





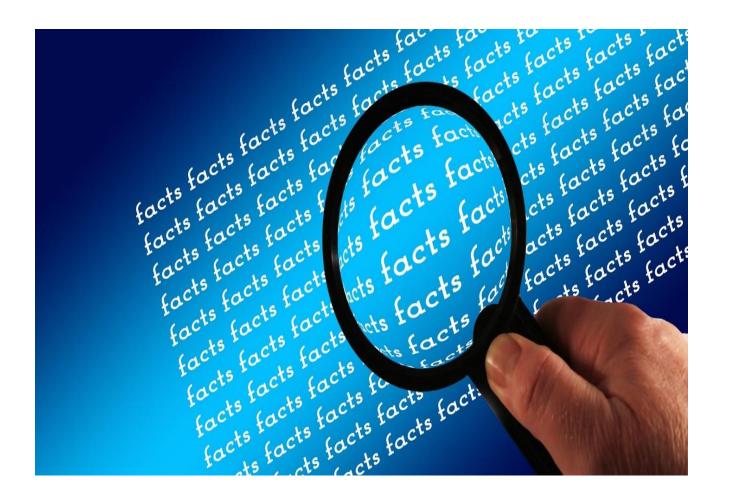
Community Engagement Approach 2019

- In 2019, Council adopted an engagement approach. This included engaging the community in a place based and also a topic based approach.
- The Council Policy facilitates for an ongoing dialogue with our community to identify civic issues and opportunities, to assist with planning and inform decision making.
- Our **Place Based** approach Shire is made up of many local communities (Places)
 - Dardanup, Burekup, Eaton/Millbridge, Ferguson Valley & Surrounds, Wanju & Waterloo
 - Local places and services designed, delivered and programmed uniqueness of each community.
 - Planning for such a diverse area requires creative solutions.
 - The Objective of a Place Based Approach to ensure that the Shire is working as one in its planning and delivery of services, programs and infrastructure unique to each Place.



About the Project ...

- Consultants and the Shire have engaged over the last couple of months with the Advisory Groups and Stakeholders and have prepared draft 'Place Plan' and a 'Masterplan' for Dardanup.
- The plans each pull together existing community, landscape, sport and infrastructure plans into an easy to read document
- The plans are able to be updated over time.
- Place Plans articulate the *F.A.C.T.S* of the area.
- Action plans demonstrate what is planned to be delivered across the entire organisation.
- Put a 'place filter' on the Shire's suite of Informing Strategies.





Big picture thinking...

- The Place Plan provides clear 'project definition' and 'work list' for each of the places.
- They will help to:
 - ☐ Integrate new projects with the BIG PICTURE plans for the area.
 - ☐ Clearly define the design of new projects so that they blend seamlessly with one another
 - ☐ Ensure that the identified character of the area is preserved and enhanced
 - ☐ Prioritise projects and budget accordingly
 - ☐ Seek grant funding





What about the Community Facilities Plan?

- Recently the Advisory Group have been involved in helping Council to develop the Community Facilities Plan.
- That plan identified some **infrastructure** upgrades & improvement projects for the short, medium and long term.
- The Master Plan and Place Plan is the next stage....
- The **Community Facilities Plan** aspirations been taken on board.
- The plans bring the Community Facilities Plan 'to life' creating a shared vision for Dardanup.
- The facilities are only one part an important part of a more detailed plan.
- It is more broadly about the character of the place i.e. how will these areas and streets **feel**, **look and operate**, **etc**.







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Events and Project Updates



Projects Update

- Dardanup Heritage Collective Trail Project
 - Sign installation has been booked for mid-late September
 - Opening event is scheduled for 20th November

Dardanup War Memorial Project

- This project is almost complete.
- The light has already been completed and installed.
- Acknowledgement sign on the shelters yet to be installed, Contractor is following up.
- A rising sun plaque on the other side of the memorial is still outstanding, however, we hope to receive this and have it installed soon.





<u>Sustainable Living Workshop – Thursday 8 September – Dardanup Hall</u>

Topic: **Abundance in your Spring and Summer Vegetable Patch.** Growing your own is a fabulous way to Increase the variety of vegetables your family eats and Decrease your weekly shopping bill. Getting the Seeds, Seasons and Soil right can take a bit of practice. There are plenty of tips and tricks to help your garden thrive. We will explore everything from Planting and Productivity through to Organic Pest Control.

Sustainable Living Workshop - Thursday 13 October - Dardanup Hall

Topic: 'Success from Seed to Garden'. *Keen for an abundant vegetable growing season?* The success of your garden relies on planning your crops, how you start your seeds and preparing your beds for the season ahead. Come along as we discuss ways to get started and keep your crops growing strongly.

<u>Sustainable Living Workshop – Thursday 10 November – Dardanup Hall</u>

Topic: Balancing Biodiversity and Productivity in your Garden. How do we create a haven for wildlife and still manage to harvest plenty of fruit & vegies? Beneficial pollinators play a key role in the productivity and health of our gardens, but sometimes there are a few garden visitors that take more than their fair share. Come along as we discuss ways to keep our Gardens both beautiful and productive.

BOOKINGS FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING WORKSHOPS TO BE MADE VIA THE SHIRE WEBSITE.



Chair Yoga for Seniors

• Held at the Dardanup Hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

No bookings required.

The Poppy Project

- Communities' handmade poppies turned into 3 beautiful installations. Dardanup War Memorial will host a poppy installation again this year.
- The Shire of Dardanup has free poppy packs available for Shire of Dardanup residents. These packs are designed to help you with some resources to create two to three knitted or crocheted poppies.

Packs are free and can be collected from the Dardanup Office.

Drop off completed poppies by 4.30pm on 1 November 2022.



Movies by Moonlight Dardanup

- Saturday 14 January 2022 at Wells Rec or new Dardanup Civic Centre.
- Movie is TBC
- We are looking at engaging with the local schools to help select this year's movie.
- Happy for film or genre suggestions.
- This is the selection we have to choose from: https://ppl.roadshow.com.au/films

<u>Community and Event Grants – applications close 16 September</u>

- From community groups representing a range of sports like wheelchair basketball, horseriding and mountain biking to hobbyists involved in gardening and local history to support service providers to toy libraries, schools and playgroups and service clubs.
- A wide range of local community champions have received a boost to their efforts via the grants scheme in the past and you could be next!

VISIT THE SHIRE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Enlighten

- Saturday 1 October | 6.30pm to 9.30pm | Eaton Skate Park
- EnLighten will feature a unique digital art experience created by our partners Illuminart using community contributions and exciting projection technology to transform an everyday space into an illuminated art installation (after dark experience).
- The event will also feature:
 - Live Music Charlee Jones, Brightsider, Georgia Carbone and Find Your Beat students
 - Dinner at Dusk Food trucks
 - Free hula hoop workshops
 - LifeLine WA Free Facepainting
 - Photobooth & Free mini portrait by Sheree Dohnt
 - Mental Health stalls Headspace Bunbury, SWAMS, Bunbury Counselling
 - AND more...
- Find more information on our website.

