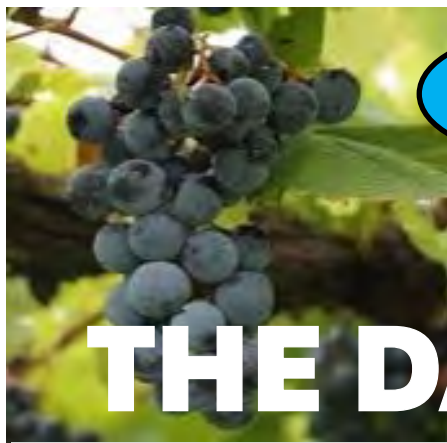




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News from our Local Bushfire Brigades and Important Bushfire Preparedness News You Should Know

West Dardanup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade News Dardanup's Local Heroes Ready for Action: Meet the Brigade (and Squirt!) This October

There is a distinct crispness in the air right now, but local fire crews are already looking ahead to the warmer months. While our weather has remained cool and mainly dry so far, these conditions have a hidden catch—they create a high fuel load, meaning a very busy fire season could be just around the corner.

That is exactly why the **Dardanup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade** is already hard at work. To ensure they are fully prepared to keep our neighbourhoods safe, these local heroes have officially kicked off their intensive training sessions twice a month.

Small Crew, Big Heart: Your Invitation to Join

The brigade is powered by a small but fiercely dedicated group of local residents who generously give up their time to protect the community where they live and work. Because safeguarding our families is a team effort, **the brigade is actively looking for new members** to join their ranks.

If you have been searching for a meaningful way to give back, make your community a better place, and connect with incredible people, this is your moment. You don't need prior experience—just a willingness to help!

Ready to see the action firsthand? Come along to a training session on the **second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm to 7:30pm**. You can find the crew at the **West Dardanup BFB station on Garvey Road**. Stop by, see what they do, and discover how you can get actively involved.]

Fire, Fun, and Festivals: What's Happening in October

The best time to meet the team is just around the corner at Dardanup's iconic **Bull and Barrel Festival** in early October! The brigade is heavily involved in this year's festivities, preparing standby crews to safely manage the exciting highlight of the night: the spectacular burning of the giant festival sculpture.



While you are enjoying the event, make sure to stop by the **Brigade Information Stall**. The crew will be on hand to offer friendly, practical advice on fire management and control for your own private property, helping you prepare your home for the summer ahead.

A Special Treat for the Kids: Squirt is Coming!



The most exciting news of all? There is a very strong whisper going around that **Squirt, "the world's smallest water tanker,"** is packing his bags and heading down to Dardanup for the festival!

This is a dream come true for your little ones. Squirt will be offering the young—and the young at heart—an unforgettable opportunity to hop on board for a ride. While the kids are having the time of their lives, parents can take a breather, chat with our dedicated volunteer team, and ask any questions about seasonal fire safety.

Our local volunteers look forward to meeting you and your family at the festival. Come say hello, snap a photo with Squirt, and see how you can help protect the place we all call home! Phone **Rob** 0417 532 825 or **Neil** 0431 503 157 email WDBFB@outlook.com, facebook West Dardanup

Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

Neil Dyer

Local Firies Ready to Tackle The Festivals Fire Sculpture Burning Times

Burning permits are required for all burning in the open from 2 November to 14 December each year, and 15 March to 26 April each year (subject to change). The FCOs are listed below who are responsible for issuing a permit if required. All burning in the open is prohibited from 15 December until 14 March each year (subject to change). Dates for Prohibited and Restricted Burning Times may change due to seasonal fire or weather conditions. All changes will be published on the Shires website and by public notice and local newspaper.



A great turnout of local community members attended the recent DPIRD-led Polyphagous Shot-hole Borer (PSHB) workshop coordinated by the Leschenault Biosecurity Group at Dardanup Hall.

Attendees heard directly from DPIRD experts about this tiny but highly destructive invasive pest, including how to recognise signs of infestation, identify preferred and other susceptible host trees, correctly collect samples and know what actions to take if PSHB is suspected. The session also provided an opportunity to examine infested wood samples, along with a vial containing PSHB specimens, including a pupa and adult male and female beetles suspended in clear gel, giving attendees a striking sense of just how tiny this invasive pest really is. Following the presentations, some attendees joined DPIRD experts in the adjacent park for a practical demonstration on how to collect tree samples if PSHB is suspected. LBG was very pleased with the strong community interest and participation in this important workshop and greatly appreciated the Shire of Dardanup's support in helping make the event possible through the provision of the venue and assistance with community promotion.

If you missed this workshop then you have 1 more chance - Community members are invited to JOIN in a DPIRD-led Polyphagous Shot-hole Borer Identification and Response

Workshop as national response to this highly destructive pest transitions from eradication efforts to management.

1pm - 3pm, Thursday, 3rd September at the Donnybrook Recreation Ctr, 15/17 Steere St, Donnybrook

You don't need to be an expert to make a difference. You just need to know what to look for.

Please register to attend by going to the LBG website, www.lbginc.org.au



Looking for PSHB in Carramar Park during the Workshop



PSHB Workshop at the Dardanup Hall

Dardanup Lions Club News



The Lions Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Report for Saturday 22/08/2026 at Dardanup. Total Screened 62; Female 32, Male 30. Further investigation was recommended for 11. Number of lesions was 7 which was 17.14% of those screened.

Goes to show that we need to be vigilant about our skin. Even if our exposure to the sun was many years past. Thanks to Lions Brian Ewart and Kevin Robinson for your assistance.

Incidentally the skin cancer screening check was fully booked with those who couldn't get in attending the Brunswick Clinic the next day.

Phil Ottrey

Dardanup Senior Citizens News

The Dardanup Senior Citizens held their AGM Meeting on Tuesday 18th September, with 15 in attendance & 6 apologies.

AGM results – President - Pat English, Vice President – Olive Kirkpatrick, Secretary – Revely Gardiner, Treasurer – Joyce Chapman.

General Committee – Eunice Bailey, Ann Kirkpatrick, Pat Britza & Rob Gardiner.

Members enjoyed a shared luncheon.

Our Auditor, Jenny Trigwell donated her \$50.00 Dardanup Tavern voucher to our raffles & was won by Pat English. Thank you Jenny.

Our Busselton bus trip on the 23/9 has been cancelled, was to be train out on the Jetty but got too difficult for some of our members.

Instead we will carpool to the Dardanup Heritage Park at 10am, morning tea, tour of the park then lunch. Final details to follow.

Our next Meeting **15th Sept** at Wells Hall, Recreation Rd, Dardanup. Start time 9.30am. Visitors very welcome. Membership application forms available. Membership is \$15.00

"Take the Time to Smell the Roses"

Revely Gardiner 0408833761 Dardanupseniorcitizens@outlook.com



Thanks to the Shire of Dardanup Garden Dept for regularly tidying up St Aidans Cemetery as well as dead heading the FVVC rose garden. Seen here is Michael and Ethan hard at work.



The Dardanup Sporting and Community Club Committee and other groups of Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms were thrilled with new LED lights replacing the old fluoro tubes thanks to the Shire of Dardanup in particular Chantal Miller-Edwards the Shires Building Property Management Officer who organised the work.

Seen here admiring the new lights were DSCC Committee members Ito r Kevin Molloy, Sean Childs and Damon Willmore.



The Crooked Brook Truffle Farm

Richard and Gai Saunders live on a picturesque property they purchased in 2017. The first thing that strikes you about their property is the large freshwater dam. After building the house overlooking the dam in 2020 and setting up the orchard, veggie patch and art studio, the idea of putting in oak trees for a future truffle farm came next after one of their nephews suggested it was worth a try.

With a herculean effort by family and friends, there were 335 trees planted, alternating French and English oaks purchased from 'Pottinger Truffles' in Pemberton.

The trees were small and came inoculated with *Tuber Melanosporum* fungus.

With the trees now in their fifth year, Richard has been on the lookout for any tell-tale signs of what may be happening below the soil.

In recent years, he noticed some dying of the grass around the base of some of the trees and this can be an indication of mycelium activity. As the harvest season is between June and August, he consulted Dave Pottinger this year, who suggested he run a trained dog over the area to check.

To their surprise, the dog did indeed sniff out the most beautiful pungent truffles!

Richard, working full time and Gai an established artist, don't have a lot of spare time but they have successfully thrown themselves into truffle farming.

Despite not meeting every criteria from the guidelines in the literature around growing truffles, Richard and Gai now expect their truffle production to increase over time, but by how much is unknown.

With the usual truffle production anywhere between 5 and 7 years with peak production from approximately 12 – 14 years, Richard explains that "Despite the best of farming techniques, you may not get any truffles for years if at all, so we must be doing something right as our trees are still quite young in terms of truffle production. Truffle farming can be hit and miss, so they are not called *black gold* for nothing."

Richard and Gai are thrilled that they are the possibly the first recorded producing truffle farmers in the Crooked Brook area. Overall though Gai and Richard express how it is all about enjoying the experience of learning and trying something new. The truffle orchard or *Truffiere* (pronounced troof-yeah) will be named '**Lake Tauchelle Truffles**' and I am sure it won't be long before we will see Lake Tauchelle Truffles from Crooked Brook on the menu in restaurants!



Richard and Gai and Their Dog Moo With Their First Truffle

Dardanup Heritage Collective News

Our history in maps – 2026 Bull & Barrel Festival display at the Dardanup Hall

The Dardanup Heritage Collective will hold a display of the maps it has collected over time, including copies of very early documents and others more recent.

Maps will be on view during the 2026 Bull & Barrel Festival, at the Dardanup Hall on Saturday 10 October from 10.00 am.

Mapping over the years has given us fascinating detail of how the area looked in the past.

The original inhabitants of the region, the Wardandi, Wilman and Kaneang people, used songlines, an oral tradition of storytelling, to pass on the knowledge of where to find food and water and where best to camp.

European surveyors first began mapping the Bunbury and Dardanup areas after settlement of the Swan River Colony in 1829, and in earnest with the arrival of the *Island Queen* at Port Leschenault

(Bunbury) from 1840. Surveyors on board were tasked with mapping out land for sale for the Australind settlers who were to arrive in 1841.

Members of the public are welcome to bring along their own maps of the region, either to show the Dardanup Heritage Collective or to display them on the day.

Contact the DHC at: dardanupheritagecollective@gmail.com if you would like to do this. To look at the maps on the DHC website go to: dardanupheritagecollective.org.au. Use the Search button (top right corner) and type in the word: *Maps*



Clip of 1838-1844 map of what would become the Dardanup townsite.



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Dardanup Heritage Collective AGM

For anyone interested in the history and heritage of the Dardanup Shire, the AGM of the Dardanup Heritage Collective, Inc. will be held on Friday 11 September, 1.30pm at the Shires meeting room, Little St, Dardanup. New members are most welcome to attend.

The AGM is usually very quick and will be followed by a Dardanup Heritage Collective committee meeting.

Look forward to seeing you there.

For further info contact Janice on 0402 783 019, dardanupheritagecollective@gmail.com

Crooked Brook Forest Group News

Every year we submit volunteer hours to Dept of Biosecurity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and this year our total volunteer hours from July 2025 to June 2026 were 1,633. What a great achievement by the Crooked Brook Forest Group. DBCA advised that more than 7,100 volunteers contributed over 780,000 hours of service to different programs across the State.

Crooked Brook Forest History is now available on the Dardanup Heritage Collective website so feel free to check this out. Thanks to DHC for this important service.

The website link is: [Crooked Brook Forest – Dardanup Heritage Collective](#)

Unfortunately, our bbqs at the Forest were vandalised some time ago. One has been repaired, and DBCA has advised that the other should be repaired soon. DBCA understands that Spring is a busy time at the Forest, so both bbqs will need to be in action.

For over 25 years members of Crooked Brook Forest have been cleaning the toilets and bbqs on a monthly rotational roster.

The time has come when some of our members have not been able to continue with this work, so we have asked DBCA to take on this role.

Members of Crooked Brook Forest will still be visiting the Forest on a regular basis to check on the cleanliness of the bbqs and toilets in this interim period of change.

The CBF Community Group extends their sincere sympathy to Lynton Gillies and all the family following the passing of Denise. Our thoughts are with them during this difficult time.

Denise was our inaugural Secretary for many years and Chairperson who did an incredible amount of work in the creation and establishing of Crooked Brook Forest.

We believe that Denise has made a lasting impact on the community. Her inspiration, dedication and enthusiasm has made Crooked Brook Forest what it is today 'A Forest for All People'. RIP Denise – you will be missed by us all.

Don't forget to enjoy a walk and check out all the wonderful wildflowers at Crooked Brook Forest in the next few weeks.

Tina Garbelini, Secretary.

Ferguson Valley Community Hall News

Winter is in full swing with about 20 people venturing out on a very cold evening for the Community Dinner held on the 7th August sharing delicious comfort food.

It is a good time to catch up with neighbours and friends for a Sundowner drink on the first Friday of the month – BYO drinks and a finger snack to share if you like. There are some regular local venues open on Friday nights so looking at changing the night in the New Year.

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 on Wednesdays 5.45 – 7 pm, Wednesdays during the school term, class fees for term sessions. Contact Gyani on praktitiyoga108@gmail.com to join her next PAUSE Yoga Retreat on 19th September at the Ferguson Hall 2 – 5.30 pm \$110 including afternoon tea - this intimate retreat is a loving reminder that slowing down isn't indulgent—it is essential.

The Ferguson Hall has plans for some events later in the year so watch this space and keep an eye on the noticeboards at the Hall and corner of Dowdells Line. Thanks to Rob and Colin for keeping them up to date.

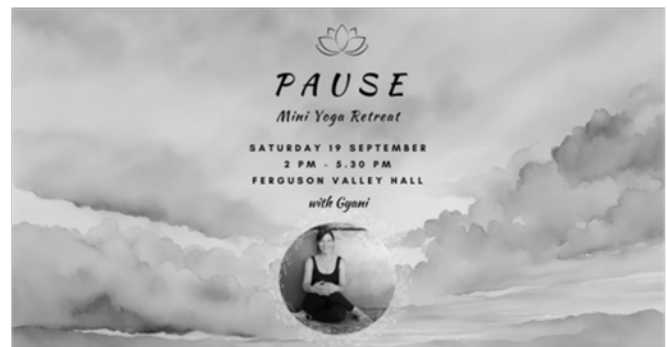
We are looking for ideas on what you would like to see at the Hall, helpers for the Family Christmas Tree on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas and even donations of tea towels as they go for washing post events and may not make it back again! Email ideas/interest to Hall Hirer Robyn Jones and may pick up donated new/ish tea towels around Ferguson and Dardanup.

The Ferguson Hall, nearly 10 km from Dardanup is available for hire to celebrate community, family events, workshops and weddings.

The Hall has a polished wooden floor, stage, kitchen, toilet facilities

and a back verandah with BBQ and clear blinds looking out onto pasture and the sunset with room for a marquee! Long trestles, round tables and chairs are available for hire onsite with electric heaters for winter and new internal LED lights that can dim. An evening event is a fee of \$350 plus bond. Half day rates and discounts for Ferguson Locals available. Contact Robyn for viewings on 0468 576 950 or email bse7@bigpond.com for the schedule of fees.

Robyn Jones



Shire of Dardanup News

Padbury Road bus stop removed, replacement planned

From the Shires website

Following recent public feedback and inspections, the bus stop on Padbury Road, Dardanup West, was deemed unfit for continued use and has been removed.

While we know this stop is regularly used by local school families and residents, community safety is our priority.

The Shire of Dardanup is now working towards replacing the bus stop, with plans for a refurbished and upgraded structure to be installed at the location following works by a specialist contractor.

We appreciate the community's patience and understanding as we progress these important improvements and will provide further updates when available.

Ferguson Valley Visitors Centre News

Time Out Australia in an article published on 6 July 2026 listed our very own Gnomesville at number 5 of its "15 most extraordinary places" from being identified in **Lonely Planet's** latest book "*Secret Wonders of the World*". **Time Out** estimated about 6,000 painted gnomes at Gnomesville with the Visitor Centre selling gnomes of various sizes to Visitors as a memento or to leave on their visit!

Rebecca Mae Eades—local Artisan, VC volunteer, and creator behind Mabel and Beryl who already supplies the Visitors Centre with curated gifts and homewares—has added author-illustrator to her growing list of achievements. Her debut rhyming picture book, *Slow Down, Mabel*, helps young children explore big feelings, friendship and inclusion. With distinct Aussie characters, a companion activity book is also available, with a second title arriving next month! As Artisan of the Month for September, you can find Bec's books at the VC - proudly supporting a local Australian creator bringing heartfelt, distinctly local stories to young readers.

Fathers Day on September 6th is being celebrated with a Raffle with tickets on sale from \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Pop in to 5 Ferguson Road during winter hours 10 am – 2 pm to purchase or call us on 9728 1551. There are many gifts available for Dads including t-shirts, beanies, stubbie holders, local jams, honey, olive oil and macadamia nuts.

Volunteers run the Visitor Centre with many contributing their time for administration and opening the Centre for Visitors – it is a pleasant few hours and always welcome new volunteers – pop in or leave a message on the phone and we will get back to you, training provided.

Robyn Jones



Rebecca Mae Eades from Mabel and Beryl with her new childrens books sold at FVVC.

Boyanup Farmers Market

A big thank you once again to all our wonderful customers for your continued support. July's Market Day was another great success, with a wonderful atmosphere enjoyed by everyone.

It was lovely to see people catching up with friends over a coffee and enjoying a savoury or sweet treat after browsing the stalls. With plenty of fresh produce and goodies on offer, there was something for everyone.

Two Fat Cows are a crowd favourite at Market Day, delighting both children and adults with its delicious range of handcrafted ice cream.

Made on the farm, Two Fat Cows uses local produce wherever possible to create its artisan ice cream. With flavours galore, there was something to tempt every taste bud.

Popular choices included Pashlova, Honeycomb Crunch and Homemade Cookies 'n' Cream, with plenty of happy customers returning for another scoop.

With its farm-made quality, creative flavours and family-friendly appeal, Two Fat Cows proved once again to be a much-loved Market Day treat.

We look forward to seeing you at our next market day on 27 September, 2026.

Tanya Williams



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Science Week

Students at Our Lady of Lourdes School celebrated Science Week with hands-on activities that encouraged curiosity, creativity and problem-solving.

On Tuesday 4 August, students became forensic investigators during an exciting Forensics Science Incursion. Through a range of activities, they analysed evidence, followed clues and worked together to solve a mystery while discovering how science is used in real-life investigations.

The week continued with our *Lab Coat Legends* Family STEM Challenge on Thursday 6 August. Students and staff enjoyed designing and creating their own unique lab coats, showcasing some very creative and imaginative ideas. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to engage in STEM learning together and celebrate the joy of science.





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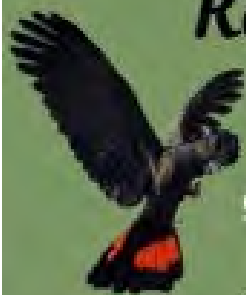


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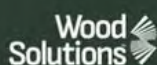
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Wespine News

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Q: Can Australia meet growing timber demand?

A: Australia has a strong plantation resource, supported by responsibly sourced imported timber to help meet demand as we build more homes.

Q: Why does it matter?

A: As Australia builds for a growing population, timber provides a structural building material from a renewable resource that also stores carbon.

Q: What's the key takeaway?

A: Timber grows back. Brick and steel doesn't.

Together with FTMA Australia and WoodSolutions, Wespine is putting timber back in the conversation.



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**AUSTRALIAN
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SCIENCE
EDUCATION**

Recently the Year 2-6 students have been learning about Earth & Space Science. As part of these studies, we had a visit from Australian Earth Science Education (AusEarthEd) on Wednesday August 12 who took over classrooms to perform some cool hands-on activities. The Year 2 and 2/3 students transformed into sandpit miners for the morning, learning the importance of resources, safety and teamwork in our lives. Year 3/4 turning into mineral detectives, solving the mystery of what useful object each of the 7 tested minerals could be used in. Year 4 and 5 students modelled meteor impacts from different heights and with different sized objects. Year 6 students learned that the viscosity of lava can affect the type of eruption a volcano can produce. Thanks to AusEarthEd and their supporters for an exciting incursion.





September is the second month of the Noongar season **Djilba** and as the month rolls on our cool nights and mornings should make way for warmer, sunny days. We have certainly had a bit of a roller coaster ride with the weather! The

wildflower show has begun and the forest is alive with colour - splashes of yellow, white, red and a sprinkle of orchids.

In the vegie patch my winter vegetables are powering along, lots of greens (silverbeet, kale and spinach), a wall of snow peas and plenty of spring onions, beets and herbs to keep us fed. The bulk of my broccoli has been harvested but I am still picking the side florets, the trick is not to let them flower or they will become bitter. I am removing any larger older leaves from my cabbages, making sure that the soil around them gets watered and my chickens enjoy the extra greens.

Feeding the garden is a bit of a balancing act this time of year - we need to keep feeding regularly (liquid seaweed, fish emulsion etc) but must be careful not to overfeed. *More is not better!* Adding too much Nitrogen early on can cause leggy, sappy growth and is a magnet for pest insects. Be sure to follow the instructions on the label - you will save money, waste less and reduce your pest issues. A bit of general maintenance goes a long way this time of the year. Onions and garlic need to be kept weeded as they grow, they really don't like competition and it will impact the size of your crop. I like to pinch the tops of my broad beans to encourage flowering and bushier grown. If you have a cover crop growing, the best time to cut it down is just before it flowers and definitely before it seeds. You can leave the tops to rot down in place becoming your mulch layer or add them to your compost heap. It is also a good time to lift and divide up clumps of perennials, including Rhubarb and Horseradish.

Spring has arrived, so take advantage of the warmer days and longer daylight hours - sow seeds and seedlings of quick cropping salad greens, radishes and asian vegies to help boost the varieties on your plate and fill the gaps. Keep an eye out for Asparagus spears and if you haven't fed and mulched your plants yet, now is the time. While I am a passionate year round gardener, if asked to choose my favourite season (it's a bit like asking who is your favourite child - *hint: you don't have one...*) I do admit that there is something extra special about the incredible diversity of a Summer vegetable garden. Our Mediterranean climate means we can select our crops from all over the world. *Think Mexico, Turkey, California, India, Morocco and thats just a few!* My garden becomes a cultural melting pot each summer and I like to trial at least 4 new varieties along side my tried and tested favourites. My new ones this season are Royal Burgundy Dwarf beans (high yielding and fast growing), Suoyo Long Cucumber (non bitter and heat tolerant), Tiger Melon (Striped, sweet and soft ball sized) and White Boar pumpkin (I am still on the hunt for the best tasting storage one).

Raising plants from seed is the cheapest way to produce abundant vegetables. Try to purchase organic, open pollinated seed as it gives you the option of keeping your own seed at the end of the season and

gives you greater choice of varieties. Seed saving is a Backyard Gardeners Superpower! thrivesustainability.com.au and seedsofplenty.com.au have a few different varieties if you are still looking. Don't leave it too late to order your seeds otherwise you may miss out!

Can you feel it? The urge to plant ... *Go to it!*

There is plenty of variety to 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 10/9/26 at the Dardanup Hall. Topic: **Happy, Healthy Chickens**. Are you new to keeping chickens or maybe still trying to decide which ones to get? Come along as we discuss the benefits and challenges of keeping a backyard flock. Everything from choosing breeds, coop designs and feeding regimes. You will learn how to care for your girls and discover a variety of ways that you can enlist their help in your garden. Bookings essential ph: **9724000** or on the website

dardanup.wa.gov.au/events

SW Country Music Club News

18th October, Senior Citizens Hall **Australind**, Band is **MIDWAY**

15th November, Hugh Kilpatrick Hall, **Boyanup**
Jam Session 10.30 - 12.30 Sausage sizzle lunch available,
dance starts 1.00pm - 4.30pm,

Band is **LETS DANCE**

20th December Hugh Kilpatrick Hall **Boyanup**,
Xmas dance, Band is **BAD HEARTS**

Tea/coffee/ afternoon tea, Raffles, door prizes,
available at each dance

Entry: members \$10.00 Visitors: \$15.00

Lots of fantastic music and great company.

Everyone welcome

Further information: Vienna: 0417 961 456
or Sue 0467 070 248



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



Which fire zone are you?

Did you know our Shire is made up of two fire zones? Geographe and Brockman.

Do you know which fire zone your property is located?

On the Shires website is an interactive map that can show you whether your property is located in the Geographe or Brockman zones. All you have to do is type your address in the search function to find out.

These fire zones were announced by the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) and the Shire of Dardanup will continue to communicate with residents on any future Fire Danger Ratings set by BOM. Our Fire Danger Ratings are updated daily on our website's homepage.

If you are a Shire of Dardanup resident and you would like to receive SMS notifications for fire warnings and important information, please email your details to records@dardanup.wa.gov.au or to our Ranger Services at rangers@dardanup.wa.gov.au

Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades

Would you like to become a Volunteer Fire Fighter? Then why not join one of the Shire of Dardanup's 8 Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades and learn how to prevent fires and be trained in fire fighting! Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades protect the community, as well as attend fires all around the state and at times across the country. Male and female volunteers are very welcome. No experience is necessary as all training is provided. There are many dimensions to being a volunteer bush fire fighter and members are encouraged to choose the type of activities that best suit their capabilities and interest.

Volunteers are trained in the following areas:

- personal and team safety and survival
- fire suppression methods
- vehicle driving – on and off road
 - communications
 - first aid

leadership and emergency management procedures.

If you don't feel you are up to fighting fires, you may want to consider joining a brigade's support team. The support team's main functions are to help our fire fighters and cadets with technical and welfare support during an incident, or during training and fundraising.

Some of our brigades also have a strong cadet program and welcomes boys and girls from the age of 11 to 16 years to join. Being a cadet provides an opportunity for young people to learn about fire safety, fire equipment and develop important life skills through team exercises and leadership challenges.

Being a volunteer is a rewarding experience. It is an opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and provide assistance in protecting your community. Respecting others, working together as a team and acting with honesty and integrity are the values embraced by members.

If you are interested in being a volunteer bush fire fighter or joining the cadet program please contact your local brigade or Emergency Management Officer on 9724 0347 or email brigade@dardanup.wa.gov.au.

Firebreaks and Firebreak contractors

The Shire maintains a list on the Shires website of who are commercially available to carry out firebreak compliance works on behalf of property owners. Any such arrangements are a private matter between the property owner and the contractor. The responsibility for compliance with the annual firebreak notice by the due date rests solely with the owner/occupier of the land regardless of whether or not a contractor has been engaged. Shire of Dardanup Rangers commence property inspections on 1 December each year to ensure all properties comply with the Fire Prevention Order. Rangers are appointed Fire Control Officers (FCO) under the Bush Fires Act 1954. The Act provides FCOs the authority to enter any land or building, including private property, to carry out inspections.

Shire of Dardanup Appointed Bush Fire Control Officers and Fire Weather Officers 2026 - 2027

Burekup District

(Deputy CBFCO North) Mr Clay Rose 0429 194 735

Dardanup Central District

Mr Brendon Putt 0409 087 952

Eaton Townsite/District

(Chief BFCO) Mr Chris Hynes 0428 825 496

Ferguson District

Mr Lyndon Skeers 0407 424 147

Joshua Crooked Brook District

Mr Jeffrey Duncombe 0429 204 011

Upper Ferguson District

Mr Grant Ratcliffe 0419 865 483

Waterloo District

(Deputy CBFCO South) Mr Robert Drennan 0427 263 243
Wellington Mills District

Mr Russell Harvie 0408 931 387

West Dardanup District

Mr Neil Dyer 0431 503 157

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 – 8/9 & 22/9

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Sean - 0422 295 053

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St Johns 1st Aid Training Saves Lives

Mary Smith is coordinating this course on behalf of the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc to be held on **Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 October at Wells Rec Park Clubrooms, 5.30pm-9.30pm.**

The DDRA is subsidizing the cost of the course by \$25/person making the cost to participants \$175.00.

The course is limited to 10 participants so to reserve your spot can you please contact

Mary on 0407 476 661 or smithpm@iinet.net.au

When most of our community lives at least a 20 minutes from medical facilities or medical help 1st aid training is very important and could easily save a loved ones life.

What's on In Dardanup

- 1 September- Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 1 September – South West Veteran Car Club meeting, 7.30pm at Wells Clubrooms
- 3 September - DPIRD-led Polyphagous Shot-hole Borer Identification and Response Workshop, 1pm - 3pm, Thursday, 3rd September at the Donnybrook Recreation Ctr, 15/17 Steere St, Donnybrook. Please register to attend by going to the LBG website, www.lbginc.org.au
- 4 September - Ferguson Hall Sundowner, 6pm
- 8 September - Chair Yoga organised by the Shire of Dardanup @ Wells Clubrooms, free, 1-2pm
- 9 September – Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival meeting, 7.30pm at Wells Clubrooms
- 9 September – Mahjong at the Shire office, free, 1.30- 4.00pm
- 10 September - Sustainable Living Workshop @ the Dardanup Hall, 10 – 11.30am, Topic: Happy, Healthy Chickens. Bookings essential ph: 9724000 or on the website dardanup.wa.gov.au/events
- 11 September – Dardanup Heritage Collectives AGM, 1.30pm at the Dardanup Shire Office
- 14 September - Jingle Tots @ Wells Rec Park Clubrooms, 9.30-11.00. Book through the Shire
- 15 September - Dardanup Seniors meeting, 9.30am, Wells Rec Park Clubrooms
- 15 September - Mens Welfare Group – 2pm at Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 22 September - Chair Yoga organised by the Shire of Dardanup @ Wells Clubrooms, free, 1-2pm
- 23 September – Mahjong at the Shire office, free, 1.30- 4.00pm
- 27 September - Boyanup Farmers Market, 8am
- 4 October - South West Rose Society- Annual General Meeting 9.30am for 10.00am Wells Rec. Club Rooms
- 10 October – Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival
- 27/28 October – St Johns 1st aid course in Dardanup @ Wells Rec Park Clubrooms, see add this edition
- 28 October – Leschenault Biosecurity Group Inc AGM, see add this edition

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 Sporting and Community Clubs – 7.00pm, bimonthly at the Wells Recreation Park Clubrooms
- 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

Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festivals Fashion Show A Great Success



Local Ladies enjoying the Festivals Fashion Show, l to r Glenda May, Wendy Hughes, Kerry Tyrrell, Julie Richards and Deidre Anderson

100 ladies and 2 men enjoyed the Festivals Fashion Show organised in support of Salvos SW and Solaris Cancer care. Expertly compared by Filipa Shepherd with locals models strutting their stuff in stylish, pre loved clothes from the Salvos SW store in Timperley Rd, Bunbury. The Festival Committee served champers, savouries and sweets and a raffle was held with prizes donated by Trish Bridge from Skin and Beauty Bunbury(Voucher), Carlaminda Honey(Helen Humphreys), House of Perri Fashions in Donnybrook, Helen Widdup (Bunbury Farmers Market voucher) plus hampers compliments of the Festival Committee. A Guess the Weight and number of Lollies in the Jar added to the fun. Elinor Cross from Elle-Louise Beauty in Perth and Shanae Depiazzi from The Lash Loft with Beauty in Bunbury did the makeup for our models, making them look even more beautiful. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon with lots of laughs and the proceeds going to very worth causes.

Jill Cross



Abigail Modelling Evening Wear

Vale ;

Denise Gillies, sincere sympathy to Lynton and family. Denise was very involved with the Dardanup community over many years as past Chairperson of the Dardanup Art Spectacular Committee and Secretary and Chairperson of Crooked Brook Forest Group.



Vale;

Joe Italiano, sincere sympathy to Michael and families. Joe was born in Dardanup and grew up on a farm on Damiani - Italiano Rd. A stalwart of the Boyanup, Capel, Dardanup Football Club, now known as the Eaton Football Club, who served as President and Board member throughout the 1970's and 1980's and awarded Life Membership in honour of his services to the club.

Leschenault Catchment Council News

Open Nature Gardens returns in 2026!

Some of the most inspiring nature and wildlife gardens in our region will be open to the community on Sunday 20th September for our second Open Nature Gardens event! Private gardens are incredibly important for local conservation. They support native wildlife and biodiversity, assist with urban cooling and can minimise the overuse of valuable water resources, particularly when we plant local native species.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour local gardens and discuss with host gardeners how they have incorporated different design elements that work towards conservation in the Leschenault Catchment.

This year we have extended the **geographical location of our feature gardens to include some** beautiful gardens across the wider catchment.

Plus! Watch a live demonstration of a verge transformation with Chris Ferreira from the Forever Project.

Registration to join the Open Nature Gardens trail is free but essential in order to receive the garden locations. The live verge transformation is ticketed (\$10) and has limited capacity.

Details and registration available at our [website](http://www.leschenaultcc.org.au/opengardens), www.leschenaultcc.org.au/opengardens
Come along, be inspired and help protect local biodiversity!

Leschenault BIOSECURITY GROUP INC. Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 28th October 2026
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Dardanup Tavern
9 Charlotte St, Dardanup

RSVP Requested by 23rd Oct.

Nibbles will be provided; registration is requested for catering purposes.



To Register:
Please scan this QR code or contact us directly:
e: info@lbginc.org.au
p: 0477 049 967
www.lbginc.org.au



Join us for our AGM!

Community members are invited to come along to for an overview of our operations over the 2025-2026 Financial Year, discussions about ongoing programs and future plans, and to meet our dedicated board members and operational team.

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STARTING THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER 2026 to 26TH NOVEMBER 2026

HAVE A BREAK OVER DECEMBER/JANUARY

START BACK UP THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2027 to 4TH MARCH 2027

PROGRAM RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS TOTAL

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COST: \$85, INCLUDES A GREAT WOOLWORTHS BLAST PACK, SHIRT & HAT!

WHERE: Dardanup Wells Recreation Oval @3.30pm

SIGN UP TODAY!

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:
Leila Cooper, Junior Coordinator,
Dardanup Cricket Club
0418 247 780 or
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Gain the skills and confidence to respond when it matters most.

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Course delivered by St John First Aid trainers

TWO NIGHTS
Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th of October
5:30PM - 9:30PM

VENUE
Wells Recreation Centre Clubrooms

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
Tea, coffee and light refreshments

COST
\$200 per person
The DDRA is subsidising each participant \$25

YOU PAY ONLY \$175

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CLASS SIZE
Minimum of 10 participants.

PRE-LEARNING
You will be sent your pre learning packs which must be completed before the course begins.

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