new risks.

The six monthly review has now taken place.

Following the initial review, it was proposed that the implemented Organisational Structure be reviewed after 6 months to:

- Review of services outlined in the CBP and identify what we are currently delivering.
- Review services outlined in the CBP and identify what we are not delivering.
- Identify any services that are not currently being delivered due to staffing capacity.
- Identify any services that we are currently delivering that are not on the CBP.
- Identify any gaps in staffing levels against the services required to be delivered.
- Identify any other risk to the Shire arising from the structure.

Council supported the Organisational Structure as it was presented, given the consultative process that involved all tiers and teams. The proposed structure presented will also improve service delivery and mitigate the risks as outlined in the report to Council. Officers have been mindful of the budget impact of the review and have worked to ensure the financial impact can be managed within the Shire's financial capacity.



WARD REVIEW AND REPRESENTATION TO BE CONDUCTED

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

In 2015, Council resolved (through failure to achieve an absolute majority vote) to not support the officer recommendation for an amendment to the ward system and default to retaining the existing wards and representation structure (of four wards and seven councillors).

The purpose of a review is to assess the current structure and arrangements and to evaluate a range of options to find a system of wards and representation that best suits the characteristics of the district and its people. Any of the following may be considered:

- Creating new wards in a district already divided into wards
- Changing the boundaries of a ward
- Abolishing any or all of the wards into which a district is divided
- Changing the name of a district or a ward
- Changing the number of offices of councillor on a council
- Specifying or changing the number of offices of councillor for a ward.

Reviews usually happen prior to the bi-annual local government elections, so that any approved changes can be implemented in time for the elections. It is important to therefore submit the completed ward and representation review to the Board by no later than 31 January in a local government election year to allow all administrative and legislative requirements to occur before the proposed changes can be finalised and implemented.

The local government must give public notice advising that a review is to be carried out and that submissions may be made to the local government. The purpose of the public notice is to inform the community that the council intends to conduct a review – it should not try to advocate a particular option. The submission period is to be not less than 6 weeks.

In considering Wards and Elected Member representation, options must be assessed against the following five factors in terms of the whole district (rather than just individual wards):

- Community of interest
- Physical and topographical features
- Demographic trends
- Economic factors
- The ratio of councillors to electors in the various wards.

The ratio of elected members to electors is considered particularly important to the Board, with an expectation that local governments should have similar ratios of elected members to electors in all wards, within a ratio deviation of plus or minus 10%. Therefore, the Board may be reluctant to recommend (to the Minister) changes to ward boundaries and representation that result in ward councillor/elector ratios that are greater than plus or minus 10% unless exceptional circumstances apply.

Public submissions on the Wards and Representation are now invited from interested members of the community and other stakeholders. Details on how to make a submission are as follows.

Submissions can be made via:

- Post: PO Box 459, Carnarvon WA 6701
- Email: shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
- In person: 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

**See the Shire of Carnarvon Website -
<https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/publicnotices/review-of-wards-and-representation/49>
to view the Ward & Representation Discussion Paper**

Submissions must be received no later than 12noon (WST) on Wednesday, 7 September 2022 and must be clearly marked Review of Wards and Representation – Submission.

STABILISING OUR FINANCIAL POSITION - SHIRE OF CARNARVON REVENUE STRATEGY 2022

Council recognises that financial stability and sustainability is one of the highest and most pressing priorities and challenges facing the Shire of Carnarvon. Part of the President's mantra is to stabilise the Shire's finances. Council acknowledges that the Shire's small ratepayer base cannot continue to sustain assets and that additional revenue streams are urgently needed to support programs that are needed, and often demanded by our community.

Noting this priority requirement that underpins all other aspects of the Shire's operations, the Council made the development of a revenue strategy one of the CEO's KPIs for 2021/2022.

One submission was received and the public can see this submission on the Shire of Carnarvon website as part of the July 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting agenda papers.

The revenue strategy aims to:

- Improve transparency by providing the community with clear and detailed information about the Shire's various revenue sources and how they are calculated.
- Provide a guide for Council decision-making when considering the Long-Term Financial Plan and annual budget.
- Project rates for the coming years to provide a level of certainty for ratepayers.
- Identify revenue sources other than rates to grow our revenue streams.

The revenue strategy is a living document, and it needs to be flexible to be able to respond to a changing external environment and to changes in community demand and expectations.

As a result of the one submission received and the comments provided taken on board, Council adopted the Shire of Carnarvon Revenue Strategy 2022 to guide the long term financial plan and annual budget decisions. A review of the Revenue Strategy will be conducted in April 2023 during the 2023/2024 budget process.



COUNCIL ACCEPTS GRANT FUNDING OF \$53,000 FROM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT FOR SHARED PATH PROJECT

Council received and accepted an offer of funding from the Department of Transport for \$53,750 for the design and construction of a shared path on Gascoyne Road primarily servicing the Carnarvon Community College.

The project is relatively straightforward however there has been concrete supply cost increases and services cost increases generally since the project was estimated in 2020. Reducing the total length of pathway may be required to match available funding if additional funding cannot be secured to meet any shortfall.



CLEANING CONTRACTS AWARDED TO KLEEN IT AND CARNARVON CLEANERS

To date, Shire cleaning contracts have been awarded under multiple and separate Requests for Tender and Requests for Quotation. It was noted most of these existing contracts were expiring in 2022. This tender consolidates contract cleaning services into a single contract process. A separable portions tender was offered. Tenderers could nominate one, multiple or all the eight (8) cleaning areas listed in the Tender documents.

Two submissions were received from locally based businesses with contracts awarded to both companies for portions of the cleaning tender. Both submitters currently provide cleaning services for the Shire.

The contracts are for a 3 year term with the new contracts expiring in July 2025.

COUNCIL TO SEEK MINISTERIAL APPROVAL TO IMPOSE DIFFERENTIAL RATES FOR 2022/2023

Council held a Special Meeting of Council on Thursday 4 August 2022 to consider the imposition of differential rates for the 2022/2023 year.

The purpose of levying rates is to meet Council's budget requirements in each financial year and enables Council to raise the revenue necessary to provide facilities, infrastructure and services to the entire community and visitors of the Shire of Carnarvon. The rates levied on properties are determined by applying the rate in the dollar to the applicable valuation amount of the properties within the district, and if applicable, applying a minimum rate where considered appropriate. The Shire applies a minimum rate to each rating category in accordance with S6.35 of the Act, to ensure that properties with a low valuation still pay a fair and reasonable amount towards the maintenance and continuity of Shire Infrastructure and services.

The method of land valuation (GRV or UV) is determined by the Minister for Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries (the Minister) with individual valuations being provided to the Shire by the Valuer Generals Office (VGO) as part of Landgate.

A local government may apply a single rate to all properties in the unimproved value or gross rental value category or it may apply differential rates to properties on the basis of zoning or use or a combination of factors. The objective of imposing differential rates is to ensure equity across different land uses, especially where values can vary greatly from properties close to townsites and those in more remote areas of the Shire. The ability of Council to apply a different rate in the dollar ensures that all properties make a fair contribution to the required revenue of the Shire. Applying differential rates can also be used, should Council wish to offset changes in valuations which come about as part of Landgate's periodical revaluations.

The proposed differential rates as advertised have been set to maintain the relative contributions to general rate revenue for each differential category as applied in the 2021/2022 financial year except for Mining where the increase in actual Rates to raise is higher due to an increase in mining properties from 46 to 67. The application of differential rates and minimum payments to properties within the Shire maintains equity in the rating of properties.

The Department of Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries (the Department) requires that Council endorse not only the imposition of differential rates, but also the Objects and Reasons for the imposition of differential rating. The Objects and Reasons to support the imposition of the proposed 2022/2023 Differential Rates were presented to Council at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 28 June 2022

The proposed differential rates and minimum payments for the 2022/2023 financial year will raise approximately \$1,172,388 across the categories as follows:

Category	Estimated 2022/23 Differential Rate Revenue
Mining	\$224,344
UV Pastoral	\$381,585
Horticultural	\$566,459
Total	\$1,172,388

For the 2022/2023 financial year an estimated 6% increase has been proposed which will partially offset inflation. In the last 12 months, a CPI at over 7% has applied excluding the Fair Work Commission 5.2% wage increase on 15 June 2022 for minimum wage earners. That increase is expected to have flow on effects to other Salary and Wage earners.

The 6% rate increases were identified through Council's major strategic review undertaken in 2018 and was driven by Council's commitment to deliver on services and projects that have been recognised as key community priorities in both the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) and the Corporate Business Plan (CBP).

Individual property increases and decreases depend on valuations provided to the Shire by the Valuer Generals Office (VGO), and therefore may be different to the overall increase of 6%.

The actual rate applied will be the differential rates applied for and approved by the Ministerial delegation, unless a variation is approved by the Minister. This is to comply with the Local Government Act 1995 Section 6.33(3).

AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2022

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
Tuesday 25 January 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 22 February 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 22 March 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 April 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 23 May 2022	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 24 May 2022	Council Meeting	10.00am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 28 June 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 July 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 August 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 27 September 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 24 October 2022	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 25 October 2022	Council Meeting	10.00am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 22 November 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 13 December 2022	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers

****PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AUGUST 2022 MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE GWOONWARDU MIA ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE****

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER - OUT THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the Shire Newsletter electronically please email hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au and in the subject line notate "Newsletter Subscribe"



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>

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE - CAUTION!!

The livestock disease is now close to our border, and holiday travellers are urged to exercise caution to avoid coming home with the highly contagious viruses. Strict biosecurity measures are in place for all travellers from Bali and Indonesia returning to Australia.

Australia is currently free of FMD and LSD - we must stay vigilant to keep it that way. Industry and government authorities are working towards enhancing the level of biosecurity and emergency animal disease preparedness. Please refer to The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's advice on how we can protect our valuable agriculture industries from being affected can be accessed from the website -

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/.../to-australia/returning>

LEVEL UP 2022

PLEASE JOIN US FOR 3 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS



the future is FEMALE

Tuesday 2 & 9 August 2022

Friday 12 August 2022

Gwoonwardu Mia

5:30pm

JOINING US WILL BE INSPIRING SPEAKER MIRANDA PLUM



REVIEW OF WARDS & REPRESENTATION - PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

The Shire of Carnarvon is conducting a review of its wards and representation and invites public participation in the review. Ward boundaries and the number of offices of councillor for each ward will be reviewed against the following five factors:

- Community of interest
- Physical and topographic features
- Demographic trends
- Economic factors
- Ratio of councillors to electors in the various wards.

A discussion paper is available outlining the current situation and several alternative ward structures. To review Wards and Representation discussion papers, please visit: www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/publicnotices/review-of-wards-and-representation/ 49

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A public information session will be held in Carnarvon with the Coral Bay Session held on Monday 1 August -

- Carnarvon, Council Chambers, Stuart Street on Thursday 11 August 2022, at 5.00pm

The Carnarvon session will be live streamed via the Shire of Carnarvon Facebook page to allow for virtual participation. Please contact the Shire via shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au for more information about accessing the live stream.

For more information, please contact the Shire Chief Executive Officer, Andrea Selvey via email (selvey.a@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or phone 08 9941 0050.

ON-COUNTRY YOUTH PROGRAM TO HELP YOUNG MEN THRIVE



A newly launched Youth Incentive Program by the Shire of Carnarvon aims to empower and mobilise young men to enhance youth development, promote school engagement, and improve social outcomes.

As part of the program, the Shire partnered with the Carnarvon Men's Group to organise a fun day trip to New Beach with 11 school boys from the Carnarvon Community College to engage in hands-on activities, learn new skills, and inspire connection to Country.

The therapeutic outdoor engagement program was also delivered with support from the Roebourne Men's Group, Ngala, Gascoyne Outreach Service (Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service), Real Futures and a parent.

The excursion was a great opportunity to strengthen youth cultural identity and for students to participate in outdoor recreation activities. The young men picked up a few nifty techniques, including netting for mullets, lighting a bush fire, and setting up a fishing rig.

The kids also enjoyed cooking a delicious lunch with a sausage sizzle and roasting spuds over coals. The program facilitators had a chance to connect with the kids as role models to share their life lessons and experiences.

Shire President Eddie Smith said the initiative gives young men significant opportunities to interact with mentors and learn through active outdoor involvement and storytelling.

"The focus of the program is to encourage responsibility, improve self-esteem, respect and connection to Country," said Cr Smith. "The outdoors can also improve youth wellbeing and encourage youth to redirect risk-taking behaviour into healthy activities."

"By strengthening ties to culture, families and Elders, our youth can develop resilience and stay on track with their education and their life. I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the program to foster the next generation and help them thrive and succeed," he added.



WARD REVIEW COMMUNITY SESSION HELD IN CORAL BAY ON MONDAY 1 AUGUST 2022

Thank you to those who attended our Community Engagement Session in Coral Bay, focussing on the Ward Review.

It was fantastic to discuss the review in person, clear up any misconceptions and answer your questions.

Our next Engagement Session is in the Carnarvon Chambers Reception on Thursday 11th August 2022, which will also be live-streamed.

Remember to get submissions in by 12 noon, 7th September 2022.

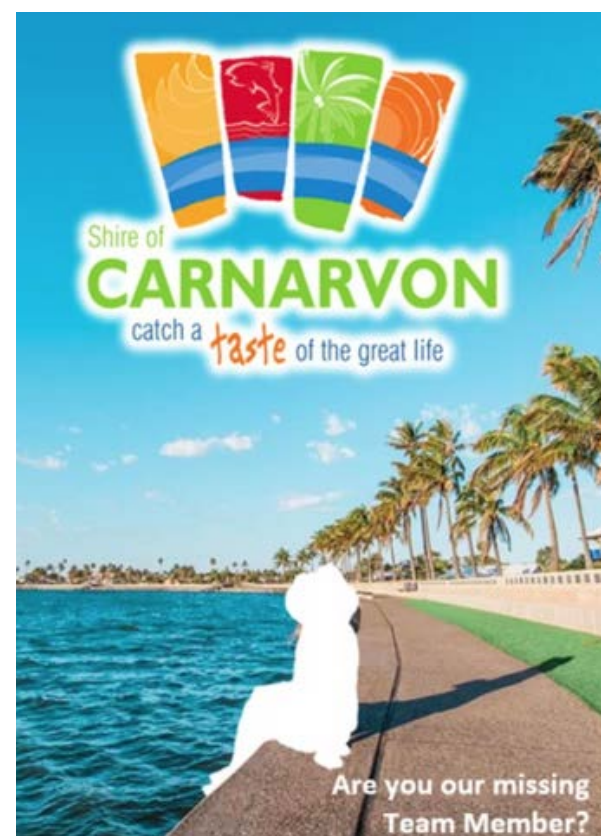
The Shire of Carnarvon have the following career opportunities available:

Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Senior Mechanic
General Service Officers

For more information please visit our webpage:
<https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/employment/>
Why work for us?

The Shire of Carnarvon has a fantastic team of friendly people that are values driven who you will enjoy working with. We invest in our people by offering ongoing training and development opportunities such as on the job training and mentoring, formal education, short courses, seminars, and workshops.

We provide the above award conditions and access to a range of financial benefits and initiatives, including salary sacrificing and annual leave travel allowances. We value the importance of a healthy workforce by offering a variety of health initiatives. Some of which include annual flu vaccinations, annual skin cancer screening, access to gym membership subsidy, a Shire incentive card that provides free access to the Shire pool for the whole family and discounts to Shire hosted events.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST AUSTRALIANS

Welcome to our new Australians who all took the Oath of Allegiance at a Citizenship Ceremony held in Council Chambers on Friday 8 July 2022. The new Australians were sworn in by the Deputy Shire President Burke Maslen, comprising conferees from United Kingdom, Taiwan, Malaysia, Iran, Northern Ireland, and Vietnam. The Ceremony was also witnessed by Mr Andrew Bayard, OIC Maritime Operations Carnarvon, Australia Border Force.

Acquiring Australian Citizenship is a public declaration of commitment to Australia and enables those doing so to participate fully in our inclusive society, realise aspirations and achieve their full potential, regardless of their race, background, gender, religion, language or place of birth. Citizenship is a public commitment to embracing Australian values and institutions. Citizenship brings responsibilities and duties - to obey the laws, to register on the Electoral Roll and vote, to serve on a jury if called to do so, and to defend Australia should the need arise. Citizenship also brings civil and social rights, the right to express peoples cultural heritage and beliefs coupled with a responsibility to accept the rights of others to express their heritage and beliefs.



CITIZENSHIP CONDUCTED REMOTELY

Due to one of the recipients not being able to attend the Ceremony, the new Australian could still recite her Oath of Allegiance to Australia and its people.

Attending Citizenship Ceremonies remotely is possible should a recipient be unable to attend in person.



Congratulations to our newest Australians -

(in no particular order)

Mr Christos, Mrs Cuthbert, Miss Gaffney, Miss Lin, Miss Ly,
Mrs Nixon, Mrs Wallace and Miss Seow



SHIRE OF CARNARVON HOSTS LUNCHEON TO SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S EVENT



The Shire of Carnarvon hosted a thankyou luncheon for the hard working NAIDOC Committee on Friday 8 July 2022 in Council Chambers. The hardworking Committee were thanked for their efforts over the last week and for facilitating yet another successful week beginning on Monday 4 July with the opening ceremony and Q&A, on country day trip Tuesday, Family Fun Day Wednesday, children's ball Thursday (last night) along with the darts competition on Friday 8th and closing ceremony on Saturday 9 July.

Congratulations to all on a successful week and for all your dedication and hard work. Looking forward to another successful NAIDOC Week in 2023.



BUSHWALKING ON COUNTRY AWARDED GRANT TO EMPOWER LOCAL TOUR GUIDES

The Shire of Carnarvon received a grant of \$35,000 from the State Government towards its Bushwalking on Country project which aims to upskill and engage community members of all abilities and demographics to deliver cultural experiences through heritage trail guided tours.

The grant assistance forms part of the Outdoor Active Recreation Participation Program administered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, which aims to get more West Australians active outdoors so they can develop new skills and enhance their overall wellbeing.

22 recreation projects throughout the State will get a share of \$427,000 in funding as part of the program, including the Shire of Carnarvon's Bushwalking on Country project. The project will give locals the opportunity to learn new skills and receive training to become accredited tour guides.

The Shire of Carnarvon project aims to empower community members, particularly Aboriginal and disengaged youth, to participate in the program and become hiking and bushwalking leaders. The program will also equip participants with the knowledge and relevant qualifications to deliver the cultural tour.

The Shire of Carnarvon will provide trainers and staff as the key drivers to ensure the project's success, including the procurement and engagement of all relevant training. The project will be delivered in collaboration with the Shire's Community and Youth team, and Tourism and Economic Development team.

Through consultations with numerous organisations and potential community participants, the Shire of Carnarvon has received both verbal endorsement and formal letters of support from the Central Regional TAFE, Gwoonwardu Mia Cultural Centre, and Gascoyne Development Commission.

The goal of the program is to train up to 5 accredited hiking and walking guides to deliver cultural tours focusing on storytelling and promoting Aboriginal heritage. The project will also aim to provide pathways to employment for the local participants and create a sense of ownership as well as community pride.

Shire President Eddie Smith said the project will not only bring ongoing economic benefits but also improve community health and wellbeing.

"Carnarvon has a long and vibrant history of Aboriginal First Nations culture and this project will give us an opportunity to bring our Aboriginal Indigenous stories to life through an immersive bushwalking tour," said Cr Smith. "It will also enable our community and youth to participate in active recreation activity, learn new skills, share local history, and reinforce a proud culture," he added.

"It is ultimately about bringing together improved health and wellbeing, outdoor learning, personal development, connection to country and economic development within Carnarvon," he said.

The Bushwalking on Country project is set to commence in August 2022 over a 12 month period. Ongoing consultation will take place with the Aboriginal Elders and Yinggarda Board, as the traditional custodians of the land, throughout the project implementation. To learn more about the project and provide expression of interest in participating in the program, please contact Acting Community Services Coordinator Kristine Adcock at the Shire of Carnarvon on Adcock.K@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or phone (08) 9941 0000.



Kristine Adcock and President Eddie Smith

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU WISH TO BUILD A FENCE OR RETAINING WALL

If you are building a fence or retaining wall at your property will need a building permit to erect a fence. However, there are exceptions to this rule. It is always best practice to contact the Building Services team to discuss the fencing you are wanting to build before you start. There are differing regulations for front, side, rear, dividing and standards of fences and retaining walls.

Development approval is required for a front fence that exceeds 1.2m in height or 0.75m in height where it is located within 1.5m of any driveway at the front boundary and should be obtained prior to submitting a building permit application

The Shire of Carnarvon is in the cyclone region of Western Australia, which means all fences need to be built to a structural standard to withstand cyclonic winds. Carnarvon is in the cyclonic rated region with a Wind Region D rating. Dividing Fence. A dividing fence separates the residential land of different owners whether the fence is on the common boundary of adjoining lands or on a line other than the common boundary. A dividing fence does not include a retaining wall.

The erection and maintenance of dividing fences on the boundary are a matter between neighbours and as such are dealt with by the Dividing Fences Act 1961 which is administered by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety - Building Commission. Please visit the Building Commission website for more information on dividing fences Dividing fences guide can be downloaded from the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

A Building Permit may be required for the construction of the dividing fence and front fence. Please refer to the Residential Fence Information and Checklist(PDF, 168KB)

Before you go ahead with building your fence:

- have you read the Dividing Fences Guide(PDF, 2MB) supplied by the Building Commission?
- Have to discussed or notified your neighbours of your intentions to build a fence?
- Have you completed and received a notice of Determination for a Development Application

All these steps need to be taken before you submit a building application.

Retaining Wall

A retaining wall is a wall or structure designed and constructed to support soil at a slope steeper than can naturally be supported.

While retaining walls are primarily designed to support soil, they may also be placed under a stress from other factors such as buildings, footings, driveways, swimming pools, vehicle loads and/or wind loads on dividing fences. Some retaining walls are designed to support soil only and no other contributing stress factors, these walls are termed "non-surcharged". It is very important to ensure the wall you intend to construct is designed to support any surcharge that may be placed upon it.

A fence should not be used to retain soil unless it is designed to do so.

A dividing fence can be positioned on the higher side of a retaining wall that abuts a common boundary. Retaining walls abutting a common boundary shall be constructed entirely within one property. They are not permitted to straddle the boundary.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU WISH TO BUILD A FENCE OR RETAINING WALL

Responsibility for Construction

The landowner who alters the natural lie of the land is responsible to retain soil where necessary by providing a suitable retaining wall or durable embankment to ensure the natural ground level and any existing surcharge load at the boundary is maintained.

When both adjoining landowners have undertaken earthworks and altered the ground levels, they would be jointly responsible and may need to proportionately share the cost for the construction of a retaining wall.

Approval:

A building permit is required where a proposed retaining wall is

- 500mm or greater in height and/ or
- addition to an existing retaining wall and/or
- In the case of tiered walls, the walls exceed 500mm in total height.

Please note:

Development approval is required for retaining walls over 500mm and should be obtained prior to submitting a building permit application.

Useful Sites

Citizens Advice Bureau Australia

Landgate - Land title searches, adverse possession information

Magistrates Court - To resolve civil disputes in a court of law

Department of Health - For removal and disposal of asbestos

State Law Publisher - To view legislation

Department Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Consumer Protection - For consumer advice



CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street
Carnarvon

Monday
CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday
9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Public Holidays
CLOSED

Contact Details
(08) 9941 3727
Email

library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson
Street/Camel Lane

Contact Details
(08)9941 1146

info@carnarvon.org.au

OPERATING HOURS APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday
CLOSED

NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday
CLOSED

Sunday
CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday
10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays
10.00am - 5.00pm

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

Christmas Day and Good Friday
CLOSED

POOL SEASON

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

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

CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

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

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday
7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday
CLOSED

Sunday
8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday
Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday
South Carnarvon

Wednesday
Brockman

Thursday
East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns
Range

Friday
Plantations - North/South

FEES & CHARGES

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

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

DOG ATTACK!

The Shire of Carnarvon encourages residents who are victims of a dog attack to report the matter immediately to the Shire of Carnarvon Rangers at rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or 0408 942 945.



When reporting a dog attack please include a description of the dog, date, time and location. These details are imperative so that the Rangers can investigate further.

Your help in reporting these matters will enable the Rangers to monitor offending dogs to ascertain if they are a threat to the community and if so take the necessary action. Dog attack victims are urged to seek immediate medical attention to ensure that the wound/s do not become infected and to also determine if a tetanus shot is required. Not having a tetanus shot in five or more years increases tetanus risk and a booster shot may be recommended.

Here are some suggestions to help should you ever encounter an aggressive dog –

DOG OWNERS

- All dogs can be territorial. Most dog attacks in public occur on the footpath or road in front of the dog's property
- Confining dogs to their property could prevent 80% of dog attacks in public places.
- You can be fined if your dog isn't securely confined, or if it rushes at or attacks a person or animal
- Your dog is to be confined to your property allowing access to your front door.
- When in a public place, your dog must be kept on a lead at all times unless in an approved off leash area.
- While in an off leash area, you must have verbal control over your dog. If your dog does not obey verbal commands, it must be kept on a leash, even in off leash areas.

KNOW WHAT TO DO IF APPROACHED BY AN AGGRESSIVE DOG

- Stand still, don't run
- Keep your hands by your side
- Stay quiet, try not to make any noise
- Avoid eye contact with the dog, look at the ground
- Once the dog has lost interest, slowly back away



Stand still



Hands down



Stay quiet



Avoid eye contact

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.



!!! DISEASE ALERT !!!!!!

Ehrlichiosis in Dogs

A warning to all dog owners regarding Ehrlichiosis. Dogs become infected when an infected brown dog tick bites them. These ticks are common in northern WA. You can reduce the risk of your dogs getting sick and Ehrlichiosis spreading by following these steps -

- Know the signs of Ehrlichiosis
- Contact the vet if your dog has signs of the disease
- Treat your dog for ticks regularly, as well as their bedding and the yard
- Check your dog every day for ticks and remove any you find

How do I know if my dog has Ehrlichiosis?

The signs of Ehrlichiosis vary and some dogs don't look very sick while in severe cases dogs may -

- have a high temperature
- not move much
- be off their food
- lose weight
- have a runny nose or eyes
- have unusual bleeding or bruising

Report

Ehrlichiosis in dogs is a notifiable disease in Australia. This means if your dog shows any of the signs of Ehrlichiosis, you must contact -

- Your regular vet
- Department vet (Department of Primary Industries, and Regional Development)
- Call your vet as soon as the dog gets sick as early treatment provides the best chance of recovery

Controlling Ticks

1. Treat dogs for ticks regularly - speak to your vet about the treatment that is right for your dog and follow the packet instructions or the treatment may not work.
2. Check your dog for ticks every day and carefully remove ticks. If you find ticks on your dog, treat the places where they sleep in your house and yard.





Book Week

is on this month!

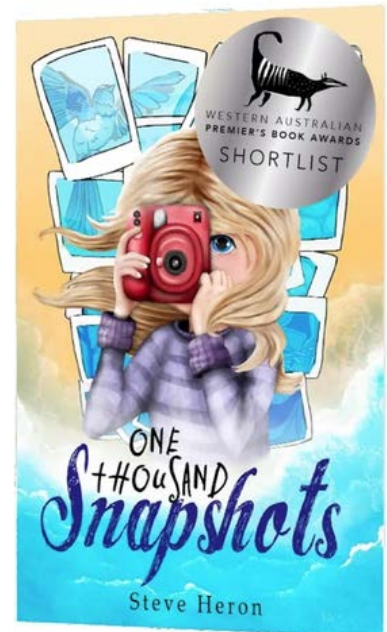
During August, Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery will be out and about Carnarvon with author Steve Heron!

Steve's first dabble with writing for children led to a series of six picture books in the **Feel Safe Feel Right Series** published by *Nurture Works* in 2007.

In 2016, he was listed in the Queen's Birthday honours and received an Order of Australia Medal for contribution to the social and emotional wellbeing of children.

Steve's book **One Thousand Snapshots**, "a story of a search for belonging and a fear of abandonment in a world of ever-changing emotions," was shortlisted in the **2021 Western Australia Premier's Book Awards**, and **Ling Li's Lantern** won the **2021 Northern Lights Book Awards Picture Book All Ages** category.

When he's not hanging out with the local magpie population, Steve works with children in social and emotional wellbeing to cultivate and underpin his writing. He blends the elements of heart, hope, humour and help to create children's books that touch and tickle hearts.



Steve will be touring local schools with a series of fun workshops thanks to funding from the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all our Children's Book Week 2022 celebrations!



The journey of a picture book

FROM IDEA TO PUBLICATION

Have you ever thought about writing your very own children's picture book? Transform your ideas from concept to reality with author Steve Heron.

5.30pm Wednesday 17th August

FREE WRITING WORKSHOP

AGES 18+

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL (08) 9941 3727





SNUGGLES Mums & Bub's Group

SNUGGLES is a FREE educational parenting group for expectant and mothers with infants up to 8 months, who would like to receive information on their baby's development and to be part of a supportive network.



Join us every Tuesday during school term for:

- Baby Rhyme Time at 10am
- Information sessions about your baby's development
- Light refreshments and an opportunity to network with other mums

10am - 12 noon Starts 26th July

Contact: 0460 934 112

In the Kids Zone at Carnarvon Library

Supported by



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



Will you find a **GOLDEN FEATHER?**

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



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

July till 8th October



From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 59 - AUGUST 2022



School of
Business & Law



The ECU Tax Clinic

Register for free assistance today!



WORLD READY



An Australian Government Initiative



Supported by the Australian Government and the Shire of Carnarvon

From July to October 2022, Edith Cowan University students will be available to assist Gascoyne residents with tax information and completing 2021-22 or historical tax returns.

For eligibility criteria and more information:

bit.ly/3NwZtBi

or

www.ecu.edu.au/schools/business-and-law/industry-community-and-alliances/the-ecu-tax-clinic

RESUMES IN TERM 3

Homework Hub

Start a study group with your friends.
Find a quiet corner to do homework.
Get an early start on your assignments.

3.00pm - 4.30pm
Weekday afternoons
during school term

Year 7-12 students
Register your interest
(08) 9941 3727



From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 59 - AUGUST 2022



FREE EXHIBITION

DEEP LIGHT

Illuminating the wrecks of *Sydney* and *Kormoran*

THUR 11 AUG - SAT 19 NOV
CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY



WESTERN
AUSTRALIAN
MUSEUM

Images courtesy of Curtin University and the Western Australian Museum. ©Western Australian Museum





**WESTERN
AUSTRALIAN
MUSEUM**

23 July 2022

Stunning underwater images throw light on Australia's worst naval disaster

For more than 66 years the wrecks of two ships destroyed in what is still Australia's worst ever naval disaster sat silently on the ocean floor, their location a mystery.

HMAS *Sydney* II and the German raider HSK *Kormoran* both sank after a short, fierce battle in November 1941. 81 men from *Kormoran* died. All 645 men on *Sydney* were lost.

Located in 2008, 200km west of Shark Bay and 2,500m deep, the wrecks' discovery and inspection helped shed light on one of Australia's most enduring maritime mysteries. Now protected under Commonwealth law, the wrecks are on the National and Commonwealth Heritage Lists.

In 2015 the Western Australian Museum and Curtin University, with vital assistance from DOF Subsea, the Commonwealth Government and other supporters, returned to the wrecks and captured stunning underwater images that revealed much about the fate of the ships on the seabed.

Deep Light, Illuminating the wrecks of Sydney and Kormoran is an extraordinary exhibition featuring remarkable images taken during that expedition, interviews with researchers and the families of those who were lost, and a moving 3D film of the sites, *From Great Depths*.

"The wreck sites of *Sydney* and *Kormoran* off the Gascoyne coast have a special association with the Carnarvon community" said Shire of Carnarvon Shire President Cr. Eddie Smith.

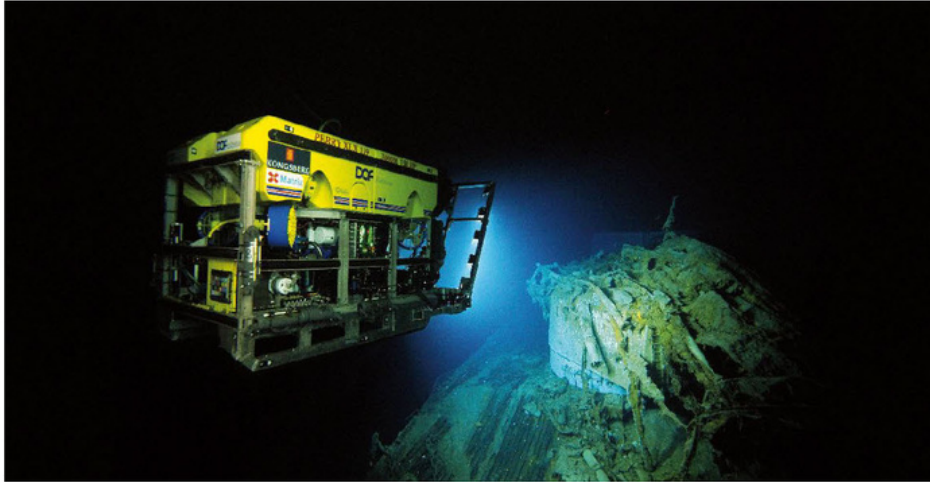
"This is especially true for the family and friends of all of the men who were lost, as these sites are their final resting places.

"So far beneath the waves the ocean is pitch black. The technology used to capture these images allows us to reflect on the devastation caused by war, but also to see the wonderful, colourful creatures that now inhabit the rusting remains of these ships."

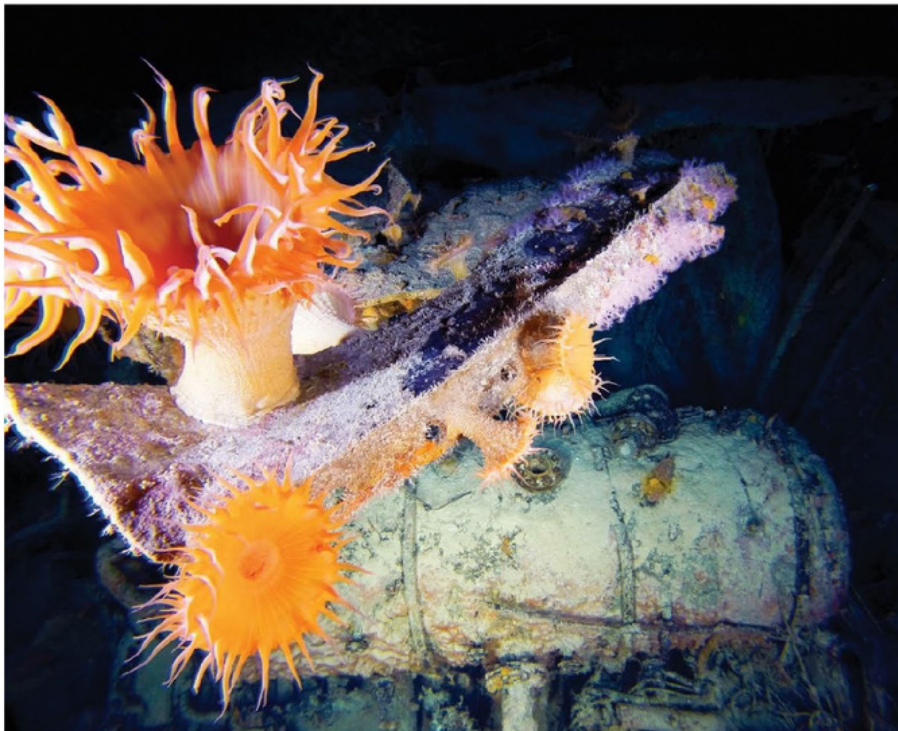
Deep Light opens at the Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery on 11 August 2022 and is on display until 19 November 2022. Entry to this exhibition is free. *Deep Light* is available for community and education group bookings. Contact: Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery for more information.

Images

High resolution images are available on request.



A remotely operated vehicle being used to take photo and video images of the wreck of HMAS Sydney II. Image courtesy Curtin University and the WA Museum. © WA Museum



Colourful sea anemones growing on the wreck of HSK Kormoran. Image courtesy Curtin University and the WA Museum. © WA Museum.

St. Mary's Year 4 Visit

We are always delighted when School or Community Groups come to visit or engage with the Art Gallery Exhibitions.



It was a pleasure to have the Year 4 students in the Art Gallery space on 20th July. If you would like to bring a school or community group for a visit, please contact our friendly team on 9941 3727 to make a booking.



WILD GARDEN SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT



WILD GARDEN SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

St Mary's and Carnarvon Christian School PP to Y6 students attended sessions with Artist, Illustrator and Author Sadie James on Wednesday July 27 as part of the *Wild Garden* Exhibition. The students were introduced to the difference between looking and noticing. They did thumbnail sketches on perspective and composition. The younger students learnt how to draw flowers and think of a word to describe the flowers with an I am statement. Everyone did a great job with some wonderful creative work.





RESTRICTED BURNING SEASON IS OVER

The Shire of Carnarvon's restricted burning season came to an end on the 30th April 2022. As of the 1st May 2022, you no longer need a permit to burn, however you are still required to exercise caution, manage smoke nuisance and ensure there are no plastics, chemicals, rubber, tyres or other materials that create black smoke when being burnt. Burning these materials releases toxic chemicals into the environment and can result in a penalty of up to \$5,000.

If you are unsure of what you can burn, please give Rangers a call on 99410019 and they will be happy to give you some advice.



HAZARD REDUCTION - FIRE BRIGADE ASSISTANCE

With winter coming, this is the perfect opportunity for owners to do some hazard reduction work on their properties. This can be achieved by:

- Mowing, slashing and removing long dry grass or vegetation.
- Raking or utilizing machinery to remove leaf litter and dead vegetation.
- Controlled burning is an effective way to reduce available ground fuel, however controlled burning requires considerable experience in order to be carried out safely.

If you are not comfortable in conducting a burn yourself or would like to burn a larger area on your property, the local Volunteer Fire Brigades can assist with your burns for a fee, subject to volunteer availability. Please note that this service is available on land that you own or rent only, and does not include areas adjoining your property, including road verges. All funds raised through conducting burns on private property go directly towards supporting your local volunteer fire brigades.

Engaging the brigades does not remove the landowners responsibility to adhere to the Firebreak Notice. Contact your local brigade for more information:

Carnarvon Townsite

Area, including Brown Range;
Carnarvon Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service
carnarvonvfrs@bigpond.com

For outside the townsite, including plantation areas; Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade
gascoynevbf@gmail.com



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



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES

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. This can be done by -

- Covering up and wearing long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much body as you can.
- When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.
- Clean up - making simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.



HANDY HINTS TO PROTECT YOU FROM MOSQUITOES

Maintain fly screens to keep mosquitoes out of your home

- Maintain fly screens on windows, doors, vents and chimneys. (Screens should be no coarser than 12 x 12 meshes per 25mm, or 1.2mm. Use an even coarser mesh if you wish to keep out other smaller biting insects, like sandflies.)

Use insect sprays and repellents around the home

Insect sprays and repellents can be used both inside and outside the house to kill mosquitoes. It is important to use these products according to directions on the bottle.

- Use 'knockdown' fly spray against visible mosquitoes in your home.
- Use plug-in mosquito "zappers" or vaporisers in enclosed verandahs. These should be switched off as soon as the area is no longer in use. Consider using insect repellent at the same time.
- Use mosquito-coils in outdoor areas. These should be supervised at all times. Consider using insect repellent at the same time.
- Target areas like spraying the shaded shrubbery near your home. Avoid spraying these products near fish ponds. Remember to read instructions about safe use of any insect sprays.
- If mosquitoes are particularly bad, consider using a long-acting surface spray in areas where mosquitoes like to rest.

Limited mosquitoes from breeding in your yard and garden

You are first in line to be bitten by mosquitoes that breed in your own yard and garden! Mosquitoes can breed even in the tiniest amounts of water. Remove stagnant water so mosquitoes can't breed.

- Clean up your yard and remove anything where water can collect, such as unused pots and tyres.
- Cover or overturn trailers, wheelbarrows, boats, tools and children's playground toys to avoid water collection.
- Regularly clean gutters and drains so water runs freely.
- Mend leaking taps.
- Change pet drinking bowls, bird baths and vase waters at least once a week, and more regularly in very warm weather.
- Put sand around the base of pot plants.
- Keep swimming pools well maintained or empty or securely covered if not in use.
- Keep fish ponds tidy with minimal vegetation around the edges.
- Keep lawns and gardens trimmed back to reduce the areas where mosquitoes rest.

Check and maintain rainwater tanks and water storage vessels

- Water tanks must be completely sealed. Check lids, covers and inlet pipes for any gaps.
- Fit removable screen mesh to the outlet end of overflow pipes and to all inlets.
- Make sure any water collection containers have secure lids or screens.

DID YOU HEAR THE BUZZ? BURROWING BEES ARE BACK!

Carnarvon is one of the lucky places where the Dawson's Burrowing Bees feel at ease and have made their homes on Pelican Point Road and Black Flats. A native species of bee, unique to Western Australia's north-west, is leaving a distinct trail across the Gascoyne region, as hatchlings emerge from the ground.

Physical evidence of the Dawson's Burrowing Bee only occurs from July to September, when new bees hatch from underground burrows to mate. The females later tunnel into hard-baked clay pans to lay new eggs. The whole process leaves thousands of holes in the landscape and their burrows typically look like a drill hole in the ground. Inland they will typically be in clay pan flats and around urban areas, like in Carnarvon, you will typically see them on unsealed roads. All of the little drill holes will be perhaps 10 or 15 centimetres apart and there will be sometimes thousands of them in a relatively small area. The species is one of Australia's largest native bees and is predominantly found in the Gascoyne and lower part of the Pilbara. Caution needs to be taken when approaching the nests. Even though they are big and noisy, they are essentially harmless, but the experts say that if you do pick up a female bee, it will sting you. If you are just there observing their activity they won't be disturbed by that.

The insects have previously attracted the attention of wildlife enthusiast David Attenborough and the BBC Natural History unit, who filmed a documentary about their mating habits. The female emerges from the burrow in the ground and the males are all there ready and waiting for her, sometimes there might be 20 or so. They then all brawl over access to the female, often killing each other, and in some cases the female even is a casualty. The process is a "two-speed evolutionary outcome". The strongest males will dominate around the burrow hole and the weakest males can still be in with a chance because they decide it's too competitive around the hole, and go to wait nearby in shrubs for the odd female that does escape the frenzied activity at the burrow entrance.

The bee generally does not produce honey. They collect pollen and nectar from flowers and that's just for the purpose of when they lay the eggs in their drill hole tunnel. They deposit a bit of pollen and nectar in around the egg, so the egg can live off that when it hatches. It's a tiny amount and because they don't live in hives together there is nowhere near a commercial amount of honey available.



Congratulations Carnarvon Netball

Carnarvon is filled with talented sports people and yet again one of our local sports team have done Carnarvon proud. Congratulations to our Netball ladies who last weekend took two teams to play in the Midwest Gascoyne Championships. The teams did a fantastic job with the 12's team winning 3 from the 5 games and placed 5th from 11 teams and the 14's team won 2 from 4 games and placed 5th from 8 teams.

Great work ladies you have done your Association and Carnarvon proud!

But wait there is more! Two of the girls were also selected for the State tryouts to be held in Perth and I am sure all of Carnarvon wish them the very best of luck

What legends!!!



LEGENDS



Thank you FOCUS

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

FOCUS wishes to thank the Carnarvon community for their donations on unwanted clothing and household items that has made this amount of support possible and gratefully received. The FOCUS Op Shop compares favourably to other popular retail outlets, providing good quality often hard to find items, thanks to the long hours and dedication of the unpaid FOCUS volunteers.

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

MAJOR DONATIONS	\$130,046.98
WACHS <u>Gnullingoo</u> Mia	\$ 98,979.70
St John Ambulance	\$ 21,067.28
Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$10,000.00

EMERGENCY RELIEF	\$ 8,152.50
OTHER DONATIONS	\$ 23,163.19

Other Donation Recipients

SAFE

- Carnarvon Bowling Club
- Carnarvon Heritage Group
- Gascoyne RSL
- Carnarvon School of the Air
- Carnarvon Christian School
- Carnarvon Community College
- St Mary's School
- Gascoyne Junction Community School
- LMDRF (Seroja Appeal)
- Children's Medical Research Institute
- Charlie's Research Institute
- Carnarvon Swimming Club
- Carnarvon Riders Association
- Christmas Street Party Committee
- Granny Glasgow Education & Care
- Children's Week Committee
- Carnarvon Junior Soccer
- Church of Christ (Carols)
- Soroptomists
- Breast Cancer Appeal (CHPC)
- Ovarian Cancer Appeal (Library)

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ORGANISERS AND
ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR YET ANOTHER
SUCCESSFUL EVENT**



PLACES TO VISIT

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

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

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO

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

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.

PLACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams
Kingsford Bakery
Norwesta Cafe
Port Hotel
Sunssets Cafe at One Mile Jetty
Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn
Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant
Gascoyne Growers Markets
Gascoyne Bakery
Chicken Treat
BP Roadhouse
Carnarvon Hotel
Schnappers Restaurant - Gateway Motel
West Coast Fish & Chips
Gascoyne Cafe
Fascine Coffee Lounge
Morels Plantation
Coffee Cup Cafe
Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood
Old Post Office Cafe

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



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.



The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to host the Gascoyne Games in 2023 and which will mark the first time the Games have been held in Carnarvon since 2015!

The Gascoyne Games is a multi-sport games event that has occurred in the Gascoyne since the inaugural event was held in 1994 in the Exmouth township. The most recent Gascoyne Games was held in Exmouth in 2021 organised by the Shire of Exmouth.

The event will be held over two (2) days and is the only multi-sporting event to be held in the region.

This presents an exciting opportunity for the Carnarvon community and the development of local sport and recreation. In particular, benefits include;

- Increase participation in sporting competition of those people living, especially in the Gascoyne region and surrounding regions;
- Build intra-regional spirit by uniting the Gascoyne and surrounding communities through a weekend of participation in various sporting activities;
- Provide officials and player sport development opportunities in a regional and remote area of WA;
- Increase awareness of different types of physical activities contributing to a healthy lifestyle; and
- Seek an economic benefit from additional visitor spend in the local community.

Given that local sporting associations are responsible for coordinating their relevant sporting competition, the success of the Gascoyne Games is largely determined by the number of local sporting clubs who support the event.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to call 08 9941 0900 or email either benita.perkins@dlgsc.wa.gov.au or the Shire of Carnarvon at adcock.k@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries - Gascoyne



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



GASCOYNE GROWERS & COURTYARD CRAFT **MARKETS** EVERY SATURDAY, MAY - OCTOBER 8AM - 11.30AM

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FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES - RANGELAND MEATS - COFFEE - BREAKFAST - GOAT PIES
LOCAL PRESERVES - JUICES - HOMEMADE CAKES - JEWELLERY - LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BOOKS - CANDLES
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Every Saturday morning from May to October the Carnarvon town centre comes alive with the Gascoyne Growers' Markets. A visit to the markets makes it very clear why the Gascoyne has the well-earned reputation of being the "salad bowl of WA", with a surprisingly diverse range of fruit and vegetables, lush tropical fruits, rangeland meats, and seafood on offer. Fill your basket then grab a coffee and some breakfast, listen to the buskers, or browse through the adjacent Arts and Craft market. The Markets are proudly plastic bag free, so please remember to BYO bag.





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ABOUT THE REGIONAL AIRFARE ZONE CAP

The Regional Airfare Zone Cap is a partnership between the State Government and the airline industry. It allows WA regional residents access to capped airfares for personal travel on eligible routes to and from Perth, subject to seat availability. The State Government has committed funding of up to \$19.8 million over three years to 2025 to five airlines operating on eligible regional air routes.

ELIGIBILITY

Zone Cap fares are **only for regional residents of WA**, living outside of the Perth and Peel regions. Zone Cap fares must be booked as a return fare that departs and returns to the same regional destination.

LOCATIONS COVERED UNDER THE REGIONAL AIRFARE ZONE CAP

Airport	Airline	One-way cap price
Albany	Rex	\$199
Broome	Qantas & Virgin	\$299
Carnarvon*	Rex	\$199
Esperance	Rex	\$199
Exmouth (Learmonth)	Qantas	\$299
Geraldton	Qantas	\$199
Kalgoorlie	Qantas & Virgin	\$199
Karratha	Qantas & Virgin	\$299
Kununurra	Airnorth & Virgin	\$299
Laverton*	Skippers Aviation	\$199
Leonora*	Skippers Aviation	\$199
Meekatharra*	Skippers Aviation	\$199
Monkey Mia (Denham)*	Rex	\$199
Mount Magnet*	Skippers Aviation	\$199
Newman	Qantas & Virgin	\$299
Paraburdoo	Qantas	\$299
Port Hedland	Qantas & Virgin	\$299
Wiluna*	Skippers Aviation	\$199

*Air services on these routes may not be direct to Perth, however they are regulated air routes and still eligible for the Zone Cap fare. All terms and condition are available at farego.wa.gov.au

ACCESSING ZONE CAP FARE TICKETS

Customers can access the Zone Cap fares through the relevant airlines' respective resident fare and loyalty programs.



Bookings can be made directly with the airlines or your travel agent.

For more information go to farego.wa.gov.au



The *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* (BAM Act) is the foundation that protects Western Australia's environment, agricultural resources and the lifestyle that Western Australians enjoy. It governs WA's responses to plant and animal pests, weeds and diseases, the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals, and the safety and quality of our agricultural products.

The Act has served us well over the last 10 years, but it needs to be reviewed. With growing numbers of pest and disease risks putting pressure on WA's biosecurity system, changing consumer expectations of the integrity, quality and safety of food and agricultural products, and with new technologies and new ways of thinking at our doorstep, there is plenty to talk about.

The review is being carried out during 2022 by an independent [six-member panel](#), appointed by the Minister for Agriculture and Food.

Meaningful engagement from WA's biosecurity and agriculture management stakeholders, including the general public, is needed. This will help the Review Panel understand how the BAM Act has supported WA's biosecurity and agriculture management over the past 10 years, and how it can continue to do so - and be sure that any recommendations coming from the review are well-informed and purposeful. The Panel has designed a three-stage engagement process:

- Stage 1 is open submissions and a survey to identify major themes and issues
- This will provide the foundation for Stage 2 - participatory processes to further explore the themes and issues
- Stage 3 will include broader engagement to get feedback on the findings and potential solutions

While the input from WA's agricultural industries is important, all Western Australians are encouraged to contribute. Invasive pests, weeds and diseases also affect fisheries, forestry, our land and aquatic ecosystems, our safety and our way of life. Let's talk.



Open submissions and survey

The Stage 1 open submissions and survey runs from 16 June to 27 July 2022

The submission and survey portal can be accessed from <https://orima.com/BAMreview>

The submission and survey process is open to all individuals and organisations with experience or opinions relating to the BAM Act and its intended outcomes. A structured format is used to obtain information and opinions on a range of topics relevant to the review - what is working well (or not so well), the adequacy of the penalties under the Act, the ability of the Act to keep pace with changes in its operating environment, potential improvements to the Act, and our understanding and engagement with WA's biosecurity system. Although submitters are welcome to provide general observations, opinions and comments, a structured format is used to:

- help submitters understand the scope of the Review and the key questions the Panel need to answer
- make sure information provided in submissions is interpreted as intended
- make it more efficient for the Panel to process submissions within the timeframe available

More detail on the submission and survey process is available from the [submission and survey portal](#).

Submissions made through the online submission portal are preferred. However, if you would like to provide a postal / email submission, you can download the submission template. Completed submissions must be received by 27 July 2022.

The open submission and survey portal is hosted for the Department by ORIMA Research

Contact

Email: BAMareview@dpird.wa.gov.au | Telephone: 08 9690 2000

Postal address:

BAMA Review Panel

c/- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

PO Box 483

NORTHAM WA 6401

Visit - <https://research.orima.com.au/BAMreview> to take you to the submission page



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2022 SEASON CALENDAR

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CARNARVON
Speedway

26 Feb	Season Opener (Double Points) All divisions racing
26 March	Twilight Family Fun Night All divisions racing
23 April	Limited Sprint Car Title Production Perpetual All divisions racing
24 April	Sprintcar Spectacular Production Perpetual All divisions racing
21 May	Points Meeting All divisions racing
4-5 June	North West Championships Includes Wingless Fruitbowl Classic, Modified Perpetual, Street Stock Stockville, Supermods and Junior Perpetual
23 July	Points Meeting All divisions racing
6 August	Twilight Legends Memorial & Burnouts (Burnout Competition) All divisions racing
27 August	Windup
28 August	AGM

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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
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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.

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GASCOYNE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**2022
SENIOR MEDAL COUNT**

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

The GFA invites you to join us after the last round of the season this Saturday for the 2022 Senior Medal Count.

Where: Carnarvon Hotel (Sports Bar)
When: Saturday 6th August from 6pm
Cost: \$20 pp (includes finger food and entry in door prize)
Medal count commences at 7pm
Live stream available via our Facebook page from 7pm



****DOOR PRIZE:** Framed 2022 South Fremantle Football Club Guernsey signed by the 4 current Gascoyne League players, Glenn Byron, Jimmy Miller, Noah and Zac Strom! **
 SFFC Talent Manager Daniel Marie will be reading the vote cards for the count - massive thank you to the club for this fantastic opportunity





Football this Saturday:
 Colts: Warriors vs. Ramblers **1pm**
 Seniors: Warriors vs. Exmouth **3:30pm**

\$5 entry
 Full Canteen available
 Colts Carnarvon Fairest and Best awarded after game

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 24 AUGUST. GO TO THE GDC WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://WWW.GDC.WA.GOV.AU/.../REGIONAL-ECONOMIC...](https://www.gdc.wa.gov.au/.../REGIONAL-ECONOMIC...)
 OR CONTACT OUR GRANTS OFFICER COLBY ELLIOTT:
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It's just the floor
hates me, the tables
and chairs are
bullies, & the
wall gets in the
way



I WANT THAT JOB
WHERE I PUSH
SCARED SKYDIVERS
OUT OF PLANES

**OF COURSE I
TALK TO MYSELF.**

SOMETIMES I NEED EXPERT ADVICE.

I'm guessing I burn
about 1,000 calories
every time I try to
put a fitted sheet
on a bed by myself.

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I do all my
own stunts,
but **never**
intentionally.



I WISH THE
DOLLAR
STORE
SOLD GAS





Starting tomorrow
whatever
life throws
at me,
I'm ducking
so it hits
someone else!



I'M AT THAT AGE WHERE
MY MIND STILL THINKS
I'M 29, MY HUMOR
SUGGESTS I'M 12 WHILE
MY BODY MOSTLY KEEPS
ASKING IF I'M SURE I'M
NOT DEAD YET.




BRAIN AT 3AM:

I can see you're trying to
sleep, so I would like to
offer you a selection of
every memory, unresolved
issue, or things you should
have said or done today as
well as in the past 40 years!





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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK SESSION



**AGES
6-12**

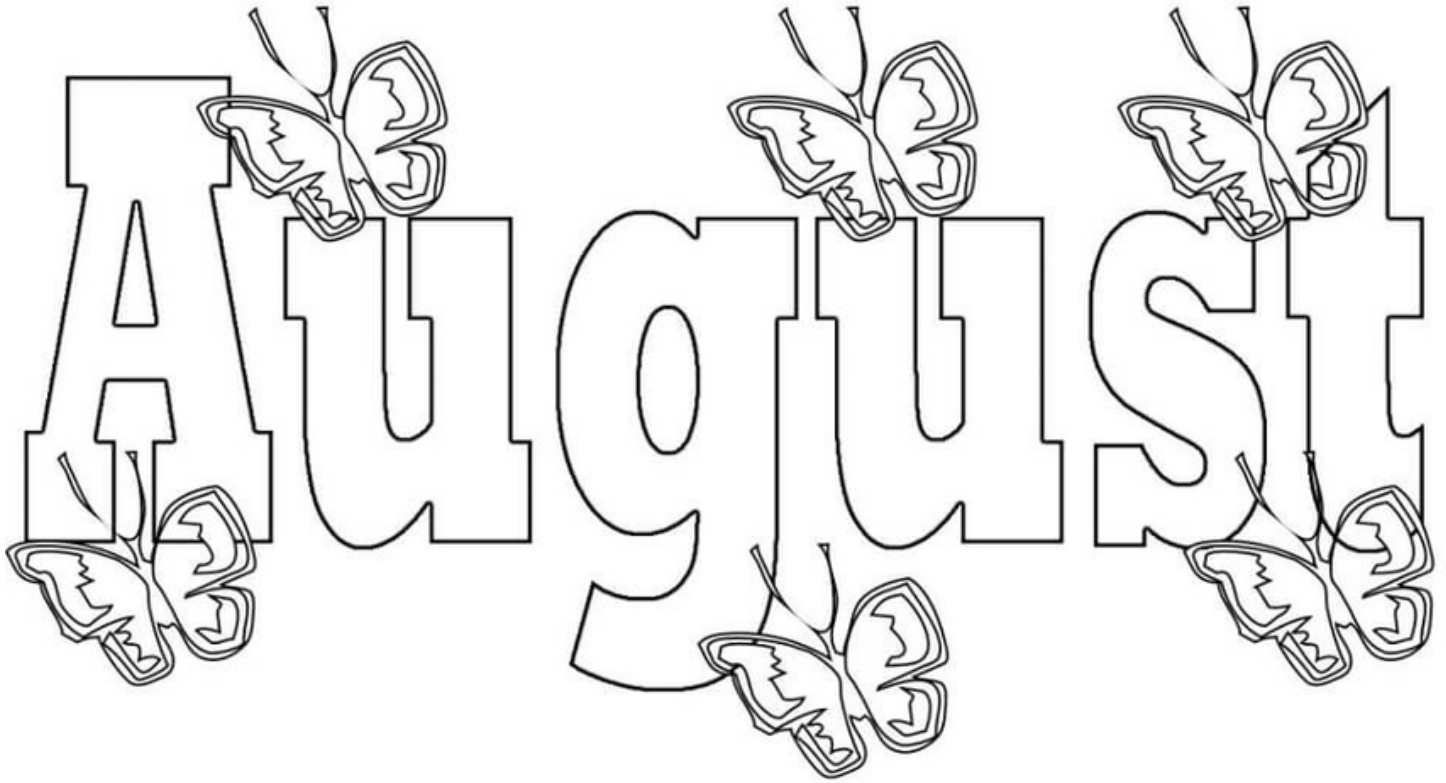
 **Monday 15 August 2022**
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- BASKET
- BLOSSOM
- BRUSH
- BUSY
- BUZZ
- CLOVER
- COLONY
- COMB
- DRONE
- EXTRACT
- FALL
- FARM
- FEED
- FLOWER
- FLYING
- FOOD
- HATCH
- HIVE
- HOBBY
- HONEY
- KEEPER
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- PLANTS
- POLLEN
- QUEEN
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- WAX
- WORKER

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T K N L E G S O A A N Z I O D
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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



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2HR 6 MIN



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

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

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

Make sure you are authorised:

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

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



APPLICATION FOR E-RATES

Property Owners Full Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Assessment Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please return this form:

Email: shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Email: rates@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Postal: Po Box 459

Carnarvon WA 6701 or drop into 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon

I agree to notify the Shire if the email address changes from the existing email address provided in this form.

Yes

I understand that a hard (paper) copy will not be posted out to me.

Yes

I confirm that I have read and accept the terms and conditions of the E-Rates service.

Yes

Andrea Selvey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER