Shire acting chief executive Mark Dacombe worked with Bob Dorey and community members on the project.

people took the one-hour commemorative walk on April 27.

“They had to walk for months at a time with neck chains.”

Ms Musulin said in one case, an Aboriginal person collected from Albany took three months to walk to Carnarvon.

She said the group was now fundraising to build a memorial to the Lock Hospitals inmates before January 9, 2019, which is the 100th anniversary of the last survivors being taken from the island.

Carnarvon Shire is assisting with administrative support.