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Dardanup Community Group Awarded Shires Australia Day Community Group Award

The Dardanup Heritage Collective was awarded the Shire of Dardanup Australia Day Award at the Australia Day presentation held on the Eaton Foreshore. DHC Secretary Janice Calcei and V/ Chairperson Danny Harris attended the ceremony and accepted the award on behalf of the DHC. Danny then brought the award back to the Dardanup Australia Day breakfast to share with the rest of the Collective.



Terri Trigg brought along to the Dardanup Breakfast the decorated bicycle created by herself and Diane Gribble

Big Crowd Enjoys Australia Day Breakfast In Carramar Park

A huge crowd enjoyed a delicious cooked breakfast prepared by the Dardanup Lions Club and the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc. These 2 community groups have organized the breakfast for many years now including this years entertainment, the Bunbury Men of Song, the band Stigwood, childrens games and bouncy castle. The Shire of Dardanup supports the breakfast with funding.

Annually at the breakfast the Dardanup Lions and Dardanup Residents Assoc presents a Citizenship Award to someone in the community who displays outstanding volunteering. This year that award was presented to Kerry Thomas.

The following is a summary of the volunteering that Kerry does in our community. Kerry has been a very active member



of the Dardanup Lions Club for around 39 years and has done a lot of volunteering though this organization however Kerry also makes time to assist and care for individuals in this community and that makes him very special and we are lucky that he lives in this community.

Through the Dardanup Lions Club

Kerry has been the Area Captain for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal door knocking annually for donations

He has assisted with the Dardanup War Memorial upgrade and we all know how fabulous that now looks.

On the first Saturday of every month, Kerry and Reece Depiazzi visit many local households collecting their Containers for Change which is transferred to the Lions bin at Wells Rec Park.

Kerry co-ordinated a Fund raiser at Evedon Park for the Lions Save Sight Foundation where they raised \$19,000.

The last few years, Kerry has organized prizes, approvals, tickets and sold tickets for the Raffle at the Bull and Barrel which has raised nearly \$9000 for the Lions Save Sight Foundation.

Kerry liaises with the Brunswick Lions club to undertake work for the Gelorup Riding for the Disabled group Kerry has organised for firewood to be donated to local

needy families.

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Aside from his Lions work Kerry helped the Dardanup Townscape Committee with tree planting along the railway reserve

Kerry was an asset on the Bunbury Catholic College Board for 6 years where through his building knowledge he could advise about school renovations and buildings.

Kerry has been an integral organizer of the Woodaburrup weekend fundraiser for over 40 years raising valuable funds for the for Spine & Limb Foundation.

Kerry has donated Jarrah timber to the Crooked Brook Forest group for use as bench seats.

John Duzevich advised Kerry is always among the first to visit any Lions who are ill or in need of a visit. When John broke his ankle Kerry arrived with DVD's for him to watch.

Kerry has been known to organise a fridge and washing machine for a local needy family as well as volunteering his trailer for wood carting, collecting donations, use by the Bull and Barrel Committee and as a stage in earlier Australia Day ceremonies.

In 2006 Kerry proudly received a Shire of Dardanup Australia Day Citizenship Award for his community work.

Finally Kerry has been known to look after some of our local widows, providing them eggs, his home grown veges, home made pickles, marmalade and doing the odd small job.



Thankyou Kerry for being an awesome bloke and working so hard to make our community a better place.

Kerry and Jeanette Thomas with Kerrys Dardanup Lions/ Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc Citizenship Award



This happy bunch met to start planning Dardanups 100^{th} birthday celebrations to be held on 13 May. The town of Dardanup was gazetted on the 11 May 1923. So far they are planning a street parade, showcasing our local community groups, festivities around the Hall/ Carramar Park area and a dance in the evening with a 1920s theme.

If you would like to assist with organizing the day and take on some small tasks then please attend the next meeting at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms on Wednesday 8 February at 7.30pm. We want to organize a birthday party to remember but can't do that without your help. Enquires to Jill, 0418281201.

Rural Residents Encouraged to Cleanup Their Verge During the March Long Weekend

Sunday 5th of March is the official National Cleanup Australia Day. Mary Smith, Committee member of the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc encourages rural residents to clean up the verge along their boundary.

This does not necessarily have to be done on the 5th March but can be done as soon as you collect a bag from the Shire Office or use your own bags and before Shire Council pick up from Tuesday 7th March.

Bags can be collected from the Shire the week prior to the cleanup. The Dardanup Shire will collect the bags along Crooked Brook Rd, Ironstone Rd and Ferguson Rd from Tuesday 7 March.

If you live elsewhere such as Henty, West Dardanup or Wellington Mills then please advise the Shire of Dardanup in Little St and they will arrange collection or alternatively dispose of the rubbish in the usual manner.

Shire of Dardanup News

Got questions? Meet with us!

We're kicking off 2023 with a series of February Community Meetings to ensure our community is across all of the exciting projects on the horizon to continually improve life in the Shire of Dardanup.

Councillors and staff will provide an update on projects achieved over the past 12 months and an outline of priorities identified for the next 12 months. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

Timing of the meetings coincides with an upcoming Community Satisfaction Survey arriving in letterboxes soon, creating a perfect opportunity for you to be informed, ask questions and then provide a highly informed response.

Are we delivering on the priorities you identified for us in our 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey?

Come along to a meeting near you in February.

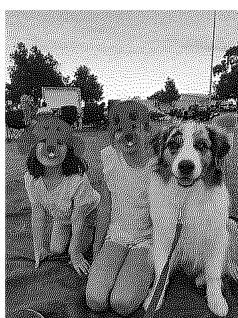
DARDANUP

Date: 14 February, 2023 Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm Location: Dardanup Hall

FERGUSON VALLEY

Date: 16 February, 2023 Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm Location: Ferguson Hall

Shire of Dardanup Movies by Moonlight and Skate Clinic Well Attended



Locals attended the Movie Night with their Dog

Movies by Moonlight. What a Pawsome event!!

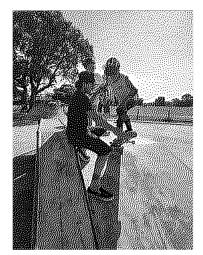
We want to thank everyone who came to celebrate an evening of all things dogs on Saturday, 14 January.

We hope you enjoyed the pre-movie entertainment, including creating your own Clifford dog mask, K9 Connections entertaining dog agility demos, and the fantastic dog-themed stalls. As the sunset and the stars came out, we loved seeing so many dogs cuddle up next to their human as they enjoyed the screening of Clifford. We would also like to acknowledge those members of our community that could not attend this event, as they were supporting the local fires; we thank you for all you do for our community.

Skate Clinic - Awesome!

The kids loved hitting the ramps at the Skate park Clinic with Tailtap skate clinics on Saturday 14 January!
The awesome facilitators from TailTap ran workshops to improve and learn cool skate skills. There was even be a mini comp with prizes for everyone who came to have a go!

Local Children Enjoying Leaning New Skills at the Skate Clinic





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Fuel to go & Play **Summer in Your Park Series Events**

Summer Sounds | Friday 10 February 5.30pm - 7.30pm Carramar Park

Celebrate the start of the weekend and the new additions to Carramar Park at our final Summer Sounds for the season. This event will feature 2 hours of live music, healthy food trucks and fun outdoor activities. Grab the picnic rug, fold the chairs and come on for a fantastic Friday evening. This event is free to attend for all ages. No bookings required.

For more information, visit www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/ Movies by Moonlight | Saturday, 25 February 6pm – 9pm **Eaton Foreshore**

Grab your friends and family and join us for our last Movies by Moonlight of the season. With pre-movie entertainment, delicious food trucks or byo picnic, all leading to the screening of Minions: The Rise of Gru.

Movies by Moonlight is free to attend for all ages with no bookings required.

For more information, visit www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/

Other events in the Series coming to Dardanup this February:

Story Time in the Park

Wednesday 15 February (0-5 years) 10.00 - 11.00am Carramar Park, Dardanup

Tai Chi

Friday 17 February (All ages) 8.00 - 9.00am Carramar Park, Dardanup

Outdoor Fun Fitness Circuit

Monday 27 February (All ages) 5.00 - 6.00pm Carramar Park, Dardanup

Jodie Hanns MLA Collie - Preston

Everyone who knows me, knows that I love good chat, and being able to hear about matters that are important to everyone in my electorate is vital in my role as an MP. Representing the Collie-Preston electorate, and continuing the great work of Mick Murray, is a privilege and one I don't take for granted. I am absolutely committed to serving the community of Dardanup and the surrounding towns and localities.

It was fantastic to deliver many local commitments on behalf of the McGowan Government over the last two years

. I'd like to say thank you to the hard-working local community members and volunteers involved in the Dardanup Heritage Collective, Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival, Dardanup Lions Club, Ferguson Valley Visitor Centre, and of course the wonderful students and staff of the Dardanup Primary School. I look forward to continuing to support our amazing community and to meet with many more local residents, business operators and community groups over the next 12 months.

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Bush Adventure Learning Program

The Shire of Dardanup are offering residents between the ages of 13 to 18 years of age the opportunity to receive a full scholarship to participate in a 3 day Bush Adventure Learning Program with Right Foot Forward.

During the 3-day camp, young people hike between campsites and are involved in cooking their own meals, setting up camp and a number of outdoor activities including camping, abseiling, hiking and Indigenous culture sessions

Applications close on the 20 of February so get your application in today!

Website: www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/bush-adventurescholarship-program/388

Thankyou to Past Residents

Over the last couple of months some locals have moved from Dardanup and we will miss them as they have been involved with many community groups over a number of years.

We wish them well in their new homes and thank them for all their community work. Thankyou to Ros and Pete Edmunds, Chris and Graeme Smith, Fiona Moriarty, Lisa and Tony Ferris.

Ferguson Valley Visitor Centre News

Happy New Year everyone may 2023 be full of peace & kindness.

The Visitor's Centre has been steady over the Christmas period and it is expected to Thank you to all our wonderful volunteer get fairly quiet when the hot weather hits fire fighters who do a brilliant job in

Diana Neggo will continue to be our artist uncomfortable situations. of the month of February. Her water colours are delicate & lovely & well worth contributions beyond words. popping in for a look.

We also have some interesting rustic handmade pots by Sue Williams, which have been potted up with easy to grow (& keep alive!) plants eg a deep burgundy pelargonium.

what can be terrifying and extremely We, & the visitors to our area appreciate your

Libby Pardoe

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THE FERGUSON ROAD AND HAYWARD STREET TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

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Hello fellow petitioners and other interested residents

I'm bringing to your attention the Final Decision of the Council, of the above issues, at their meeting held on the 23rd November 2022.

Decisions were held with officers from MRWA to investigate the possibility of reducing the speed limit along Ferguson Road to 50km/h up to the last residential property along Ferguson Road.

MRWA reviewed the traffic count data taken and indicated they would not be supportive of the reduced reduction in speed limit along this section of road.

Reason stated that Ferguson Road is a Reginal Distributor Road in an urban or semi-urban area, for which the speed zoning range for roads of this nature is 60-80km/h The current speed limit is already at the lower end of this

range and, given that the 85th

high pedestrianised areas.

percentile speed support the current speed zoning, there is no scope to change it.

It should be noted that the Shires Draft Place Plan for Dardanup does include provision for /the introduction of Traffic Calming Measures along Ferguson Road. These include suggestions such as Artful/Decorative Rumble Strips and/or large stone country pavers as carriageway in the

It could be complemented with street trees of dense bright foliage interspersed with car parking, creating visual cues into a public realm that traffic has entered the town area. Speed humps or speed cushions increase noise levels which can become problematic in residential streets such as Haywood Street.

Based on the data collected by the Shire, it is not recommended that any traffic calming devices are installed. Installing Traffic Calming Devices to control isolated users creates an unnecessary inconvenience to the majority of road users

(Note: I personally do not agree with those statements!) Staff recommend that a Speed Indication Device (SID) be installed for a period of 3 months on Hayward Street and 3 months on Ferguson Road.

These signs indicate the speed of the approaching vehicle and then indicate to a driver of the need to slow down.

The SID signs are mobile and can be rotated between locations are required

For placing of the STD's on smaller urban streets such as Hayward Street, the installation of posts in the front verges of private properties is not recommended, which is essentially the same unit mounted on a concrete base and post.

Therefore it is recommended that the Shire purchases two additional mobile SID signs with bases that allow the units to be easily moved from location to location.

Happy New Year everyone Sincerely Alan Rowson

Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival AGM

The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival Committee invites you to our AGM on

Wednesday 8 March, 7.30pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms.

If you want to meet people and make new friends, If you want to help organise the 20th Festival on the 7th October,

If you want to share your ideas for Festival activities,

If you want to give back to your community, Come on, give it a go - you'd be most welcome We ensure well organized and speedy meetings, We need some new blood and younger legs, We help our community groups raise \$1000's, Come on, give it a go - you'd be most welcome Convinced you yet!

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February in the garden is traditionally the hottest month, with long days, short nights and strong easterly winds. It is the beginning of the Noongar

Season *Bunaru* (Second summer) and is the time when the Marri trees bloom. Garden smart in the heat. Try to do most of your work in the cool of the early morning and late in the evening.

Planting. To keep your garden producing well into autumn, there is still time to plant another crop of cucumbers, beans and zucchini (yes more). Despite the heat, it is time to start thinking about your Autumn/Winter crops. If you are starting Brassicas from seed then now is the time to get sowing. If you want an early crop of Broccoli, seedlings of a heat tolerant variety can be planted at the end of the month but I would wait until mid to late March before planting Cauliflower seedlings.

What can I plant in February? Don't feel that you have to plant anything this time of year. It is is better to focus on keeping the water and shade up to the plants you have rather than trying to nurse new seedlings through searing heat. Fast growing greens will taste bitter if they get hot and water stressed. If you are keen to plant, it is best done in the cool of the evening so that your seedlings have a chance to settle in before the heat of the next day.

<u>Leaf crops</u> - Amaranth, Endive, Lettuce, Rocket, Silverbeet, Celery, Chicory. <u>Brassica crops</u> *(plant seeds in trays) - Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Bok Choy, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard greens, Kale, Mustard greens, Chinese cabbage. <u>Root crops</u> - Beetroot, Carrot, Radish, Potato, Kohlrabi, Celeriac, Parsnip, Salsify, Swede, Turnip, Scorzonera. <u>Curcubit crops</u> - Cucumber, Sweetcorn. <u>Legume crops</u> - Dwarf Beans. <u>Onion family</u> - Leeks, Spring onions, Shallots, Onions.

As this is usually our hottest month, double check your irrigation systems are working and delivering the water to the right place. Every drop is precious this time of the year. Remember trees prefer a good deep soaking a couple of times a week, whereas your vegies will need a daily drink. Don't forget your pots and hanging baskets.

Wait until the end of the month before planting Autumn flowering annuals and bulbs.

Pruning. You can start pruning your fruit trees once you have finished harvesting the crop. This will give them good shape for next season and reduce their water needs over the hottest part of the summer. It is important to remember your good hygeine rules when in the garden. If you have found any diseased plants or leaves, be sure to trim them back, place into a sturdy bag and dispose of in the rubbish. Clean your secateurs, loppers and tools afterwards. Wash in warm, soapy water, then rub with a bit of vegetable oil to prevent rusting. You can use a dab of Methylated spirits on a scourer pad for removing any gum or sap residue.

Seed Saving has begun in my garden with coriander, chervil, spring onions and calendula. As the first summer crop sowings start to finish, be sure to let a few of your best non-hybrid plants go to seed. Herbs such as Parsley, Basil & Chives are very easy to collect seed. As are Capsicum, Chilli, Tomato, Beans & Snow peas. Saving seeds that have grown well in your garden will produce better crops next year and save you money on seeds/seedlings next season.

Be sure to make the most of your summer abundance - bottle, stew, freeze, dry and cook up a storm. *Happy harvesting!*

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From the kitchen garden

Basil is abundant this time of year and a perfect companion plant to your tomatoes. It has a relatively short season and will finish with the first frost or the onset of the cool weather.

It can be frozen in water or chopped to make herb butter. One of my favourite ways to make the most of a bumper harvest is making Basil Pesto. It freezes beautifully in an ice cube tray and is a handy one person portion for a quick an easy midweek meal. Try it with veggie noodles or spirals.

Quick and easy Basil Pesto Recipe

- 2 cups of Basil leaves, washed and picked off the stems
 - 1 Tbsp Pine nuts
 - 1 clove of garlic, crushed
 - 1 Tbsp Parmesan Cheese

1/4 cup of Olive oil, extra to cover.

- Transfer ingredients to a blender. Add the oil, a little at a time. Pulse until the contents are a smooth. Try not to do it too long, if it gets hot you will lose the lovely bright green colour.
- Immediately spoon the mixture into a small glass jar or ice cube tray and cover withe extra oil. This will stop the pesto oxidising with the air and turning black. Store in the fridge or freezer.

Stir a spoonful or a cube through warm pasta for a fresh tasty meal.

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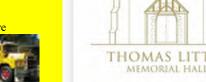


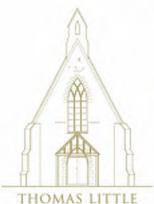


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Weeds as Fuel for Fire – Some Insights from Local Biosecurity Group

Over the festive season and past weeks, fire crews were called to a couple of big blazes in Glen Mervyn & Thompson Brook threatening lives & property. The conditions were ordinary in some fairly ordinary terrain that were beyond the control of fire services, making conditions challenging. These blazes were a running fire ground with blackened earth fingers touching numerous back verandah's. The local Leschenault Biosecurity Group offers the following insights regarding the impact of weeds as an added challenge for fire control as experienced by individuals on the front-line in these past weeks.

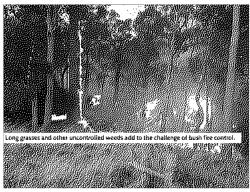
A common theme that united these blazes were weeds!

Fire crews struggled with visibility in metre tall wild oats (*Avena fatua*) when driving appliances across paddocks. Secondly, tall wild oats were difficult to control in running fire and a challenge to control with spot overs. The biology of wild oats means it is relatively easy to control with a half-life of seed in 6 months equating to 75% depletion after a year. Late Spring slashing is critical here to interrupt the seed cycle with control in under 3 years!

A relatively new emergent in the Donnybrook-Balingup Shire, and rapidly gaining control, is Cleavers (*Gallium aparine*), also known as "Velcro weed", which forms a sprawling matrix of stems 1m long that clamber onto native vegetation for support. Its leaves and stems have fine backward facing hooks and seed that attach themselves to sheep, clothes, kangaroos and more, which help disperse the plant widely. Cleavers are an annual plant that reproduces each year from seed and *dies off at the end of spring leaving a dense tangle of readily flammable fuel*. In Thompson Brook, when fire became engaged with this material, containment lines were lost as dried Cleavers acted like a ladder fuel and wicked up into the canopy and crowned over unburnt ground. This was a dangerous conflagration!

The Leschenault Biosecurity Group (LBG) acknowledges that anything with Carbon (C6) burns in wildfires but the inter spacing between fine fuels (matrix) can exacerbate a serious situation and scale it up to an emergency level. The group encourages any landholders wishing to make enquiries about weeds that can reduce fuel loads to please drop into their Donnybrook office and have that conversation. The LBG can provide advice and/or equipment to enable an effective spring weed management job to become a reality.

Local communities have been seriously damaged and threatened by fire and a huge thank you to all those that did an amazing job to get the fire front under control and pitched in wherever they were needed. Well done you!



Rabbit Control – got rabbits? Landholders across our area are encouraged to participate in local biosecurity group's summer Calicivirus "K5" Release Program.

Rabbits occur everywhere from urban areas to extremely remote, rarely visited sites. As a country, we are all part of Australia's over 160-year long battle to control the spread of hordes of hungry, rapidly multiplying rabbits, to prevent the significant impact and damage they cause to our environment, economy and more. Over the past months community members have reported seeing more rabbits on their properties than they have seen in a long time. This is most probably largely attributable to very wet weather we have had over this past winter and spring as rabbit densities are generally highest where the total rainfall the year prior was more than ~400mm, creating good growing conditions for green feed enhancing breeding and nourishment for kittens, better enabling rabbit populations to rapidly increase. Rainfall in our area in 2022 greatly exceeded this.

If you have a rabbit problem on your property, the Leschenault Biosecurity Group (LBG) encourages you to participate in its current Calicivirus RHDV1 K5 summer release program. Collaboration increases effectiveness: Rabbits reproduce very effectively, and complete elimination of rabbits is close to impossible. With community members working together, significant decrease in numbers can be achieved. The group encourages neighbours to link up to organise a coordinated release and increase the success of the release across the community. The more people that participate, the more effective this program will be.

Facts from the LBG about the RHDV1 K5 Virus Release Program:

- RHDV1 K5 a naturally occurring virus that is selective to the European rabbit only and does not affect other species, even if a pet ingests an infected rabbit.
- Pet and domestic rabbits can be immunised against this virus with the vaccine currently used to protect rabbits against infection from other strains of calicivirus.
- This virus can help significantly reduce rabbit numbers, providing better opportunity to employ further property-specific strategies to make them more manageable.
- It is critical that we do not rely just on the virus alone, but incorporate the virus release with other rabbit control strategies

To register to participate in this program or for more information, contact LBG at info@lbginc.org.au or by phone on 0477 049 967 or visit their website at www.lbginc.org.au

E Waste collections have been postponed due to Dept. Water Environment Regulation issues.

Matt is hoping these issues will be shortly resolved and he will be back to collecting E Waste.

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Wanting to Volunteer This Year Then Consider the Following Community Groups

Wellington Mills Community Association

Contact – Ian Bridge, mob 0429 030 713, E:

iantrish.bridge@hotmail.com

Represents the interests of WM residents and coordinates local social activities. A current major project is the establishment of the Wellington Mills Community Park which involves the restoration of Ferguson River vegetation in the locality of the old Wellington Mills town site. This 2 hectare area was previously planted with pines.

Dardanup Arts Inc(Dardanup Art Spectacular)

Contact – Sec - Clare Clements, mob: Kerry 0402 094 830 E: dardanupartspectacular@gmail.com

The Dardanup Art Spectacular is an art exhibition held early May at the Dardanup Shire Hall. It offers the local arts community an opportunity to display and celebrate the artistic talents of the many independent and emerging artists. The Dardanup Art Spectacular Art Trail is held over 1 weekend and covers many venues throughout the Ferguson Valley where some of the regions best art, entertainment, wine and food are presented for the visitor's enjoyment.

The event is run by a volunteer committee with most of the time devoted to the event is between October and May. Jobs include - committee member, advertising, promotion, exhibition attendant, catering for the exhibition, finding sponsors, setting up the exhibition, taking down the exhibition, putting out banners, signs etc.

Ferguson Valley Visitor Centre

Contact – Gae Bessen, E: gbessen@bigpond.com VC Phone: 9728 1551 E: info@fergusonvalley.net.au Our volunteers maintain the Visitor Centre on behalf of the Board of Ferguson Valley Marketing of which we are its 'shopfront' operation promoting its vision and the businesses of its members to the local and touring public who visit the area.

Volunteers continue to manage the Visitor Centre and open it to the public for seven days each week 9.30 am until 3.30pm. The Centre offers access to information brochures and maps all visitors to the area, to guide them on their journey to the many tourism destinations available: Gnomesville, wineries, the brewery, places to eat, accommodation choices, local art galleries, Wellington National Park, forest walks, bike riding trails and historical townsites as well as offering a wide range of locally made gift ideas and produce for sale at the Centre. Each day, the volunteer on duty manages not only the interests and enquiries of the visiting public, but also attends to a variety of maintenance tasks which serve to keep the centre in good and attractive order. Knowledge of the town and surrounds is not essential and feel free to volunteer from ½ day per month to anything more frequent.

Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc

Contact - Jill Cross, mob 0418 281 201, E:

jill.cross@bigpond.com

Represents the interests of the community, meets bi monthly, organises the Dardanup Anzac Day Service, publication of the Dardanup Times and joins with Dardanup Lions to organise the Australia Day Breakfast.

Bushfire Brigades located in every locality

Contact the Dardanup Shire for contact details of your local Brigade

Crooked Brook Forest Assoc

Contact - Chairman: Brian Barrett mob: 0407 440 669, E: grandis@bigpond.com

The Crooked Brook Forest Assn manages the visitor facilities in the Crooked Brook Forest. These facilities include free BBQs, toilets, picnic tables and shelters, information boards, a lookout to the coast, a small dam, a flowing creek in season, a fully paved 300m circuit walk and three longer walking trails: 1.6 km, 3km & 10km. The group has the motto "A forest for all people" as the facilities (other than the longer trails) are wheelchair friendly.

CFBA volunteers are involved in busy bees that can include the following activities: oiling the wooden infrastructure (seats, tables, bridges, lookout), keeping the trails clear, repairing any damage, planting seedlings, cleaning the BBQs, managing erosion, rubbish removal and anything else needed. Some say that the excellent busy bee attendance is because of the long, happy and noisy morning teas. There are usually about five busy bees a year. As well as being "A forest for all people "the group has "A welcome for all!"

Dardanup Lions Club

Contact – John Duzevich, E: dardylions@iinet.net.au
The Dardanup lions Club aims to promote the principles of
good government and good citizenship, providing a forum for
discussion on all matters of public interest. The welfare and
growth of the community is uppermost in our intentions, as is
to get help to the disabled, disadvantaged and infirm amidst
our community. To gain a unity of effort as joined together we
can achieve our aims better. To do all this without personal
reward and whilst maintaining high ethical standards in all our
endeavors.

We have need in our club for men who wish to serve the community. We can offer those willing guys a choice of whether to participate in our weekly Fund Raising raffle at the Tavern, and/or periodic cooking at the sausage sizzles for special occasions. (for example Australia Day and Anzac Day) And we run special fund raising sausage sizzles. As well we'll have several projects requiring manpower through the year, all this activity livened up by great fellowship with a cooperative bunch of blokes.

Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at the Dardanup Tavern

Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival Committee

Contact - Clare Clements, 0435 930 018 E: info@bullandbarrel.net.au

This is the largest community run event in the Shire of Dardanup held on the last Saturday of the October school holidays. The Festival Committee meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.30 – 9.30pm in the Clubrooms at the Wells Recreation Park. New residents are welcome to join the Committee at any time, new ideas welcome or volunteer for a job on the day of the Festival or help with set up or cleanup. Great way to meet the locals.

Dardanup Art Spectacular Dates for 2023

Opening Night Friday 28 April, Art Exhibition in the Hall and Art Trail – Saturday 29 April – Sunday 30 April. If you are interested in being on the Art Trail then please contact Lisa Pienaar on lisapienaar@hotmail.com. See the Call to Artists poster on the back pages.

Seeking Information on WW1 and WW2 Veterans

The Dardanup Heritage Collective was recently contacted by Darren Foster, whose grandfather John George Foster was a World War I veteran and Dardanup resident in the early 20th century. Darren is interested in the history of the region and one of his projects has been to put together a list of about 400 veterans connected to the area.

Once complete, the list would be made available to the public. Darren searched official records to identify any veteran who:

was born in Dardanup, Paradise, Waterloo, Burekup,

Ferguson or Wellington Mills;

lived in Dardanup, Paradise, Waterloo, Burekup, Ferguson or Wellington Mills at the time of enlistment; or enlisted at Dardanup, Paradise, Waterloo, Burekup, Ferguson or Wellington Mills.

He has also added names from existing published honour rolls, memorials, or honour boards in the above locations.

There are twenty four names for which Darren has little or no information, or where there is not enough detail to pinpoint a match in the official records, or where the connection to the Shire of Dardanup is not obvious. There may also be spelling errors on some honour rolls/memorials.

Can you help Darren with any information about the following people?

If you recognise these names and have further information, please contact Darren on his email at:

pengrove@bigpond.com.

He would like information about the following:

Service number

Date of birth

Place of birth

Date of enlistment

Place of enlistment

Next of kin

War veterans who were born or enlisted in Dardanup,
Paradise, Wellington Mills, Burekup, Waterloo or Ferguson
or were known to be from Dardanup Shire

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	WWII	McDANIELS	T
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	WWII	RYAN	M
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Got News? **Any Interesting Stories** Birthdays, Anniversaries, Babies Buy Swap Sell Anything you want to add to our local newsletter?

> Please contact Jill Cross iill.cross@biapond.com

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If you have an event to add please email

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What's on In Dardanup

- 1-27 February the Shire has a full programme of free family entertainment organised so check out some in this edition plus more on the Shires website or follow the Shire on facebook.
- 7 February Mens Welfare Group 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 8 February- 2nd meeting to organise Dardanups 100th Birthday, Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms, 7.30pm
- 8 February Dardanup Heritage Collective, 1.00pm at the Thomas Little Hall
- 9 February Sustainable Living Workshop Topic: Herbs and Spices @ the Dardanup Hall, book through the Shire
- 10 February Summer Sounds in Carramar Park, 5.30-7.30, see more info this edition
- 12 February Evviva playing at Green Door, 12.45, bookings recommended
- 14 February Community meeting, Dardanup Hall, 6-8pm
- 16 February Community Meeting, Ferguson Hall 6-8pm
- 21 February Dardanup Senior Citizens meeting, 9.30pm at the Wells Recrtion Park Clubrooms
- 21 February Mens Welfare Group 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 26 February Boyanup Farmers Market, 8am
- 5 March Cleanup Dardanup Day, see more info in this edition
- 8 March Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival AGM, 7.30pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 20 March Dardanup Art Spectacular Entries open
- 28 April Dardanup Art Spectacular Opening Night
- 29-30 April Dardanup Art Spectacular Art Exhibition and Art Trail
- 13 May- Dardanup's 100th Birthday Celebrations

Dardanup and Localities Clubs and Meetings

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 – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 7:00pm 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 Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm @ the Dardanup Shire Offices

Henty Riding Club – meets Wednesdays and other days at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre Joshua/ Crooked Brook Sundowner — 2^{md} 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 -1^{st} 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

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Dardanup Playgroup News

To celebrate Christmas the Dardanup Community Playgroup enjoyed a visit from Santa, a bouncy castle and a delicious sausage sizzle. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, the kids created Christmas trees and wreaths. The kids absolutely loved celebrating together!

Playgroup is returning in 2023 on Wednesday the 1st of February at 9:30am then every Wednesday. We would love to see the familiar faces return and new families come join us on Little Street.

Lizzy Cox

Boyanup Farmers Market News

Happy New Year, hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your family and friends. Boyanup Farmers Market has had a few busy months, In November, we celebrated our 20th Birthday, with a huge crowd including people that helped start the markets in 2002. Our President Noel was surprised with a fantastic jarrah chair (Jones Chair) to thank him for his outstanding service to the Boyanup Memorial Park Committee and Boyanup Farmers Market kindly made by The Capel Mens Shed. Our sausage sizzle was a gold coin donation for Bunbury Solaris Cancer Care raising \$963.55.

Our entertainment for the day was Steve Wood from ABC South West Gardening Show and host of All the Dirt Podcast, he was very popular with all the enthusiastic gardeners. Local Musician Ruby O'Connor with her angelic voice entertained our visitors on the day, along with Bubbles the Stilt Walker. A big thankyou to Tessa from Colours of the Kimberley for the workshop of Indigenous Art (painting)

December continued to be a great market with people buying last minute presents and fresh produce for Christmas, along with a all-time favourite fresh cherries. Our Market day is always held on the 4th Sunday of each month, except the 3rd Sunday in December. We always welcome new volunteers and hope to see you during 2023



.Boyanup Farmers Market Committee Celebrated Their 20th Birthday

Dardanup Lions Club News

For a small community Dardanup punches above it's weight when it comes to sporting facilities and opportunities. The Dardanup Lions Club likes to join with other local clubs when it comes to junior team sports, and supporting worthwhile school and after school program. A summer example is the Dardanup Junior and Master Blaster Cricket Program. It's a ten week; fun, training, team and individual skills fostering afternoon that receives sponsorship from Woolworths, Dardanup cricket club and Dardanup Lions. Whilst there is currently no Junior cricket team run by Dardanup Cricket Club they hope to establish one with this program in the near future. The Dardanup Junior and Master Blaster program come about as there was no local school age program available. This program allows kids new to cricket to learn the basic skills of hand-eye coordination to advanced skills to play the game at a Junior competition level. Boys and Girls aged 4 - 10 can come along and enjoy fun game based activities right through to an actual game of cricket. Since the start two years ago there has been a slight diminishing of the numbers, a large part of those boys have joined other local junior teams as they have advanced past the blaster program. They currently have 25 children enrolled now

for the 2022/2023 season and hope to grow each year. From the efforts of Dardanup Cricket club the enrolment fee has been reduced to \$70 and to help with the purchasing of new equipment and end of year participation awards, Dardanup Lions has given a grant of \$1000. Leila Cooper is the coordinator and the program takes place at 3:30 every Tuesday after school from 7th February to 7th March 2023 at the Wells Recreation Ground. Feel free to come down and have a go or chat to Leila about joining.

Phil Ottrey



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Events Feb - Mar 2023

Friday 3rd February : Film "Uncharted"

Friday 10th February: "Valentines Dinner"

Tuesday 14th February: Valentine's Day Sound Healing with Heather Jean

Friday 17th February : Film "Bosch & Rockit"

Friday 3rd March : Film "Top Gun - Maverick"

Friday 10th March: "Dinner in the Vines" Sunday 26th March: "Wine and Unwind"

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