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Shire of Dardanup

Shire News

Bushfire season: restricted burning and firebreaks

The Shire of Dardanup is reminding residents and property owners to prepare for bushfire season, with burning restrictions now in place and annual firebreak inspections commencing Tuesday, 1 December 2026.

The Shire is currently in its Restricted Burning Period, meaning permits are required from a local Fire Control Officer before undertaking activities such as burning garden waste, lighting bonfires or burning pasture and bushland on private property.

The 2026/2027 burning periods are:

- Restricted: 2 November to 14 December 2026.
- Prohibited: 15 December 2026 to 14 March 2027.
- Restricted: 15 March to 8 May 2027.

From 1 December, the Shire's Rangers team will begin inspecting properties to ensure compliance with the 2026/2027 Fire Prevention Order.

Property owners are reminded to ensure firebreaks are installed and maintained throughout the fire season to help reduce bushfire risk and support emergency services.



One of the Shire of Dardanup's Rangers, Paul, installing signage as the Shire enters its Restricted Burning Period.

Residents unsure of their obligations or requiring an extension to complete firebreak works are encouraged to contact the Shire as soon as possible.

For more information about burning restrictions, permits and firebreak requirements, visit the Shire's website at www.dardanup.wa.gov.au or contact Ranger Services on (08) 9724 0307.

Or you can scan the QR code here:

New bus shelter: Dardanup

The newly refurbished bus shelter on Padbury Road, West Dardanup, is back in service, providing a safe and comfortable waiting area for local residents and school families.

Featuring artwork inspired by local wildlife, the upgraded shelter complements its natural surroundings. The Shire thanks the community for its patience during the refurbishment.

Henty Rd works underway

Stage two of the Henty Road upgrade is now underway, with works taking place between South Western Highway and Pile Road. Works are expected to be completed by the end of January 2027.

Henty Road will remain open, with traffic management in place. Motorists are encouraged to allow extra travel time and follow signage.

Make-It Space workshop

Keep useful things out of landfill and celebrate the power of repair.

The next workshop will be held at 6pm, Thursday, 3 December.

Visit dardanup.wa.gov.au/make-it-space for more details.

CHRISTMAS across the Shire

Scan the QR code for more information.



Christmas in the Park

Friday, 4 December
5pm - 7.30pm
Burekup Oval



Story Time in the Park

Friday, 11 December
10am - 10.45am
Burekup Hall



Twilight Markets and Southern Coffee Cruise

Saturday, 19 December
4pm - 7.30pm
Eaton Foreshore



St Aidan's Movie Night

Saturday, 19 December
5.30pm - 10pm
Ferguson Valley

VACATION CARE

Bookings open 30 November



Scan the QR code for more information.

Summer Vibes set to bring the Shire to life

The Shire of Dardanup is gearing up for a summer filled with community events, entertainment and activities, with the return of its Summer Vibes program from January to March 2027.



Featuring a diverse calendar of events and activities for all ages, Summer Vibes offers residents and visitors plenty of opportunities to get outdoors, connect with the community and make the most of the warmer months.

The program kicks off in January with a range of family-friendly activities, including a Teddy Bears Picnic, outdoor movie nights, twilight markets, yoga sessions, sensory play and Story Time in the Park.

The entertainment continues throughout February with highlights including Summer Sounds at Carramar Park, before wrapping up in March with popular community events such as the Eaton Foreshore Festival, Eaton Recreation Centre Open Day and Ferguson Music Trail.

Check out the list of events on the Shire website or scan the QR code:

Meeting dates for 2026

The Shire of Dardanup's 2026 Ordinary Council Meetings (OCM) are held once a month on Wednesdays at 5pm.

The next OCM is on Wednesday, 18 November in the Council Chambers.

The final Council meeting for 2026 will be held on 16 December.

Copies of all agendas and minutes can be accessed on the Shire's website under "Council Meetings". Our monthly OCMs are also recorded and available on our website.

Sign up to e-rates

Want to go paperless? Sign up to e-rates via the QR code here. You'll need your Assessment Number from your Rates Notice.

The Tronox Spring Out Festival was once again a fantastic celebration of community on Sunday, 1 November.

A big thank you to our event sponsors, Tronox and Lotterywest, and everyone who helped make this year's festival such a success.









