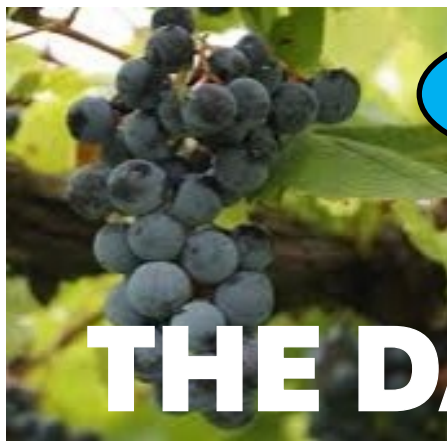




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Dardanup Heritage Collective Unveils Irrigation History Sign

Some time ago one of our members Tom Garbelini suggested we need to mark the history of irrigation in Dardanup and localities as it was very important in progressing agriculture in our area. Irrigation meant potato growing became wider spread in the Dardanup area and a milk quota system was introduced to supply fresh milk to the population all year round.

So the DHC members thought what better way to mark the history of irrigation in the area than to erect an informative sign near the Dethridge wheel on the corner of Ferguson rd and Charlotte st which played and still today plays an important part in irrigation infrastructure. The sign cost just over \$3000.00 with Harvey Water providing a \$2000.00 grant, now complimenting the other walk trail signs around the town.

The unveiling of the sign was held recently with Dardanup Heritage Collective members and families present along with Shire President Cr Gardiner, Cr Jenour, Justine Payne from Harvey Water, Kevin Depiazzi and Clayton Minson, Harvey Water Board members and local farmers, David Wells who erected the sign, Gwen Wells, local historian and Jacky Ynema who provided photos of channel construction.

Prior to the unveiling of the sign Janice Calcei, Secretary of the Dardanup Heritage Collective welcomed everyone and talked about the project, gave thanks to Harvey Water, Shire of Dardanup and other contributors to the sign content.

John Giumelli, Dardanup Heritage Collective member then spoke about the history of water and irrigation in the Shire of Dardanup with entertaining anecdotes as only John knows how.

Tom Garbelini talked about his families involvement as among the 1st to irrigate in the area. Tom also brought his Dexter tractor along which features in the photo on the sign, driven by his father.

Tom accompanied by Harvey Water board members Kevin Depiazzi and Clayton Minson then unveiled the sign.

At the conclusion of the formalities everyone enjoyed morning tea at Thomas Little Hall.

So when you are popping into the Post Office have a look at the sign opposite and take some time to learn about the Irrigation history of Dardanup, view the lovely old photos and how agriculture prospered with this innovation. You might ask what is a dethridge wheel like the one set up near the sign? It was invented in 1910 by hydraulic engineer John Stewart Dethridge. Wheels still in use today were installed to measure water flow, allowing volume to be managed and users charged.

Irrigation and Harvey Water today

In the 21st Century Harvey Water, a self-funded cooperative of irrigator members, now manages agricultural water supply. Water is sourced from local dams through a licensing agreement with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and delivered through gravity flow in a network of channels and pipes to the Harvey, Waroona and Collie River districts. This 112,000 hectare footprint is now known as the Harvey Water Irrigation Area, produces significant regional economic benefits generating \$100 million gross value annually from agriculture and horticulture. 723 irrigator members and more than 460 non-member customers for industrial, mining, construction, hobby farming and fire attenuation. 6,063 hectares of irrigated land, 85 kms of lined channels and 171 kms of unlined channels are some of the impressive statistics of Harvey Water today

Jill Cross and Janice Calcei



Tom Garbelini on left unveils the irrigation history sign along with Harvey Water Board members Clayton Minson and Kevin Depiazzi. Note Tom's Dexter tractor on left that was used extensively by his family in the early days of irrigation



At the unveiling of the History of Irrigation sign were l to r Gwen Wells, Clayton Minson, Terry Brett, Tom Garbelini, Ken Tyrrell, David Wells, John Giumelli, Kevin Depiazzi and Danny Harris

Congratulations to

Former MLA Collie – Preston **Mick Murray** on being awarded an AM in the Kings Birthday honours

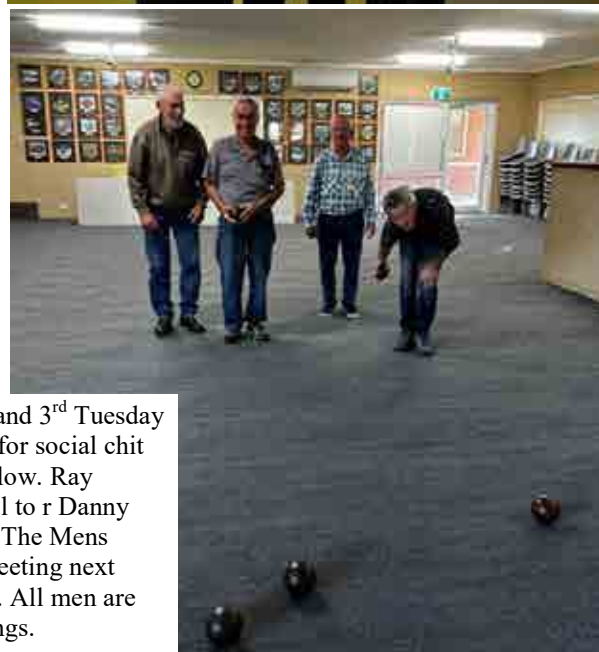
Dr Jim Giumelli for being named West Australian of the Year for enormous contributions to the community. Aside from founding an engineering company Ertech, Jim also founded the Motivation Foundation where he created pathways into vocational careers for hundreds of disadvantaged young Australians as well as supporting motor neurone disease research and providing rural scholarships. Jim also received a congratulatory letter from the Catholic Archbishop of Perth Tim Costelloe which his Dardanup family are very proud of. On the home front Jim was educated at Our Lady of Lourdes PS in Dardanup and the 2nd student from OLOL to attend University. Jim owns extensive property throughout Ferguson and tries to spend as much time as possible with his family down here and on his farm. As his younger brother John put it “you can take the boy out of the country but not take the country out of the boy.”

We are all very proud of your work, Jim.



Allen Mountford receiving his Melvin Jones Fellowship award accompanied by wife Beverly. (Dardanup Lions)

Mens Welfare Group who meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Wells Rec Park Clubrooms for social chit chat and occasional carpet bowls as seen below. Ray Bottomley showing us his style watched by l to r Danny Della- Sale, Gus Michaela and Ken Tyrrell. The Mens Welfare Group are celebrating their 100th meeting next month with a lunch at the Dardanup Tavern. All men are welcome to attend the twice monthly meetings.



Shire of Dardanup Chief Fire Control Officer Chris Hynes who has been nominated for the **Murray Lang Bushfire Service Award** as part of the **WA Fire and Emergency Service Awards**

Waterloo resident
Ken Tyrrell,
celebrating his 80th birthday



Happy 80th
Birthday!

Danny Harris's wife Pam who had her 80th birthday on the 19th June. She is a resident at Bethanie, Dalyellup and is very happy there.

Dardanup Lions Club Members for 2026/27. Brian Ewart, *Assistant Secretary*; John Duzevich, *1 yr Director*; Nathan Potter, *2 yr Director*; Keith Patterson, *Assistant Treasurer*; Grant Ruland, *Treasurer*; Tony Golding, *President*; Rob Webster, *Secretary*; Chris Morgan, *3rd Vice President*; Kevin Robinson, *1st Vice President*; Mick Leonard, *Safety Officer*; Reg Green, *Tail Twister*; Phil Ottrey, *Publicity*; Henny Royendyk, *Lion Tamer*. Not in picture; Ian Bridge, *1 yr Director*; David Moore, *Membership*; Shane Gibson, *2nd Vice President*; Hartley Bell, *2nd year Director*,



SW Rose Society News

Pruning Day Sunday 12th July

South West Rose Soc. planted and maintains the rose garden at the Ferguson Valley Visitor's Centre.

The roses will be pruned by our members on **Sunday 12th July starting about 8.30 am**. Note rain will not stop us!!! This is an ideal time to prune roses in the South West and great opportunity to learn or refresh your pruning skills guided by our members. Please remember your secateurs, gloves, saw, container for prunings and a mug to join us in a cuppa for morning tea. Finish off with a sausage sizzle lunch provided by the Rose Society. Always a fun day.

Judy Milton



Dardanup Playgroup News

Winter may have arrived, but the children at Dardanup Community Playgroup are still enjoying plenty of fun, friendship and play each week.

The kids love spending time in the sandpit and cubby house, as well as getting creative with a variety of craft activities. The playgroup provides a relaxed and welcoming environment for children and their caregivers to connect, play and learn together.

Dardanup Community Playgroup meets every Wednesday during school terms from 9.30am to 11.30am at the Community Centre on Little Street.

New families are always welcome. Attendees are encouraged to bring along a piece of fruit for the children to share for morning tea and enjoy a cuppa while making new friends in the community.

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Catholic Pioneer Cemetery Needs Your Help

This historic cemetery 150 metres behind the Church of the Immaculate Conception contains many excellent examples of 19th and early 20th Century graves that display beautifully carved headstones. The cemetery was established in the 1850s and contains the graves of many local pioneers. The cemetery closed in the 1950s due to water-logging, however burials continued into the 1960s when immediate descendants of the early pioneers continued to be buried there.

Over time the Cemetery has fallen into disrepair with rabbits causing a lot of damage undermining the graves.

Tom Garbelini member of the Catholic Pioneer Maintenance Committee says "enough is enough, we want to bring the Cemetery back to its former glory and reinstate our loved ones graves so we can all be proud of this cemetery. Many of those buried here worked hard to make Dardanup what it is today and deserve a well-cared for grave site. We have completed the rabbit proof fence assisted by other locals and seems so far successful. Next step is to cover the area in bluemetall dust or a similar product to make the area easy for accessing as rabbit activity has made the ground around the graves very uneven."

The Parish Council would ultimately like to see descendants take on the restoration of family graves, many of which need work.

The Parish Council realises this can be a costly exercise so are hoping families can at least have a look at what needs to be done and over time enhancements carried out.

The Parish Council would also like to engage underground monitoring locators to determine the site of unmarked graves and perhaps some graves that are potentially outside the fence to more formally document the Cemetery as record keeping in early times was not what it is today.

A map showing the names of those buried and location will eventually be displayed on a sign at the cemeteries entrance.

If you can provide assistance for this ongoing project whether financial, material or inkind can you please contact-

Peter Giumelli (Parish Council) phone 0409682571

Tom Garbelini (Catholic Pioneer Cemetery Maintenance committee) mob. 455027496.

Email. sunnyside16@iinet.net.au

John Giumelli (Catholic Pioneer Cemetery Maintenance committee) mob. 0427182491.

Email. Jkgiumelli1061@bigpond.com



John Giumelli on left and Tom Garbelini Look at the Work That Needs to be Done at the Catholic Pioneer Cemetery



July is the second half of the Noongar season *Makuru*. Traditionally a time of frequent storms, making this one of the wettest and coldest months

of the year in our region.

The mornings have been rather cold here on the farm and thankfully this year the rain has been more frequent - Farmers, Gardeners and anyone with a watertank will be glad for the rain! We have past the winter solstice (our shortest day) and despite the days beginning to lengthen, growth in our gardens will be slow during due to the cold. It gives us a chance to catch our breath and plan for a summer of abundance.

Chook Health: As the days begin to lengthen your chooks will begin to lay again. Help them out with a bit of added shell grit and toss them a few Brassica, Silverbeet and Celery leaves, these leafy greens will help give the yolks a lovely dark yellow colour and give them a natural vitamin boost. Your girls don't like to be cold and damp, so make sure they have somewhere to get out of the wind and an area to dust bath and keep the mites away.

Fruit Trees: Now is the perfect time to plant a few more trees! Bare rooted Ornamentals and Fruiting varieties are available at your local nurseries. Double check your pollination requirements as plums, apples and pears need a specific pollinator to produce fruit and some bush-tucker shrubs / trees need male and female plants. If you have inherited a garden or looking to increase your abundance it is important to *Learn, Grow and Adapt* to the conditions. Garden system are dynamic and will change over time - As the conditions in your garden change, you may find you need to refine your plantings, possibly reposition plants or change/add extra layers to create more diversity. Don't be afraid to remove any dead / dying / unproductive trees and replant with something that you do want to eat.

Vegie Patch: At a pinch, if your garden is in a sunny, sheltered position, you may be able to plant fast cropping varieties such as asian greens, english spinach, lettuce, and radish. Everything else will just sit in the ground waiting for the warmer weather to arrive or become food for the slugs and snails. *Honestly*, with the cold soil you are best off making the most of what is already growing. There is often more in the garden to eat than we realise. Why not make use of the small broccoli leaves and stalks in soups, finely slice the silverbeet stems and sauté them with your onions before adding to your curry or pinch out the tops of your broad beans and add them to your stir fries. Parsley stalks are also a great substitute for celery when making your soffritto.

It is best to wait until August, but if you are really keen to plant in July....

Leaf crops: Asian greens (Choi Sum, Gai Lan, Mibuna, Mizuna, Pak Choy, Chinese Cabbage), Cress, Lettuce, Mustard greens, Witlof, Chicory. **Brassica crops**

(seedlings)*: Broccoli Raab, Cabbage, Kale, Spinach .

Root crops: Radish. **Legume crops:** Broad Beans, Snow peas, Peas. **Onion family:** Onions, Salad onion, Potato onions, Tree onions. **Perennial Herbs:** Artichoke,

Asparagus crowns, Strawberry plants

Stay warm and make use of your planning time!

The next Sustainable Living Workshop is on Thursday 9/7/26, 10-11.30am at the Dardanup Hall. Topic for July:

Shopping with Purpose - Our budgets are being stretched. *What can we do?* Lets get 'Thoughtfully Thrifty' ! With a few clever steps you can fill your pantry for less and provide yourself with a buffer and *a bit of breathing space*. I will share ways to reduce waste in your pantry and the power of utilising your pantry staples. Where to buy them and how to store them so you save money and avoid spoilage. Bookings essential ph: **9724000** or on the website dardanup.wa.gov.au/events

Dardanup Tavern Owner Enjoying the Work and Challenges

Nearly 8 months on and the new co- owner and manager with little previous experience in running a Tavern has found herself busier that anticipated and thoroughly enjoying the work. Tracey Wheat had been living in the north and when her son and partner including granddaughter bought a house in Dardanup she packed up and decided to live closer so she could enjoy seeing more of her family, in particular her granddaughter.

Finding out the Dardanup Tavern was on the market and looking for something else to do other than her former profession, mediation, she approached her business partner Ken with an offer of going into the Tavern business with Tracey managing. Tracey thought if she was going to run a Tavern then Dardanup would be the best place to do this and she hasn't been wrong. Tracey says she has had massive support from the locals, residents from Perth, Bunbury and surrounds as well people from overseas popping into the Tavern to dine and enjoy the surroundings.

All this extra patronage meant replacing tired furniture and a coolroom had to be brought forward. The Dardanup Tavern, 2nd building on this site is 121 years old this year and Tracey says her and Ken are very conscious about honouring the history and heritage of the Tavern and continuing to make it a hub for the community.

"Not everyone wants to drink" says Tracey "but rather to enjoy a meal and catch up with friends. I have heard so many wonderful stories about peoples involvement with this very historic Tavern" Aside from the changes to furniture Tracey has organised monthly Ferguson Valley wine and meal pairings which has proved very popular. So far 5 of the Ferguson Valley vignerons have participated with each month sold out. There are also plans to extend the childrens play area. Running the Dardanup Tavern has been a rewarding challenge for Tracey—one she has enthusiastically embraced and thoroughly enjoyed.



Ferguson Valley Community Hall News

Come on and join the friendly free Community Choir on Mondays 7-9 pm - just turn up at 7 pm and all welcome!

Yoga with Gyani is held during school term 5.45 – 7 pm, Wednesdays, class fees for term sessions.

Community Sundowners are held from 6 pm on the first Friday of the month with dates on the noticeboards at Hall and corner of Dowdells Line. The next Community Sundowner is on Friday 3th July. Everyone welcome and just bring snacks to share and your drinks.

The Ferguson Hall is available for hire to celebrate private events such as community and family events and weddings. The Hall has a polished wooden floor, stage, kitchen and bathroom facilities. A back verandah with clear blinds looks out onto pasture and the sunset. Long trestles, round tables and chairs are available for hire onsite with electric heaters for winter and new internal LED lights that can dim!

Contact Robyn for viewings on 0468 576 950 or bse7@bigpond.com for the schedule of fees.

Robyn Jones

Vale; Zoe Bouteloup,

Sincere sympathy to Chris, Pippa, Matt and families

Ferguson Valley Visitors Centre News

Winter has arrived! Volunteers man the lovely old schoolhouse at 5 Ferguson Road as a Visitors Centre which also houses a selection of homemade local Artisans' wares, cards, baked goods and books about the local history. The opening hours are now 10 am – 2 pm for the winter.

The display has been revamped and has lots of winter woollies and gifts on the centre table.

The Visitor Centre are planning a Fathers Day Hamper to be raffled and would love any donations of local gifts for it - drop off at the Centre during winter hours. Also watch this space for details of the annual Christmas Fete later in the year.

FVVC welcomes more Volunteers especially during the winter months – can be a minimum of a half or full 6 hour shift a month or just when you are free.

The time always goes so quickly! Call in and see what we do or you may be interested in other small projects available with the Ferguson Valley Marketing, our umbrella organisation.

Our phone number is 97 281 551.

Robyn Jones



Lots of Knitted Garments For Sale at the Visitor Centre

Boyanup Farmers Market

Firstly, thank you to our wonderful volunteers for running our May market, as I was away. It was a fantastic day as always. For many years, Bernie Rochester has been a familiar and welcome face at the market. Known as our happy pecan seller, Bernie can be found just next to the playground, where he is always ready for a chat and happy to share his knowledge of pecans.

Bernie and his family grow their pecans on their property in Mumballup, where they have been producing quality nuts for decades. Visitors to his stall will find a wonderful selection of fresh pecans, walnuts and a range of delicious pecan products. Whether you're looking for fresh nuts for baking, a healthy snack, or to add to a salad, Bernie's stall is well worth a visit. Be sure to stop by next time you're at the market and discover the delicious products grown right here in Mumballup.

Hope to see you at our next market on 26th July, 2026.

Tanya Williamson
Market Manager



Bernie Rochester selling his delicious pecans. Bernie is also usually at the Bull and Barrel

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Ahlias's Kindness Day

This was a truly special day at Dardanup Primary School as we came together to celebrate Ahlia's Kindness Day. Throughout the day, students participated in a range of activities that highlighted the importance of kindness, compassion and looking out for one another. It was wonderful to see so many acts of kindness being shared across our school, reminding us all that even the smallest gesture can make a big difference.

A huge highlight for our students was the surprise ice cream treat and end of day disco, which brought plenty of smiles, laughter and joy to finish off the day.

Thank you to our staff, families and students for embracing Ahlia's message and helping create such a positive and caring school community. Together, we continue to spread kindness.





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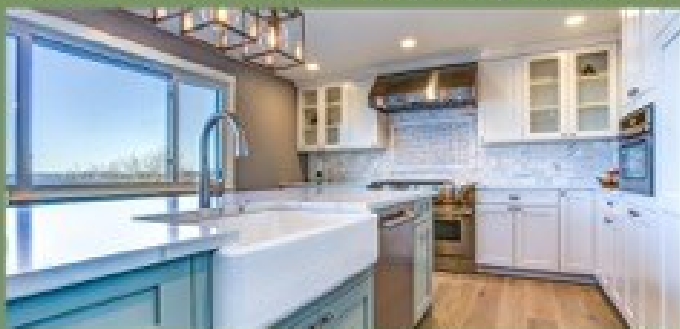


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The afternoon kicks off at 1.00pm
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1.00 - 4.30 pm

All the usual raffles, afternoon tea available.

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and lots of great music and dancing.



Next dance is **16th August**, Hugh Kilpatrick Hall **Boyanup**

Open mic & Jam session 10.30 - 12.30

Everyone welcome to join us, to showcase their talents.

Variety of soups available for lunch.

Afternoon kick off 1.00 - 4.30pm with **CAMPFIRE COUNTRY**.

Every welcome for an afternoon of great dance music, laughter and fun.

All the usual raffles, afternoon tea available.

September 20th dance will be held at the **Australind Senior Citizens** Hall, Mardo Ave, Australind
with Perth band **BANDWAGON** Commencing 1.00 - 4.30pm

With all the usual raffles, door prize and load of fun, dancing and laughter.

Everyone Welcome to join us.

Our Lady of Lourdes - Dardanup



Wardandi Gift

Students from Our Lady of Lourdes School had a fantastic day at the 4th annual Wardandi Gift, held at Bunbury Catholic College.

We joined with St Mary's Catholic Primary School Bunbury, St Mary's Catholic Primary School Bunbury and Donnybrook, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, and South Bunbury Primary School to celebrate First Nations culture through a range of fun activities and workshops in art, dance, and sport.

The day concluded with a 4x4 relay, with Our Lady of Lourdes School taking out the win!

Thank you to Ijah Coyle, First Nations Coordinator at Bunbury Catholic College, for coordinating the event. Thank you also to Tara Uniforms, South West Aboriginal Medical Service, the Bunbury Catholic College Year 12 Food Technology class, and Kandice Hart, Tyler Hart, Basil Hart, Bianca Hart, and Valerie Ugle for helping make the day such a success.



Dardanup Veterinary Centre News

EMERGENCIES IN PETS

A “benefit” of having an on call for Veterinary Emergencies, as possible, during the weekends and overnight is that we see some extraordinary cases (as well as getting to know clients in a different light).

Two cases recently made me wonder how amazing it is after decades of being a vet and working pretty long hours, that I still see cases and challenges I haven’t come across before.

These 2 cases also made me think clients need to be careful with a common plant and common medical items.

Risk of fig tree toxicity.

This common plant is harmless to people but is recorded to kill sheep and cattle as the sap in the branches/stem can cause heart damage. We saw a case with 2 dogs pulling up a young tree, and the symptoms in dogs is different – usually vomiting and diarrhoea, but also skin photosensitisation and irritation (i.e. skin becomes sensitive to sunlight and can “burn”).

Ventolin exposure

Ventolin (chemically called Albuterol or Salbutamol) is contained, very cold and under high pressure in household asthma puffers. They are common and due to their human importance, they are possibly left in various locations in the house or in cars. The case we saw involved a large puppy biting and puncturing the aerosol (of a full container). It can immediately create cold burns when it empties in the skin, mouth, respiratory tract and possibly digestive tract. But the massive emergency caused is by absorption of the chemical, within ½ hour – 3 hours.

We spent 24 hours monitoring and treating the affected dog. The blood pressure soars, the heart rate can exceed

150-300bpm; panting and respiration is extremely fast; the heart develops an arrhythmia (i.e. irregular beating) and the potassium level plummets (to levels that causes extreme lethargy (or death)), and the animal becomes agitated, twitches or seizures. We were fortunate to see this dog soon after Ventolin exposure and ran serial blood tests to monitor potassium. He was on IV fluids, potassium supplementation, anti-arrhythmia medication and anti-seizure medication. 2 of our staff who help with weekends, spent 9 hours monitoring every 5 minutes and, in that time, we had to give as much potassium as we could safely and ran initial blood tests every ½ hour. I continued to monitor overnight as he settled.

ADVICE: Don’t let dogs have access to Ventolin puffers (even on tables, cupboards etc). If they do puncture one, get the animal to the vet immediately.

There are rarely vets on call in Bunbury at present.

Dardanup continues to do what they can afterhours and have currently staffed-up (although you may be aware some staff have/will take holidays over winter). We can’t possibly do all the after-hour work in Greater Bunbury/Donnybrook/Collie/Harvey. In an emergency we will prioritise patients as locals, clients and calls before 8:30pm. I get 30 calls over a weekend at present! If you cannot reach anyone close for after-hours ring Busselton Vet Hospitals (shared after-hours) or Vasse or elsewhere, please attend WAVES, Unit 1/640 Beeliar Dr, Success WA 6164, (08) 9412 5700, just off Kwinana Freeway.

Dr Liz Suter Veterinarian

Looking For Somewhere Cosy to Host a Function?

Thomas Little Hall

Ferguson Rd located right in town
For bookings and hire fees contact Leanne Depiazzi, 0418 781 121,
leannedepiazzi@iinet.net.au
The historic hall can cater for approximately 50 people.
Fully functioning and recently renovated kitchen with crockery, cutlery etc. and dishwasher.
Air conditioning for heating and cooling.

Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms

@ Wells Recreation Park
Can accommodate 100, carpeted, aircon, outdoor area, limited catering facilities - urn, pie warmer, microwave and 2 refrigerators. Crockery and cutlery for 60 people. 75 inch TV, wall mounted for use, perfect for seminars, sporting events, etc.
Contact Jill Cross, 0418 281 201,
jill.cross@bigpond.com for bookings and hire costs

Ferguson Hall

The Ferguson Hall is available for hire to celebrate private events such as community and family events and weddings. The Hall has a polished wooden floor, stage, kitchen and bathroom facilities. A back verandah with clear blinds looks out onto pasture and the sunset. Long trestles, round tables and chairs are available for hire onsite with electric heaters for winter and new internal LED lights that can dim! Contact Robyn for viewings on 0468 576 950 or bse7@bigpond.com for the schedule of fees.



**Dardanup
Community
Choir**

7pm Mondays at the
Ferguson Hall

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



FREE Mahjong

Sponsored by the Shire of Dardanup.

Free for all residents.

Held on the 2nd & 4th Wed 1.30– pprox. 4pm
at the Dardanup Shire office, Dardanup

Contact Olive Kirkpatrick 0419411000



Build on YOUR Rabbit Control Efforts – Join in Free Workshop for practical guidance and property-specific plan for on-going management

Dardanup landholders are invited to JOIN in Free Workshop

You're invited to join in a practical Rabbit Management Workshop for landholders within the Leschenault Biosecurity Group Operational Area.

Effective rabbit management is rarely achieved through a single control method. Long-term success relies on persistence and the strategic use of multiple, well-timed control measures that work together to reduce rabbit numbers, limit breeding opportunities and prevent re-establishment.

The workshop will focus on rabbit control options, best practices and timing to help you develop an effective, long-term rabbit management strategy tailored to your property's unique conditions and challenges

When: 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Wednesday, 8th July

Where: The Parade Hotel, Austral Parade, Bunbury

Spaces are limited – Registration is essential.

REGISTRATION Required by 6 July 2026

TO REGISTER:
Scan this code or visit LBG
website: www.lbginc.org.au



Whether you're currently dealing with rabbits, looking to build on any reductions in rabbit numbers you may have achieved through a recent Calicivirus K5 release, or seeking to improve the effectiveness of your existing management program, this workshop will provide practical guidance on the range of rabbit control options available to help achieve long-term results. The evening will feature practical presentations from two Licensed Pest Management Technicians, including a professional shooter, a local landholder who will share his firsthand experience and successes with trapping rabbits and the LBG staff. Focus will be on exploring the advantages, limitations and strategic timing of different rabbit control methods, helping participants understand which approaches may be most effective for their individual property conditions and management objectives. Participants will also be guided in development of a property-specific rabbit management plan, helping to identify the most suitable combination of control methods, along with strategic timing and techniques to achieve the best outcomes on their properties.

Dardanup Senior Citizens News

On the 16th June we held our Meeting with 15 in attendance. Preparing for our AGM on the 18th August. Membership fee \$15 needs to be paid prior to voting.

Norma Hurst has volunteered to be our photographer, very much appreciated.

We have photographic records in albums since Seniors was formed back in 1993. A big thank you to Gwen Wells for many years of dedicated work.

We were very fortunate to have Janice Calcei from the Dardanup Heritage Collective as our Guest Speaker this month. Very interesting explaining the history of Dardanup & Wellington Mills with photos & advise for further research. So many Gardiner's !



L to r Pat English, Seniors President, Janice Calcei Dardanup Heritage Collective Secretary and Revely Gardiner Seniors Secretary

Future planning a bus trip on the 23rd September.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

Next meeting on the 21st July, followed by lunch at the Dardanup Tavern.

Members to pay your own. I have 21 on the attendance list.

Please advise attendance by the 17/7 for Tavern booking.

Next meeting on the 21st July, Wells Recreation Hall, Dardanup. Start time 9.30am. Visitors very welcome.

Membership \$ 15.00, Application forms available.

“Remember to take the time to smell the roses”

Revely Gardiner 0408833761

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Free Chair Yoga

sponsored by the Shire of Dardanup for all residents.

Held at Wells Recreation Hall, Recreation Rd, Dardanup on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays.

Upcoming dates – 28/7, 11/8, 25/8, 8/9 & 22/9

What's on In Dardanup

3 July – Ferguson Hall Sundowner, 6pm
 6 July – Leschenault Biosecurity Group Workshop- register for the free rabbit control workshop, details this edition
 7 July – South West Veteran Car Club meeting, 7.30pm at Wells Clubrooms
 7 July – Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
 8 July – Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival meeting, 7.30pm at Wells Clubrooms
 8 July – Leschenault Biosecurity Group Workshop, see details in this edition
 8 July – Mahjong at the Shire office, free, 1.30- 4.00pm
 9 July- Sustainable Living Workshop, 10-11.30am at the Dardanup Hall. Topic: Shopping with Purpose. Bookings essential ph: 9724000 or on the website dardanup.wa.gov.au/events
 10 July – Dardanup Heritage Collective meeting, 1.30pm at the Thomas Little Hall, all welcome
 12 July - South West Rose Soc. Pruning Day at Ferguson Valley Visitor's Centre 8.30am start
 21 July - Dardanup Seniors meeting, 9.30am, Wells Rec Park Clubrooms
 21 July - Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
 22 July – Mahjong at the Shire office, free, 1.30- 4.00pm
 26 July- Boyanup Farmers Market, 8am
 27 July – Dardanup Cricket Club AGM, 7pm Wells Rec Park Clubrooms, see poster this edition
 28 July - Chair Yoga organised by the Shire of Dardanup @ Wells Clubrooms, free, 1-2pm
 3 August- Jingle Tots @ Wells Rec Park Clubrooms, 9.30-11.00. Book through the Shire
 4 August - Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
 7 August - Ferguson Hall Sundowner, 6pm
 11 August - Chair Yoga organised by the Shire of Dardanup @ Wells Clubrooms, free, 1-2pm
 16 August – Bull and Barrel Festivals Thrift Shop Fashion Show and High Tea, 12.30pm, see details this edition.
 31 August-Jingle Tots @ Wells Rec Park Clubrooms, 9.30-11.00. Book through the Shire

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 Environmental Action Group – 1st Tuesday of the month, 5.30pm, contact Sec for further details 0418 281 201
 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 Fri 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- 3rd Thursday of each month, 5.30pm at the Thomas Little Hall
 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.
 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 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- for upcoming meeting details please contact Sarah, sarahhennigankeen@gmail.com
 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
 Mahjong – Every fortnight on Wednesdays 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Dardanup Shire office in Dardanup Revelly 0408 833 761

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1 ST NOV	PILE RD	
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Doors Open 12:30pm Dardanup Hall Sunday 10th August

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Raffle and Lucky Door Prize

Fashions supplied by 'Humble Jumble Thrift Shop'

To reserve a table/seats and purchase tickets phone Jill on 0418 281 201 or email: jill.cross@bigpond.com

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COMPETITION

-DESIGN THIS YEAR'S BULL AND BARREL MERCHANDISE-

Got a creative spark? We're looking for the next Bull and Barrel merchandise design!

Competition closes 31st July 2025

DARDANUP BULL & BARREL FESTIVAL

If your design wins, it will appear in this year's official merch range, plus you'll score \$100 festival merch voucher!

Email your design to merch.bullandbarrel@gmail.com

Ferguson Hall Sundowner

Friday 3 July | 6pm

Meet us at the Ferguson Hall | BYO drinks and nibbles

We'd love to see you there!

EVERYONE WELCOME