## **NEWSLETTER**



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- The first 2023 Carnarvon Women In Business INSPIRE FORUM was held 6 September 2023
- Growing the Gascoyne Forum 2024 - Complete the Survey to have your Say
- DAMA Update Designated Area Migration Agreement for Gascoyne & Midwest
- Business Emergency Readiness Breakfast before Business Workshop 17 October 2023 REGISTER NOW
- and much more...



The inaugural 2023 Grow Local Carnarvon Women In Business INSPIRE FORUM took place on 6th September, featuring business mentor, coach and podcaster of "Bossy Bitch" on Spotify, Elsa Mitchell.

Elsa, renowned for her diverse entrepreneurial background, turned business coach and Forbes Australia contributor, captivated attendees with her authentic stories and actionable business strategies.

Participants gained access to practical tips on juggling business and life, including advocating the effectiveness of Virtual Assistants for efficiency & productivity, sharing recommendations to various digital resources and tools and presenting 2x lucky winners with prizes to her coaching and mentor sessions

Attendees then enjoyed an opportunity to network over lunch and shared lessons in business from a wonderful panel of successful local business women.







#### **Growing the Gascoyne Forum 2024**

The Shire of Carnarvon will host the inaugural Growing the Gascoyne Forum in 2024. The aim of the forum is to bring businesses and investors together to showcase what the Gascoyne has to offer and to find opportunities to collaborate to encourage investment and drive economic growth.

The event program will be developed to maximize value for participants, and the Shire is eager to hear what you want to talk about?

Please take the time to complete the below survey to assist in developing an engaging and valuable event.

https://forms.office.com/r/JxW 4CPaF5r

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#### **CCCI Business After Hours with Province Resources Limited**

On September 14th 2023, a Business After Hours was co-hosted by CCCI and Province Resources Ltd, which received an impressive turnout by local businesses, professionals and community members.

The event served as a platform for networking and gaining insight into the progress of the potential for establishment of a renewable green hydrogen project with Carnarvon.

**Project Benefits** 

The HyEnergy® Project is proposed to generate 550,000 tpa of green hydrogen.

The HyEnergy® project will contribute significantly to the national, state and local objectives by:

- attracting new investment
- · creating new jobs
- developing renewable energy sources
- help establish the state government's goal of 10% green hydrogen in the DBNGP by 2030
- opening new domestic & export markets
- meeting our decarbonisation goals as a Nation

For learn more about the Province Resources Limited HyEnergy Project, visit https://www.province.limited/hyenergy/#about



#### **Breakfast before Business EMERGENCY READINESS WORKSHOP**

In WA, the tropical cyclone season occurs between November and April each year, however the Bureau of Meteorology has officially declared that El Niño and a positive Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) are underway. Warmer and drier conditions have already been forecast for spring and summer and El Niño events increase the risk of extreme temperature shifts, like hotter days and heatwaves. Both El Niño and a positive IOD tend to draw rain away from Australia, increasing the risk of bush fires so it is wise to prepare for any potential emergency now. For more information visit <a href="http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/enso/">http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/enso/</a> or email natasha@growlocalcarnarvon.com.au to register your interest in attending the breakfast event to learn how to ensure your safety and the safety of your employees and loved ones.



#### **Designated Area Migration Agreement Update**

DAMA is a formal agreement between the Australian Government and a regional, state or territory authority. It provides access to more overseas workers than the standard skilled migration programs allow. It currently exists in Pilbara, Goldfields Esperance & South West.

For those that attended the first meeting in May, the DAMA for Gascoyne & Midwest has prepared a 'Request for Pricing (RFP)' to develop the business case for the region and subsequently present to the Department of Home Affairs for DAMA approval.

A survey will be shared to all local businesses in the coming weeks, for your valued input. Please participate to have your say. Contact Natasha on 0475 835 245 or email enquiries@carnarvonchamber.org.au for more info.



#### New CCCI Members - Welcome

The Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce & Industry is pleased to welcome five new members to the CCCI & Grow Local Carnarvon program.

- All Outdoors (Gardening, Bar & Event Management)
- Jeffery Bennet (Dental Surgeon)
- PT Automotive Repairs (Diesel Mechanic)
- Campbell Contractors (Earthworks)
- Ningaloo Consulting

For more information on becoming a member, please contact Natasha on 0475 835 245.



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SHOWCASE YOUR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WITH AN ONLINE LISTING FOR POTENTIAL CLIENTS & PARTNERS INCLUDING PRIVATE, LOCAL & STATE GOVERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

OPT into the FREE Grow Local Carnarvon & CCCI Business Directory

Try the new Grow Local Carnarvon website & business directory now.

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### October 2023

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16	Emergency Readiness	18	19	20	21	22
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# THIS MONTH

- Risk Management Planning Workshop 5 October 17:00pm - 19:00pm CCCI Office
- CCCI Business After Hours with Gascoyne Green Energy 12 October 17:30 - 19:30pm Port Hotel
- Emergency Readiness Breakfast Before Business & Workshop 17 October 7:00am to 8:30am, Carnarvon Yacht Club





#### **Risk Management Workshop**

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your risk management skills and protect your business, 5 October 17:00pm to 19:00pm at CCCI.

In this workshop you will learn how to:

- Identify potential risks
- Develop effective risk mitigation plans
- Enhance your business's resilience

To book your spot, click the link below: www.growlocalcarnarvon.com.au

#### **Business Emergency Readiness**

Ensure your business is well prepared for the 2023 Cyclone, Flooding, and Fire Emergency season.

Join Grow Local Carnarvon 17 October at 8:30am at the Yacht Club for breakfast and an opportunity to learn from Emergency Services about safeguarding your business and its personnel.

To book your spot, click the link below: www.growlocalcarnarvon.com.au

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