

# FROM YOUR SHIRE

EDITION 62 - NOVEMBER 2022



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## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 22 November 2022  
Council Chambers  
Stuart Street  
commencing at 1.00pm

### SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Smith

### COUNCILLORS

#### TOWN WARD

Cr Luke Vandeleur  
Cr Luke Skender  
Cr Alexander Fullarton  
Cr Tom Langlely

#### 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 Yingarra 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.





# From Your Shire President

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## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

President Eddie Smith

### Meet the Shire President

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

## SISTER CITY CATCH UP

The Shire of Carnarvon recently met with Sister Council partners the City of Cockburn while attending the annual Western Australian Local Government Association Conference in Perth. The Shire was represented by President Cr Eddie Smith, Deputy President Cr Burke Maslen, CEO Andrea Selvey, and Cr Alexander Fullarton. In attendance for the City of Cockburn was Mayor Logan Howlett, Acting CEO Victoria Green, Manager of Advocacy and Engagement Daniel Newman JP, and Manager of Transformation Michael Swanepoel.

Following the meeting, Shire President Cr Eddie Smith said he looks forward to the ongoing partnership with the City of Cockburn. "The meeting with the City of Cockburn generated valuable insights and knowledge sharing which benefits our respective regions," said Cr Smith.

The Shire develops partnerships with government and non-government organisations to achieve positive outcomes for the Carnarvon region through the exchange of strategies, ideas, and information. The agreement with the City of Cockburn was formally accepted by Carnarvon Council in February 2022 following correspondence and conversations with the CEO and the Mayor for the City of Cockburn from August 2021.

The City of Cockburn is a metropolitan local government area located within the southern suburbs of Perth, Western Australia, and is comprised of a population of more than 100,000 residents.

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### COUNCIL RECONSIDERS PREVIOUS DECISION TO ADOPT PROPOSED BASIC SCHEME AMENDMENT

Following deliberation with Council at a Corporate Information Session (CIS) regarding the difficulty in honoring the previous resolution, Council reconsidered its decision made at the September 2022 Council Meeting to adopt the proposed 'basic' scheme amendment as originally presented.

The matter as presented to Council at the Ordinary Council meeting held on 27 September 2022 was to support the amendment in principle subject to rezoning the current POS to residential to create waterfront lots.

Following discussion with the applicant on what the above option actually means, it is the officer's understanding that the rezoning of the POS to residential would modify the basic scheme amendment to a standard or possibly even a complex scheme amendment, which would not only take much longer to complete and thereby delaying subdivision approval but would also have an increased cost associated with it. This is mainly due to additional environmental studies that would have to be undertaken due to the POS area being located within the Special Control Area 3: Flood Prone Area. The flow-on effect of this could be increased land prices that would arguably make it harder to develop, which is counter-intuitive to what we all want to see happen in Carnarvon.

It is common knowledge that Carnarvon is currently experiencing a high demand for good quality housing supply and this amendment, if supported, would facilitate the release of the aforementioned subdivision resulting in the creation of 33 additional lots to enter the market in a highly sought-after area. Considering the above it is requested that Council initiate a basic scheme amendment to LPS13 to:

- Rezone part of Lot 9001 on Plan 402324 from 'Urban Development' zone to the 'Residential R20' zone; and
- Amending the Scheme Map accordingly.
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Consequently, the amendment will have minimal effect on the scheme or landowners in the area and in consultation with the DPLH, it has been directed that the rezoning is 'basic' as it is consistent with the planning framework and is administrative in nature.

The Scheme Amendment report has outlined the rationale to rezone part of Lot 9001 from the 'Urban Development' zone to 'Residential R20' zone. It is considered that through this Scheme Amendment, future subdivision and development opportunities will be available to support the continued growth of Carnarvon.

### GOVERNANCE REVIEW PROGRESS PROVIDED TO COUNCIL

On 8 January 2018, the Deputy Director General of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (the Department) authorised an inquiry under section 8.3(2) of the Local Government Act 1995 involving the Shire of Carnarvon.

The inquiry was carried out under section 8.3(2) of the Local Government Act 1995; the Governance Review considered the compliance of the Shire of Carnarvon under various aspects of the Local Government Act 1995 and various subsidiary regulations.

The nature of the Inquiry was to encompass aspects of the Shire and associated business entities that has, has had, may have, or may have had dealings with the Shire, and the operations and practices related to tendering, procurement, and financial management from 1 January 2011 to the present day.

A recommendation from the Inquiry Report, was that the Shire of Carnarvon was to undertake a Governance Review which needed to be made available to the Director General of the Department. That review was carried out by Hammond and Woodhouse in May 2021 and their report dated 2 June 2021 was formally received by Council at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 16 June 2021. At this same meeting, Council resolved to "Work with the Chief Executive Officer to develop an action plan to implement the recommendations with the action plan to be presented to Council formally by 28 September 2021."

The Governance Review and the recommendations were presented to Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 26 October 2021, to ensure transparency and to work towards achieving 100% compliance with the recommendations. Since the October meeting, the Shire has been reviewing and implementing the recommendations on a regular basis.

Out of the 25 recommendations the Shire has achieved 60% of the recommendations and are on track to complete most of the recommendations by 30 June 2022; the breakdown is as follows:

15 Completed  
6 High  
8 Medium  
1 Low

8 In progress  
7 High  
1 Medium

2 Not Started  
1 High  
1 Low



### **COUNCIL OFFICERS TO PURSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE PROJECTS**



Planning for the Total Solar Eclipse (TSE) occurring in April 2023 is well progressed. Carnarvon is planning to celebrate the 2023 Solar Eclipse by hosting events that showcase the town's unique culture and history. The festival will focus primarily on the local community, through activating existing assets and the creation of inclusive, cost-free activities. The exact program will depend on the success of funding applications with JTSI and Lotterywest, noting that the Shire has already received a small grant of \$7,500 from Horizon Power.

Funding for events and infrastructure for the Total Solar Eclipse have been made available to the Shire.

JTSI appointed event management contractors, Mellen Entertainment, will provide funding and resourcing support for community led initiatives. Officers are in the process of negotiating budget support and additional events for the Shire.

State preference is for infrastructure projects that leave a legacy for the community.

Given the requirement to have projects in place by April 2023 and current demand on the Shire Infrastructure team, projects which leverage of the existing program of works were considered. Improvements to Town Beach Playground and Café Precinct was prioritised. The proposed scope of works includes:

- Improving lighting
- Increasing shade (adding to already planned shade structure)
- Upgrades to ablutions
- Replace and reposition the swimming pontoon
- Installation of an Insta-worthy Carnarvon Banana, which will double as climbing frame
- Additional seating

Council agreed and authorised the CEO to negotiate and execute a funding agreement between the Shire of Carnarvon and the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science, and Innovation for the Total Solar Eclipse event for Town Beach improvements, subject to the works being fully funded by the grant.

### **COUNCIL ADOPTS THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON 2020/2021 FINANCIAL REPORT, AUDITORS REPORT AND AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Section 5.53 of the Local Government Act 1995 requires the preparation of an Annual Report and details the contents required within that report. Section 5.54 requires that the Annual Report for a financial year be accepted no later than 31 December after that financial year or within 2 months of receiving the auditor's report. In this instance, the finalization of the Annual Report has been delayed due to delays with finalising the financial statements and obtaining the Auditor's Report. This is due to several factors, including changes in key finance staff at the Shire and processes to changes to accounting standards.

The Local Government Act 1995 requires that an Electors' General Meeting is to be held within 56 days of acceptance of the Annual Report. Pending adoption of the Annual Report, the Electors' General Meeting will be scheduled for 12noon on Tuesday 8 November 2022, at the Shire of Carnarvon, Council Chambers.

It is a requirement (S7.12A of the Local Government Act 1995) of the that Local Government prepares a report on any matters identified as significant by the auditor in the audit report and submit the report to the Minister within three months of the audit report being received by the Local Government. The report is required to include an action plan to address these matters and must be published on the Shire's website.

Sections 5.53, and 5.27 of the Local Government Act 1995 provide the statutory framework for the Annual Report and Electors' General Meeting. While the Shire of Carnarvon has not met statutory timeframes in this matter, other aspects of the process are compliant with the requirements of the legislation.

Council accepted the Shire of Carnarvon Annual Report for the 2020/2021 Financial Year, incorporating the Shire President's Report, CEO's Report, Financial Statements and Auditors Report, and make the Annual Report publicly available via the Shire website, at the Shire Administration Centre and at the Carnarvon Regional Library.

The Annual Electors General Meeting has been set for Tuesday 8 November 2022 commencing at 12 noon in Council Chambers. Members of the public are invited to attend and to note that the meeting will also be live streamed through the Shire of Carnarvon facebook page.



### COUNCIL APPOINTS BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

The Bush Fires Act 1954 has a statutory requirement relevant to local government, requiring that the Shire maintains a register of persons appointed to fulfill the role of Fire Control Officer.

Several new appointments are recommended to provide sufficient local support to the brigade during the 2022/23 fire season. Training support is available to appointees through the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Employee movements in and out of the Shire, has necessitated the appointment of several Fire Control Officers (FCO) and a review of the FCO register.

Section 38 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 gives local governments the power to appoint Bush Fire Control Officers and the Act provides such persons with the necessary authority to perform their duties under the Act.

Council endorsed and approved the appointment of the following persons -

Brett David Renton to the position of *Chief Bush Fire Control Officer*; and

Stephen Andrew Lyall to the position of *Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer*; and

The following persons to the position of Bush Fire Control Officers:

- Michael Antony – Shire Community Emergency Services Manager
- Michael Ante Deadman – Shire Ranger, Carnarvon
- Holley Turner-Weberling – Shire Ranger, Carnarvon
- Jack Lewis – Shire Ranger, Coral Bay
- Peter Allen Cullen – Shire Ranger, Carnarvon
- Desmond Phillip Williamson – Captain, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade
- Neil George Hatt – Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade
- Scott Medhurst-Captain, Carnarvon Volunteer Fire and Rescue
- Warren Hatt- Lieutenant Carnarvon Volunteer Fire and Rescue

### RURAL ROADS UPDATE - FLOOD DAMAGE

Works continue to progress on our rural roads with minimal interruptions or delays with works on the Middalya Crossing on the Minilya/Lyndon Road having been completed.

#### Current Works:

- Wandagee Road
- Carnarvon-Mullewa Road - **Completed**
- Doorawarra Road - **Completed**
- North River Road - **Completed**
- Oyster Creek Road - **Completed**
- Middalya Road
- Minilya-Lyndon Road (NWCH to Middalya) - **60% Completed**
- Callagiddy-Ella Valla Road - **Completed**
- Ella Valla Road - **Completed**
- Ella Valla Winderie Road - **Completed**
- Yalbalgo North Road (including Yalbalgo Access Road) - **Completed**
- Meeragoolia Road - **Completed**

#### October 2022

- Bush Bay Road - **Completed**
- Bush Bay-New Beach Road - **16% Completed**
- Callagiddy Road

#### November 2022

- Minilya-Lyndon Road (Middalya to Lyndon)
- Gladstone Road
- Meedo Road

#### December 2022

- Lyndon-Maroonah Road
- Lyndon-Towera Road
- Gilroyd Road

#### January 2023

- Lyndon Homestead Road
- Lyndon-Minnie Creek Road
- Pimbee Road
- Wahroonga-Pimbee Road

#### February 2023

- Manberry Road
- Williambury Road
- Callagiddy-Marron Road
- Edaggee Road (including Station Access)
- Marron Homestead Road

#### March 2023

- Mia Mia Road
- Winning Pool Road
- Cooralya Road
- Hill Springs Road
- Mardathuna Road
- Robinson Street



## AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2022

| DATE                      | MEETING                         | TIME             | VENUE            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tuesday 25 January 2022   | Agenda Forum<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>1:00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 22 February 2022  | Agenda Forum<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>1:00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 22 March 2022     | Agenda Forum<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>1:00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 26 April 2022     | Agenda Forum<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>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<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>1:00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 26 July 2022      | Agenda Forum<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>1:00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 23 August 2022    | Agenda Forum<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>1:00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 27 September 2022 | Agenda Forum<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>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<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>1:00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 13 December 2022  | Agenda Forum<br>Council Meeting | 8:30am<br>1:00pm | Council Chambers |



**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE  
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - OUT  
FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2022  
SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
NEWSLETTER**

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



### COUNCIL MEETINGS NOW LIVE STREAMED

The Shire of Carnarvon Ordinary Council Meetings which are held monthly are now live streamed, so if you can't make it in person you can sit in the comfort of your home and watch the meeting. The meetings are livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube Channel, or LinkedIn

Meetings go live at 1.00pm so don't be late.

## RATEPAYERS MONEY IN THE DRINK

We try to stay away from putting negative news in the newsletter but on this occasion we will make an exception.

This palm has been pulled out of the ground and thrown into the salt water after only recently been planted. This is one of the palms that was planted to take the place of those palms that had to be removed along the Fascine. The palm cost, including transport and installation comes to \$1,600 .

Very disappointing!!



## BLOWHOLES CAMPGROUND WORKS

The Shire of Carnarvon have engaged BTX Contracting to undertake works at the Blowholes camping area, to better delineate the existing camping sites at the popular destination.

This work, which will not change the number of sites for camping, aims to protect vegetation and dunes by preventing camping bays encroaching outside of each site.

The works will be completed in staged sections starting 9 November 2022. Work will be scheduled to minimise disruption to existing campers by working on smaller sections at a time which may be closed to the public only when required.

Appropriate barriers and signage will be in place to ensure the work site remains safe for workers, campers and day-visitors, and making sure the rest of the campgrounds are accessible while work is underway.

This project is funded by the federal Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Program, and aims to protect the existing landscape and clearly demarcate each of the camping bays. The number of camping sites is not changing, and the sites can be viewed on site plans.

## NEW SHADE SAILS TO BE INSTALLED AT TOWN BEACH

In anticipation of the upcoming summer season, the Shire is installing 6 new shade sails over the playground area at Town Beach. The sails will provide children with a sun safe play space and will keep this popular play equipment cooler for use.

"We are excited to provide the children in our community an enhanced and safer play area in time for summer and holiday season with this much needed improvement" said Shire President Eddie Smith.

The new shade structures are expected to be complete in time for the summer school holidays in December. As well, the Shire has applied for additional funding and, if successful, will invest in additional shade to be installed over the kiosk area.



## MAJOR WORKS IN PROGRESS FOR BASTON PAVILION

The Carnarvon community can expect to see major works in excess of \$150k being conducted at the Baston Pavilion on the Festival Grounds in the upcoming months. Works will include refurbishments to both the interior and exterior of the building, including new ceilings and floors, new plumbing and electrical fixtures, and fittings, as well as fresh paint on external elements.

These works were awarded by Council in June to local suppliers and contractors and will provide local sporting clubs with improved facilities to host events, games, and training while also providing the community with a modern and functional space.

The anticipated completion for the works is early December, in time for the summer season and holidays.







### COUNCILLORS COMPLETE TRAINING

It is a prerequisite for all Councillors who have been newly elected to complete the Elected Member Training withing 12 months of being elected. in recognition of the unique and challenging role that council members have, the training course, Council Member Essentials, has been developed to provide council members with the skills and knowledge to perform their role as leaders in their district.

Council's elections were held in October 2021 with 4 new Councillors having now completed the compulsory training which includes the following training modules -

- Understanding Local Government
- Serving on Council
- Meeting Procedures
- Conflicts of Interest
- Understanding of Financial Reports and Budgets

All Councillors continue to undertake training relevant to their role on a regular basis to ensure that they are kept up to date with relevant changes within Local Government and to build on their knowledge and skills required as a Councillor.

### MODERN FLAG POLES TO BE ERECTED AT TOWN CENOTAPH

The current flag poles located at the Town Cenotaph are being replaced after an approach was made by the local RSL to have the existing flag poles replaced. The existing poles have been in existence for decades and were no longer fit for purpose. The flag poles will be in place in time for the Remembrance Day Service on 11 November.

Many community members have contributed towards this project and their generosity is acknowledged with the Shire contributing the shortfall in costs.

The new poles will enable the locking of the halyards internally within the poles which will prevent anyone from interfering with the flag poles when not in use.

A very big thank you to the contractors and staff who will be carrying out this work and getting the work done ready in time.



### NATIONAL BIKE WEEK EVENT GREAT SUCCESS

Thank you so much to the Carnarvon community for joining us for the National Bike Week event presented by the Shire of Carnarvon and Roadwise Carnarvon on Saturday 29 October.

Congratulations to Abigail Manser for winning the bike donated by Real Futures Pty Ltd Carnarvon. We had a great morning full of lots of fun.



Community  
Citizen of the  
year Awards



Australia Day  
Council of  
Western Australia

### NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY CITIZENS OF THE YEAR AWARDS HAVE NOW CLOSED

Nominations for the Awards closed on Monday 31 October with all nominations being presented to the Shire of Carnarvon by the Australia Day Council of WA for consideration and endorsement. The Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Celebrations on 26 January 2023.



## DUDLEY MASLEN, OAM AWARDED FREEMAN OF THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON



At the September 2022 Council Meeting, Council endorsed the Awards Committee recommendation to bestow upon Mr Dudley Maslen, OAM, the prestigious award of Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Carnarvon.

Mr Maslen is about as dedicated to the region and community of Carnarvon as anyone could be. He is the definition of born and bred and has served and promoted Carnarvon to the highest level for a sustained period. His level of commitment is supported by the extensive list of organisations he has served on and that list continues to grow with his recent appointment to the Carnarvon Heritage Group. Mr Maslen is a man of action; he will roll up his sleeves or put on a tie to deploy his talents to where they can be utilised best. His authenticity and love for the region are evident to anyone who speaks with him. He actively promotes the town, whether speaking with dignitaries or punters at the local pub.

In recognition of his Award, Council held a luncheon with invited guests. Mr Maslen was presented with his Freeman Certificate by Shire President Eddie Smith on Monday 24th October.



## PROJECTS ON THE GO

Currently, the Shire of Carnarvon has 99 projects on the go and because of this, will not be taking on any more projects until such time as some of these projects have been completed. Here is the list of projects with some underway and some scheduled to be commenced in this financial year. As you will agree, a hefty list which can be achieved but will take some time for some of the projects to be completed.

Admin Building Roof Replacement  
 4 Yardi Quays - Capital  
 21 Richards Street  
 10 Foss Crescent  
 Baxter Park Ablution Block Refurbishment  
 Ceiling Replacement Ladies Toilet - Civic Centre Building  
 Depot Improvements  
 Bulk Fuel Tank  
 Pelican Point Erosion Project (Grant Funded)  
 Baston Oval Ablutions Upgrade  
 Foreshore Playground Upgrades  
 Main Airport Terminal  
 Old Terminal Building  
 Furn & Equip (Admin)  
 Equipment (New And Renewal) For I.T.  
 Furn & Equip (Lib)  
 Plant And Equipment - Refuse Site  
 Plant & Equip. - Airport  
 Plant & Equipment - Sp-43  
 Plant & Equip Swim Pool  
 West Street - Roads To Recovery  
 George Street - Roads To Recovery  
 Hill Street - Roads To Recovery  
 Shallcross Street - Roads To Recovery  
 Wooramel Street - Roads To Recovery  
 Tuckey Court - Roads To Recovery  
 Hope Street - Roads To Recovery  
 Smart Street - Roads To Recovery  
 Rushton Street (B) - Roads To Recovery  
 Rushton Street (C) - Roads To Recovery  
 Main Street - Roads To Recovery  
 Quobba Gnarlloo  
 Minilya/Lyndon Road  
 Minilya/Lyndon Road  
 Harbour Road  
 Carnarvon Mullewa Road (Rrg)  
 Olivia Terrace  
 Festival Road  
 Grid Construction & Approches  
 Water Bore Installation  
 Dog Fence Project Support  
 Culverts And Flood Wall Rock Minilya Lyndon & Wahroonga  
 Pimbee Rds  
 Speedway Road A - Black Spot  
 Bicycle Network Coral By Design And Construct  
 Footpath/Cycleway Asset Renewals

Bicycle Network Coral By Design And Construct  
 Footpath/Cycleway Asset Renewals  
 Wa Bicycle Network Community College Shared Path  
 Storm Water Pumps  
 Playground Equipment  
 Blowholes Development Project (Capital Works)  
 Blowholes Interpretive Shelter - Gdc  
 Blowholes Erosion Control Work (Acquarium)  
 Blowholes Shelter Upgrade  
 Blowholes Stairs Upgrade  
 Skate Park Upgrade  
 Youth Precinct Development  
 Coral Bay Airstrip Upgrade  
 Carnarvon Airport Airside Fencing , Boundary Fencing, Apron  
 Lighting  
 Brown's Range Cemetery - Niche Wall (Columbarium)  
 Beach Shelters And Signage  
 Perimeter Fencing - Waste Water Ponds  
 Iws - Infrastructure (Bbrf)  
 Main Street Reticulation  
 Artesian Bore Water Extension  
 Fascine Shelter & Bbq Project  
 Town Amenity Improvements  
 Brockman Park Retic And Landscape  
 Facine Wall Capping Beam Replacement  
 Facine Wall Cathodic Protection  
 Replacement Of Triple J Transmitter  
 Entry Statement (Other Infrastructure Capital)  
 Coral Bay Visitor Signage Project  
 Blowholes Camping Area Improvements  
 Entry Statement Nwch Re-Establishment  
 New Refuse Site Development At Coral Bay  
 'Solar Eclipse -Coral Bay Existing Ablution Upgrades  
 'Solar Eclipse - Coral Bay Temporary Ablution Facilities  
 'Solar Eclipse -Water Fill And Sewerage Disposal Points  
 'Solar Eclipse -Coral Bay Entrance Parking Facilities  
 'Solar Elcipse -Coral Bay Pedestrian Zone  
 'Solar Eclipse -Waste Management Plan  
 'Solar Eclipse -Carnarvon Visitor Centre Cosmetic Upgrades  
 And Ablutions  
 Bushfire Brigade Water Tank





### 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)

## Snake!

### IF YOU SEE A SNAKE

- Leave it alone. Snakes are generally shy and will not attack unless provoked.
- If you see a snake inside your home, get all people and pets out of the room immediately. Keep an eye on the snake from a safe distance and call a professional snake catcher. If you are not comfortable watching the snake, close the door, fill the gap underneath with a towel while waiting for a professional.
- If you see a snake outside, watch where it goes. If it's heading for the bush or an open paddock you probably won't see it again. If it disappears into a shed or under a vehicle, then you may need to call a snake catcher.

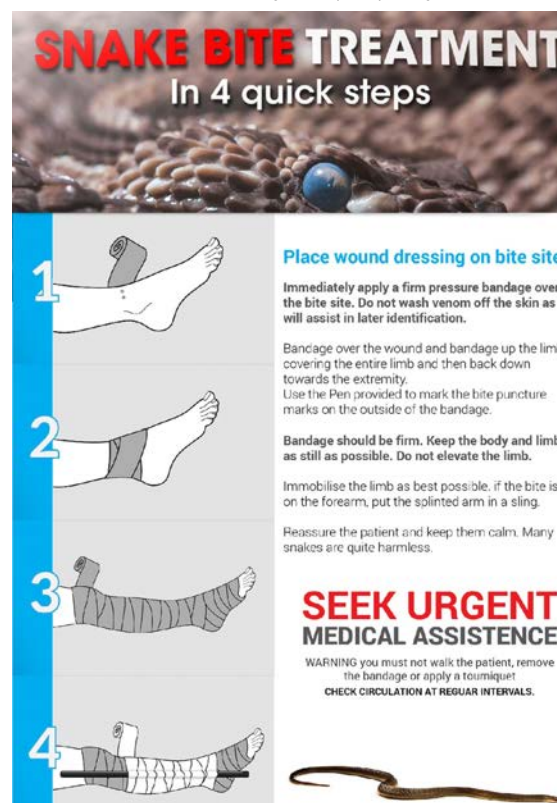
### TIPS FOR AVOIDING A SNAKE BITE

- Never try to catch or kill a snake yourself. This is when most bites happen.
- Remember that even little snakes can be dangerous. Baby brown snakes have venom from the time they hatch.
- Stick to the trails in national parks and reserves and make a bit of noise when you walk.
- Keep your yard clear of long grass and rubbish so snakes have nowhere to hide.
- Rats and mice are a snake's smorgasbord, so clean up after the chooks and control rodents on your property.

### IF YOU ARE BITTEN

Always assume the snake may be venomous. Symptoms may include nausea, sweating, diarrhoea, pains in the chest and double vision.

- Apply direct pressure to the bite site with a broad bandage or improvise with clothing or the flat of your hand.
- Call an ambulance or get to a hospital as soon as possible.
- Sit quietly, as this will reduce the speed that the venom can move around your body.
- If you have a first aid kit, wrap a compression bandage tightly around the bitten limb, starting just above the fingers or toes and moving upwards on the bitten limb as far as can be reached
- Remember what the snake looked like or take a photo so the doctor can identify it.
- Do not attempt to take a live snake with you.



**SNAKE BITE TREATMENT**  
In 4 quick steps

- 1** Place wound dressing on bite site.  
Immediately apply a firm pressure bandage over the bite site. Do not wash venom off the skin as it will assist in later identification.
- 2** Bandage over the wound and bandage up the limb covering the entire limb and then back down towards the extremity.  
Use the Pen provided to mark the bite puncture marks on the outside of the bandage.
- 3** Bandage should be firm. Keep the body and limb as still as possible. Do not elevate the limb.  
Immobilise the limb as best possible, if the bite is on the forearm, put the splinted arm in a sling.  
Reassure the patient and keep them calm. Many snakes are quite harmless.
- 4** SEEK URGENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
WARNING you must not walk the patient, remove the bandage or apply a tourniquet.  
CHECK CIRCULATION AT REGULAR INTERVALS.

### 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.

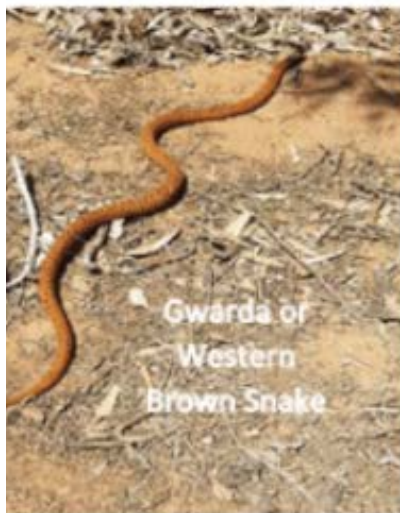




## REMEMBER

Snakes are protected native animals and it is illegal to kill them unless there is a direct threat to human life. Snakes have an important place in our ecosystem, especially in controlling rats and mice. Snakes are not aggressive animals, they are purely defensive animals. If you corner or try to capture them, they can't kick or punch, there is only one thing they can do and it's bite you.

## COMMON SNAKES AROUND CARNARVON





**Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery is calling for *Expressions of Interest* in a Community Exhibition being held in February and March 2023.**

**We are welcoming creatives to celebrate the Carnarvon Community by submitting a piece they best feel celebrates**

**Belonging – *Heart Community Home.***

SHIRE OF  
CARNARVON  
LIBRARY & ART  
GALLERY

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
TO EXHIBIT IN FEBRUARY -  
MARCH 2023

A Creative Celebration  
of  
BELONGING

HEART

COMMUNITY

HOME





## Coming Soon

### "Through Our Eyes"



A Photographic Exhibition Showcasing the Natural Beauty of the Gascoyne

**6th December 2022 - 31st January 2023**



For more information contact:  
Email: [library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)  
Art Gallery: (08) 9941 3727 / Library: 99413727  
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701  
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm



The Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery are pleased to announce their upcoming Photographic Exhibition "Through Our Eyes".

The series of works is proudly presented by students from Central Regional TAFE, participating in the Certificate I in GATE Introductory. Throughout the year the students have been exploring different aspects of photography and are proud to showcase the natural beauty of the Gascoyne and surrounds, through their eyes.

The exhibition is a collaboration between the Shire of Carnarvon, Central Regional TAFE, Horizon Power Community Partnerships and AVIVO.

UPCOMING  
EVENTS



Put your cards on the table and show us your gaming skills!  
Will you play *Bananagrams* and *UNO*, or settle in for a  
serious game of *RISK*, *Scrabble*, or *Ticket to Ride: Europe*?

Do you have a favourite game at home?  
Bring it in and challenge your friends!

**3-4.30PM**  
**FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER**

**FREE EVENT AGES 8-17**  
**SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED**  
**RSVP (08) 9941 3727**



## 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**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**during school term**

**Year 7-12 students**

**Reserve a group study table**  
**on (08) 9941 3727**



# From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 62 - NOVEMBER 2022



**Stay tuned for the  
December newsletter  
for details of our  
summer reading program  
in the school holidays!**

PLWA presents

**NICOLA  
MORIARTY**

*Join us for a live-screening of author  
**Nicola Moriarty**  
in conversation with Billie-Jo  
Whitbread from Paperbark Merchants.*

Nicola will be discussing the craft of writing, her novels,  
and her newest book release *You Need To Know!*

Sponsored by Public Libraries Western Australia,  
Carnarvon Library will be hosting a free screening of this interview!

**5.30-6.30pm on Thursday 17th November**

**Light refreshments provided**

**RSVP essential (08) 9941 3727**

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

You can also register to watch this  
interview online from home  
[trybooking.com/CDKEW](http://trybooking.com/CDKEW)



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## Upcycled Coral Reef Creation

A great time was had by  
all constructing our recycled  
coral reef, inspired by our  
current Gallery exhibition  
**DEEP LIGHT**

**PART OF THE  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM**





**GASCOYNE EARLY YEARS NETWORK**

# Children's Week 2022

**Saturday 22nd October**



Gwoonwardu Mia



The Shire of Carnarvon Community and Cultural Development Team recently participated in the Gascoyne Early Years' Network Children's Week Family Fun Day held at Gwoonwardu Mia Cultural Centre. The event was a roaring success with over 270 community attendees.

This iconic annual event is delivered by organisations who work with or promote early years development coming together to volunteer their time towards making this a great day out for Carnarvon families. This year's activities included colouring in, face painting, creating lava lamps, hand/feet painting On Country, badge-making, messy play (slime), giant bubbles, and spider/creature making, and more. The fun continued with music, song and dance with My Kids Rock, Circus fun with Creality, and finishing off with a visit from Timmy the Turtle for a special Storytime.

In keeping with the event's promotion of healthy eating, attendees were able to create their own pizza, thanks to Cheeki Pizzeria.

The Gascoyne Early Years' Network would like to thank all the sponsors and contributors who came together to support this event, Gwoonwardu Mia Cultural Centre for the use of their venue and to our wonderful Carnarvon Community for coming along to support this initiative!

*Photographs courtesy of GEYN and Shire of Carnarvon*



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It seems the community is growing unnecessarily frustrated regarding unanswered phone calls placed directly to the Carnarvon Police Station...either after 4pm on weekdays, and/or over the weekend.

The Police Station is opened from 8am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday. This means that during this time, there are either Police staff or Police officers in the office, whose tasks include, but are not limited to, responding to Community member complaints in person or over the phone.

Past 4.00pm, on weekdays and over the weekend, the officers on duty are mainly tasked to respond to incidents, and be as proactive as possible to reduce Crime.

Fortunately for all of us, those officers are not able to stay in the office, sit and wait for the phone to ring...

Therefore, if you happen to need Police and call Carnarvon Police Station (9941 7333) after 4.00pm week days and/or weekends, your calls will simply be re-directed to the Mid-West Gascoyne District Office (which happens to be located in Geraldton). The Police Station there is opened 24 hours, everyday.

The process is exactly the same though: your calls are answered and your complaints are recorded on the WA Police system, which is common to the whole State.

The District Office then dispatch on-duty Police officers attached to Carnarvon PS who will respond to all incidents by way of urgency.

Alternatively, you can call 131444 to report NON-Emergencies, and 000 otherwise.

I hope this helps you all better understand how the resources are managed, and it helps in reducing unnecessary frustrations and negative comments.

Many Thanks, and Stay safe!

**CARNARVON POLICE**



**GASCOYNE**  
**DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**  
Creating the climate for growth

## Midwest Gascoyne Major Projects 2022

The Gascoyne Development Commission (GDC) were proud to be a partner for the 2022 Midwest Gascoyne Major Project Forum held in Geraldton.

The event attracted over 200 stakeholders including senior industry, investors, businesses, community, and government representatives.

The forum was held over 2 days, with topics covering decarbonisation, transforming and growing horticulture, facilitating tourism growth, and the 2023 Total Solar Eclipse. Discussions were also held regarding the housing crisis in our region and how it is impacting regional growth, opportunities for revitalisation, potential solutions and how they can be achieved.

The Forum highlighted the importance of working together to achieve growth for the region, including ensuring Aboriginal economic development opportunities. GDC were proud to be able to support some of our Traditional Owners in attending, with "supporting Aboriginal people in mainstream business" a strategic priority of ours.



## Construction begins on Coral Bay worker accommodation

The GDC were very excited to welcome Minister MacTiernan to Coral Bay last week, where she visited the site where work has commenced on new workforce accommodation.

The project will see 42 units built, providing housing for up to 60 people to help address critical workforce accommodation shortages in the town.



The project supports the broader redevelopment of RAC's Ningaloo Reef Resort, which involves replacing the ageing beachfront facility with 90-room accommodation, parking, amenities and a club house.

The worker's accommodation is a result of many years of close collaboration between the Baiyungu community and RAC and occurs on land majority-owned by Baiyungu Aboriginal Corporation (BAC).



## WELL DONE TO OUR SOCCER TEAMS WHO ATTENDED COUNTRY WEEK - MONDAY 26 TO FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER



### Under 11's Mixed Team

Back Row Coaches Melanie Bentley, Sue Jordan, L-R: Mia Preston, Glenn Jordan, Madeline Bentley, Charlotte Lathwell, Emerald Westcott, Aaron Durmanich, Ashley Lawer, Indianna Law-Davis, Team Manager Elisa Andreoli  
Front Row L-R: Danny Bao, Caleb Henry, Amanda Bentley, Harry Westcott, Hunter Hodgson.

Team took on some quality teams early in the week, with Caleb Henry scoring the teams first goal on Thursday against Albany.

On Friday, Carnarvon took on Newman in a play off for 9th and 10th position. We'd played Newman on Wednesday who won 5-0.

The only goal scorer in the final was Harry Westcott, which took the team to its first win of the week, defeating Newman 1-0.



Carnarvon player Bronte Lathwell, selected for the **Geraldton Under 12's Girls team**. (Bronte is to the right of Goal Keeper)

Played 8 games Mon-Thurs, won 6 of them. Team finished in the Grand final on Friday – 1-1 Draw with Bunbury's Country Coastal Junior Soccer Association, went to extra time, then penalty shootouts, losing by a goal.



### Under 13's Mixed Team

Back Row L-R: Team Manager Tracy Sharpe, Ruby Beard, Ben Buzzard, Matthew Jordan, Adam Svilicich, Coach Nigel Jordan

Front Row L-R Adam Clarke, Mathew Beresford, Campbell Foster, Riley Griffiths, Anhdy Truong, Charlie Grebert, Jacob Lathwell, Tyler Lawer.

Seated Front: Marley Mihovilovic

Goal Scorers: Adam Clarke, Jacob Lathwell, Anhdy Truong, Matthew Jordan



### Under 15's Mixed Team

Back Row L-R: Coach Anesti Christo, Torren Hudson, David Tipton, Tommy Chaplin, Darren Dao-Tran, Charlie Munro, Enzo Casconi (Esperance), Jean Marupisa, Team Manager Brenden Law-Davis

Front Row L-R: Jamie Nguyen, Chas Law-Davis, Liam Worthington, Bintang Lenstra, Digby Fennell (Kununurra), Kearata Remepala (Esperance).





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

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

## PLACES TO EAT

A Taste of Italy (by Valeria)  
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  
Gascoyne Cafe  
Noon Cafe  
Morels Plantation  
Coffee Cup Cafe  
Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood  
Old Post Office Cafe

## 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)

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







myagedcare



## Find the help you need with myagedcare

If you're finding it harder to do the things you used to, you might need a bit of support at home. The Australian Government's myagedcare phone line and website can help you to:

### Access services to support you with:

- **Transport**  
(e.g. appointments and activities)
- **Household jobs**  
(e.g. vacuuming and preparing meals)
- **Modifications to your home**  
(e.g. hand rails, ramps)
- **Nursing and personal care**  
(e.g. help getting dressed, help shaving)

### Find information in one spot on:

- **Different types of services**  
(in home support, short-term care, aged care homes)
- **Your eligibility**
- **Your contribution to the cost**
- **Organisations that provide aged care**

Connect with myagedcare on  
**[www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au)** or **call 1800 200 422**

\*1800 calls are free from land lines; calls from mobile phones might be charged.

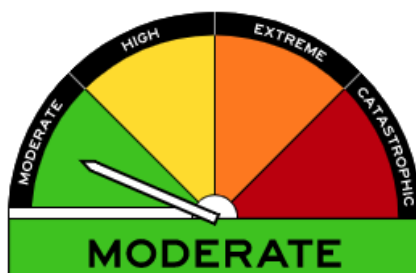


## ARE YOU **BUSHFIRE** READY?

### 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



### FIREBREAK INSPECTIONS

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

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

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

99410019

Email - [rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](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



## SAVE TIME GO ONLINE



Our online services continue to grow and make dealing with the WA Police Force quick, easy and convenient.

### APPLY FOR INFORMATION

- Record of Traffic Infringement Notices • National Police Certificate
- Record of Traffic Crash or Crime Incident

### REPORT AN INCIDENT

- Traffic Crash • Hoon drivers • Graffiti • Damage • Lost or stolen property

### CHECK STATUS

- Firearms Licence Application • Stealing or damage related crime reports



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



## CARNARVON SNAKE CATCHER AND RELOCATION

Rob Newman  
0477 038 738  
email - [rck9trainingsolutions@outlook.com](mailto:rck9trainingsolutions@outlook.com)

**Regional Alliance  
West Office  
Call 9938 0600**



**AIMS TO HELP PEOPLE MAKE BETTER  
DECISIONS WITH THEIR MONEY**

**BUDGETING  
SAVINGS  
MANAGING DEBT**

- Help you to do a Budget
- Bill Sorting
- Help you to set up Payment Plans
- Options which may be available for you concerning your finances
- Information for accessing power bill assistance
- Foodbank referral letter
- Anything else you want to know regarding your everyday finance

**Being broke is no joke**



## Keeping kids in school

**School-aged children  
without a  
Department of Education  
Leave Pass  
WILL NOT BE SERVED  
during school hours**







## GASCOYNE ARTS SOCIETY PHOTOGRAPHY WITH LEE WRIGHT

26th and 27th November Sat 1 – 5 pm,  
Sun 10 – 2 pm; at Civic Centre.

Bring shutter cameras and/or phone cameras.  
Participants pays \$25, GAS Inc. supplies what is required  
plus lunch plus certificates of participation.  
Contact Paquita Boston [boston@wn.com.au](mailto:boston@wn.com.au) 0499615436.



**WA-KITE  
DOWNWIND SERIES  
- 2023 -**

**SHARK BAY DOWNWINDER**  
40km Downwinder - 7 January  
<https://sharkbaykitesurfing.com/safari-day-and-downwinders/>

**CARNARVON WINDFEST**  
38km Downwinder - 14 January  
<https://www.carnarvonwindfest.com.au/>

**BOSS OF THE BAY**  
12km Downwinder - 28 January  
<https://www.safetybaycc.com.au/events/calendar/>

3 downwind races in one month | 3 points series - lowest score wins | Mens, womens & junior divisions with prizes for fairest & best

Overall winners will be crowned  
**The Best in the West 2023!**

Sponsored by:  
ESCC EXMOUTH SURF CENTRE | SBYC | The Sail Doctor | KiteWest



**SAVE THE DATES!**  
SEASON 2022/23

KITEBOARDING  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
SAFETY · PARTICIPATION · ADVOCACY

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| SEPT 13        | Annual General Meeting<br>Fremantle SLSC   |
| SEPT 17        | Junior Progression Sessions<br>Opening Event<br>Applecross Foreshore                   |
| OCT 10 - DEC 1 | Junior Progression Sessions  |
| OCT 29         | Season Launch<br>Kite & Wing Expo<br>Leighton Beach                                    |
| NOV 19 - 20    | State Wave Titles<br>Lancelin  |
| DEC 10         | RedKite Santa Downwinder<br>Leighton Beach   |
| JAN 1 - 8      | National Junior Freestyle Camp<br>The Pond - Safety Bay                                |
| JAN 7 - 8      | Shark Bay Downwinder<br>Nicholson Point, Denham  |
| JAN 13 - 15    | Carnarvon Windfest<br>Carnarvon  |
| JAN 21         | State Freestyle Titles<br>The Pond - Safety Bay  |
| JAN 26 - 29    | Kite Karnival featuring the<br>Australian Freestyle Nationals<br>The Pond - Safety Bay |
| FEB 2 - 5      | Wave Nationals<br>Margaret River   |



**SAVE THE DATE**



**GASCOYNE OPEN**

November 5th & 6th  
Splash & Dash Friday 4th

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL  
PRESIDENTEASC@HOTMAIL.COM.AU




*Carnarvon Aquatic Centre*

**Opening Hours**

Mon- Fri 10am - 6pm  
Sat & Sun 10am - 5pm  
Lap Swimming (Commencing 10/10/22)  
Mon, Wed, Fri 6am - 8am

All children under the age of 5 must have a parent or guardian in the water with them at all times.

All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied into the facility & constantly supervised by a parent/guardian (over 18).



**CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE**

**ADMISSION FEES**

|   |      |                            |         |
|---|------|----------------------------|---------|
| Adult Day Ticket                                      | \$5  | Adult 10 Day Pass          | \$39.60 |
| Senior Citizen Day Ticket                             | \$3  | Junior 10 Day Pass         | \$24    |
| Junior Day Ticket                                     | \$3  |                            |         |
| Child (Under 4 - must be with PAYING adult swimmer)   | Free | Family Season Pass         | \$520   |
| Spectators  | Free | Adult Season Pass          | \$220   |
| Carers (with person caring for & show companion card) | Free | Adult Half Season Pass     | \$130   |
| Family Day Ticket (2 adults, 2 juniors)               | \$13 | Senior Citizen Season Pass | \$120   |
|   |      | Junior Season Pass         | \$120   |
|   |      | Junior Half Season Pass    | \$59.99 |

**PAYABLE BY CASH OR EFTPOS AT THE POOL**





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

## Let's Chat...



**1800 080 083**  
dvassist.org.au

## FOCUS op' Shop

**COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN!**  
**FOCUS OP SHOP**  
2 Robinson Street, Carnarvon

**Hours of Operation**  
**Monday to Friday**  
9.30am - 12.00 noon  
**Saturday**  
9.30am - 12.00 noon  
**Sunday**  
**CLOSED**  
Phone - 9941 2310

## PeerPathways

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

 **9477 2809**

Connect with Peer Pathways for a free and confidential chat

Together we can explore your health & wellbeing needs

Discover what local supports, information and resources are right for you

## We Can Help!

**9am - 5pm Monday to Friday**

The Peer Pathways helpline is not a crisis line. If you are currently experiencing distress please call Lifeline on 13 11 14.

This project is generously funded by the WA Primary Health Alliance



**WA Primary Health Alliance**  
Better health, together



## NDIS SUPPORTS

### COMING TO CARNARVON MONTHLY!



**We provide high quality allied health supports to 0-16 year old's on the NDIS**

\*\*For adult services, please contact us

**\* Speech Therapy**

**\* Occupational Therapy**

**\* We come to you!**



**Contact us to book:**

 **9924 5115**

 **admin@allstarot.com.au**

 **www.allstarot.com.au**





**OPENING HOURS**  
**10.00AM - 2.00PM**  
**DAILY**  
**7 DAYS A WEEK**



## Carnarvon Women's Walking Group

Facilitated by Centacare, these walks are for the women of Carnarvon to connect, have a chat, and enjoy the fresh air.

**Location:** TBC Each week

**Date:** Every Wednesday

**Starting 19th October 2022**

**Time:** 9.00am

Contact Leticia: 0460 934 112  
[counsellor@centacarecarnarvon.org.au](mailto:counsellor@centacarecarnarvon.org.au)



## DOB IN A DEALER

CRIME STOPPERS  
1800 333 000

**Your community. Your call.**

Dealers don't care about the harm they cause. If you have information to stop the supply of drugs in your community contact Crime Stoppers.

You don't have to say who you are, just what you know. Rewards are available.

**KNOW SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING.**  
**CONTACT 1800 333 000 OR CRIMESTOPPERS.COM.AU**



**CAPPED AIRFARES**  
HAVE LANDED IN REGIONAL WA

[farego.wa.gov.au](http://farego.wa.gov.au)

**\$199**  
ONE WAY  
≤ 1000km from Perth

**\$299**  
ONE WAY  
> 1000km from Perth

Terms & conditions apply

## 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](http://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](http://farego.wa.gov.au)



**PLEASE CHECK-IN EARLY**

Rex endeavours to be on time, all the time. Please allow ample time for check-in and boarding. As a courtesy to other passengers, we may not wait for latecomers and their bags will be offloaded. In such cases, there will be no refunds.

**CHECKED BAGGAGE**

max 15 kg

\$7.70<sup>+</sup> per excess kg  
(subject to local requirements)

\*All credit card payments will incur a Booking/Services Surcharge

**HAND LUGGAGE**

2 pieces allowed

7 kg

**PLEASE CHECK-IN EARLY**

20 mins before departure

All check-in ends

Here's wishing you a pleasant flight.

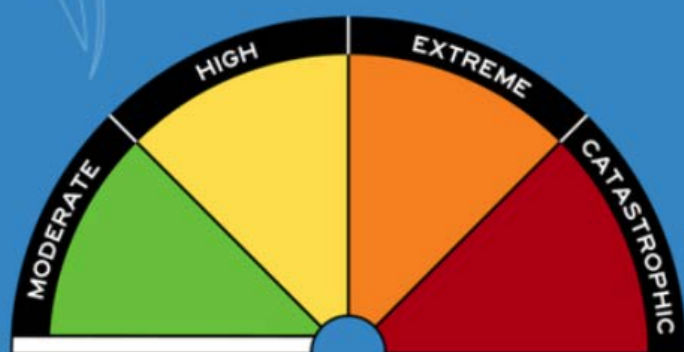
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## New Fire Danger Rating



Launching on  
1 September 2022

From September 1st, the Fire Danger Rating System will be reduced to four levels -

- Moderate,
- High,
- Extreme, and
- Catastrophic.

You will see the new system in action across the country - this means that whether you are at home or on the road, you will be able to recognise the same rating system.

The new fire danger rating system is designed to deliver more precise and timely information by utilising the latest science and community input.

There will be actions for each level, so you know what to do to protect your life, family and property. For more information on the ratings and messages, please see below

Supporting messages, including localised information, will clearly explain what community response is required at each level.

The AFDRS also introduces an 'off' or 'no rating' level (white strip under Moderate) for days where no proactive action is required. This does not mean that fires cannot happen, but that they are not likely to move or act in a threatening way.

### MODERATE

Plan and prepare

### HIGH

Be ready to act

### EXTREME

Take action now to protect life and property

### CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

| Name/Colour                  | Fire Behaviour Index Range | Suppression difficulty  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>MODERATE</b><br>(Green)   | 12-23                      | Most bushfires in this category. Fires typically suppressed with direct, parallel or indirect attack.   |
| <b>HIGH</b> (Yellow)         | 24-49                      | Initial attack success critical to prevent large fire development. Defensive suppression strategies.  |
| <b>EXTREME</b><br>(Orange)   | 50-99                      | Defensive suppression strategies. High levels of threat to life/property. Safety of firefighters and community paramount.   |
| <b>CATASTROPHIC</b><br>(Red) | 100+                       | Unsafe for firefighters and community. Without initial attack success, likelihood of very large fire development is very high. High probability of loss of life and property. |



**WOMEN'S BUSINESS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHANCE HUB**

**Free Program**

**REAL FUTURES**

**Carnarvon Women's Business 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Hub**

Term 4/2022 recommencing  
Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
10.00am – 1.00pm at Real Futures Women's Business Hub  
231 Robinson Street, Carnarvon

*Transport support provided.*

*All Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander women Welcome!*

Real Futures Pty Ltd Women's Business 2nd Chance Hub has recommenced in Carnarvon for term 4 2022

The group will meet Tuesday's & Thursday's, 10am - 1pm, on a weekly basis to take part in workshops that provide educational, vocational, cultural, social emotional and wellbeing skills

Is this something that you might be interested in?

Get in contact with Carnarvon Real Futures on 9928 9101, or drop in to the Real Futures hub @ 231 Robinson Street, Carnarvon, WA 6701

Head to their website for more information <https://realfutures.net/mob/womens-business/>



**FREE SAILING AT CARNARVON YACHT CLUB**

**EVERY SUNDAY FROM 1.00PM**

**FISH & CHIPS FROM 2.00PM**



**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 – 10<sup>th</sup> November – Refresh CPR

HLTAID011 – 11<sup>th</sup> November –

Provide First Aid 1 Day

HLTAID012 – 12<sup>th</sup> November – Provide First Aid in an Education and Care setting \*\*\* Limited places \*\*\*

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

**CARNARVON COMMUNITY CHOIR**

WE ARE INVITING ALL THOSE WHO LOVE TO SING A CAROL OR 10 TO JOIN US IN SINGING CAROLS OVER CHRISTMAS TIME. WE PRACTICE EVERY MONDAY AT 5PM AT LOTTERIES HOUSE AND WOULD LOVE SOME MORE VOICES. WE WILL BEGIN CHRISTMAS PRACTICE AS OF MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

SPONSORED BY CFSS WA LTD





**CARNARVON COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  


**SUN, 4th December**  
**5:30pm Sausage Sizzle**  
**6:30pm Carols Start**  
**Gwoonwardu Mia, Aboriginal Cultural Centre**



# SENIORS WEEK 2022



*"The Shire of Carnarvon presents a program of events in partnership with other community organisations to recognise the important role that seniors play in our community and celebrates the contributions of older Western Australians."*



## MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

### MYSTERY BUS TOUR

Departs: Seniors Hall 9:00am. Returns: Seniors Hall 12:30pm for lunch.

Registrations required, call Jacqui on 0433 911 982. Cost \$5.

Brought to you by the Old Bastard's Club.



## TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

### CHAIR YOGA & MEDITATION

At the Senior Citizens Hall from 1:30pm onwards.

Registrations are not required.

Brought to you by Brydie from Northwest Yoga.



## WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

### MORNING: MEMORIES OF CARNARVON

Join the Library for morning tea and a stroll down memory lane, browsing historical photos from 10am to midday. RSVP preferred on (08) 9941 3727.

EVENING: BINGO NIGHT. At the Senior Citizens Hall from 6pm onwards.



## THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

### VARIOUS ARTS AND CRAFTS

Flowerpot decorating and much more!

At the Gwoonwardu Mia Cultural Centre from 10:30am onwards.

For more information, call (08) 9941 1989.



## FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

### BUS TRIP TO WOORAMEL

Enjoy a lovely day trip out to Wooramel with brunch provided.

Departs: Seniors Hall 9:00am. Returns: Seniors Hall approx. 3:00pm.

Registrations essential by Monday 7 November, call (08) 9941 0000.



## SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

### ARVO AT THE CINEMA: MRS HARRIS GOES TO PARIS

Special movie screening for Seniors Week followed by afternoon tea.

At the Camel Lane Cinema, doors open from 12:15pm, movie starts at 1pm.

Concession Ticket: \$10.00 per ticket.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

For more information, contact Shire of Carnarvon on (08) 9941 0000.





## CAMEL LANE CINEMA SCREENING SOON

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2022 PROGRAM



SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER @ 1PM  
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S WEEK SCREENING



SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER @ 1PM  
SPECIAL SENIORS WEEK SCREENING



SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER @ 6PM



SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER @ 6PM

### CINEMA TICKET PRICES

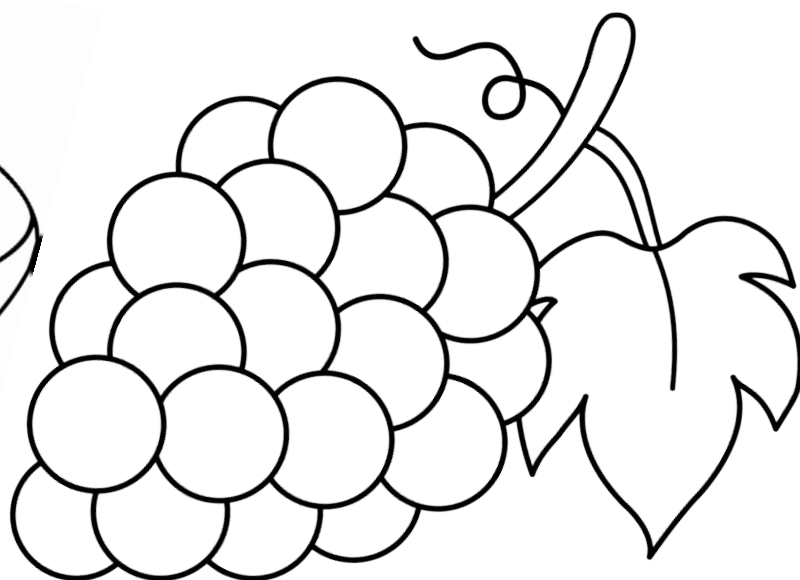
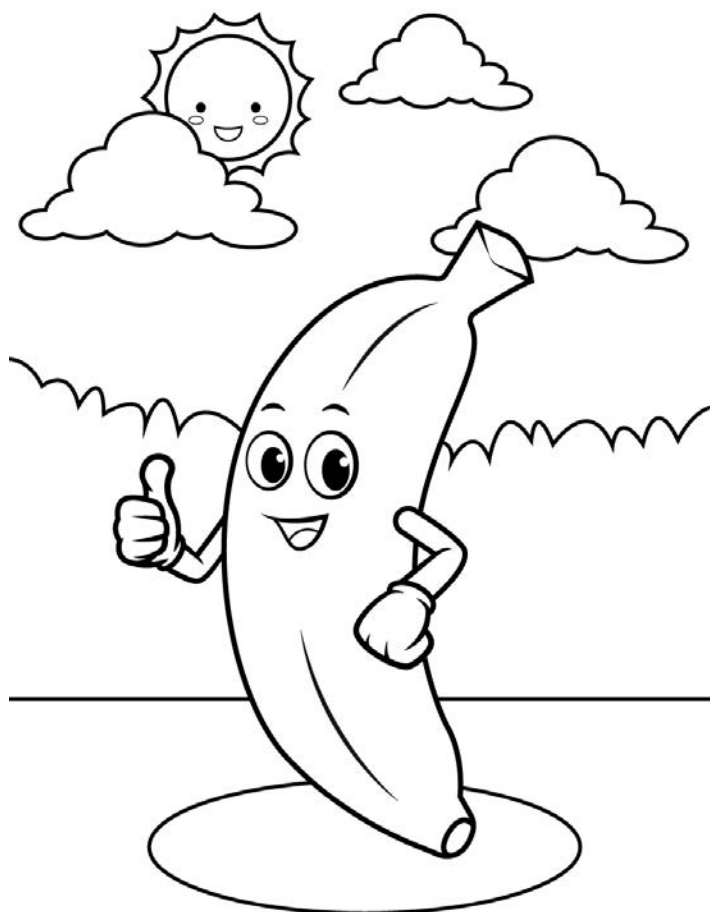
ADULT \$17 | CONCESSION \$13 | STUDENT & CHILD (4-12 YRS) \$12 | CINEMA MEMBER TICKET \$12

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

CASH ONLY KIOSK & TICKET SALES - DOORS OPEN 45MINS PRIOR TO SCREENING

 STAY UP TO DATE ON FACEBOOK @CARNARVONCIVICCENTRE

FIND OUT MORE [WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU) | (08) 9941 0000 | [CIVICCENTRE@CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CIVICCENTRE@CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU)







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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Terms & Conditions:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## APPLICATION FOR E-RATES

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Please return this form:

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

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

Postal: Po Box 459

Carnarvon WA 6701 or drop into 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon

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

☐ Yes

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

☐ Yes

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

☐ Yes

Andrea Selvey  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**