

Shire News



The Shire of Dardanup will host the Perth Wildcats at the Eaton Recreation Centre next month. Pictured are Shire staff (from left) Natalie Hopkins, Michael Gibbings, Craig Johnson, Shire President Tyrrell Gardiner and Dan Gunson (Eaton Basketball Association and South West Slammers), Ashleigh Erbe (Shire) and event sponsors Linton Haasy (Civil Safety), Anthony De Marte (Halifax Mechanical and Engineering, HME) Tennae Delamotte (Commonwealth Bank) and Melissa De Marte (HME).

Perth Wildcats to ERC 14 August

The Perth Wildcats are heading back to Eaton Recreation Centre this August for a pre-season intra-club game and junior basketball clinics, giving South West basketball fans a rare opportunity to see one of Australia's most successful sporting clubs up close.

The Wildcats' Red vs Black intra-club game will tip off at 7pm on Friday, 14 August, with junior clinics following on Saturday, 15 August.

Shire President Cr Tyrrell Gardiner said the event highlights Eaton Recreation Centre's reputation as a leading regional basketball venue.

"The Shire is honoured to welcome the Perth Wildcats to Eaton Recreation Centre and showcase our first-class facility to players, coaches and basketball fans from across the region," he said.

Perth Wildcats Head of Operations Sam Fotu said the club was excited to bring its first pre-season hit-out to the South West.



"We're thrilled to be heading to Eaton for our first pre-season hit-out. The intraclub match will give fans the chance to see our full squad in action, including our new recruits," he said.

Eaton Basketball Association Vice President Dan Gunson said the event would inspire local players and help grow the game across the region.

"For local children to watch elite athletes compete and then have the opportunity to play on the same court afterwards is a special experience," he said.

South West Slammers Manager Basketball Operations Dan Gould said the organisation was proud to support the event.

"We're looking forward to seeing the community enjoy a great night out," he said.

The event has been made possible through the support of Commonwealth Bank, Halifax Mechanical and Engineering, Civil Safety, Blue Hire, J&P Group Pty Ltd and Woolworths.

Event details:

- **Perth Wildcats Pre-Season Intra-Club Game:** Friday, 14 August 2026. Eaton Recreation Centre. Doors open: 5.30pm | Tip-off: 7pm.
- **Perth Wildcats Junior Clinics:** Saturday, 15 August 2026. Eaton Recreation Centre. Sessions at 10am and 11am.

Tickets and clinic bookings open from Friday, 17 July via the Shire of Dardanup website.



Discover your family history

Discover your family history looks at a different aspect of family history research each month to help you uncover the secrets of your family and local history.

Join us at Eaton Community Library Thursday, 23 July for an interactive look at the archives available in New Zealand's national institutions. Bookings required, get in quick before spaces fill up!

For more details, please visit <https://www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/discover-your-family-history/288>

Mick Bennett Make-It Space

Discover, create and learn at the Mick Bennett Make-It Space. From technology and digital creativity to hands-on making and innovation, there's always something happening for young people to explore.

Visit the website to learn more, become a member and keep up to date with upcoming workshops and activities:

www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/our-community/library/mick-bennett-make-it-space.aspx

Fuel support payment

From 1 July 2026, the WA Government's \$100 Fuel Support Payment will be available through the ServiceWA app, helping Western Australians manage the rising cost of fuel. The one-off \$100 payment can be used however you choose to help with everyday expenses, including fuel costs. Recipients also have the option to donate their payment directly to a registered charity through the ServiceWA app.

JOIN THE FUN AT EATON RECREATION CENTRE

Friday, 14 August 2026
PERTH WILDCATS PRE-SEASON INTRACLUB GAME

5.30pm Doors open.
Pre-game function (featuring John Rillie, Head Coach of Perth Wildcats).
7pm Pre-season game.
9.15pm Post-game fan engagement and signing.

Saturday, 15 August 2026
PERTH WILDCATS JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLINICS
10am Community Clinic Session 1.
11am Community Clinic Session 2.

Scan the QR code for tickets:



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EVENT PARTNERS:



Meeting dates for 2026

The Shire of Dardanup's 2026 Ordinary Council Meetings (OCM) are held once month on Wednesdays, commencing at 5pm in the Council Chambers.

The July meeting is on 22 July and the August meeting is 26 August. For all meeting dates visit our website.

Copies of all agendas and minutes can be accessed on the Shire's website under "Council Meetings" or scan the QR code:



Calling all Shire of Dardanup school students!

In the Shire of Dardanup, we are **GREAT RECYCLING SORTERS!**

Draw a picture that shows:
"We know what goes in, and what to keep out of our **YELLOW LIDDED BIN**,"
and it could be printed on the side of your local recycling truck!

Annual Hard Waste Collection 3-22 August

For townsites of
Burekup, Dardanup
Eaton, Millbridge

SCAN ME! >>>



Residents in the townsites of Eaton, Millbridge, Burekup and Dardanup are reminded that the Shire's annual Hard Waste Collection is coming up in August, providing a convenient way to dispose of large household items that can't be placed in regular bins.

Collection dates for 2026 are:

Eaton and Millbridge townsites

- Monday, 3 August until Saturday, 15 August 2026.

Burekup and Dardanup townsites

- Monday, 17 August until Saturday, 22 August 2026.

Please place hard waste on the verge no more than one week before collections commence.

All items must be out by 6am on the first day of collection, as collection times cannot be guaranteed.



The Shire's Annual Hard Waste Collection will be held from 3-22 August in the townsites of Burkeup, Dardanup, Eaton and Millbridge.

Items accepted in the collection include:

- Washing machines and dryers.
- Mattresses.
- Fridges, freezers and air-conditioners (doors must be removed prior to collection).
- General household junk, lounges, cupboards, furniture and bedding.
- Garden furniture and barbecues.
- Materials less than 1.5 metres in length.

The Shire's contractor will de-gas fridges, freezers and air-conditioners; however, all doors must be removed before collection.

Please note the following items cannot be collected:

- Bricks and rubble.
- Household food waste.
- Flammable liquids and hazardous chemicals.
- Cars, tyres and batteries.
- Asbestos products.
- Oils, paints, solvents and other liquids.

While e-waste will be collected during the Hard Waste Collection, any e-waste generated after the collection period must be taken to the Transfer Station for recycling; it can't be disposed of in normal household bins.

Scan QR code all the details.

Community and event grants open until 24 July

Round 1 of the Shire of Dardanup's 2026/27 Community and Event Grants Program is now open, providing funding opportunities for local not-for-profit community groups and sporting clubs.

The program supports projects, activities and events that strengthen community connections, activate public spaces, build local skills and capacity, promote inclusivity, and create lasting benefits for the community.

Previous grant recipients have used funding for a range of initiatives, including upgraded first aid kits, external defibrillators, fencing



Apply today for the Shire's community and event grants.

replacements, outdoor seating, playground and sporting equipment upgrades, community cooking classes, event signage and community gatherings.

Three levels of funding are available.



Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 24 July 2026.

To find out more, view the funding guidelines and access the application form, scan the QR code or visit the Shire's website at www.dardanup.wa.gov.au

For assistance or to discuss a project idea, contact Place & Community Officer Kylie Tucker on (08) 9724 0000.