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Welcoming All New Members

Congratulations to our newest member Kestrel Café, on their business venture.

We also warmly welcome the following members to CCCI & Grow Local Carnarvon:

- Clontarf Foundation
- Exact Labour Hire
- Paquita Boston
- Shane Love MLA
- Southern Cross Austereo

To become a member, please contact Natasha on 0475 835 245 or email enquiries@carnarvonchamber.org.au

What Is The Name of This Place?

KESTREL CAFE... newly opened at the 1 Mile Jetty.

Located at the historic 1 Mile Jetty, lies a new gem in our local business community - Kestrel Café.

Owned and operated by Minh Henderson and her family, who have been proud residents of Carnarvon for 14 years, this café is a testament to their dedication to Carnarvon's vibrancy and growth.

The 1 Mile Jetty is a cherished landmark and has stood as a symbol of Carnarvon's rich history and is now the backdrop to Kestrel Café's tranquil dining experience. This iconic spot offers panoramic views of the ocean and river, creating the perfect setting for a relaxed meal.

Kestrel Café welcomes everyone to enjoy the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and indulge in a diverse menu that includes breakfast & lunch options with a touch of Vietnamese cuisine, using fresh local produce. It's the ideal place for a peaceful break, a delicious meal or even hosting your next private event.

With doors open from Tuesday to Sunday, 8:30am to 4:00pm, Kestrel Café is your go-to spot for a morning coffee boost, a leisurely lunch or a serene escape.



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Grow Local Carnarvon recently co-hosted the Food & Beverage Sector Update on 13th February 2024, with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD). This session aimed to provide valuable insights into the latest services and programs offered by the Food Industry Innovation team at DPIRD, with a focus on supporting business growth.

Despite some technical difficulties impacting the virtual session, the spirit of collaboration and learning remained strong and the attendees who joined us on the day were able to share their challenges, contributing valuable feedback to DPIRD.

This input is instrumental in shaping the future support and resources provided to this sector in Carnarvon and these interactions underscore the importance of staying connected and engaged with industry developments.

Grow Local Carnarvon is committed to facilitating these conversations and providing a platform for growth and innovation. We encourage all members to attend our events, not only to keep up to date with the latest trends and opportunities in every business sector, but also to be a part of a supportive community that thrives on mutual support and shared success.



Workshop attendee Sandy from Sweeter Banana

The key take-aways & opportunities from the recent Food & Beverage Update were:

- **Innovate to Grow (I2G) Program:** Applications are open for a free 10-week program for small-to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) working on innovative ideas in agriculture and food and exploring how research and development (R&D) can advance their project or idea. For more information on future rounds, please visit the [I2G Program page](#) with applications closing Sunday 24 March.
- **Domestic Market Pathways Development:** Enhance your capabilities in the FMCG sector with modular programming led by industry experts. Connect with key buyers from WA and the eastern states. Express your interest and start building valuable connections. [Learn more.](#)
- **Event Preferences Survey:** Help DPIRD tailor future events to your interests by completing the short survey. Your input is crucial in shaping the offerings. [Take the survey.](#)
- **Turning the Dial – May 30, 2024:** Express your interest in this industry event focused on ESG, food waste, and sustainable packaging innovations. Stay informed about early-bird ticket availability. [Express interest.](#)

DPIRD also invites you to join the [WA Food and Beverage Network Facebook group](#), a private community where members connect, share knowledge, and stay updated on events and support offerings.

Thank you once again for your participation in this sector update. Your engagement is the key to our collective success.

For those who missed the session or wish to revisit the content, you can review the [session recording here.](#)

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CELEBRATING THE EXYNET RELAUNCH

On the 2nd of March 2024, local Internet Service Provider EXYNET celebrated its official brand relaunch. For the visionary owner operator and resident to Carnarvon of 6 years, Nimal Sinnakkii, the event marked a significant milestone in the company's journey, showcasing his commitment to innovation and excellence in connecting Carnarvon with the rest of the World.

The event was a resounding success, with particular thanks to the overwhelming support from the large contingent of out-of-town supporters attending the relaunch.

For more information on improving your internet service speed, visit www.exynet.com.au and join CCCI in supporting a local business that's making a national impact.



CHECK OUT THE CACTUS GARDEN CARNARVON

Join us in congratulating Rob Westcott at Cactus Garden Carnarvon on the official launch of his new business Website, Facebook and Instagram pages. This remarkable achievement marks a significant milestone under the guidance and support of Tourism Western Australia (Tourism WA).

Over the past year, the National Parks Tourism Experience Development Program (NPTED) has seen Tourism WA collaborate with Rob to turn his unique venture, that is popular with social media influencers and travellers alike, into a bookable visitor experience.

While the Cactus Garden Carnarvon is not an official member of our association, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rob and celebrate the success of another local business making a positive impact on the tourism landscape of our region.

The Cactus Garden Carnarvon is a great example of the potential that lies within our local enterprises and we look forward to witnessing its continued growth and flourishing in the years to come. Show your support for Rob and his local business by checking out www.cactusgardencarnarvon.com.au




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Government of Western Australia
Department of Training
and Workforce Development



\$10K VISA SUBSIDY FOR SKILLED MIGRANTS

The Construction Migration Office is a free service providing dedicated end to end support for WA building and construction sector employers to navigate the process of employing a skilled migrant.

A centralised hub is now available for employers and skilled migrants in the building and construction sector to access all of WA's Migration Services initiatives including the new \$10,000 Construction Visa Subsidy Program.

For more information email jobconnect@dtwd.wa.gov.au or view the Skilled Migrant Employment Register at migration.wa.gov.au/our-services-support/skilled-migrant-employment-register



WA EMPLOYER INCENTIVE PROGRAM



This program is offering financial support to Western Australian businesses that hire apprentices or new entrant trainees. This initiative is designed to encourage the employment and training of skilled workers in the region.

Eligible employers include:

- Businesses employing new entrant trainees
- Businesses employing apprentices who are below the payroll tax threshold
- Group training organizations (GTOs)
- Employers not currently receiving a Construction Training Fund (CTF) grant
- Local government and government trading enterprises (GTEs)
- Not-for-profit organizations

The incentive consists of two components:

1. A base payment of up to \$8,500, determined by the duration of the apprenticeship or traineeship.
2. Additional payments for training in state priority areas or for priority groups, such as Aboriginal apprentices/trainees, those with disabilities, individuals living in regional areas, or mature-aged apprentices/trainees (aged 21-30).

Employers can claim these incentive payments at the start, midpoint and completion of the apprenticeship or traineeship.

For more information, visit the Jobs and Skills WA website: Jobs & Skills WA Employer Incentives.



SBDC PROPEL YOUR BUSINESS PROGRAM

The Small Business Development Corporation is offering a three month program designed to help established business owners drive profitability and improve performance for 2024 and beyond, all for just \$147.



If you have been in business for more than 2 years and are looking for a business mentor to take your business to the next level, this program could assist you.

Exclusive Benefits Include:

- Access to an online learning hub with all program assets.
- Free downloads and tools to support your business growth.
- Personalized business advisory services from the SBDC.

For more information, visit Propel Your Business

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CHARGE UP WORKPLACE EV CHARGING GRANTS

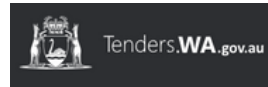
The WA Government is encouraging the spread of electric vehicle chargers by co-funding about 50% of the cost of EV charger hardware, software and installation costs.

Applications are available for:

- Small and medium enterprises (small businesses are defined as having less than 20 employees, medium businesses are defined as having between 20 and 199 employees)
- Not-for-profits registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission
- Local government authorities

To check your eligibility and for more information, visit [workplace EV charging grants](#)

CURRENT TENDER OPPORTUNITIES



NORTHWATER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION)

CLOSING DATE: 20 MAR 2024

LOCATION: CARNARVON

BUYER: SHIRE OF CARNARVON

SEE MORE: [QUOTE, TENDERS & EOI'S » SHIRE OF CARNARVON](#)

PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF VESSEL THE BEACH SHACK REG 87248

CLOSING DATE: 2 APR 2024

LOCATION: CARNARVON

SELLER: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

SEE MORE: [TENDERS WA | DISPLAY TENDER DOT402424](#)

WASTE MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL - SEWAGE

CLOSING DATE: 15 MAR 2024 (EXTENDED, WAS PREVIOUSLY 12 MAR)

LOCATION: EXMOUTH (CAPE RANGE NATIONAL PARK)

BUYER: DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY, CONSERVATION AND ATTRACTIONS

SEE MORE: [TENDERS WA | DISPLAY TENDER DBCA422ST0462024](#)

EXMOUTH BOAT HARBOUR - HIRE OF IBCS, OIL WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL SERVICES

CLOSING DATE: 19 MAR 2024

LOCATION: EXMOUTH

BUYER: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

SEE MORE: [TENDERS WA | DISPLAY TENDER DOT400824](#)

AERIAL KANGAROO SURVEYS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLOSING DATE: 3 APR 2024

LOCATION: GASCOYNE, MIDWEST, SOUTH WEST

BUYER: DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY, CONSERVATION & ATTRACTIONS

SEE MORE: [TENDERS WA | DISPLAY TENDER DBCA540SQ1162024](#)



CARNARVON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

The Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce is pleased to invite all CCCI members to the upcoming Business After-Hours, co-hosted with GASCOYNE GREEN ENERGY.

Enjoy an afternoon of networking and socialising with finger food & beverages included. Attendees will also have the opportunity to gain insight into the GGE project, with an update from Gascoyne Green Energy COO, Tym Duncanson



Thursday 21st March 2024



5:30pm - 7:30pm



**Carnarvon Yacht Club
3 West Street, Sth Carnarvon**

RSVP by 19 March 2024 to:



SMS 0475 835 245



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March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Public Holiday	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Thursday 21 March 2024 - Business After Hours with Gascoyne Green Energy.
Join CCCI & GGE for an evening of business networking at the Carnarvon Yacht Club from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Finger food & beverages included. RSVP Natasha 0475 835 245

April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Public Holiday	1	2	3	4	5	6
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27	28	29	30			

Tuesday 16th April 2024 - Transform Your Online Business Presence DAY 1

- Refresh your business branding and design a new digital logo from 9:00am to 11:30am
- How to create & optimise your Google Business Profile from 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday 17th April 2024 - Transform Your Online Business Presence DAY 2

- Create A Simple Website from 9:00am to 11:30am
- Understanding & Optimising SEO for Your Website from 2:30pm to 5:00pm

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PROGRAM SUPPORT



WHAT'S ON