

Shire News

WILDCATS RETURN DELIVERS BIG WIN FOR EATON REC CENTRE

More than 800 basketball fans packed Eaton Recreation Centre on 14 August as the Perth Wildcats returned to Eaton for their sold-out Red vs Black pre-season intraclub match.

The Wildcats' first appearance at ERC in four years attracted fans from across the South West and showcased the strong demand for elite sporting events in the region.

The excitement continued on Saturday, with more than 160 young basketballers taking part in the Perth Wildcats Junior Clinics, where participants had the opportunity to learn new skills and train alongside Wildcats players and coaches.

The successful weekend highlighted ERC's ability to host premier sporting events while inspiring the next generation of South West basketballers.



Discover 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

Cyber Aware Program

Whether you're new to technology or looking to enhance your existing knowledge, our workshops offer practical insights, real-world examples, and interactive sessions to help you build strong cyber safety habits.

Workshops are completely free, providing you with valuable skills to enhance your online security without any cost. Every Wednesday at the Shire of Dardanup Library at 10am.

Let's Talk each month

Join us each month at Eaton Library for a series of informal drop-in sessions featuring local organisations and support services.

These sessions are designed to help community members ask questions, find information, and learn about the wide range of services available in our region. Bookings are preferred but not essential.



ART COMPETITION

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!

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE SHIRE'S PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

Residents are invited to help shape a healthier, safer and more connected future by providing feedback on the Shire of Dardanup's Draft Public Health Plan 2026-2030.

"Whether your priorities are safe roads, access to parks and open spaces, mental health and wellbeing, food safety or community connection, we want to hear from you.

The Public Health Plan will guide how the Shire supports community wellbeing over the next five years, identifying priorities and actions that help create healthy environments and improve quality of life for everyone who lives, works and visits the region.

"This is an opportunity for residents to help shape the Shire's public health priorities for the next five years and ensure we're focusing on the issues that matter most to our community."

Join a community workshop in your area:

Dardanup

Monday, 24 August, 6-7.30pm.
Dardanup Hall, 19 Ferguson Road, Dardanup.

Eaton

Tuesday, 25 August 6-7.30pm.
Eaton Football Club, 1 Council Drive, Eaton.

Burekup

Thursday, 27 August, 6-7.30pm.
Burekup Hall, Russell Road, Burekup.

No bookings are required.
Residents can simply attend the session that best suits them.

Community members can share their ideas by completing a short online survey or attending one of three community workshops being held across the Shire in late August.

Shire President Cr Tyrrell Gardiner encouraged residents to get involved and ensure the plan reflects the needs and aspirations of the community.

"Public health is about much more than healthcare. It's about creating places and opportunities that support people to live healthy, active and connected lives," Cr Gardiner said.



Shire President Cr Tyrrell Gardiner, with Shire employees Neil Nicholson and Susan Oosthuizen

For those unable to attend in person, a written summary of each workshop will be published afterwards, allowing people to review the information and provide feedback during the consultation period.

Scan the QR code to complete the online survey, or view the Public Health Plan at:

www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/documents/488/public-health-plan-2026-2030-draft
Online survey closes 1 September.



REVIEW OF THE CAT ACT 2011: ONLINE SURVEY OPEN

The Western Australian Government is reviewing the Cat Act 2011 and is seeking feedback from cat owners, residents, animal welfare organisations and the broader community.

Community feedback will help inform the Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety's (LGIRS) consideration of future improvements to the Act.

The review aims to assess how well the current legislation is working and identify opportunities to improve cat management, responsible ownership, animal welfare and community safety across Western Australia.

Residents are encouraged to complete the online survey (linked in QR code below) and have their say before the consultation closes on Monday, 31 August 2026.



The Shire encourages community members with an interest in cat ownership and management to participate and contribute to this important review.

SCAN ME!



WE'RE NOT JUST A GYM. WE'RE A COMMUNITY.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- 24/7 gym
- Group fitness
- Creche
- Vacation care
- Youth classes
- Basketball
- Netball
- Badminton
- Pickleball
- Casual shots
- Court hire
- Room hire
- Cafe facilities

