

# Visual timeline 2020 to present



Moore Catchment Council

Published by Rachel Walmsley · 10 February 2020

Out at a Kerkhof Carnaby Group meeting this arvo. We've been discussing some BIG plans that will raise Carnaby awareness BIG time 😊😊 more info to come



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Kerkhoff Carnaby Group discussing Naturework's proposal for Carnaby sculpture design in February 2020

- Attending the meeting are local residents of Moora including 2 local Aboriginal community members



# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2021

## Funding sign erected in Moora



The Big Carnabys sculpture photo shows accurate scale rather than definite location

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Initiative of the KERKHOFF CARNABY GROUP, MOORA

**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
15 February at 16:06 · 🌐


Got some of the Kerkhoff Carnaby Group to pose next to the new sign in Moora. They are so excited about this BIG project. The thermometer already needs updating as we're up to \$5,765 after some generous donations over the weekend. Huge thanks to all the donors 😊 We need \$316,000 to build the sculpture. Funding applications are being written to various schemes but we will need public support with donations to make this project happen. Tax deductible over \$2. If you want to make a pledge rather than a donation, come and talk to us. Project enquiries KCG Secretary Topsy 0427 343 968 Donation enquiries MCC office 9653 1355 For more information & donations, please go to [www.moorecatchment.org.au](http://www.moorecatchment.org.au) and click 'Big Carnaby Sculpture Donation' tab. Facebook: Search for 'Big Carnabys sculpture' page for updates. Project driven by: Kerkhoff Carnaby Group, Moore Catchment Council and Shire of Moora 100% of your donations will go towards building the Big Carnaby's Sculpture. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Sign funded through Kerkhoff Carnaby Group. Thanks to Rozway Signs for their help and in-kind support creating the sign. [See less](#)

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**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
18 February at 15:39 · 🌐

OOOOO exciting !! the sign funding thermometer has been updated. We're on our way to raising the cash to build our BIG CARNABYS 😊😊

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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2021

## Fund raising volunteers



**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
24 February at 16:49 · 🌐

This is Arie. He is a Moora local and loves the Carnabys. Arie is really excited about the Carnaby sculpture and has been raising money by collecting empties for Cash for Containers. He drove to a local farm and picked up the empties from a farmer party last night, took them to the Cash for Containers for Change Moora Dalwallinu & Wongan Hills. and has raised \$209.50 towards the Big Carnaby sculpture. Excellent job 👍👍👍

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**Lois Pearson**  
Gr8 job Arie 👍 1

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## Help build the Big Carnaby Cockys in Moora





\$50 raised of \$150,000 target

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 This fundraiser is located near you

 Rachel Walmsley  
\$50 = 16 days ago

 Rachel Walmsley is organising this fundraiser.


Help us build these BIG Carnabys and raise awareness of these endangered magnificent birds! Its going to cost \$316,000 and we need 1500 donations of \$100 to help fill the gap in funding needed. Please donate today with \$100 or bigger, and make this fun/interesting/educational project a reality. 100% of your donation will go towards building the sculpture. We aim to have the sculpture in place by end of 2022.

# Carnaby's Black Cockatoo conservation work in Moora - a success story 2021

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**Carnaby chicks born in artificial log nests who survived to fledge, Moora WA 2020-21 season**



**Moore Catchment Council**  
Published by Rachel Walmsley · 28 January ·

Carnaby Chicks line up 😊😊 2020/21 Carnaby's Black Cockatoo artificial log nest monitoring completed. Here are all the chicks that have made it!! For the past 4 years Moore Catchment Council have been monitoring a number of artificial log nests around Moora. There are around 60 artificial log nests around town and this year we monitored 38 of them. We do minimal interference - they get their pictures taken a couple of times, and we check to see if they've gone (and not died). Basically Wally builds them somewhere to lay an egg and raise a chick, and they have to get on with it! All with competition from the Corellas, Galahs, Pigeons, vehicle noise, people throwing rocks in etc .....

So.... from 38 log nests monitored, we had:

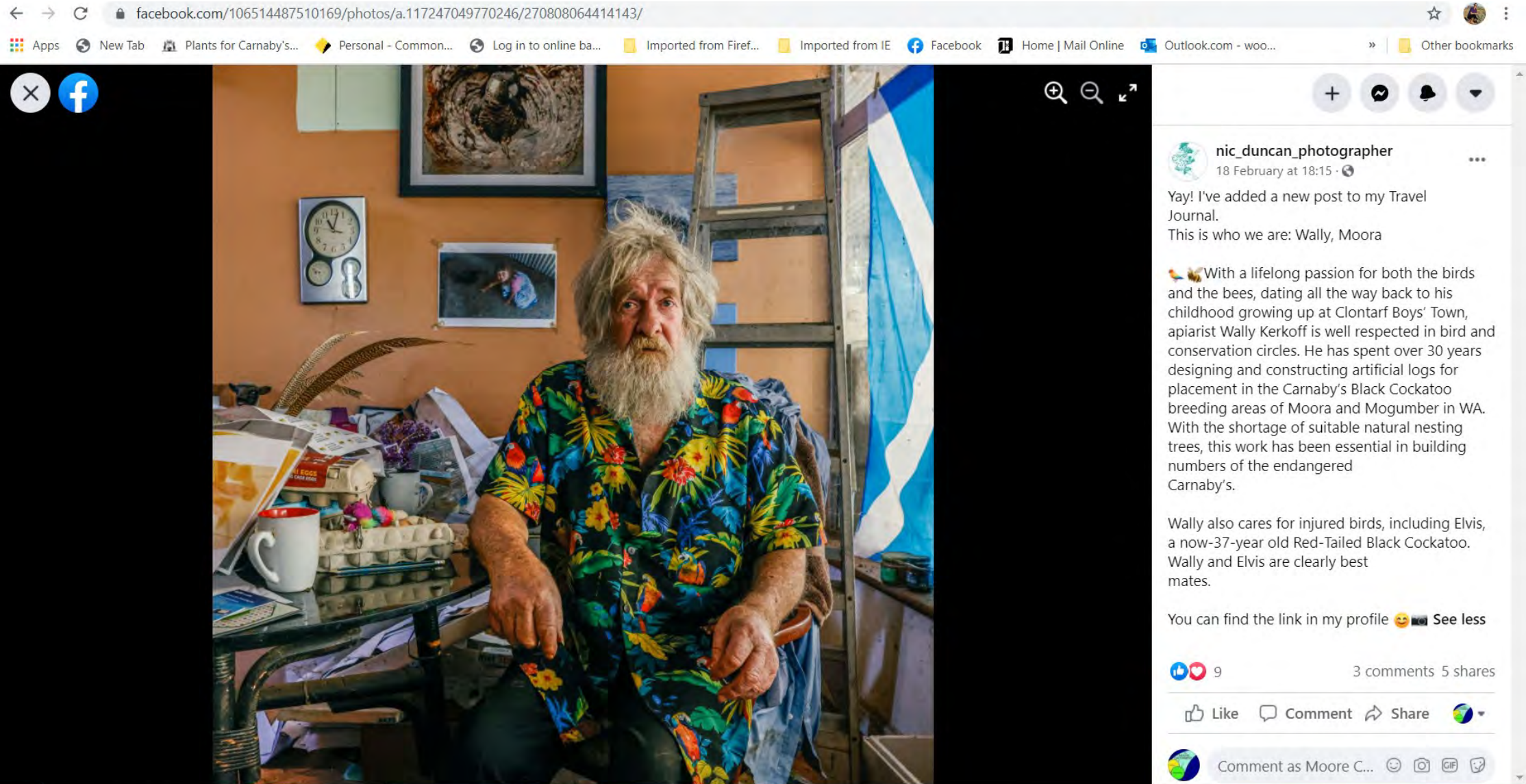
- \*\* 27 chicks fledge from 26 nests (1 set of twins),
- \*\* 4 chicks died (2 early on and 2 later on 7-8wks old over December (lack of food??)),
- \*\* 4 nests had pests (2 with pigeons, 1 corellas, 1 galahs),
- \*\* 3 with hen interest but abandoned (why?? not sure, lack of food?)
- \*\* 1 empty - no interest at all.

This year was the first year Wally hasn't provided supplementary feed with almonds/sunflower seed. This probably had an influence on the abandoned nests and chicks....but overall the

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# Wally Kerkhoff - Carnaby conserver legend in Moora 2021

Photos by Nic Duncan in State Library




The image is a screenshot of a Facebook post. On the left, there is a large photograph of an elderly man with a long, white beard and hair, wearing a vibrant, multi-colored floral shirt. He is sitting at a desk in a cluttered room. On the desk, there are several egg cartons, some containing colorful eggs, and a white mug. Behind him, a clock is mounted on the wall, and a framed picture hangs. To his right, a ladder is leaning against the wall, and a blue and white striped flag is visible. The Facebook interface is overlaid on the right side of the image. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL: facebook.com/106514487510169/photos/a.117247049770246/270808064414143/. Below the browser bar, there are navigation icons and a search bar. The post itself is from the user 'nic\_duncan\_photographer', dated '18 February at 18:15'. The caption reads: 'Yay! I've added a new post to my Travel Journal. This is who we are: Wally, Moora'. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: 'With a lifelong passion for both the birds and the bees, dating all the way back to his childhood growing up at Clontarf Boys' Town, apiarist Wally Kerkoff is well respected in bird and conservation circles. He has spent over 30 years designing and constructing artificial logs for placement in the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo breeding areas of Moora and Mogumber in WA. With the shortage of suitable natural nesting trees, this work has been essential in building numbers of the endangered Carnaby's.' Another paragraph follows: 'Wally also cares for injured birds, including Elvis, a now-37-year old Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo. Wally and Elvis are clearly best mates.' At the bottom of the post, it says 'You can find the link in my profile' with a smiley face icon and a 'See less' button. There are 9 likes, 3 comments, and 5 shares shown. At the very bottom of the screenshot, there is a comment input field with the text 'Comment as Moore C...' and icons for emojis, photos, GIFs, and stickers.



# Wally Kerkhoff and Moore Catchment Council work together to educate the community about Carnabys

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17 November 2020 · 🌐


Wally explaining how he made the nest log

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Young people are key Great work keep it up Wally and Moore catchment council  
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# Wally Kerkhoff was finalist in WA Landcare awards 2019

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Published by Rachel Walmsley · 3 October 2019 ·

Down at the landcare awards with Wally Kerkhof and Kerkhof Carnaby Group Secretary Topsy. Wally is nominated for the Individual landcarer award. Good luck !!!!!

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Best wishes  
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Well done Wally! Voting must have been close! We are all winners having you and your knowledge!  
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The CMTC need more Wally's

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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2021

## Moora fundraising

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**\$760 raised !!**

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL RAFFLE**

**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
15 March 2021 · 🌐

Wowzers !! How much did the Lions raffle raise for the Big Carnaby sculpture?? \$760 !!!! Huge thanks to everyone who bought a ticket

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## Weekend West article—Stephen Scourfield

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**OUR NEXT BIG THING**  
The town of Moora wants a big drawcard for tourists... and it's settled on a \$288,000 Big Carnaby. The huge sculpture of two Carnaby's cockatoos will, say supporters, increase tourism potential, put Moora on the 'Australian Big Things' map, and highlight Moora as an important place for Carnaby's conservation in WA.

The three-dimensional fibreglass sculpture of two cockatoos will reach to 10.7m tall and be in Apex Park. It is being made by the Natureworks company in Queensland. The Kerkhof Carnaby Group, driving the project, is still appropriately short-billed of its financial target by \$90,000, and is asking for public donations. Contact the Shire of Moora.

**CARNABYS LOVE-IN**  
Carnaby's (or short-billed) black cockatoos are critically endangered and come to Moora to breed in the hollows of old salmon gums and windoo trees. See them between August to January. (Make a note for spring.)

In the town, Carnaby's Cockatoo Interpretive Walk Trail is a flat walk through eucalypt woodland along the banks of the Moore River, and nice in the cooler months coming.

A good spot is Koojan Salmon Gum Reserve, 18km south of Moora on the Bindoon-Moora Road.

In Candy's Bush Reserve, follow the Candy's Walk Trail — a companion booklet is available from Moora Visitor Centre, which tells more of the ecology of the reserve and the local Yued Aboriginal culture.

Local Wally Kerkhof and the Kerkhof Carnaby Group have had significant success in increasing the population of Carnaby's black cockatoos in the Moora district. It is believed there were maybe a dozen pairs in the 1980s and now there are around 100 breeding pairs.

Wally has spent over 30 years designing and constructing artificial logs for Carnaby breeding areas in Moora and Mt Gambier. Around 80 chicks are born each year in the artificial logs and natural hollows. Wally has earned his nickname 'the Carnaby's black cockatoo's best friend'.

**EXPERIENCED CREATIVES**  
Natureworks has more than 40 years' experience in moulding critters, and renewed the famous Luna Park entrance in Sydney's Sydney's Luna Park, with its fantasy architecture in the Art Deco style, opened in 1935, and as based on the success of the first Luna Park, which opened on Coney Island, New York in

1903. American entrepreneur Herman Phillips and others had brought the idea to Australia. They opened Luna Park in Melbourne in 1912 and Luna Park Glenelg, Adelaide, in 1930.

When the entrance face at Sydney's Luna Park needed a facelift, Natureworks created a scale model of the whole piece and sculpted the 8m high face in polystyrene — doing this vertically to match how it would be displayed.

**OTHER BIG THINGS**  
Other Big Things in Australia:  
■ The big prawn, in Ballina, NSW  
■ Woombye, Queensland, has a big pineapple.  
■ A big potato in Robertson, NSW.  
■ Kingston's big lobster, South Australia  
■ The (ghostly) big koola at Dadsweils Bridge in Victoria.  
■ The (excellent) big golden guitar in Tamworth, NSW.  
■ A big banana in Coffs Harbour, NSW.  
■ And, of course, in WA, the giant ram in Wagin and big crocodile in Wyndham.

**HIRE TO SUPPORT NURSES**  
Royal Perth Hospital Nursing Research Foundation has its inaugural Cape to Cape Hike Fundraiser walk in May. The all-inclusive, three-day walk, with participants staying in comfortable accommodation and served good food and wines, costs \$1750 each. Each participant is asked to raise \$1000 for nursing research. The group is limited to 12 to 16 people and the foundation hopes to raise at least \$20,000 from its 2021 Hike for a Cause. The foundation was established in 2001 with the aim to raise funds so that nurses can undertake research to improve patients' health and quality of life. The walk proceeds will support the Doreen McCarthy Nursing Research Grant, named in honour of Professor Doreen McCarthy, former director of nursing at RPH, who was a champion for nursing research. For more information on the walk and to register: [mycausetocapehike.com.au/events/capetocapehike\\_rph/](http://mycausetocapehike.com.au/events/capetocapehike_rph/)

**PIG-HEADED PLAN**  
Mike and Tania Armstrong have a WA drive plan for "when we retire in a couple of years". The Balingup couple reckon southern WA looks like a "rather well fed porky"... hence their nickname for it, The Pig. And they have worked out a route to cover The Pig, driving just over 2100km, with 12 stops, in Torbay, Albany, Bremer Bay, Stokes National Park, Esperance, Norseman, Kalgoorlie, Coolgardie, Merredin, York, Perth and, in their case, heading back to Balingup. "We figure a spring or autumn month-to-six-week-long sojourn would be just the ticket," Mike says. "My idea would be to turn it into an iconic road trip for all to enjoy, with places along the way offering incentives for people doing the full circuit."

P.S. Mike generously adds: "You and your team delight us all with each weekend."

**WHALE OF A TIME**  
There's a lot going on at Albany's historic Whaling Station in April.  
■ Nocturnal Wildlife Tours are back for the school holidays, guided by wildlife keepers. They are on for evenings only — Wednesdays 7, 14 and Thursdays 8 and 15.

**TOP TOWN**  
Voting for WA Small Tourism April 8 Seven categories have awards.

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**ESCORTED**  
Rod Garnaut and Heights has escorted guide and around Perth Chattering Vain, Morria, Mandi, Pinnacles, Gu... around Perth \$120, including fees and lunch/dessert, tea at several metro drop-off point to Albany all-town share. Co...

**COVER IMAGE: AUSTRALIA ROAD SIGN.**



Impression of the Big Carnabys destined for Apex Park in Moora.



**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
27 March 2021

Anyone seen the West Australian newspaper today?? We got a write-up on the Big Carnaby sculpture 🍷🍷🍷🍷

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## Fundraising

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**FRRR**  
Foundation for Rural  
Regional Renewal

**Foundation for Rural & Regional  
Renewal for granting **\$66,000**  
towards building the  
Big Carnabys Sculpture  
in Moora**

**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
1 June 2021 · 🌐


EXCELLENT NEWS TODAY !!! We were successful in applying for funding through the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal in their Tackling Tough Times program . The FRRR granted \$66,000 towards building the Big Carnabys Sculpture in Moora. How fantastic is that ?! 😊


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Fantastic, can't wait to visit to see them when the are finished. 🙌  
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 Maureen Tonkin  
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## Moora volunteer fundraising

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**THANK YOU**

Wally Kerkhof & friends for picking up 12,342 containers and donating **\$1,234.20** towards building the Big Carnabys Sculpture in Moora



Big Carnabys sculpture  
29 June 2021 · 🌐


Huge thanks to Wally Kerkhof & friends for picking up 12,342 containers and donating \$1,234.20 towards building the Big Carnabys Sculpture in Moora

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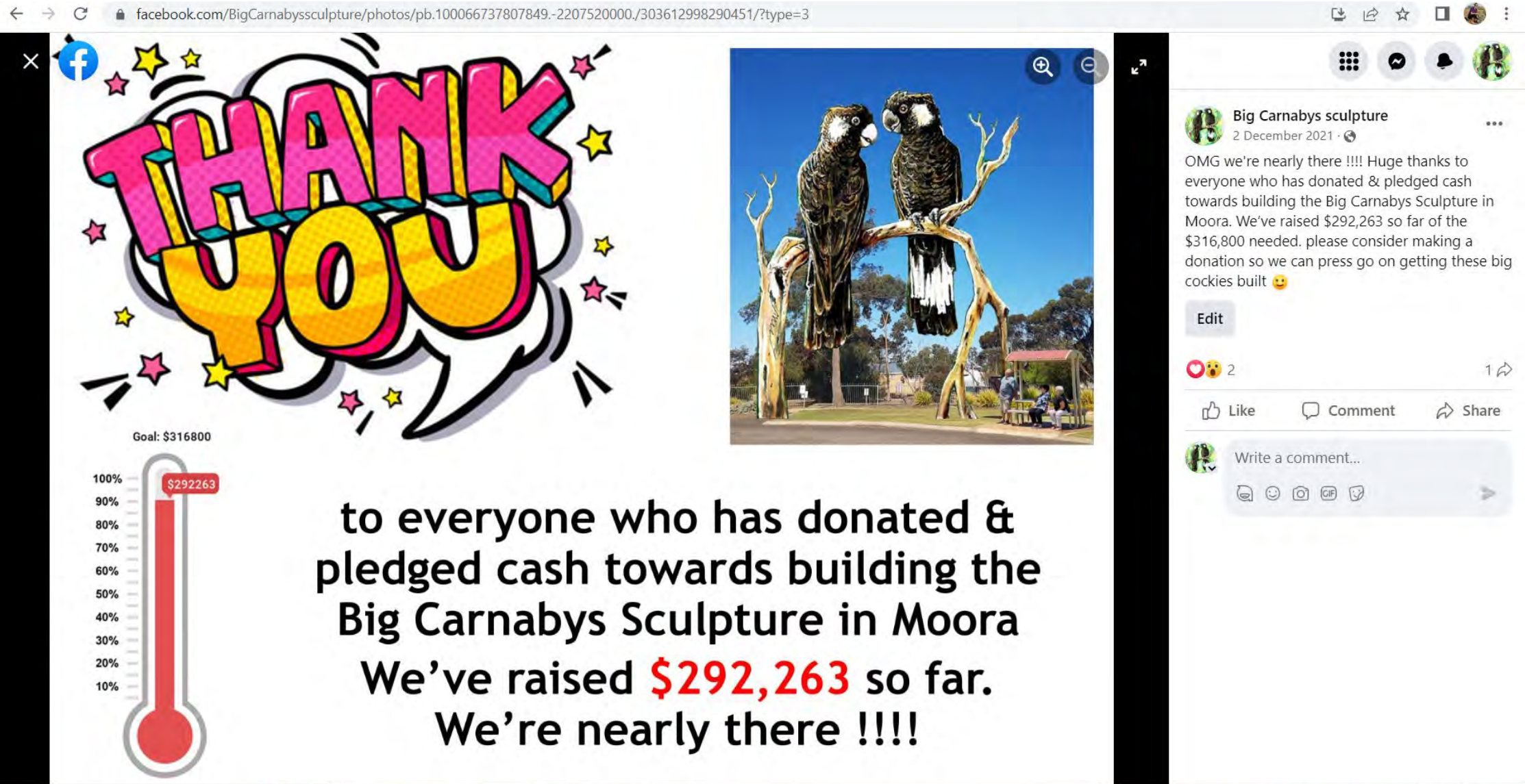
EVERY CONTAINER COUNTS TOWARDS IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2021

## Funds raised update

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**THANK YOU**

Goal: \$316800

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to everyone who has donated & pledged cash towards building the Big Carnabys Sculpture in Moora  
We've raised **\$292,263** so far.  
We're nearly there !!!!

Big Carnabys sculpture  
2 December 2021 · 🌐

OMG we're nearly there !!!! Huge thanks to everyone who has donated & pledged cash towards building the Big Carnabys Sculpture in Moora. We've raised \$292,263 so far of the \$316,800 needed. please consider making a donation so we can press go on getting these big cockies built 😊

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## Fundraising media

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**Big Carnabys sculpture**

21 February 2022 · 🌐

The Kerkhoff Carnaby Group are so grateful to everyone who has donated so far to build the Big Carnabys sculpture in Moora. We've raised 93% of the cash needed ! Just need a little bit more 😊😊

Any EFT donations to:  
BSB: 066519 Account # 1012 3543  
100% of your donations will go towards building the Big Carnaby's Sculpture  
Or make a tax deductible donation via <http://www.moorecatchment.org.au/.../02/Donations-Form.pdf> or a quick easy donation via Go fund me <https://gofund...> See more

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Big Carnabys sculpture  
23 April 2022 · 🌐

On Friday 22nd April, the Kerkhof Carnaby Group organised a cheese and wine event. Lots of people attended and the event raised \$766 for the Big Cocky sculpture. Yey !!! 🥳🥳🥳👍

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## Design development

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**Big Carnabys sculpture**

2 June 2022 · 🌐

**\*\*Update from the Big Carnabys sculpture fabricators\*\*** They have been busy building a scaled down model to work out the engineering knowhow for the tree perch that will support the 7.5m high Carnaby pair. Exciting !!!!! This should all be worked out within a month and then the next stage will start 😊😊 We still need about \$11k to build the sculpture so if you're feeling generous, donate to help build something great 😊 PS ignore cockatoo colours

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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2022

## Publicity t-shirts

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The image shows two people, a man and a woman, standing side-by-side. They are both wearing black t-shirts. The t-shirts feature a colorful illustration of two parrots perched on a branch. Below the illustration, the text reads "The Big Carnabys Moora Western Australia". The man is on the left, wearing glasses and a beard, and is giving a thumbs-up. The woman is on the right, also wearing glasses. The background is an indoor setting with a red curtain and some wall decorations.

Big Carnabys sculpture  
8 June 2022 · 🌐

KCG members Arie and Topsy love their new Big Carnaby Sculpture t-shirts 🙌🥰 Available to order at Moora Embroidery at Autopro Moora. \$30 each

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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2022

## Apex Park community meeting to decide location of sculpture

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**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
11 August 2022 · 🌐

Members of the cocky group, Shire and Moore Catchment Council met at Apex Park to work out the best location for the Big Carnabys sculpture. The footprint is approx 10m x 5m so we want to pick the most suitable spot 🙌

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**Rita Concreta**  
I have, so awesome to see it going up 🙌🙌  
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**Leisa Hutchings**  
Kendal BeeQueue have you been following this  
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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2022

## Sculpture structural plans completed

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19 THICK CIRCULAR END FLANGES, 8 - M20 GR 8.8% BOLTS

457 x 9.5 CHS

6100 x 9.5 CHS

1200

16 THICK PLATE

100 x 10 PLATE EACH SIDE

193.7 x 9.5 CHS

N12 - 200 VERTICAL BARS, R10 SPIRAL TIES UNDER CHICKEN WIRE TO SIMULATED CONCRETE TREE

6100 x 9.5 CHS SOLID FILL WITH 20 MPa CONCRETE

Big Carnabys sculpture  
16 August 2022 · 🌐

Its getting exciting now 😊 - proper plans are in the process of being drawn up by the Naturework engineers based on the Moora soil type and other considerations. We do expect our estimated budget to go up a bit (like everything in the last year) and will inform everyone when we know extra dollars needed. 😊 Natureworks are itching to start construction at the factory so don't stop donating !

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Kendal BeeQueue I reckon the boy should be Wally after the all the work he's done. I can't wait to visit it.


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## Natureworks Moora meeting

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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2022

## Natureworks Moora meeting with KCG, MCC and Shire representatives

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## Black Cockatoo Crisis film

Time is running out for Western Australia's iconic black cockatoos

An internationally award winning film by Jane Hammond

**Saturday 18th March**  
**Moora Performing Art Centre**



BLACK COCKATOO CRISIS  
DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY JANE HAMMOND  
SCREENPLAY BY JUDITH CLAYTON | EDITED BY MICHAEL BAKER

The extraordinary world of nature and our black cockatoos, with two iconic stories.

Presented by Resource Planning and Assessment with the Moora Performing Art Centre



**Fundraising event for the Big Carnaby Sculpture**

Film showing 7pm - 8:15pm  
(Doors open 4:30pm)

Food available (Moora Lions)  
Bar open 5-7pm (Moora Primary P&C)  
Door prize & Merch to buy

*A fun educational family event*



Free kids activities from 4:30pm including the Wild Kids Wheatbelt detective challenge

Win a family pass to Caversham Wildlife Park. Worth \$94!

GOAL: \$390,000

14% \$529,034

to everyone who has donated cash towards building the Big Carnabys Sculpture in Moora

~\$61,000 left to raise

Book tickets here:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/black-cockatoo-crisis-film-and-big-carnabys-sculpture-fundraiser>

Adults: \$20 Concession: \$15 Child: \$10

Offline ticket ordering phone Rachel 04.09 296 264 or [mcc.nrm@bigpond.com](mailto:mcc.nrm@bigpond.com)



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Big Carnabys sculpture  
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Black Cockatoo Crisis film  
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Big Carnabys sculpture  
21 March · 🌐

Wow!!!! \$1250 raised at the screening of **Black Cockatoo Crisis** in Moora. Going towards the **Big Carnabys sculpture** project. Thanks everyone who bought a ticket and donated 🙌🙌🙌

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Black Cockatoo Crisis and 7 others 2 ↗

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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2023

## Sculpture design progress

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The Big Cockys - design in progress



Big Carnabys sculpture  
15 February · 🌐

The Big Cockys - a work in progress. Behind the scenes, the team at Natureworks are sculpting the design of the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo that will be scaled up to be the 7.5m high birds that will be part of the 10.7m high sculpture. Its a work in progress and we've been back and forth with beak adjustments, wing length etc. The design and detail looks amazing so far. Can't wait to see it for real 😊


Less than \$45,000 now.....huge thank to all who have donated so far 😊  
Any ... See more


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 Gail Reed  
Should put these small ones up for sale. They are gorgeous.  
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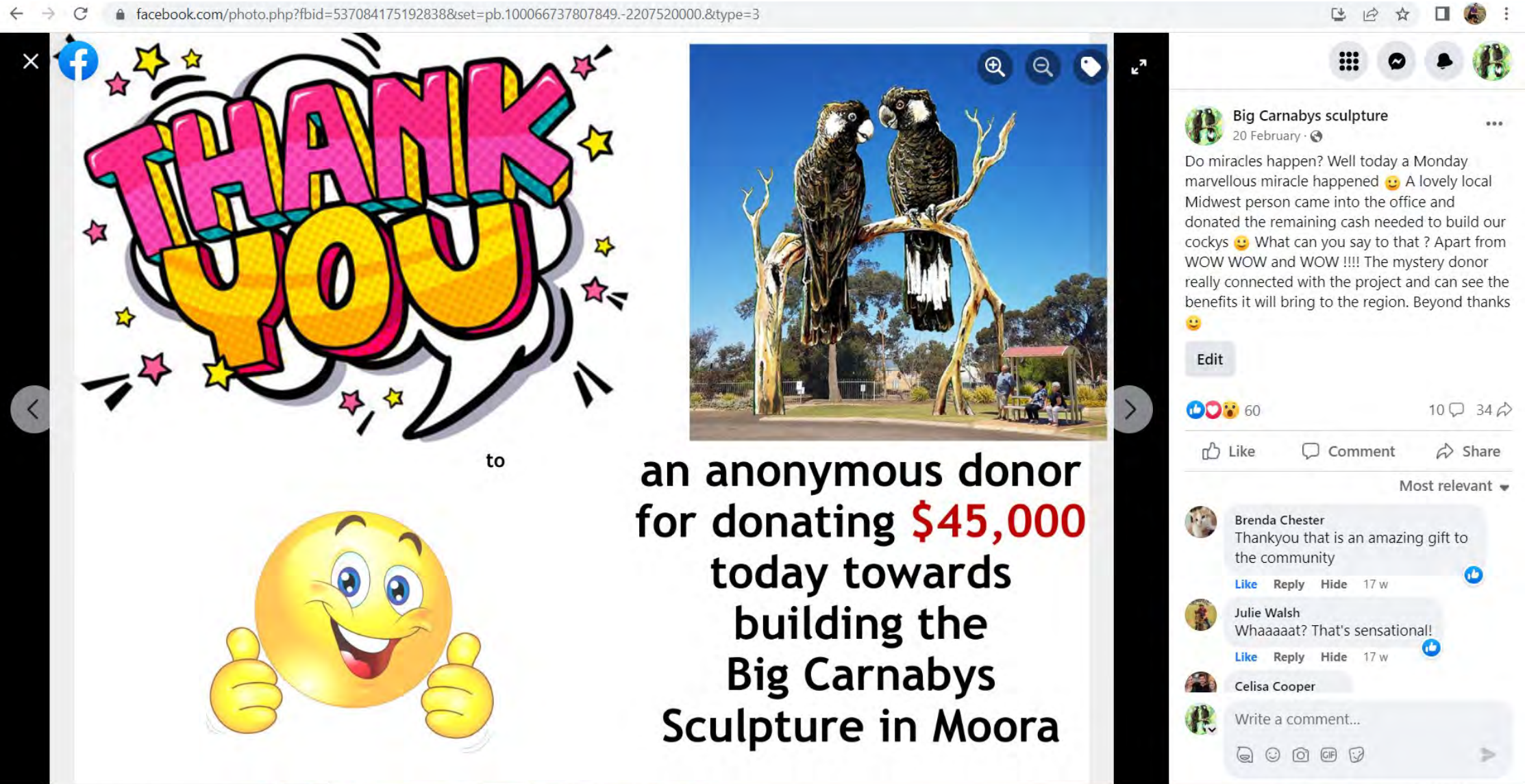
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Fund raising total reached with generous Midwest donor



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**THANK YOU**

to

**an anonymous donor for donating \$45,000 today towards building the Big Carnabys Sculpture in Moora**

**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
20 February · 🌐

Do miracles happen? Well today a Monday marvellous miracle happened 😊 A lovely local Midwest person came into the office and donated the remaining cash needed to build our cockys 😊 What can you say to that? Apart from WOW WOW and WOW !!!! The mystery donor really connected with the project and can see the benefits it will bring to the region. Beyond thanks 😊

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**Brenda Chester**  
Thankyou that is an amazing gift to the community  
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**Julie Walsh**  
Whaaaaat? That's sensational!  
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**Celisa Cooper**

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## Weekend West article

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*The West Australian*  
Saturday, March 18, 2023

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### COCK-A-HOOP

A local walked into Rachel Walmsley's office in Moora on Monday and donated \$45,000 – the final money needed to build its Big Cockies sculpture. Eighty per cent of the \$390,000 needed for the 10.5m Carnaby's black-cockatoo sculpture has come from private donors. "Amazing, hey!" says Rachel, who is community landcare co-ordinator for the Moore Catchment Council. "A Monday marvellous miracle happened. What can you say to that – apart from WOW, WOW and WOW?"


### DARK DAYS




 **Big Carnabys sculpture** · 18 March · 🌐

Cheers Stephen Scourfield for sharing in the West's Travel section today. He's been really supportive of the project from the start 🙌👍

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# Facebook—Costa Georgiadis ABC presenter 2023—reaction to project

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The ABC's Gardening Australia host Costa Georgiadis' official page.

Page · Public figure

georgiadis.costa@gmail.com

costasworld.com.au

Costa Georgiadis Official

21 February ·

This story has so many layers. The classic context of a "big" something in a town does so much to amplify regional significance. In this case it is wonderful to see a bird, a threatened species get the spotlight shine upon it forever more. Every visitor, every tourist brochure, every local will speak the word Carnabys cockatoo on a regular basis. This will embed the story, the importance and the connection to landscape, ecology and biodiversity in many many ways.

The documentary [Black Cockatoo Crisis](#) is bringing awareness to the plight of our cockatooes. Having a town build their story into the everyday is priceless. Big congratulations to everyone involved and to everyone who has contributed to the fundraising. I can't wait to see this creative work grow into three dimensional reality and to one-day stand in front of it.

I know Milly [Wing Threads](#) will be stoked to hear about this unfolding story of significance to birdlife in Australia.

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**Costa Georgiadis Official's post**

[Kalamunda Garden Festival](#) · Follow  
Absolutely brilliant. Wow, that's so exciting. Such great news. 🥳🥳🥳🥳🥳🥳

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[Sarah Wildflower-Stokes](#)  
Fantastic. Saw this documentary in adelaide on Sun and cried my eyes out. We must do everything to save these beloved birds. 🍀🍀🍀🍀

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[The Bird Emergency Podcast](#) · Follow  
That's great for the community and hopefully leads to protection of the crucial habitat

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[Yak's Mowing and Garden Care](#) · Follow  
Moora is such a lovely little town. me wife's folks are the town next door Dandaragan. if you need a lift out to it hit me up would love to have a gander 🍀

Like Reply 17 w

Top fan  
[Amy Warne](#)  
Nice one [Costa Georgiadis Official](#). This is my home town and I'd love to see this sculpture in place. It's such a beautiful town made more special by the love and care the community puts into saving the Carnaby's.

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Top fan  
[Carrie Hethorn](#)  
Absolutely WONDERFUL COSTA 🍀🍀🍀🍀

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# Facebook—ABC Midwest and Wheatbelt 2023—reaction to completed fundraising

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**ABC Midwest and Wheatbelt** 22 February · 🌐

**BIG BOOST FOR WA'S SOON TO BE BIGGEST BIG THING: THE BIG CARNABY COCKATOO IN MOORA**

In the Wheatbelt of Western Australia, one town's dream of having WA's next biggest thing is on track after an unknown person donated the final \$45,000 needed for the artwork.

The big Carnaby Black Cockatoo sculpture will be 10.5 metres tall and cost a total of \$390,000.... [See more](#)



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**Big Carnabys Cockatoo sculpture taking off - ABC Midwest & Wheatbelt**

WA is set to have a new biggest 'big thing' after a significant anonymous donation towards th...

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**One L of a Good Feed** · Follow  
Congratulations moora Carnaby group. I know how hard it is to raise money for such projects. Hopefully we won't be far behind with Carnamah big chamberlain. For those that think the money should be used for protection and enhancing habitat I'm sure you would be welcome to raise funds for such a cause if you're passionate enough about it

Brendon Haeusler  
Chairperson  
Carnamah big tractor project

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**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
**One L of a Good Feed** cheer Brendon - we're still featuring you on the new Midlands Way explorer so it better get built!

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Interview [https://www.abc.net.au/wheatbelt/programs/breakfast/big-carnabys-cockatoo-sculpture-taking-off/102008630?fbclid=IwAR1eS10NR22K\\_oXwBPGfMgJDV1rLAas7hEvZmNIyYVTawZX6uWBPJCIn6zU](https://www.abc.net.au/wheatbelt/programs/breakfast/big-carnabys-cockatoo-sculpture-taking-off/102008630?fbclid=IwAR1eS10NR22K_oXwBPGfMgJDV1rLAas7hEvZmNIyYVTawZX6uWBPJCIn6zU)

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## Sculpture design progress June 2023—now digitalised

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Carnaby sculpture update 06.06.23



Female Male Male Female

Big Carnabys sculpture  
6 June at 15:20 · 🌐

Big Carnabys sculpture update 06.06.23. Natureworks have been busy fine-tuning the Carnaby design and converting it to digital. Once finalised - this exact design will be scaled up to the 7.5m high birds - how amazing will they look ?!!

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Leisa Hutchings  
I cant wait to see Wally and his girl  
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Lauren Stribley  
Awesome! Thank you for you commitment to get this done!  
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## Sculpture design progress June 2023—now digitalised

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Big Carnabys Sculpture update 20.06.23



Big Carnabys sculpture  
6m · 🌐

What a handsome lad 😊 Natureworks have just sent through a design update. They've coloured up the male and shaved a little bit of the female's beak. Another step closer - exciting !

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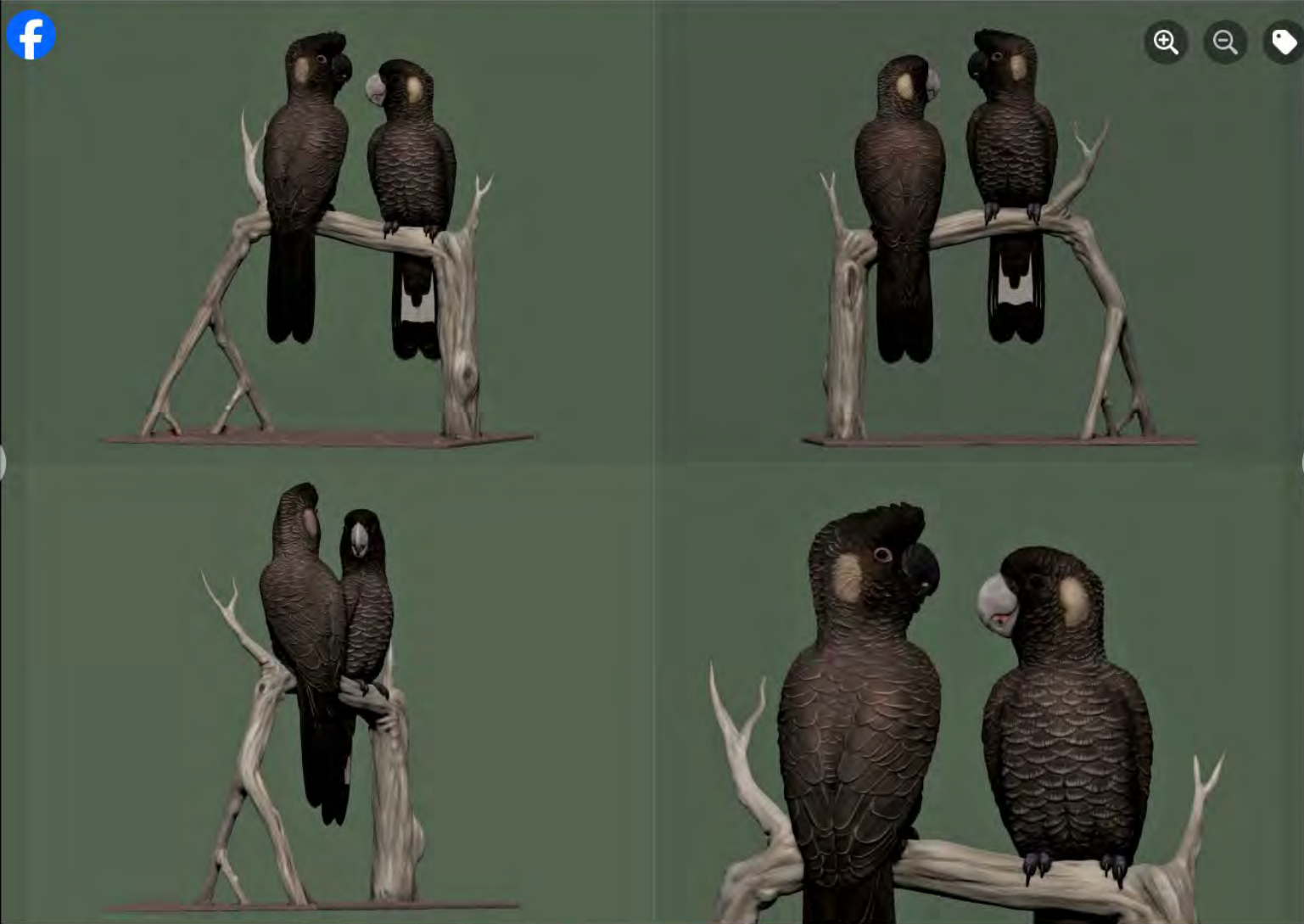
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**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
18 August · 🌐

Wow ! Latest design artwork from Natureworks on our Carnaby sculpture for Moora. How amazing will it be standing underneath the Big cockys looking up (tail 2.5m above ground) or viewing the sculpture from all angles in different light?? Can't wait 😊

In the meantime, the Shire is conducting an independent phone survey to gauge rate payers opinions. Some of the questions need correcting or explanation...the cost of the sculpture at present is \$390,000 plus GST - this amount ... [See more](#)

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**Rodney Burnett**  
Why would Moora shire inply a easterns state company's to do their research on what or where the sculpture should go i had a phone

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## Sculpture design progress Aug 2023—now digitalised

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**PROPOSED MOORA'S BIG CARNABYS SCULPTURE STANDING APPROX 10.7 METRES**

The Big Carnabys sculpture photo shows accurate scale rather than definite location.

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For more information and applications, please go to [www.moora.vic.gov.au](http://www.moora.vic.gov.au) and click 'Big Carnabys Sculpture' on 'tab Alternatives'. Scan this QR code.

**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
12 September at 16:27 · 🌐

Huge thanks to the Commonwealth Bank for donating \$500 towards building the **Big Carnabys sculpture** in Moora through their community donations program 🙏

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**Bronwyn Brown**  
When do you go to the Shire Meeting ??  
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**Author**  
**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
**Bronwyn Brown** couple of bits to add to our business plan but hopeful for Oct meeting  
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**Bronwyn Brown**  
**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
wicked

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# Facebook—Big Carnabys sculpture 2023

## Digital impression of sculpture in Apex Park Sep 2023

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Big Carnabys sculpture location  
Apex Park, Moora

**Big Carnabys sculpture**  
20 September at 19:22 · 🌐

We're proud to present a new design concept picture of the Big Carnabys sculpture in Apex Park in the selected location. Seriously, how amazing will it be to have this sculpture here in Moora? Apex Park serves as a great location on the grass - loads of room for Carnaby picnics and viewing from all angles 🤗 Wow !! Bring on our own **Big Things in Australia** 🙌🤗🤗

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**Lauren Stribley**  
Will look wonderful and bring more tourism to our town! 🤗🤗  
Well done the **Big Carnabys sculpture** committee for getting the Carnaby sculpture underway and doing all the hard work fundraising! 👍

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