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THE DARDANUP TIMES

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Festivals Fashion Parade A Big Hit

The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival Committee hosted the 5th Thrift Shop Fashion Show and High Tea recently in the Dardanup Hall with 110 people attending. The clothes modelled by our fabulous team of locals came from the Humble Jumble Thrift Shop in Timperley Rd Bunbury run by Salvos SW. Salvos SW were one of the beneficiaries of the day along with Solaris Cancercare and the Festival Committee. The parade compere was our one and only Jane Field with Bianca and Melly Gardiner organising the parade order plus the accompanying music. The models looked even more beautiful with makeup artists Shanae Depiazzi from Lash Loft with Beauty in Victoria St, Bunbury and Elinor Cross from Elle Louise Beauty in Nedlands, Perth working their wonders. We even had a mock wedding much to the delight of the crowd and not to mention a special parade by 'Bradalina' and 'Benadette'. The high tea was a big hit with food prepared by the Festival Committee with assistance from Festival friends Leanne Depiazzi and Norma Hurst.



L to r, Megan from Salvos with Mel Gardiner and Bianca Gardiner modeling casual wear

Our Fabulous Team Of Models



Dardanup Heritage Collective News

The DHC recently held its AGM with the following people elected Chairperson – Jill Cross, Vice- Chairperson - Mike Hall, Treasurer – Jenny Trigwell, Secretary Janice Calcei, Committee- Danny Harris, Ken Tyrrell, Kerry Tyrrell, Margaret Giumelli, Terri Gibbs, John Giumelli, Peter Giumelli, Julie Hazelden and Tom Garbelini. Everyone welcome to attend our monthly meetings held at the Thomas Little Hall on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 1.00pm. And you don't have to have any historical knowledge of this area only an interest. Always show and tell at the DHC meetings and usually its something interesting provided by Mike Hall. This time a beautiful old silver tea pot given to Mikes grandparents Elizabeth and Walter(nicknamed Doody) Fowler on the day of their wedding on 8 August 1923 by the

Ferguson Cricket Club. Elizabeth and Walter lived at Ferguson and then Wellington Mills for their entire life. With Mike in the photo are l to r, Ken and Kerry Tyrrell and Terri Gibbs



Ferguson Hall News



Rob Webster, Vice President of the Ferguson Hall Committee pictured here with 1 of 2 new signs that advertise upcoming events at the Ferguson Hall. Rob said “A1 Signs spent considerable time to design and manufacture each sign to meet our requirements, the Shire of Dardanup were very helpful in assisting us to meet all approvals required and thanks to Jenny Damiani for allowing us to erect the 2nd sign at Dowdell’s Line just inside her property. This project was undertaken and financed by the Ferguson Hall Management Committee.”

The Ferguson Hall Committee recently held its AGM and those elected were President - Otto Van Kampen, V/ President - Rob Webster, Treasurer - Gemma Denton, Secretary - Helen Humphries. Don't forget there is weekly Wednesday evening yoga classes(5.30pm-7pm), Community Choir, every Monday at 7pm and everyone can look forward to the Annual Quiz night on 3rd November so get your tables organized. The monthly sundowners are very popular on the 1st Friday of the month so if you are new to the area great way to meet the neighbours or catchup with friends.

Great activity to do in the school holidays or at anytime as a matter of fact – take a trip around the 12 interpretive signs around the Dardanup Townsite like recent tourists Diane and Leajay from Rockingham were doing and learn about Dardanups fascinating history. Lots of entertaining stories to amuse young and old. Pickup the trail map at the Ferguson Visitor Centre(always some on the verandah if closed) or just use the QR code on the main signs at the Visitor Centre and opposite the Bakery. There are QR codes on each sign which kids will love using where you will discover more pictures and stories.



The Shire of Dardanup received funding from the Heritage Council of Western Australia plus additional funding from the Shire to conduct a community workshop in the Dardanup Hall with artist Emily Jackson. As you can see workshop participants had a lot of fun using print making techniques to produce some designs that Emily will use in a sculpture to be installed in Carramar Park to commemorate Dardanup townsites 100th centenary. The designs along with images of old photos will be sandwiched between glass so should look pretty specy.

Dardanup Lions Club News

The club continues to grow, with two more members inducted at our recent meeting – Luke and Matthew Busher.

Once again Lions will be running a beer tent at the Bull and Barrel Festival. And if your preference is something softer we stock soft drink, or something more healthy cups of Living Springs spring water (complementary, curtesy of Tony Busher).

The club continues to receive supplies of empty refundable containers, vying for first place with our amounts fundraised– Thank you Dardanup Pub and Dardanup Heritage Park for your containers. And also all the public who contribute.

Guests speaker at our dinner meeting, Joanne Foster from the Australind Lions, outlined an information and fundraising session they will be holding for the Cosmos Alliance. It is a charity group that works along similar lines to “Doctors without Borders”. The most current of their projects is running a first aid clinic in some of the more remote areas of Papua New Guinea. This will serve as a training exercise for locals so the established services that can be provided there can avoid patients a 200 km walk to needed medical care.

The information and fundraising session is to be held at the Bunbury Senior Citizens on 23rd September 2023 from 1:30pm - 4:00pm. Entry will be \$10, and this will cover afternoon tea and door prizes. They will send a flyer closer to the date.

Phil Ottrey

Dardanup Senior Citizens News

The Dardanup Senior Citizens held their AGM & Special Resolution meeting on the 15th August. All passed and our Rules will be updated.

Committee members are Chairperson- Pat English, Vice Chairperson- Olive Kirkpatrick, Secretary -Revely Gardiner, Treasurer- Pat Britza. Committee - Anne Kirkpatrick, Eunice Bailey, Alan Rowson & Robert Gardiner. Members enjoyed a soup luncheon with several ladies making apple slice for sweets. Our next meeting is on the 19th September, 9.30am at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms.

Several of our members have joined a Community group with the help of the Dardanup Shire to learn to play Mahjong, being held at the Dardanup Library in Little St, Dardanup. Currently being held every 3 weeks. All residents welcome to attend. Next lesson will be on 13 and 27 September. 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Contact Revely if you have any queries. Revely Gardiner 0408833761

Tickets Now On Sale For Lost & Found Festival 2023

Lost & Found Festival will provide even more ways for visitors and locals to find new experiences in the Bunbury Geopraphe region, with the 2023 event expanding into Harvey, Capel and Collie this 7-10 September.

Now in its third year, the Festival will host more than 20 events showcasing the region’s diverse and exciting offerings of food, wine, beer, spirits and a vibrant entertainment and arts scene. From cycling tours, to street parties and decadent dinners, the 2023 program will be the biggest yet.

Festival favourites like the Wild Bull Hoedown, Cabernet by Candlelight and Wine in the Vines will be returning plus live music and stand-up comedy taking centre stage at Froth Craft Bnbrewery.

Dardanup Shire President Mick Bennett said: “We are pleased to be supporting Lost & Found for the third year running which is providing a perfect mechanism for supporting those businesses who are adding value to our incredible, locally-

produced food and wine, by growing the region in wider markets and using it to draw visitors to our shire.”

Joint Director Erin Molloy said, ‘we’re thrilled to be able to expand Lost & Found further into the BunGeo region in 2023 and be working with even more incredible businesses to deliver our biggest program yet.

‘Last year’s event was a sell-out, so to be able to increase the size of the program and showcase even more of the beautiful and diverse region to visitors and locals is something we are very much looking forward to.’

For more information, visit www.lostandfoundfestival.com.au Lost & Found Festival is powered by [AHOY Management](#) and supported by The City of Bunbury, Tourism WA, Shire of Dardanup, Collie River Valley Marketing, Shire of Harvey, Shire of Capel, Ferguson Valley Marketing, the South West Development Commission and Bank of Queensland.



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New Exercise Classes Start in Dardanup

Exercise Classes suitable for all ages, fitness levels, abilities, and injury status are held at the Wells Recreation Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

At 9am we have a Core Focus work out, based on the floor using our body weight to target a wide range of core muscles and at 10am a Functional Movement class aiming to improve our strength, flexibility and balance.

At 7:30pm on Thursdays with have a HIIT (or a cardio type) work out to really get your blood pumping!

Cost - \$20 per casual class \$15 for bulk purchase (Concession card holders \$15 and \$10)

Crystal runs the classes. She is a mum of 4 and have been a personal trainer for 3 years with previous experience in individual care. She has lived in Dardanup for 4 years and loves our community, and helping people achieve their lifestyle goals. She looks forward to delivering fitness classes in a safe comfortable environment for people of all ages, abilities, regardless of fitness and injury status.

To book in or ask questions, please call us on 0498 740 262, or if online is more convenient for you head to our website

www.dardanuphealth.com.au

Eds Note; Well done Taneta and Crystal and lets get Dardanup active

Fundraiser at Crooked Brook Forest

Interested in walking and in supporting a great cause? Kill two birds with the one stone and join the Trek for Timor. Treks are our way of raising funds to support the mobile medical clinic in East Timor run by Fundaçoun Lafaek Diak (FLD – the Good Crocodile Foundation in English). The mobile clinic goes out to a remote community twice a week from its base in Triloca (out of Baucau). There are 14 different villages on the roster of visits and the number of people attending the clinic varies from 10 to over 100. Staff attending the mobile clinic would usually include a doctor, midwife, general nurse, nurse assistant and health education officer.

While the clinic is running in a school room or local community hall, health and hygiene talks are given to those waiting as well as in the school; topics might include nutrition, (around 50% of children under 5 suffer from stunting through malnutrition) symptoms and prevention of different diseases for example.

The roads are rough tracks in many places and so very hard on the vehicle – a Toyota troop carrier. Our efforts support the driver's salary, health education resources and maintenance on the vehicle.

Alison Dyall

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Wespine Grants Program Open

Wespine's Community Grants Program applications (second round for 2023) are now open! We love supporting our local community and are looking to select grant recipients from the regions where Wespine operates, with **nominations closing on Sunday 15 October 2023.**

Eligible community not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to apply. Whether it is a donation of wood

products, in-kind support or a grant of up to \$2,000 you are hoping for, go to our website for more information on eligibility and how to apply: <https://www.wespine.com.au/community-grants/applications/> You can also phone Sharon Upston on 9725 5772 for more information or to request an application form (also available on the website).

Claire Overheu

**Executive and Communications Coordinator
Wespine**

Important Shire Information

The verge-side bulk green waste collection is scheduled for 16-20th October, Shire wide.

The Shire permits waste to be placed on the verge no more than 7 days before, this would be the 9th October.

This will keep the town tidy for the Festival and prevent early tipping, which is not permitted through our Thoroughfares Local Law.

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, 2023.

LIONS EYE HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

One in 5 children have an undetected vision problem and vision problems have a profound effect on a child's growth and development.

Australian Lions have developed a comprehensive screening program and Dardanup Lions are seeking a team of volunteers to assist with screenings at local primary schools. Participants must have a Working with Children Check and will undertake about 3 hours of training then a practise session before conducting screenings.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Phillips[0497114977] or speak to Julie Hazelden.

Eds Note; great initiative Dardanup Lions



September is the second month of the Noongar season *Djilba*. As the month rolls on cool nights and mornings make way for warmer, sunny days. The wildflower show has begun, Spring is here. Prepare yourself for an invasion of weeds, pests and an overwhelming urge to plant...

There are a few jobs we can get done in the garden before the main summer vegie planting begins.

If you have been growing a green manure crop, now is the time to keep an eye on it. To get the most benefit from this crop, the best time to cut/slash it down is just before flowering and definitely before seeding. Depending on the size of your patch use your scateurs, scythe or lawnmower. It is best not to disturb the soil by digging in the green tops, by cutting them off at ground level you leave the root biomass in the soil to rot down and feed your microbes. For added nutritional benefit leave the green part on the top of the soil to decay, acting as a layer of mulch and then simply plant your next crop. Alternatively, you can remove the tops and add them as the 'greens' to your compost heap. If you only have a small plot, the greens make a delicious treat for your chickens, *Greens equal yellow yolks*.

Pests and Weeds! As the weather warms up we often see an influx of pests such as caterpillars, snails, slugs, moths and aphids. Don't be too hasty with the sprays, often a small container of soapy water or a gloved hand (squishing) are better, safer and cheaper options. While we do want our crops to grow, be careful not to add too much Nitrogen early on as it can cause leggy, sappy growth and is a magnet for pest insects. Keep watch for cabbage moths. It is helpful to remove any brassica plants that are flowering (unless you are keeping for seed) as they will attract the moths.

Weeds will start to appear everywhere! Get on top of them early, before they go to seed. Your arms and back will thank you, if you use a knife to weed rather than brute force. Annual weeds are easily cut at ground level leaving the roots to rot down, for more persistent weeds these can be cut and smothered, using a technique known as sheet mulching, leave the green tops under the cardboard and mulch to compost in-situ.

While there are quite a few calendars with suggestions on when to plant, I find it useful to take my cues from the garden. Self sown annual and perennials (Chicory, Calendula, Borage etc.) begin to pop up when the conditions are right. Use this as a guide on when to plant in your garden. If the self sown ones happen to be in the wrong spot, transplant while they are still small, water in with a plant tonic to reduce transplant shock.

Preparation is key. We expect a lot from our plot, growing vegies requires fertile soil so add compost, manures, blood & bone, rock dust etc where necessary. Check the pH levels and wetting ability. Now is the time to make all the necessary amendments for an abundant summer crop and to ensure you avoid problems such as blossom end rot.

Are you keen to have tomatoes for Christmas? Selecting the right variety can make a big difference. Beans, Curcubit & Solanum crops need a minimum soil temperature of 15+ degrees for good germination and growth, most prefer 18+ degrees. Start the seeds inside a greenhouse or

warm spot in the house. Heat mats are useful for tomatoes and chillies for best germination rates. Starting from seed gives us the largest variety to choose from, you can choose for flavour rather than transportability.

When planting from seed take note of the number of days to harvest. Early maturing tomatoes varieties include Stupice, Thai Pink Egg and Apollo, fruiting at 50-60 days from transplant. If you prefer cherry types Sweetie and Black Cherry are the earliest at 65 days. You can speed up this process by purchasing seedlings, the small 6-8 punnet types are usually 4-6 weeks old and the potted ones 8-10 weeks. They generally get a bit of a shock when you plant them out and may take a week or two to settle in. Mid fruiting varieties (70-80 days) include Tommy toe, Black Russian, Mortgage Lifter and Amish Paste. The latest fruiting ones are generally the Beefsteaks and sauce making varieties such as Gross Lisse and Roma (80 days as a seedling and 100 days from seed!)

If you are limited on space, I would suggest growing a Cherry type. They have high yields, 10kgs plus over a long period and the best disease resistance.

Itching to get planting... If you just can't wait until next month to plant out summer crops, keep an eye on the overnight forecast and be prepared to protect them from late frosts and cold snaps. Use frost cloth, cloches or even upturned pots.

What can I plant in September?

Leafy crops - Amaranth, Lettuce, Mustard, Silverbeet, Choi Sum, Gai Lan, Mibuna, Mizuna, Pak Choy, Fennel, Celery, Watercress, Purslane, Rocket, French Cress, Sorrel, NZ spinach, Chicory, Endive, Cabbage, Chinese cabbage, Corn Salad

Brassicas - Cabbage, Kale, Spinach

Roots & onions - Beetroot, Radish, Kohlrabi, Carrot, Parsnip, Salsify, Scorzonera, Turnip, Celeriac, Daikon, Potato, Leeks, Spring Onions, Jerusalem Artichokes

Legumes - Broad Beans, Dwarf beans, Climbing beans, Snow peas, Asparagus pea

Curcubits - Cucumber

Herbs - Globe Artichoke, Asparagus, Basil, Buckwheat, Coriander, Strawberry plants, Dill, Borage, Nasturtium, Oregano, Sage, Cape Gooseberry, Mint, Tarragon, Lemon Balm, Edible Chrysanthemum, Parsley, Rhubarb, Rosemary, Summer savoury, Fennel, Horseradish

In the Greenhouse - Capsicum, Chilli, Eggplant, Luffa, Tomato, Tomatillo, Sunflower, Rockmelon, Pumpkin, Watermelon, Zucchini

Happy Gardening!

The next Sustainable Living Workshop is on Thursday 14/9/23 at the Dardanup Hall. Topic for September is **Success from Seed to Garden** - Keen for an abundant summer 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.

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Dardanup Pre Primary and PP/Year 1 class went on a wonderful excursion to Wellington Discovery Forest last week.

We were lucky to have beautiful weather to explore the forest and learn about how to look after our local flora and fauna now and into the future.

John Anderson and his team had us painting wall art and making honky nut necklaces. We learnt about Noongar symbols and the names of local fauna. We made rope from water reeds and worked as a team to twist and squeeze the reed to make it into a strong rope. We played bingo and learnt about the elders' ways on country before electricity.

We wore Buka's when we walked in the forest, they helped to keep us warm. We smelt the beautiful smells in the bush and had some traditional face painting.

We went exploring in the local bush and found some amazing treasures.

Some of our favourites were soap bush plants, finding some emu eggs and listening to the beautiful sounds in the bush.

We came across a very old tree, approximately 400 years old. Families may have slept in it. We did not see any other trees so big! We need to look after our forests and show care, respect, and responsibility.

When we got back to school, we painted pictures about our favourite parts of the excursion and wrote recounts about what we loved about our excursion.

We had the best time!





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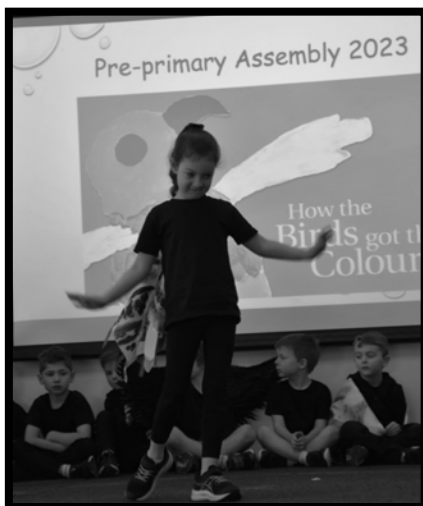
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Our Lady of Lourdes School

At Our Lady of Lourdes School, each class presents an Assembly Item showcasing their learning and celebrating performance skills. The Pre-primary Assembly featured the story 'How the Birds got their Colours'.
Class Assemblies and Cross Country Run.



Dardanup Veterinary Centre News

Vaccinations

Dogs need to be vaccinated for distemper, hepatitis, and parvovirus.

kennel cough vaccine is recommended.

Puppies need 3 lots of vaccinations which include:

1st Vaccination is a C3 which treats Distemper, Hepatitis, and parvovirus.

2nd Vaccination is a C5 which treats Distemper, Hepatitis, parvovirus, kennel cough (Bordetella and parainfluenza)

3rd Vaccination is a C5 which is same as the 2nd vaccination. which treats Distemper, Hepatitis, parvovirus, kennel cough (Bordetella and parainfluenza)

After the 3rd puppy vaccination, you will need to get another C5 at 15months of age before doing the yearly kennel cough.

Vaccinations for puppies should be about 4 weeks apart with 1st vaccination (C3) done at 6-8 weeks of age then the 2nd

vaccination around 10-12 weeks of age and final puppy vaccination done at 16weeks and over, then one at 15months.

After all puppy vaccinations are completed, you will then need to get a yearly vaccination (kennel cough) as a booster vaccination. But every 3 years it will be another C5 vaccination.

Is your pet up to date?



worming and flea treatment

Puppies need to be wormed every 2-3weeks until 12 weeks of age then wormed again at 16 weeks of age.

Adult dogs (from 16 weeks) get wormed every 3 months.

Dogs can also have an injection for heartworm which can be done at 3months, 6months, 9months and 15months, then every year.



When to Desex your dog?

Female dog – preferably over 7 month (preferably not in season)

Male dog – preferably over 6 months of age.

For puppies in Western Australia, the law requires them to be microchipped at three months old. They must also be legally registered at three months old, or earlier if a change of ownership occurs.

Ferguson Valley Open Garden Trail

Save the Date:

Saturday 28 October and Sunday 29 October 2023 – 10am – 4pm.

It's Springtime –blue skies and sunshine, birds and the bees – no better time than this to experience the beautiful Ferguson Valley and discover superb and stunning gardens.

Diversity prevails; from structured; to rambling; to small cottage style; to sculptural art;.....showcasing a multitude of plant varieties – among them roses, native plants, exotics, tropical, water ways and much more.

Only 10km from Bunbury to Dardanup. Boundaries are from Dardanup to Crooked Brook to the south and everywhere in between. Come and explore - stimulate your senses – be excited and inspired.

\$5/person/garden. Garden talk/walks, plants and refreshments available at various venues. Consult <http://www.fergusonvalleyopengardens.com.au> for specific information and contact each garden owner direct for details for disability and bus access.

Maps and brochures are available on the website to download, or at the Ferguson Valley Visitor Centre at 5 Ferguson Road, Dardanup. 97281551

Contact:

Kim Wesley – Co-ordinator

Ferguson Valley Open Garden Trail

<http://fergusonvalleyopengardens.com.au>

info@fergusonvalleyopengardens.com.au

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Dardanup Community Choir

7pm Mondays at the
Ferguson Hall

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Shire of Dardanup
– September Events & School holiday activities

Discover Your Family History: National Archives of Australia*

This workshop will take you through what is contained in The National Archives of Australia and how to access them.

Eaton Community Library (Adults)

Tuesday, 19 September, 5:30pm – 7pm

How to Use Your Mobile Phone*

Are you confused by all the features and settings on your mobile phone? Join us for coffee and a friendly discussion about using your mobile device. Book now and get the answers you need, one cup at a time!

Eaton Community Library (Adults)

Wednesday, 13 & 27 September, 9:30am – 10:30am

Toddler Time: Stories & Rhymes*

Introducing Toddler Time: a fun way to nurture your child's learning and imagination. At Toddler Time, we believe in the power of stories to shape our children's minds. Book now! Sensory Storytime 14 September

Eaton Community Library (0-5 years)

Thursday, 7, 14 & 21 September, 10am – 10:30am

Little Jigglers*

A magical world of discovery! Let your child explore their creativity, imagination and social skills with weekly Little Jigglers sessions presented by Jo Jingles. Bookings essential.

Eaton Community Library (3-5 years)

Tuesday, 5, 12 & 19 September 9:30am – 10:15am

Dardanup Hall

Monday, 4 & 18 September, 10:30am – 11am

Burekup Hall

Monday, 11 September, 10:30am – 11am

Tiny Wigglers*

Tiny Wigglers provides an environment that encourages parents of 0-3 year olds to read, sing and play with their children — helping them develop a love for literacy that will stay with them through life. Bookings essential.

Eaton Community Library (0-3 years)

Tuesday, 5, 12 & 19 September, 10:30am – 11am

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. All ages and abilities welcome.

Eaton Recreation Centre (All Ages)

Tuesday 5 & 19 September, 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Crafternoons with Kate*

Be guided by Kate through Poppy craft in preparation for the Poppy Project. Booking essential

Eaton Community Library (Adults)

Wednesday, 6 September 1:00pm

School Holiday Make your own Slime *

Come along for some school holiday fun and make your own slime. Bookings essential

Eaton Community Library (3+ years)

Thursday 28 September, 10:00am-11:00am

School Holiday Lego Club *

This special edition workshop will have a Star Wars theme so build your favourite character or even your favourite ship. It's the perfect way to spend your school holidays! Book Now

Tuesday 26 September 10:00am-11:00am

Eaton Community Library (All ages)

School Holiday Rubix Cube Workshop*

Bookings Required

Friday 29 September 10:00am – 12:00pm

Eaton Community Library

Father's Day Craft*

Bring the family and join us in decorating a gift for dad. Bookings required.

Saturday 2nd of September 10:00am 12:00pm

Eaton Community Library

Sustainable Living Workshop: Success from Seed to Garden*

Keen for an abundant summer 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. Visit our website to secure your spot today!

Dardanup Town Hall (All Ages)

Thursday 14 September, 10.00am – 11.30am

Community Groups

Eaton Community Library (Adults)

Join one of our warm and welcoming community groups. For more information, please contact the Eaton Community Library on 9724 0470.

Play Bridge!

Every Thursday at 1:00pm

Eaton Art Group

Meets second Monday of the month at 2:00pm

Book Lovers Book Club

Meets third Friday of the month at 9:30am

***Bookings essential.** Visit, www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/ for more information or to make a booking.

Farewell Angela And Thankyou



Angela Hegney, much loved Principal of Our Lady of Lourdes P.S. is leaving the school at the end of this term and will become Principal of Our Lady of the Cape in Dunsborough. Angela has always been involved in the community of Dardanup, supporting community events allowing us to use the schools facilities for 1st aid courses, puppet workshops, Dardanup Heritage forums, etc.

Thankyou Angela for your contribution to the greater community, you will be missed and good luck with your new posting.

Vale

*John Piggott, sincere sympathy to Roz, Rex, Darline and families.
He fought a brave fight over many years.*

What's on In Dardanup

- 1 September- Ferguson Hall Spring Sundowner, 6pm see poster for details
 5 September – Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
 6 September – Dardanup Heritage Collective meeting, 1pm at Thomas Little Hall
 14 September - Sustainable Living Workshop at the Dardanup Hall, 10-11.30am. Topic- Patch from Scratch - The next Sustainable Living Workshop is at the Dardanup Hall. Topic for September is **Success from Seed to Garden** - Keen for an abundant summer vegetable growing season? Bookings essential ph: **9724000** or on the website **dardanup.wa.gov.au/events**
 19 September – Dardanup Senior Citizens meeting, 9.30am at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
 19 September - Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
 24 September - Boyanup Farmers Market, 8am
 2-9 September – Shire Councillor nominations open
 7-10 September – Lost and Found Festival, see poster back page
 7 October – Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival
 22 October – Tronox Spring Out Festival, see poster this edition
 28/29 October – Ferguson Valley Open Gardens

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, 9am, 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

Boyanup Farmers Market News

A great market day in July, followed by our AGM, where our long-standing President Noel Jones has stepped down. Noel has been part of the market since it started in the year 2000 being one of the initial people with a common interest in preserving the rural aspect of the Boyanup area and in exploring other means of marketing their produce. We wish Noel all the best, but he will still be a big part of market day, doing what he does best, chatting to all the visitors, including many friends made over the years. Personally, as Market Manager, I would like to thank Noel for all his support, what a great team we have made over the last 5 years working together. We welcome our New President Chris Scott a long standing stall holder (Chris & Dave's Compost) A loyal raffle ticket buyer, who waits for the draw Joe Mooney was very excited to win the goodies, kindly donated by our stall holders, to enjoy with his family. Our Market day is always held on the 4th Sunday of each month except the 3rd Sunday in December, our next market is 24th September, 2023

Tanya Williams
Market Manager

Eds Note; well done Noel. Your work has always been appreciated by the Dardanup community who patronise the Markets



Noel Jones with a lucky raffle winner

Congratulations to



Belinda Yuill, celebrating her 60th birthday

Reg Green, celebrating his 70th birthday

Nigel Lyon, Shire Manager of Parks and Gardens and the team on the wonderful job they have done landscaping the new area of Carramar Park. It looks fabulous and all the plants are growing beautifully.

Dardanup Primary School Principal Darryl Owen who is now enjoying 12 months long service leave

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Saturday 7th October 2023
From 10.00am to 5.00pm
In Conjunction with the
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Dardanup Playgroup News

The sun has been shining on us for our weekly Wednesday morning and the kids have thoroughly enjoyed it... puddles included!

We have been busy with numerous craft activities, dress ups, play dough and farmyard animals.

This term we have also said goodbye to a couple of our regulars who have graduated playgroup and headed off to Kindy 3 days a week. Good luck Rhys, Hannah and Maddi as you embark on your next adventure of school. A huge thank you to their families who have contributed tirelessly to the running of playgroup over the past few years.

Jayde Hewson



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 - 4) Marri Walk 10km moderate undulating circuit trail - allow 3 hrs
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Ferguson Valley Open Gardens 2023

On the weekend of 28th and 29th October
between 10am and 4pm
6-7 gardens open including the FVVC
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Contact Kim
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