

Dardanup Heritage Trail

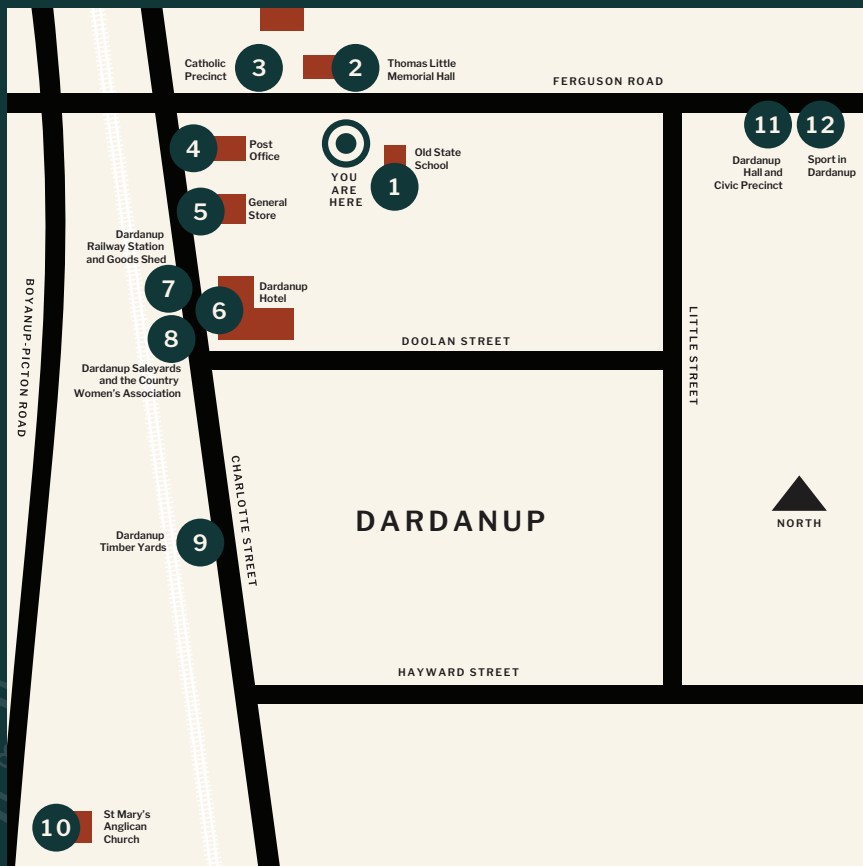
- 1. Old State School** - Dardanup's old State School building opened in 1896 and closed in 1971. Education in Dardanup began at Thomas Little's home in 1854.
- 2. Thomas Little Hall** - Dardanup's original Catholic Church built 1852 - 1856 on land donated by Thomas Little. In 1978 the building was renamed after Little.
- 3. Catholic Precinct** - This site has been the centre of Catholic life in Dardanup since 1852 and includes many significant and beautiful buildings.
- 4. Dardanup Post Office** - This building opened in 1895 but Dardanup had a PO from 1867. Mary Holland was Dardanup's longest serving Postmistress handling the mail for 46 years until her retirement in 1954.
- 5. Dardanup Store** - In 1897 George Harris opened a produce shed next to the Post Office. After his death, his wife, Kate Harris opened a store in her house in Charlotte St. Their son built the current store in 1935.
- 6. Dardanup Hotel** opened in June 1905 replacing the 1895 Wayside Inn which had burnt down. An earlier Inn from the 1850s was located on Venn Road about two kilometres north-west of Dardanup.
- 7. Railway Station/Goods Shed** - The Bunbury to Boyanup railway and Dardanup Station opened to steam trains in 1891 and a Goods Shed was built in 1893.
- 8. Sale Yards and CWA** - A large livestock sale yard complex was located at the southern end of town, on both sides of the Picton-Boyanup Road. From 1937, the Country Women's Association provided rest rooms in Dardanup.
- 9. Timber Yards** employing about 25 workers were located at the south end of Charlotte St from about 1900, two long paddocks running parallel to the rail line.
- 10. St Mary's Anglican Church** - Consecrated and opened in 1906 on land given by the Venn family of Dardanup Park.
- 11. Dardanup Hall Precinct** - This Precinct was created in the 1950s and includes the current Dardanup Hall, the Shire of Dardanup Offices, the war memorial, the Avenue of Trees and the James Mitchell plaque.
- 12. Sport in Dardanup** - The 19th century pursuits of horseracing, hunting and men's cricket, evolved in the 20th century to include hockey, football, basketball, netball, soccer, badminton and tennis for men, women and children. Many sport and hobby activities are now based at the nearby Wells Recreation Park.



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