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A Dardy Party To Remember

18 Community groups, industry, schools and businesses were represented in the street parade led by Junkadelic. Everyone who participated in the parade thoroughly enjoyed themselves and was a fitting tribute showcasing 100 years of development of this town. The festivities continued in Carramar Park and the Lesser Hall where the Dardanup Heritage Collective had a display of old photos and display boards depicting Dardanups history. On the mound in the Park Our lady of Lourdes Choir performed as well as local favorites Stigwood and Festival Brass. John Guimelli told us some Dardy tales and Phil Depiazzi held it all together as MC. Nola Marino, Jodie Hanns and Mick Bennett all spoke with the highlight, the cutting of the cakes by longtime resident 95 year old Brian Wells and Shire President Mick Bennett. One of the cakes was a traditional fruit cake made by Sue Baskott and the other a more modern decorated sponge made by Dardanup Delights. Everyone enjoyed a sample of both cakes. Children were kept entertained with a bouncy castle, face painting, fun with the Fairy and bubble blowing. Ian and Adrian Tyrrell showed us their rope making skills and food trucks and coffee vans kept everyone well fed. The SW Veteran Car Club displayed their beautiful old cars for everyone to view. And in the evening the Great Gatsby Ball was a sell out with 200 people attending. The Ball Committee did an outstanding job with the decorations and the supper. The band Whiskey Dogs kept everyone on the floor til midnight and the Dardanup Lions did a fine job organizing the bar. Everyone looked very glamorous in their 1920s gear with the ball topping off a very memorable day for all. We wont forget the 100th celebration of the towns gazettal in a hurry! Thankyou to the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc for organizing this event supported by Shire staff and funded by the Shire of Dardanup.

Scenes From The Dardy Party







Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival News

Stallholder applications for the Festival to be held on Saturday 7 October are open on the Festivals website. Karen Hethey will be once again coming to Dardanup to host workshops in September/ October school holidays for our youth to make more puppets to parade before the lighting of the bull. The Festival Committee have booked Head Over Heels Acrobatic act and a reptile display so couple of new things to see apart from all the usual favourites. If you would like to sponsor the Festival then please email Caroline on sponsors@bullandbarrel.net.au for more info. If you see a good market or food stall out there don't forget to mention the Festival. All the info is on our website. The Festival theme this year is "Back in Time" and we will celebrate this with heritage displays and old time crafts and skills. We thought we would continue to celebrate Dardanups 100th birthday. For up to date news follow our facebook page.

Jill Cross Chairperson

Ferguson Valley Visitor Centre News

Take a little (or big!) road trip around the Valley & beyond to marvel at the autumn leaves. They are glorious!! April was a busy month at the VC with lots of visitors & good sales helped by inclusion in the DAS art trail, hopefully May will be almost as good.

Our artistic feature for June is Yabadoo Fine Furnishing:

Nic O'Keeffe

At the age of 7 Nic was trying to hammer nails into pieces of timber and hitting his thumb more often than the nails. His Dad would come home from work and help him. Nic wanted to be just like his Dad who was always building something with his hands. It started from there. From building pergolas to entertainment units to bespoke curved outdoor seating, Nic has been honing his skills over many years. It's always about the challenge to produce something of quality and beauty.

Having recently relocated from Perth to the Ferguson Valley area, Nic and his wife

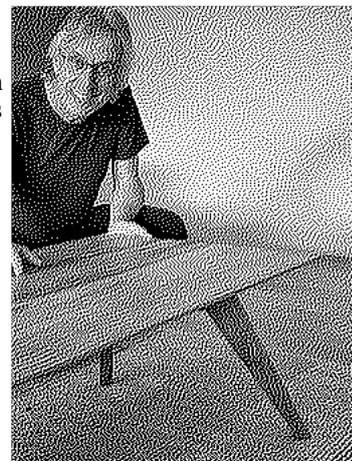
Louise launched Yabadoo Fine Furniture and Homewares. Nic uses his woodworking skills to produce quality pieces that have passed the quality and design department (Louise).

Apart from a frequently updated range of stock items, Yabadoo also take on bespoke orders. Clients can choose their preferred timber and sizes can be customised to suit their space.

Yabadoo Homewares can be purchased from Ferguson Valley Visitors Centre or Coughlan Estate Cellar Door shop. For all enquiries, contact Nic by email at yabadooofurniture@outlook.com

Happy wintering & wandering those who are travelling.

Libby Pardoe



Boyanup Farmers Market Report

The Boyanup Farmers Market Committee, Manager, Volunteers and Stall Holders would like to thank everyone that continues to support our Market Day, helping our producers to keep their small businesses going and making our market day always a success.

Our lucky raffle ticket winner in March was our very popular stall holder Joe from Da Silva Seafoods, who always buys \$5.00 worth of tickets and generously donates to the raffle, be sure to purchase a ticket or two at our next market to have a chance to win a great hamper.

Locally produced in Western Australia, we have a variety of beverages, including Thomson Brook Wines, Oakway Estate Wines, Fifth Estate Wines, The Cidery, Swan River Distillery, Dean & Angela's Non Alcoholic Ginger Beer, Southern Forest Green Tea and Kuza coffee beans.

Our Market day is always held on the 4th Sunday of each month except the 3rd Sunday in December, our next market is 28th May, 2023



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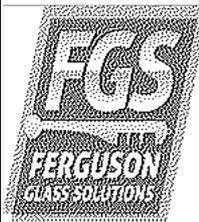
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June marks the beginning of the Noongar season *Makuru*. Traditionally these are the coldest and wettest two months of the year with frequent storms. Known as the season of fertility, it is when the animals being to *pair up* before the breeding season. With this in mind, be sure to get your major garden pruning done as soon as possible, otherwise you risk cutting down all the nesting birds hard work or having to wait until early summer once the babies have left the nests.

The colder months in our garden are more about management and less about planting new crops. A tip for speeding up germination and reducing rot when planting seeds at this time of year is to soak them in lukewarm water for up to 12hrs before planting. Especially helpful for peas and broad beans.

Did you know... Many of our common Autumn/Winter vegies have edible leaves making them useful additions to salads, stir-fries and stews/curries. These include Beetroot, Carrot, Celery, Choko, Broccoli, Onion, Radish and Sweet Potato. Why not harvest a few while you are waiting for the main crop to be ready.

Edible Perennials need a bit of care and maintenance this time of year. Now is the time to lift, divide and plant out Herbs such as mint & chives, rhubarb crowns and globe artichoke suckers. It is also a good time to plant out asparagus crowns and berry canes. Cane berries such as Raspberries, Boysenberries and Thornless Blackberries are best grown in pots to avoid them suckering and 'taking over' your garden. They are vigorous and can be difficult to dig up, especially if they are the thorny varieties. Now is the time to prune & tie up your existing plants to keep them productive and under control. They all prefer it if you enrich the soil with compost, blood and bone then mulch well.

Harvest your Yacon & Jerusalem Artichoke as you need them, both keep better in the soil than they do in the cupboard.

Fertilise your garlic and winter veg every couple of weeks with a soluble Seaweed or Fish emulsion tonic. Remember that higher Nitrogen % is good for leafy vegies but not your root veg. Check your labels carefully. You can alternate with your homemade weed or comfrey tea.

Bare root trees will become available shortly. Now is the time to think about expanding your orchard, designing your food forest or just getting a few extras. Remember to check pollinator and chill

hour requirements for each tree. If you know that your soil is particularly hard or in need of specific additions of gypsum or compost, dig your holes a week or more in advance. Mix through your additions and water in, so as to avoid burning your new trees roots. The planting hole should be 30cm deep and at least 45cm wide.

When you are ready to plant. Inspect your tree, trimming off any torn or damaged roots, then give your trees a soak in a bucket with a weak seaweed solution. Prepare your planting hole, it should be a minimum of 30cm deep and at least 45cm wide. Add a handful of blood and bone or aged compost into the hole and mix it into the soil with a shovel. While the tree soaks, fill the planting hole with water and let it drain. To plant, Hold the stem of the tree upright in the centre of the hole, making sure that the roots are evenly spread. Back fill your hole being sure to keep the graft site/bulge above ground level. Water in well. Double stake your new trees (one on either side) and tie them loosely, allowing some movement will promote strong root growth.

The cold slows down growth significantly, so it is best to only plant quick growing crops or advanced seedlings in your vegie patch.
What can I plant in June?

Leaf crops: Asian greens, Cress, Lettuce, Mustard greens, Witlof, Chicory

Brassica crops (seedlings only): Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale, Spinach

Root crops: Radish, Potato (frost free only)

Legume crops: Broad Beans, Snow peas, Peas

Onion family: Onions, Salad onion, Potato onions, Tree onions

Edible Perennials: Artichoke, Strawberry plants

In the pantry - Check on your Pumpkins. If you have a few stragglers in the vegie patch pick them now with a 5-10cm piece of stem, as this will help to prolong their storage time. Pumpkins are best stored in a cool, dark place. Make sure they are on their side to reduce any moisture pooling at the stem and it is a good idea to rotate them occasionally so there aren't any rotten bits.

Happy Gardening!

The next Sustainable Living Workshop is on Thursday 8/6/23 at the Dardanup Hall. For a change the Topic for June is an Eco-friendly Craft one: **Introduction to Rughooking** - There are a variety of ways to reuse and up-cycle your clothing once you no longer want to wear it. Come along as we explore the creative art of Rughooking, with a few simple tools you can create a unique and useful piece of fibre art! Bookings essential ph: 9724000 or on the website dardanup.wa.gov.au/events

Council Elections - Our Shire Needs You!

Local government elections are held on the third Saturday in October every two years.

The Shire of Dardanup holds postal elections, which are conducted on its behalf by the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

The next Ordinary election for the Shire of Dardanup will be held in October, 2023.

If you are interested in standing for Council, see the Shire for more info or better still talk to a current Councillor.

Nominations open for one week between September 2-9, 2021.



NON - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Advocacy WA, a small not for profit agency providing Advocacy support for individuals and families living with disability in the south west of WA, are looking for non-executive board members.

Based in Bunbury, the Board meets once per month in the evenings.

If you can contribute to our governance and have knowledge of disability please email admin@advocacywa.org.au or call 08 9721 6444 and we will provide you with more information.

Applications close 23rd June 2023.

Subsidised Soil Testing Available For South-West Farmers

Expressions of interest have just opened for farmers in south-west WA to join a subsidised soil testing and fertiliser management program through government-funded programs Healthy Estuaries WA and Soil Wise.

The programs enable farmers to make the most of their fertiliser investment without compromising pasture productivity. Previous participants could save an average of \$12,000 per year on the cost of phosphorus fertiliser by following the soil test recommendations. In doing so, phosphorus loss from the farm is minimised, optimising phosphorus needed for pasture growth and out of waterways where they can fuel potentially harmful algal blooms.

Participating farmers test soils across their whole farm, receive support to interpret the results and make evidence-based decisions on nutrient management. In consultation with an agronomist, farmers receive a fertiliser plan specific to their production requirements for every paddock tested.

“We want to assist landholders to better understand soil nutrient levels and how understanding and measuring the nutrients in their soils can optimise productivity on the farm, saving money, improving productivity and assisting with conserving biodiversity.” – said Leschenault Catchment Council’s Healthy Estuaries WA Officer Jacquie Nichol

David Weaver, Principal Scientist from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) said that extensive research shows that most paddocks have sufficient phosphorus for good pasture growth.

“Although soils in WA have a reputation for being nutrient poor, our testing of 30,000 paddocks covering more than 370,000 hectares of farmland since 2009 has found that more than 70% of paddocks have phosphorus levels higher than what is needed for maximum pasture growth.”

“This means that many farmers are applying more phosphorus than their soils and pastures need. At the same time, they are not addressing other productivity constraints such as soil acidity or potassium and sulphur deficiencies. In most cases, money is wasted on phosphorus fertiliser that is not needed. Savings can be made and redirected to address any constraints identified through the soil tests,” said Mr Weaver.

“Excess nutrients are lost from soils and enter waterways, where they increase the growth of aquatic plants and fuel harmful algal blooms. This can cause fish kills and be dangerous to human health,” said Sustainable Agriculture Project Coordinator Dr Deborah Holtham from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

“These negative impacts on water quality are projected to worsen with declining rainfall and increasing temperatures. It is more important than ever for farmers manage their soils and improve nutrient use efficiency. Farmers can help protect our water resources and build resilience in sensitive aquatic ecosystems as we all adapt to variable seasonal conditions and climate change.”

The fertiliser management program is delivered in partnership with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Peel-Harvey Catchment Council, Leschenault Catchment Council, GeoCatch, Lower Blackwood Land Conservation District Committee, Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee, Torbay Catchment Group and Oyster Harbour Catchment Group.

Expressions of interest close on Sunday 25 June 2023 and can be completed online at estuaries.dwer.wa.gov.au

The program is a part of Healthy Estuaries WA – a State Government initiative that aims to improve the health of our south-west estuaries, and Soil Wise – funded by the National Landcare Program Smart Farms Small Grants – an Australian Government initiative.

Wespine Community Survey 2023

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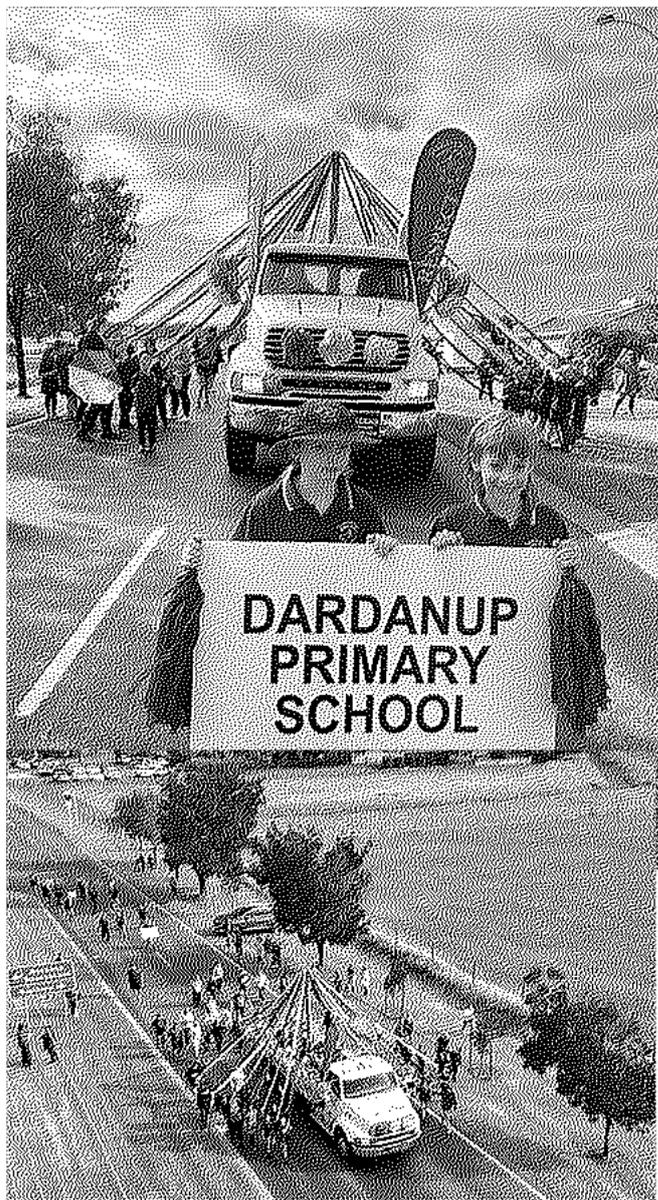


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Dardanup's 100th Celebration



Dardy sure knows how to have a party! The street parade exceeded all expectations in a bright and colourful celebration. Our students had a fantastic time joining in the festivities and representing our school pride on our beautifully decorated float. Every student contributed in some way to the art work that adorned the truck.

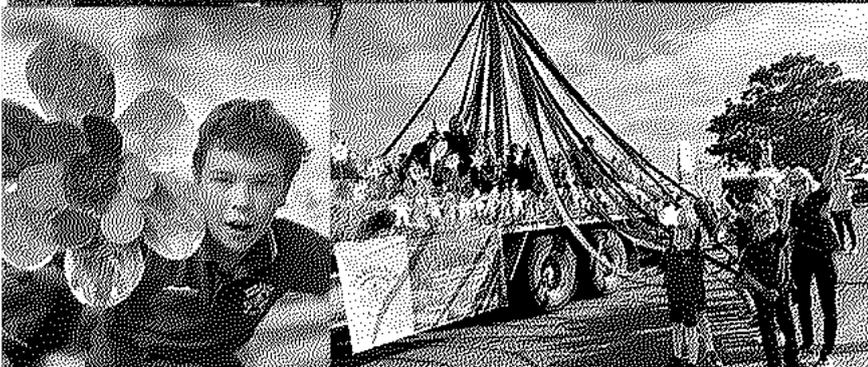
Our school emblem, the maypole and all the students added to the spectacle. The maypole has been a part of our school culture since the school opened some 50 years ago (perhaps another reason to celebrate later in the year). A huge thank you to Keen's Transport and the Booth family for organising the truck. Thanks to our trusty group of volunteers who helped decorate the truck bright and early on Saturday morning. We had a great turn out for the day. The kids loved it!

Happy 100th Birthday, Dardanup Townsite.



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- Brian Solis





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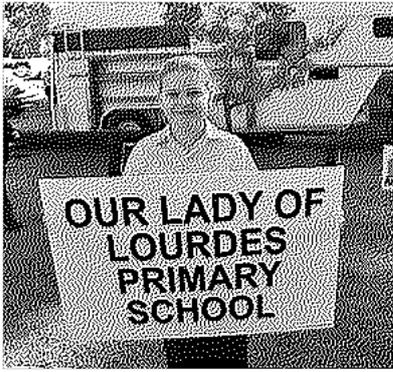
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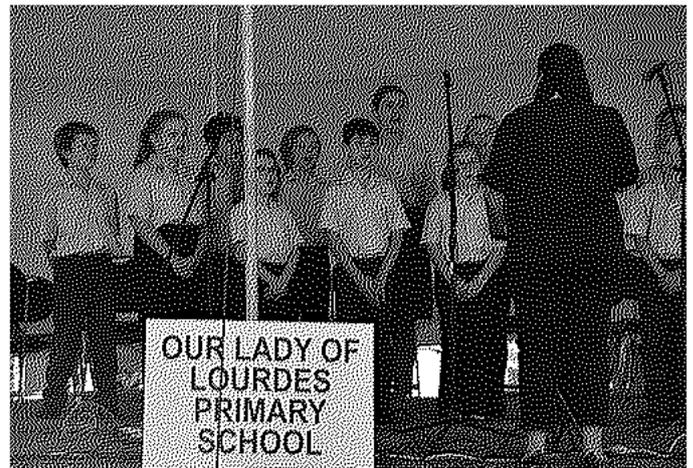
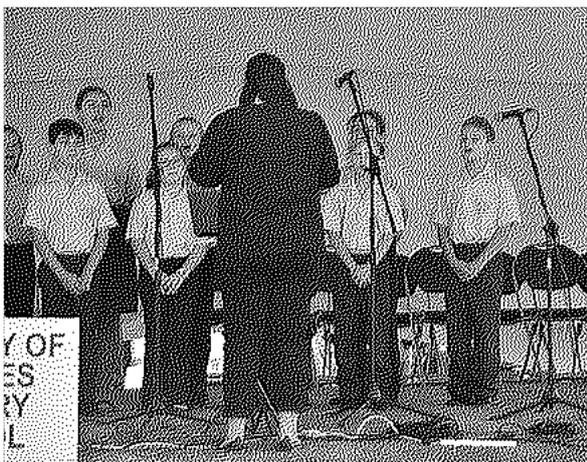
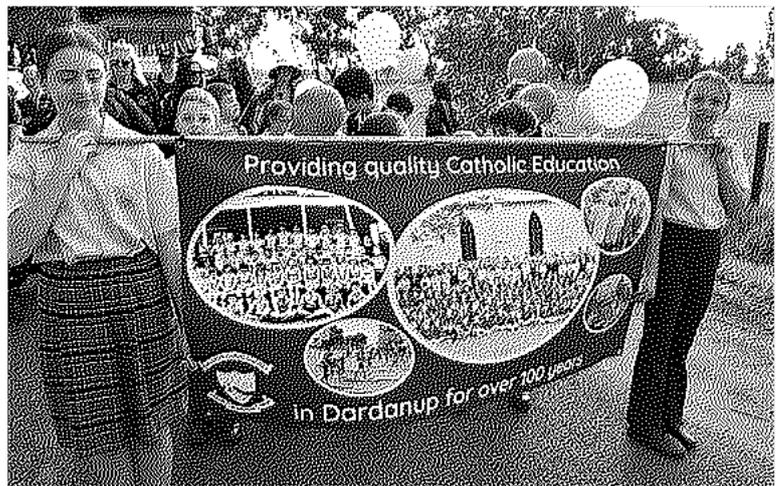
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Dardy Party 100 Years



Our Lady of Lourdes School was delighted to be part of the recent festivities as Dardanup celebrated 100 years since gazettal as a town. Congratulations to all involved.



Changes To E-Waste Service

By Shire of Dardanup

Ensuring compliance with State Government waste disposal regulations while providing a community service that makes it easier to responsibly dispose of e-waste conveniently, has led to changes in delivery of this service.

Our bi-monthly e-waste collections in Dardanup and Eaton by Matt Meijer from E-recovery are being replaced by a more centralised drop-off service at the Banksia Road Transfer Station.

To accommodate this change, the Shire has expanded its facilities at the transfer station to better manage the collection, storage and processing of e-waste.

Mr Meijer will be based at the transfer station and continue to be engaged by the Shire to assist with processing of the waste stream to maximise recycling of the materials and avoid landfill disposal.

Once processed, eligible e-waste will be transported by the Shire to Total Green in Welshpool which is the recognised National Computer and Television Recycling Scheme product stewardship provider for Western Australia.

The Shire’s e-waste collection service through Mr Meijer’s E-Recovery first commenced in March, 2021 and in its first year resulted in an incredible 21 tons of e-waste diverted from landfill. That’s about the size of a large, adult whale shark and a fantastic outcome for our environment.

Maintaining a convenient and cost-effective e-waste drop-off service puts the Shire of Dardanup in a positive position ahead of the State Government’s commitment to banning of e-waste disposal to landfill by 2024.

Council Plan 2022-32 also has “Adopt innovative and more sustainable waste management solutions” as a listed objective.

Under the service changes, the final community e-waste collection services will be:

Dardanup – 3 June, 2023

Eaton – 26 June, 2023

Following this, residents are encouraged to drop off their e-waste for recycling to our Banksia Road Transfer Station which is available for disposal of General Waste and Recycling between Friday and Monday from 8.30am to 4.00pm and from 1.30pm to 4.00pm on Wednesdays.

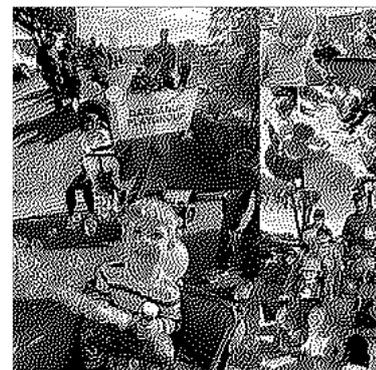
Dardanup Playgroup News

This term has seen a slow start to Playgroup with a number of families away on holidays or with illness, however, here’s hoping for a full house in the coming weeks.

It was so wonderful to be able to take part of the Dardy 100 year celebration parade and represent our portion of the community. Well done to the organisers and all the exhibitors for putting on an amazing show.

This week at playgroup the kids were very excited by the trampoline to bounce on and we’re able to explore nature with all the falling leaves!

Jayde Hewson



Dardanup Art Spectacular Update

Dates for 2024 - Opening Night 19th April, Art Trail: 20th & 21st April

Each school received \$1819.00 from Friday night opening and gold coin door entry over the weekend.

The winner of the Viewers Choice was local Gemma Mangano with her portrait.

Dardanup Senior Citizens News

The Dardanup Community celebrated our 100th Birthday with some members participating & others in the crowd in support.

We are all very fortunate to be part of this special community.

At our last meeting Jill Cross was assisting us with discussions regarding our Constitution.

Jill stayed for morning tea celebrating Eunice Bailey’s 80th Birthday. **Our next meeting is on**

20th June, old & new members very welcome.

Revely Gardiner 0408 833 761

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Shire of Dardanup Events

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

The Shire of Dardanup is hosting an interactive access and inclusion roundtable to seek feedback on the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP). The afternoon's discussions will also provide community members, both with disability and support people, the opportunity to connect with others and share their stories. A DAIP is an important plan Council uses to guide decision-making on issues related to disability, access and inclusion within the Shire of Dardanup. It provides people with disability the opportunity to fully participate and access all aspects of our community including programs, events, places, services and facilities. The roundtable is being held on **Tuesday 13th June 2pm until 4pm at the Eaton Sports Club**. Light refreshments provided. Click the link below to make a booking or alternatively, please call 9724 0000 or email events@dardanup.wa.gov.au for more information.

Play Bridge!

Thursday 1 June, 1.00pm – 4.00pm Eaton Community Library
Without a doubt, bridge is the greatest card game ever. It not only is a lifelong friend, it also enables you to make lifelong friends because it's a partnership game. From the four phases of playing a bridge hand to some expert advice on bidding.

Friday Fun Craft & Lego

Friday 2 June, 9.30am – 5.00pm Eaton Community Library
Craft, Lego, and more for all ages and abilities! This craft and freestyle Lego session is a wonderful opportunity for people to meet and develop relationships with others. The meeting table will have a variety of crafts and Lego to suit everyone's abilities.

Monday Messy make-it & Lego

Monday 5 June, 9.30am – 5.00pm Eaton Community Library
Craft, Lego, and more for all ages and abilities! This craft and freestyle Lego session is a wonderful opportunity for people to meet and develop relationships with others. The meeting table will have a variety of crafts and Lego to suit everyone's abilities.

Chair Yoga

Tuesday 6 June, 1.00pm – 2.00pm, Eaton Rec Centre
Tuesday 13 June, 1.00pm – 2.00pm, Dardanup Hall
Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Yoga can help slow down the ageing process by maintaining muscle softness and flexibility, keeping the mind alert and awake, encouraging relaxation and strengthening muscles and joints.

Crafternoons with Kate – Crochet

Wednesday 7 June, 1.00pm – 3.00pm Eaton Community Library
Come along & learn something new each month with our resident crafty creator Kate Maloney. The topic for June is Crochet! This is a wonderful skill to learn and one that can lead to making many creations. In this workshop we will be turning our hand to making things from Christmas baubles, earring holders or dish cloths plus many more ideas! Free for all but bookings are essential, visit our website to reserve your spot!

Sustainable Living Workshops: Rughooking

Thursday 8 June, 10.00am – 11.30am Dardanup Hall
Introduction to Rug-hooking - an eco-friendly craft. There are a variety of ways to reuse and upcycle your clothing once you no longer want to wear it. Come along as we explore the creative art of Rug-hooking, with a few simple tools you can create a unique and useful piece of fibre art! Free for all but bookings are essential, visit our website to reserve your spot!

Eaton Art Group

Monday 12 June, 2.00pm – 4.00pm Eaton Community Library
Unleash Your Inner Artist!
Come join the Eaton Art Group and discover your hidden artist

within. Eaton Art Group meets regularly on the second Monday of the month. It provides the perfect platform to find motivation and guidance from other artists, while also helping you explore opportunities you never knew existed. Let your creativity shine – join the Eaton Art Group for our next meeting. Unlock your full potential.

Poetry Workshop: Don't rhyme my feelings!

Wednesday 14 June, 10.00am – 11.00am Eaton Community Library
Join local Poet Andrew James Macleod in "Don't rhyme your feelings" - using contemporary poetic styles to find your unique voice!

This interactive workshop is the first step to unleash your imagination. "Don't rhyme your feelings" - using contemporary styles to find your unique voice!

Poetry is an art form that has the power to evoke imaginative awareness of so many things - an experience, memories, emotions or even something surreal from your dreams. Take part in this poetry workshop and you will be included in the first Eaton Community Library published chapbook.

That's right - your work will be published!

Along with this workshop you will be invited to publish your work alongside other community members. This chapbook will be available as part of the library's collection and will also be showcased to the community at an Open Mic Night to be held later this year as part of the launch celebration!

Free for all but bookings are essential, visit our website to reserve your spot!

Book Lovers Club

Friday 16 June, 10.00am – 11.00am ' Eaton Community Library
Love to Read? Join the Book Lovers Club!

Are you a book lover looking for more than just a good read?

Join the Book Lovers Club and engage in great conversations about characters, plotlines, and so much more! Meet with fellow book-lovers on the third Friday of each month, and find out why books can be more than just entertainment.

Life Hacks

Wednesday 14 June, 4pm – 5pm

Shier of Dardanup Council Chambers, located at the Eaton Shire Offices

Life Hacks is a FREE program organised by the Shire of Dardanup's Youth Advisory Group to connect young people with tips and tricks from a range of different areas! If you are a young person who wants to learn valuable life skills or know somebody who is, Life Hacks has got a workshop for you!

June presenter, Larissa Beeby from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia will cover all those important finance related questions including how to create a budget!

Free for all but bookings are essential, visit our website to reserve your spot!

Project Connect – This One Thing Exhibit

Thursday 22 June, 5.30pm – 7.30pm Dardanup Hall

What possession could you never leave behind if you had to leave your home, your country, your culture?

Project Connect – *This One Thing* Exhibition explores and celebrates the stories and cultural identities of people from across the world who have come to call the South West home. The exhibition will include a guest panel of speakers, a light supper and audio stories inviting the community to learn and celebrate the perspectives, experiences and journeys of the participants.

Date: Thursday 22 June, 5.30pm onwards.

Location: Dardanup Town Hall.

This is a FREE ticketed event, but bookings are essential, visit our website to reserve your spot!

This One Thing Exhibit

What possession could you never leave behind if you had to leave your home, your country, your culture?

This One Thing exhibit, presents a collection of 16 photographic portraits of local migrants showing the one thing they would have taken with them when they left their country or an item which is very precious to them.

The exhibit will be on display to the public at Project Connect Thursday 22 June, 5.30pm onwards (bookings required) and open to the public Saturday 24 June 10am – 1pm (no bookings required). Presented in collaboration with the Bunbury Multicultural Group with support from the Photography Group of Bunbury, Simcoa Operations, and the Rotary Club of South Bunbury.

Dardanup Centenary Celebrations

It was terrific to be a part of the Dardanup Centenary Street Parade in May. Congratulations to everyone involved with organising this wonderful event.

Claire Overheu
Executive and Communications Coordinator
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What's on In Dardanup

- 2 June – Ferguson Hall Sundowner, 6pm
- 3 June – E Waste collection, 9-11, Carramar Park
- 6 June – Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 7 June – Dardanup Heritage Collective meeting, 1pm at Thomas Little Hall
- 8 June - The next Sustainable Living Workshop at the Dardanup Hall. Topic: Eco-friendly Craft one: Introduction to Rughooking - Bookings essential ph: 9724000 or on the website dardanup.wa.gov.au/events
- 8 June – Shire of Dardanup Social Inclusion & Disability Awareness workshop, 5.30-8.30pm see add this edition
- 17 June - Wellington Forest Cottages Winter Solstice Party, 7.30pm, see add this edition
- 17 June - Nomes "Creature of Habit" EP Launch @ Green Door 6-10pm
- 20 June – Dardanup Senior Citizens meeting, 9.30pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 20 June - Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 21 June- WA Apiarists Soc meeting, 6.30pm, see add this edition
- 25 June - Boyanup Farmers Market, 8am
- 7 July – Ferguson Hall Casserole Night, see add this edition
- 7 October – Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival

If you have an event to add
please email
jill.cross@bigpond.com

Dardanup and Localities Clubs and Meetings

- Dardanup Community Choir- every Monday, 7pm @ the Ferguson Hall, Helen 0422 095 870
- Edible Gardening Group – 2nd Saturday of the month at 9.30am, ph Ros 0408949160 or Leanne 0418781121
- Cardinal Junior Football Club - winter
- Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival Committee – 7.30pm, 2nd Wednesday of every month, Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- Dardanup Cricket Club(Junior and Senior) - summer
- Dardanup Horse and Pony Club – meets 4th Sunday of the month at the DEC
- Dardanup Lions Club – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 6:30pm at the Dardanup Tavern
- Dardanup Playgroup – every Wednesday of school term, 9.30am – 11.30am @ Dardanup Community Centre
- Dardanup Shire meetings – every fortnight on Wednesday @ Eaton. ph 97240000
- Dardanup Senior Citizens – 3rd Tues of the month @ the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms, 9.30am – 11.30am.
- Dardanup Social Dance – 1st Saturday of each month, Dardanup Hall, 8pm, \$12 ea, supper to share.
- Dardanup Sporting and Community Clubs – 7.00pm, bimonthly at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- Dardanup Tennis Club – every Saturday from 9.00am, beginners welcome
- Eaton/ Dardanup Football Club(Soccer) – winter season
- Ferguson Hall Committee– 1st Mon of the month @ 5pm, prior to the sundowner. For Hall booking Robyn Jones, 0468 576 950, email bse7@bigpond.com
- Ferguson Hall Sundowners – 1st Friday of the month @ 6.00pm, BYO drinks and nibbles.
- Ferguson Valley Visitor Centre Volunteers- 1st Tuesday of each month @ the VC Centre, 9.30am.
- Ferguson Valley Marketing – 2nd Thursday of every month, 6pm at a nominated location. More info contact marketing@fergusonvalley.net.au
- Henty Riding Club – meets Wednesdays and other days at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre
- ~~Joshua/ Crooked Brook Sundowner – 2nd Friday of the month, 7.00pm at the Fireshed. SUSPENDED~~
- Knits and Knots Group – Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 1.00 -3.00pm @ the Dardanup Shire office
- St Aidans Church, every 3rd Sunday, 10.30am, all denominations welcome.
- SW Rose Soc – 2nd Sunday of each month, 10.00am, @ Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- SW Veteran Car Club – 1st Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms.
- Wellington Mill Sundowners – last Friday of the month, 6 – 8pm @ the Fireshed
- Wellington Mills Community Association- 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7.30 pm, Wellington Mills Fireshed
- Dardanup Central Bushfire Brigade training @ the Fire Station, Recreation Rd, 5.30pm every Wednesday
- Ferguson Valley Mountain Bike Club – 1st Wednesday of the month at the Wells Rec Park Clubrooms, Mark, 0408 331 447
- Mens Welfare Group – 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2-5pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms , Ray 0417 932 898

Ball Tickets Produced on 1954 Printing Press

Did you notice the detail in the beautiful, hand printed tickets you were given at the Gatsby ball? They were printed on a 1954 Heidelberg Platen printing press at Dardanup Heritage Park.

Carefully designed and painstakingly made by Laurie and Ian, the tickets were a labour of love requiring a special block to be made by Whiteman Park. Extra care was needed due to the finish on the paper. The project was always in good hands and the finished result looked fantastic, adding a special touch to our event.

Thanks also to Jill Brookes for loaning the telephone and the typewriter for display.

If you haven't been out to the Dardanup Heritage Park lately, then put it on your list and make sure you visit the print shop in action. Say hi to Laurie and Ian and congratulate them on a job well done.



Darline Morgan from the Gatsby Ball organising Committee presenting Ian on left and Laurie from the Dardanup Heritage Park with a bottle of the 100th Centenary wine for a job well done producing the Ball tickets

Waterloo Brigade Members Receive Awards and New Fire Truck



L to r, Kingsley Palmer, Laurie Hynes, Stephen Dawson, Gary Edwards, Bill Stone, Jodie Hanns and Peter Bass

At a presentation ceremony attended by Emergency Service Minister Stephen Dawson and Collie-Preston MLA Jodie Hanns, Waterloo Bushfire Brigade member Laurie Hynes received a medal recognising his incredible 60 years of service.

Also recognised on the day for their service were Peter Bass – 45 years - and Gary Edwards and Bill Stone - 55 years each.

It was a great day of celebration for our Waterloo Brigade, shared by Deputy Shire President Tyrrell Gardiner and CEO André Schönfeldt, with keys also handed over to a new \$500,000 3.4 Urban Tanker, funded via the Local Government Grants Scheme and administered by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

In January last year, the Shire of Dardanup completed almost \$500,000 in improvements to the Waterloo brigade building via a \$393,000 LGGs grant and Council contributions totalling \$97,554.

Have you considered joining a Shire of Dardanup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade to learn how to prevent fires and be trained in firefighting!

Being a volunteer is a rewarding experience. It is an opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and provide assistance in protecting your community.

Members embrace values such as respecting others, working together as a team and acting with honesty and integrity.

Volunteers of any gender are very welcome.

And there are lots of dimensions to being a volunteer bush fire brigade or cadet (11 to 16 years of age) member with different activities to suit your particular interest.

If you are interested in being a volunteer bushfire brigade member please contact the Shire of Dardanup Emergency Management Officer 9724 0347 or email brigade@dardanup.wa.gov.au

Thanks to the Shire for this story.

Congratulations to

Dardanup Heritage Collective for the feature on Destinations WA showcasing the Interpretive Heritage Trail



**Trevor and Beth Hazelden on the arrival of a baby boy, Sullivan.
1st grandchild for Julie and Colin.**



Jenny Trigwell on left and Janice Calcei, Dardanup Heritage Collective members with the 2 books for sale

Dardanup Heritage Collective Publishes Wealth Of History

Two books have recently been published by the Dardanup Heritage Collective. "Women of Charlotte St & Beyond" presents the stories of eight remarkable women of Dardanup who played a significant part in the development of the town and its surrounds: Eliza Little, Mary Jane

O'Neill, Ellen Skipworth, Mary Ann Cleary, Catherine Prout, Mary Holland, Frances Craig and June Craig.

"Adventures on the Ferguson" is a collection of eight newspaper articles, originally printed in the Bunbury Herald in 1908, humorously recounting a journey from Bunbury through the Ferguson Valley in 1908. The central character is part-fiction but the people he meets along the way were real, early settlers on the Ferguson River. Woven into the main story are a set of tall tales, rambling implausible stories told and retold for entertainment. This collection gives modern readers a rare window into the past of this cherished region.

Both books are about 50 pages long and available for \$20 each plus postage of \$3.80 for 2 books, \$2.60 for 1 book. Please email: dardanupheritagecollective@gmail.com or phone Jenny Trigwell on 97280639 for local collection. Payments can be made to: The Dardanup Heritage Collective BSB: 633 000 Acct: 182 470 856

Eds note; Many thanks to Janice Calcei who compiled these books on behalf of the DHC

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Sing away the winter blues | Call on sun gods to bring back the sun!!
Feel free to bring along any noise making instruments to join in.
Standard 'Valley Rules' BYO plate to share and drinks etc.*

For more information contact Wendy 9728 3043

Ferguson Hall Sundowner

Friday 2 June | 6pm

Meet us at the Ferguson Hall | BYO drinks and nibbles
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Dardanup Community Choir

7pm Mondays at the Ferguson Hall

Helen Humphreys | 0422 095 870 | hkhumphs@gmail.com

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