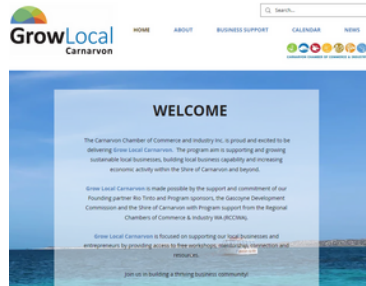




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Grow Local Carnarvon Website

Exciting News! Grow Local Carnarvon with support from CCCI is pleased to announce the new website is live, providing resources and tools for local businesses, including an online calendar of upcoming events and workshops. Try it out!
www.growlocalcarnarvon.com.au



Tonkin Crescent "Working Bee"

Grow Local Carnarvon was proud to support the community "Working Bee" on Tuesday 7th February, organised by the Department of Communities with a bbq held afterwards.

Please contact our office if you would be willing to attend future events.



Grow Local Carnarvon Launched

With the new Grow Local Carnarvon program launched in November of 2022, progress has rapidly been made to establish a new office, develop a website, host the first 2023 BAH event with Rio Tinto and publish this very first issue of the Grow Local Carnarvon & CCCI newsletter.

What is Grow Local Carnarvon?

A business support program made available through the CCCI with partnership from Rio Tinto, Gascoyne Development Commission, Shire of Carnarvon & support from Regional CCI WA.

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Business After Hours with Rio Tinto & Grow Local Carnarvon - page 1 cover

Rio Tinto co-hosted the first BAH with Grow Local Carnarvon for 2023, on Thursday 16th February at the Sunsets Café. The business networking event was well attended by local businesses, providing a great opportunity to meet the Rio Tinto Procurement Team from Perth & the local Lake McLeod office, here in Carnarvon.



Attending the Business After Hours also provided the opportunity for many of our new members and start-up businesses to meet and make connections with established Carnarvon business owners and discuss ideas for future collaborations.

If your business is interested in attending or hosting a BAH, contact Natasha on 0475 835 245.



Visit by RCCIWA CEO Kitty Prodonovich

The CCCI & Grow Local Carnarvon were pleased to host Kitty Prodonovich, the CEO for the Regional Chamber of Commerce & Industry WA who attended the BAH with Rio Tinto and spent the following day with the Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce Committee Members, discussing ideas and growth opportunities to continue to support our local business owners & operators.



Designated Area Migration Arrangement (DAMA) Progress

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 November, the DAMA for Gascoyne & Midwest has progressed toward 'Request for Pricing (RFP)' to develop the business case for the region, to subsequently present to the Department of Home Affairs for DAMA approval.

A survey will be shared to local businesses in the coming weeks, for your valued input.



New CCCI Members - Welcome

The Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce & Industry is pleased to welcome the following businesses as new members to the CCCI:

- Wooramulla Eco Cultural Journeys
- Gascoyne Safety Assets
- Socially Creative
- Regional Development Australia Mid West & Gascoyne
- Gascoyne Regional Services
- Harmony Gould Health & Wellness
- Darn Good Print Co.
- Dingos Pizza
- Exynet Data Cabling & Internet Services
- Coastal Collective Boutique & Giftware

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



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OPT into the FREE CCCI & Grow Local Carnarvon Business Directory

Development has commenced on a new online Business Directory to be included in the Grow Local Carnarvon website.

To opt in or for more information, please contact Natasha on 0475 835 245 or email enquiries@carnarvonchamber.org.au

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March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
Labour Day	6	7	8	Intro to Tendering	10	11
13	14	15	Supply to Govt	17	18	19
20	21	22	BAH - Hastings	24	25	26
27	TourismWA 1-1 Tenders	28	TourismWA Write Tenders	29	30	31
				TourismWA		

THIS MONTH

- Focus on Improving Your Tender Responses with 3x workshops this month plus a 1-1 private consultation to create a draft capability statement specific to your business, to use for future Tenders
- 5x Workshops in Tourism & Hospitality
- BAH with Hastings Tech Metals 23 March 5.30pm - 8pm

FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOP
HELPING LOCAL BUSINESSES BECOME SUPPLIERS TO THE WA GOVERNMENT

Covering a wide scope of State Government policy & practice, this FREE workshop is designed to guide YOU through the process to understand everything you need to know to sell and supply YOUR products and services to government agencies. Move YOUR business forward!

DATE: THURSDAY WITH MARCH 2023
TIME: 4.30PM - 7.30PM
LOCATION: CARNARVON WA

REGISTER NOW

Tender Readiness Workshops

Improve your Tender Responses for Commercial, Local and State Government Tender opportunities this month, with a series of online and face to face workshops plus available 1 hour one-to-one private sessions with a business consultant to review your current responses and assist you to improve - all for FREE, so book now! enquiries@carnarvonchamber.org.au

CARNARVON TIMETABLE RELEASED BOOK NOW!

TOURISM & HOSPITALITY
WORK EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY MEET
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
28 - 31 MARCH 2023

BOOK HERE
workforcedevelopmentprogram.com/carnarvon

Workforce Development Program

To equip the local workforce for the Solar Eclipse visitor influx in April, the following training is running in Carnarvon 28, 29, 31 March, with support from Grow Local Carnarvon.

- Customer Service & Front of House
- International Cultural Awareness
- Barista Training
- Provide First Aid
- Responsible Service of Alcohol

To book, click the link below:
www.workforcedevelopmentprogram.com/carnarvon

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PROGRAM PARTNERS



PROGRAM SUPPORT



HELPING LOCAL BUSINESSES BECOME SUPPLIERS TO THE WA GOVERNMENT

If you're interested in becoming a supplier to State Government agencies, this workshop is for you!

WHEN:

**THURSDAY,
16TH MARCH 2023
4.30PM - 7.30PM**

WHERE:

GWOONWARDU MIA

This FREE workshop, facilitated by the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI) is open to all local Carnarvon businesses interested in becoming suppliers to State Government agencies.

Covering a wide scope of State Government policy and practice, this workshop is designed to guide YOU through the process and understand everything you need to know to sell and supply YOUR products and services to government agencies.

**REGISTER
NOW**



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Facilitator - John Filippone
PROCUREMENT PLUS

WHAT TYPES OF CONTRACTS ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

- maintenance
 - infrastructure
 - hardware supplies
 - office supplies and furniture
 - building
 - cleaning
 - IT
- ...and more

WHAT TYPES OF BUSINESSES MIGHT BENEFIT?

- environmental services
 - builders
 - electricians
 - plumbers
 - engineers
 - architects
 - consultants
 - ICT services
- ...and more

PLUS MORE!

Attendees will receive handouts and be provided with FREE access to the workshop facilitator, Mr John Filippone of Procurement Plus, for 3 months after the workshop, receiving consultation to help with the government procurement process.



**Is your business tender ready?
Let us help you win the work
with a FREE tender readiness
consultation!**

Jen's consultations are open to any Carnarvon small businesses that tender for government work. You will leave your consultation with a draft capability statement template to complete and use for future tenders!

**Get tender ready
with Jen >>>**

RSM Australia is a provider of Business Local, your network of business advisers in regional WA.

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 **Carnarvon**

Tuesday March 28th

**BOOK A FREE
CONSULTATION**

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TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Subsidised registration Fees Apply; course fees may apply for Non-Australian Residents.*



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