

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2002

The formation of the Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival Committee at the commencement of this year saw 4 of our Committee take on roles. Bert as Vice President, Bonnie – General Committee, Jenny – Executive and myself as Secretary. Jenny resigned from the Festival Committee during the year due to her business commitments. The Festival Committee has meant a lot of work for those members and consequently we haven't had as much time to devote to The Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc. However when this Festival eventuates it will certainly prove an asset to Dardanup.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event with seemingly more people attending each year. Everything ran smoothly under Bonnie's watchful eye. John Duzevich was an excellent M.C. Duncan Watson our piper continues to travel from Perth for this occasion and considering Duncan's age we appreciate his efforts immensely. Terry House was the guest of honour this year and his speech was indeed memorable and enjoyed by all.

Julie Richards has again coordinated a St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held at the Dardanup Primary School. 13 locals were awarded with their Senior 1st aid certificate.

Again the Residents Assoc subsidised the participants. A special thank you to Julie for organising this course. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. The Primary School is an excellent venue for this course and we thank the school Principal, John Duzevich for allowing us to use this facility.

I attended 2 meetings during the year on behalf of the Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc. Firstly a Strategic Planning Meeting organised by the Shire of Dardanup and a Community Builders Meeting.

Our Committee organised a meeting for locals to view the George Fee Diaries compiled by Norm Flynn and helpers. Norm was seeking sponsorship to fund the printing of these diaries to which we responded with a \$100.00 donation. Since, Norm has presented a copy of the diaries to the Shire of Dardanup. Norm thanked his many supporters including our Assoc at an afternoon tea organised by the Shire to which I attended.

2 projects that our Assoc has become involved in is the erection of a stone and plaque commemorating the site of the well that hid John Boyle O'Reilly. This is in the grounds of Our Lady Of Lourdes Primary School. We have already had approval from their Board and an appropriate ceremony will be organised in the New Year. This preserves an important part of local folklore.

The other project is to ensure the preservation of The Don Hewison Centre. Peter Black, the Building Surveyor with the Dardanup Shire is happy for us to closely liaise with the Shire in bringing this about.

A highlight earlier in the year was Jenny Trigwell being named Shire of Dardanup Citizen of the Year. Much deserved and congratulations from us all, Jenny.

3 of our Committee have indicated they would be resigning. Thankyou to Bert Sykes for being an excellent Secretary over the last 2 years. Also our Treasurer, Debbie Meek has kept our finances in top order. We'll miss your expertise Debbie. Adrie Devitt has assisted Kylie in editing the District Times during the last 2 years. You have done a great job Adrie and on behalf of Kylie, Robyn and myself it has been very easy working with you.

We are all very happy to see our committee member and lifemember Bonnie Quadrio looking well again.

The Dardanup District Times has been distributed monthly for 2 years now and we have a membership of ----- that look forward to receiving the community news. The Kookaburra segment has proved very popular and provided lots of laughs. We appreciate the Shire news submitted by Cr Keith Hopper and all our other regular suppliers of news. Well done and keep it up. Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker and Hugh and Renae Thomson for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you.

Bonnie, Beryl Taylor and Jenny Trigwell continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings. Thankyou .

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In my report last year, I mentioned that organising The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival had meant that members of our Committee didn't have the time to devote to Residents Assoc matters and this was the case again this year. However, from a community perspective we can be happy with the outcome of the Festival when around 40 locals were involved in the Festival Committee, not including all the volunteers who helped set up, worked on the day, cleaned up and worked for their community group on a stall. This was a mammoth effort for our small town and reinforces the elements of our constitution which relate to encouraging our community to work together.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event with seemingly more people attending each year. I was the M.C. this year and with everyone doing their bit, things seemed to run smoothly. Duncan Watson our piper continues to travel from Perth for this occasion and considering Duncan's age we appreciate his efforts immensely. Father Kelly was the guest of honour this year and his speech was enjoyed by all and touched on the involvement of priests in wars which is another aspect of war that we don't readily think about. Lance Butcher did a fine job as parade marshall, however, if we are to have Lance with us next year we will have to consider holding our parade earlier as Lance wishes to attend the Bunbury service. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Thankyou to Andrea for donating the programmes.

Julie Richards has again coordinated a St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held at the Dardanup Primary School. ____ locals were awarded with their Senior 1st aid certificate and more recently ____ locals were awarded with their refresher Ist aid certificate. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised the participants. A special thank you to Julie for organising these courses, particularly the refresher course which took some perseverance on Julie's part to ensure this eventually went ahead. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. The Primary School is an excellent venue for this course and we thank the school Principal, John Duzevich for allowing us to use this facility.

I attended 1 meeting during the year on behalf of the Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc. This was organised by Kym Harrington, Community Development Officer, Dardanup Shire Council to explore the

cultural needs of our community and from this we can look forward to some consultants further pursuing this.

A project that the Residents Assoc is keen to pursue is the preservation of The Don Hewison Centre. The Dardanup Shire Council was successful in acquiring a grant to employ a heritage architect to complete a plan on the preservation of this building. We must keep an eye on this project to ensure it's continuation.

Telephone numbers for the Dardanup Telephone Directory have been compiled and checked. We can now print this including info on our local shops, sporting and community clubs, fire brigades, schools and Shire Council. I'm sure this will be a valuable resource for our community.

The low side of the year was the passing of our life member and much respected Committee member, Bonnie Quadrio. We will remember Bonnie for the many valuable contributions he made to the Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc and his sense of humour and stories that he shared with us at meetings.

The District Times has been distributed monthly for 3 years now and we have a membership of _____ members, not including those people who buy directly from the Dardanup General Store, that look forward to receiving the community news. We appreciate the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke(Dardanup Seniors), Councillors Hopper, Gardiner and Mountford, Gwen Wells(Red Cross and George Fee Diaries), the Kookaburra, Dr Liz Suter and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you. Of course The District Times would not be published without the wonderful work of our editors, Robyn, Gabrielle, Kylie and myself.

Cathy Miller, our Treasurer this year has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Cathy has also managed to round up quite a few outstanding fees leaving us with very few unfinancial members. Well done Cathy.

Melissa Gardiner, our Secretary has been very brave this year by taking on a job she had previously no experience with and joining a Committee where she knew no one. Melissa has done a great job, particularly in organising our telephone directory and we thank you for your efforts.

Mary Smith and Beryl Taylor continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings even though we have had few of these. Thankyou .

Jill Cross
President
Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
12 November 2003

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2004

This year hasn't been a busy year for the DDRA Committee, however there are the usual activities we involve ourselves with that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the District Times, the Anzac Day Service and the Ist Aid Courses.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. Unfortunately, Duncan Watson our piper who for many years has led the parade passed away so 2 pipers from Bunbury attended in Duncan's place and did an admirable job. Wes Caporn gave a very sincere portrayal of his families involvement in WW2 which was appreciated by all. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Thankyou to Andrea for donating the programmes and to Mike Commons for organising the flag ceremony. Simon Noordoek returned to Dardanup to play his trumpet for the ceremony which we all appreciated.

Julie Richards has again coordinated a St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held at the Dardanup Primary School. 20 locals were awarded with their Senior 1st aid certificate and 11 locals were awarded with their refresher Ist aid certificate. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised the participants. A special thank you to Julie for organising these courses, particularly the refresher course which took some perseverance on Julie's part to ensure this eventually went ahead. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. The Primary School is an excellent venue for this course and we thank the school Principal, John Duzevich for allowing us to use this facility.

The Shire refuse site on Banksia Rd caused concern for locals during the year as the Shire wished to regionalise this operation. Our Assoc. informed locals of the public meeting concerning this proposal which was well attended and a submission was submitted by our Assoc and 28 other individuals. The meeting directed Council to reconsider the regionalisation of the refuse site and look towards other options, which Council is still pursuing. Council will advise our Assoc. of further meetings and in turn we will ensure residents are advised.

This year we submitted a grant application on behalf of the community to purchase an equipment trailer, however this was unsuccessful. As this

trailer would be very beneficial to the community we shall resubmit this application again when the next funding round is advertised.

The Dardanup Telephone Directory is a project we have been organising for over a year and I'm pleased to say the directory is now at the printers. I'm sure this will be a valuable resource for our community and will be reprinted annually. Particular thanks to Melissa Gardiner and Robyn Jones for doing the work necessary to get this project going.

This year one of our long standing Committee members, Beryl Taylor moved to Mandurah. Her assistance will be missed. Our Association organised a small party for Bill and Beryl at the Community Centre to celebrate the Taylor's contribution to our community. The Committee congratulates Melissa and Raymond Gardiner on the arrival of Alanah. Melissa has indicated she no longer wishes to continue as Secretary and we thank her for all her efforts during the last 2 years and hope to see her return to the Committee one day.

The District Times has been distributed monthly for 4 years now and we have a membership of ____ families and singles, that look forward to receiving the community news. The greatest difference this year has been the large number of people who purchase the District Times directly from the Dardanup General Store. We average 50 copies each month purchased from the store. We appreciate the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke(Dardanup Seniors), Councillors Hopper, Gardiner and Mountford, Gwen Wells(Red Cross and George Fee Diaries), the Kookaburra, Dr Liz Suter and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you. Of course The District Times would not be published without the wonderful work of our editors, Robyn, Gabrielle, Kylie and myself.

Cathy Miller, our Treasurer this year has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Cathy.

Mary Smith and and Jenny Trigwell continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings. Thankyou .

Jill Cross

President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc

9 November 2004

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2005

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the District Times, the Anzac Day Service and the Ist Aid Courses.

Mary Smith initiated a Clean up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Two teams of adults and children collected roadside rubbish from Ferguson Rd in between Charlotte St and Dowdell's Line, around the Basket Ball/tennis Courts and Picton/ Boyanup Rd between Picton and Dardanup. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance. Mary has also organised a recycling point at the Shire Offices for mobile phones.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year we were lucky to have our marchers led by two pipers and a drummer. Dan Clarke gave a very informative and sincere portrayal of WW2 which was appreciated by all. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. This year the Dardanup Lions Club also provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all. Thankyou to Andrea for preparing the programmes and to Mike Commons for organising the flag ceremony. Simon Noordhoek returned to Dardanup again to play his trumpet for the ceremony which we all appreciated.

Julie Richards has again coordinated a St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held at the Dardanup Primary School. 16 locals were awarded with their Senior 1st aid certificate and 9 locals were awarded with their refresher Ist aid certificate. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised the participants. A special thank you to Julie for organising these courses. There is considerable work involved in contacting the participants, collecting money and liasing with St John's and the Dardanup Primary School. Well done, Julie. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. The Primary School is an excellent venue for this course and we thank the school Principal, John Duzevich for allowing us to use this facility.

The Shire refuse site on Banksia Rd caused concern for locals during the year as a State Govt Committee, the Core Consultative Committee was

considering 8 sites in the State for the siting of a Hazardous Waste Treatment Plant – Dardanup being one of those. In August the Residents Assoc Committee distributed a letter to all residents in this area and Waterloo informing them of this proposal and the concerns our Committee has in opposing this proposal. We requested residents write to their local member Mr Mick Murray and send copies to the Shire CEO Mr Mark Chester. The SW Times also supported us with articles about this proposal. Well over 50 submissions were received and recently we have heard that Dardanup is no longer being considered as a possible site. Further to this we also wrote to Mark Chester requesting the Shire reactivate the Shire Waste Management Committee with a view to allowing the community to have an input into all issues affecting the Shire site and possibly the SW Waste site. The Shire requested the Residents Assoc. nominate 4 residents onto the Committee. We nominated Brian Richards, Chris Phillips, Michael Bell and David Birch. The Shire has accepted their nominations and is currently moving towards organising regular meetings.

This year we submitted a grant application again on behalf of the community to purchase an equipment trailer, however this was unsuccessful. The 2004 application was also unsuccessful. We will have to think of some other way of financing this or look towards another type of grant. Perhaps we could consider approaching Lotterywest.

The Dardanup Telephone Directory was distributed at the beginning of the year. It has proved very helpful to all who use it. Shirley Wells has been updating the directory on our behalf with a view to reprinting this in the New Year. Thankyou Shirley

The District Times has been distributed monthly for 5 years now and we have a membership of ____ families and singles, that look forward to receiving the community news. This year the Editors of the District Times have taken on the task of printing the Times at the Shire Offices as Andrea's printer is no longer operating. We appreciate the Shire allowing us to use the photocopier. We value the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke(Dardanup Seniors), Councillors Hopper, Gardiner and Mountford, Gwen Wells(Red Cross and George Fee Diaries), the Kookaburra, Dr Liz Suter and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble

for Andrea. Thank you. Of course The District Times would not be published without the wonderful work of our editors, Robyn, Gabrielle, Kylie and myself.

This year we also entered Dardanup in the Tidy Towns Comp. This proved to entail a bit more work than we had imagined and also photos of community projects a must to include in the portfolio which we had a lack of. We entered, doing as much work as we could and were awarded a certificate of participation. Maureen and I went to Greenbushes for the presentation ceremony and had a very enjoyable day. We need to write to all the community groups early next year advising them about this competition and the help we need in collating all the community projects in the portfolio. The portfolio needs to be completed by end of July.

Recently the Dardanup Lions Club has asked us to join with them in coordinating an Australia Day Breakfast in Dardanup next year which we are happy to do.

This year we have had a new Secretary, Sue Gilbert. Despite her previous inexperience with this position she has done a wonderful job and we are glad Sue and Maureen are members of our Committee.

Cathy Miller, our Treasurer this year has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Cathy.

Mary Smith, Margaret Raymer, Maureen Ward and Jenny Trigwell continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings. Thankyou .

Jill Cross

President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc

16 November 2005

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Presidents Reports 2006

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the District Times, the Anzac Day Service and the Ist Aid Courses.

Mary Smith initiated our 2nd Clean up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Adults and children collected roadside rubbish from Ferguson Rd in between Charlotte St and Dowdell's Line, around the Basket Ball/tennis Courts and Picton/ Boyanup Rd between Picton and Dardanup. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd also collected rubbish from outside their properties. The Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year again we were lucky to have our marchers led by two pipers. gave a very informative and sincere portrayal of WW2 which was appreciated by all. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. This year the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all. Thankyou to Andrea for preparing the programmes and to Mike Commons for organising the flag ceremony. Simon Noordhoek returned to Dardanup again to play his trumpet for the ceremony which we all appreciated.

Sue Bottomley coordinated for the first time the St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held at the Dardanup Primary School. 30 locals were awarded with their Senior 1st aid certificate and their refresher Ist aid certificate. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised the participants. A special thank you to Sue for organising these courses. There is considerable work involved in contacting the participants, collecting money and liaising with St John's and the Dardanup Primary School. Well done, Sue. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. The Primary School is an excellent venue for this course and we thank the school Principal, John Duzevich for allowing us to use this facility.

The Residents Assoc circulated a letter to residents advising that the the Dardanup Shire Council was seeking public comment on the application by J&P Metals Pty Ltd on the upgrade of their landfill site at Lot 2 Banksia Rd, Crooked Brook from Class 2 to Class 3 and permanent approval to operate this site. Over 50 submissions were received by Council. J&P Metals took the matter to the State Administrative Tribunal where recently we have been advised that the Tribunal has upheld their appeal.

Our Assoc was invited to attend a Dardanup Lions meeting to discuss further assistance the Lions could be to the community. Mary Smith and Cathy Miller attended this meeting and reported back, suggesting projects for the Lions.

Our Assoc applied to the Port Authority for a grant to fund the equipment trailer, however we were unsuccessful.

Our Committee has been updating the 1st Dardanup Telephone Directory which was compiled in 2004. It has proved very helpful to all who use it. Shirley Wells has been updating the directory on our behalf with a view to reprinting this in 2006. Thankyou Shirley and our Committee must shortly complete this task.

The District Times has been distributed monthly for 6 years now and we have a membership of 130 families and singles, that look forward to receiving the community news. For the 2nd year the Editors of the District Times have taken on the task of printing the Times at the Shire Offices. We appreciate the Shire allowing us to use the photocopier. We value the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke(Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Gwen Wells(Red Cross), the Kookaburra, Dr Liz Suter and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you. Of course The District Times would not be published without the wonderful work of our editors, Robyn, Gabrielle, Kylie and myself.

In February, our Residents Assoc circulated a letter to all residents encouraging them to complete a survey distributed by Council concerning the sale of Lot 56 Mitchell Way which was originally purchased by Council

for the provision of retirement housing. After some further lobbying to Council, the Council has decided to postpone any decisions on this land for another 5 years which is perhaps the best outcome at this stage as the land could possibly have been sold and developed for housing.

Our Assoc has also been liaising with some young families in the townsite and the Shire Engineer to update facilities in Carramar Park. This process has been progressing slowly however I am hoping that we can make speed things up in the New Year.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating an Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful and we look forward to assisting the Dardanup Lions to do this again.

Our Assoc has coordinated a meeting of interested parties who are looking at the future sporting needs of Dardanup with particular reference to perhaps acquiring some of Panizza's paddock. We have had 2 successful meetings and are happy to continue this process.

This year saw the completion of renovations to the Don Hewison Centre. Our Assoc along with the efforts of Amelia Kalaf lobbied Council to register this old building and apply for funding. The building looks wonderful and we sincerely thank Council for their efforts.

Sue Gilbert has completed her 1st year as Secretary and has done a wonderful job and we are glad Sue and Maureen are members of our Committee.

Cathy Miller, our Treasurer this year has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Cathy.

Mary Smith, Margaret Raymer, Maureen Ward and Jenny Trigwell continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings.
Thankyou .

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
21 November 2006

Carramar Park
Dard Rec Ground
Cyclists
Don Hewison Centre

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2008

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times, the Anzac Day Service, the Ist Aid Course and the Australia Day Breakfast organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Mary Smith initiated our 4th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags and the Dardanup Lions Club members and families collected rubbish along Waterloo Rd. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year again we were lucky to have our marchers led by a piper and Des Wilkie, Principal of OLOL P.S. was the M.C. Bill Burley gave a very sincere portrayal of WW2 which was appreciated by all. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. This year the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Sue Bottomley coordinated for the 3rd time the St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held at the Dardanup Primary School. 16 locals were awarded with their Senior 1st aid certificate. The course has changed with all having to complete the Senior Course over 3 nights every 3 years and no refresher offered. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised the participants. A special thank you to Sue for organising this course. There is considerable work involved in contacting the participants, collecting money and liaising with St John's and the Dardanup Primary School. Well done, Sue. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. The Primary School is an excellent venue for this course and we thank the school Principal, John Duzevich for allowing us to use this facility.

Our Assoc applied for a grant to fund an Excel computer course for adult learners, however we were unsuccessful. In the new year we will pursue this again with a view to funding this course ourselves and from participants as there has been considerable interest shown.

The District Times has been distributed monthly for 8 years now and we have a membership of families and singles, that look forward to receiving this community newspaper. This year we have initiated major changes with the Times. The DardanupTimes is now printed at Officeworks in Bunbury. This has made our job of printing a lot easier. Also we have revamped the look of the Times with a masthead and 12 pages of news instead of 10. I think the newspaper looks very professional and always full of local news and stories of interest. Our Committee has approached businesses and offered advertising space and we now have 9 regular business ads featured. We have encouraged more members to receive the Times via email, offering a reduced rate which has proved successful and saved a lot of time in folding and cost in printing. Over 100 copies of the Times are sold through the General Store. We value the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke(Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Gwen Wells(Red Cross), Dr Liz Suter and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you. Of course The District Times would not be published without the wonderful work of our editors, Robyn, Gabrielle, Kylie and myself. For next year we are hoping another 2 people can assist with the editing which will share some of the work.

Over the past year our Assoc has also been liaising with some young families in the townsite and the Shire Engineer to update facilities in Carramar Park. This process was progressing slowly until recently when we learnt that the Shire had been successful in their grant applications. The Minister, Robyn Mc Sweeney presented our community with a Lotterywest cheque and now Tonia Dau and myself have commenced requoting on all the facilities and in January this work will commence. This is a very exciting project for Dardanup and one that families will gain a lot of pleasure from.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 3rd Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

Last year our Assoc coordinated meetings of interested parties who were looking at the future sporting needs of Dardanup with particular reference to perhaps acquiring some of Panizza's paddock. There has been some progress with this in that Council has now designated the amount of land required for recreation purposes and how this land is going to be acquired. The only problem is we don't know when. Anyhow more liaising with interested parties and Council staff will be needed to try and progress this project as Dardanup is growing and the community needs more recreation areas.

Sue Gilbert has completed her 3rd year as Secretary and has done a wonderful job. We are sorry to see her leaving this position. Mary Smith, our Treasurer this year has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Mary.

Cathy Miller, Margaret Raymer, Maureen Ward , Gabrielle Bertola and Jenny Trigwell continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings. Thankyou .

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
2 December 2008

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2009

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times, the Anzac Day Service, the Ist Aid Course and the Australia Day Breakfast organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Last year we saw many new faces at the AGM as local residents had an issue with vandalism in the townsite and were seeking our assistance. We suggested a letterdrop alerting people to the already established Neighbourhood Watch, who their street reps were and the procedure for reporting vandalism. We organised the letterdrop with the assistance of Nick Kalaf, the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator and Julie Hazelden. This was very successful and we have had few problems with vandalism reported since. Recently we did another letterdrop with Nicks assistance and will continue to do this every 6 months as well as progress reports in the Dardanup Times supplied by Nick.

We tried to organise an Excel Computer Course with the venue, Dardanup Primary School organised and the teacher Gill Brookes happy to assist. Unfortunately we did not get enough interest, however, I think we should give this another go in the New Year when you see changes in Committees.

Mary Smith initiated our 5th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year again we were lucky to have our marchers led by a piper and Chris Phillips was the M.C. Jerry Shawcross gave a very sincere portrayal of his time spent as a professional soldier which was appreciated by all. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc has been asked to supply several letter of support for grant applications which we are delighted to assist with. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival, Art Spectacular Committee and the Ferguson Hall have all received letters of support for their projects. Our Assoc has also funded two local projects being the Art Spectacular and the Dardanup Healthy Chain Gang 6 week Physical Challenge. We also applied for a grant to enable the exercise classes and crèche in the hall to continue however we were not successful with this.

Sue Bottomley coordinated for the 4th time the St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held at the Dardanup Primary School. 22 locals were awarded with their Senior 1st aid certificate. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised members. A special thank you to Sue for organising this course. There is considerable work involved in contacting the participants, collecting money and liaising with St John's and the Dardanup Primary School. Well done, Sue. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. The Primary School is an excellent venue for this course and we thank the school Principal, John Duzevich for allowing us to use this facility.

The Dardanup Shire Council sought our opinion on the wording of the Local Govt Reform Survey. We supported the Council by encouraging locals to complete the survey form. The Local Govt reform and proposed amalgamation of our Shire and neighbouring ones is still an ongoing issue.

The District Times has been distributed monthly for 9 years now and we have a membership of families, that look forward to receiving this community newspaper. Printing the Dardanup Times at Officeworks seems to be working well and the newspaper looks very professional and always full of local news and stories of interest. Added to this we have quite a few paid business advertisements. Over 100 copies of the Times are sold through the General Store. We value the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke(Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Dr Liz Suter and the 2 primary schools. This year we also added garden news supplied by Erika Mc Manus and a cooking section supplied by a chosen local. Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much

trouble for Andrea. Thank you. This year we recruited another Editor in Kath Keefe who has done a wonderful job along with the rest of our Editors, Robyn, Gabrielle, Kylie and myself.

Over the past couple of years our Assoc has also been liaising with some young families in the townsite and the Shire Engineer to update facilities in Carramar Park. This very exciting project for Dardanup has now been completed and many families are gaining a lot of pleasure from Carramar Parks wonderful facilities. Our Assoc funded the tables and chairs for the gazebo out of the funds received from Australia Day breakfast.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 4th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project. This year we are going to ask community and sporting groups to nominate a young person to receive an achievement award in recognition of their voluntary hours of service.

Following on from our meetings with local sporting groups to progress acquiring some of Panizza's paddock for future sporting needs Council has now established a way by how this funding will occur by earmarking the future expansion of the town with funds to be directed from this development to acquiring more sporting ground. Even though we now have the theory it still seems a long way off the practical and I think a challenge ahead.

Jodie Stanford has completed her 1st year as Secretary and has done a wonderful job and we hope she continues.
Mary Smith, our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Mary.

Cathy Miller, Margaret Raymer, Maureen Ward , Gabrielle Bertola, Jenny Trigwell, Maxine Bourne and Gill Brookes continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.
Thankyou .

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
30 November 2009

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2010

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times, the Anzac Day Service, the Ist Aid Course and the Australia Day Breakfast organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

This year an Excel Computer Course for community members was organised over 2 weeks at Dardanup Primary School with the tutor, our very own Committee member Gill Brookes. About 12 people attended and received invaluable information about using Excel. Thankyou to Gill for her expertise and Dardanup Primary School for allowing us to use their computers.

Mary Smith initiated our 6th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year again we were lucky to have our marchers led by a piper and Peter Robinson was the M.C. Les Dillon gave a very interesting account of life at home during WW2. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc has been asked to supply several letters of support for grant applications which we are delighted to assist with. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival, Art Spectacular Committee and the Ferguson Hall have all received letters of support for their projects. Our Assoc also funded one local project being the Art Spectacular.

This year we completed the reprinting of the Heritage Trail Brochure with copies available at the F.V. Visitor Centre, Shire Office and local businesses. This project was originally carried out over 10 years ago to document local history and it was noted that during this time some corrections were needed. The late Gabrielle Bertola took on this project and nearly saw it completed before she became too ill to carry on. We continue to miss her smiling face and contribution to this Association.

Sue Bottomley coordinated for the 5th time the St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held at the Dardanup Primary School. ... locals were awarded with their Senior 1st aid certificate. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised members. A special thank you to Sue for organising this course. There is considerable work involved in contacting the participants, collecting money and liaising with St John's and the

Dardanup Primary School. Well done, Sue. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. The Primary School is an excellent venue for this course and we thank the school Principal, John Duzevich for allowing us to use this facility.

The Dardanup Times has been distributed monthly for 10 years now and we have a membership of families, that look forward to receiving this community newspaper. Printing the Dardanup Times at Officeworks seems to be working well and the newspaper looks very professional and always full of local news and stories of interest. Added to this we have quite a few paid business advertisements which make up 1 ½ pages. More members now receive the Times via email which saves considerable time and paper. Over 100 copies of the Times are sold through the General Store. We value the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke (Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Dr Liz Suter, Erika Mc Manus, Wellington Mills roving reporter and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you. Our Editors, Robyn, Kylie, Kath and myself have done a wonderful job.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 5th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project. Last year we asked our community and sporting groups to nominate a young person to receive an achievement award in recognition of their voluntary hours of service. Luke Busher was nominated by the Dardanup Lions and he received his award at the Breakfast. We are hoping for more nominations this year.

Our Residents Assoc has been involved in the Shires study of the Revitalisation of the towns civic and community buildings. I was invited to join a Committee to further refine the plans for the town. We have ensured community members have been kept informed and now we are at the stage that the Shire is asking for submissions on the plans to date. The community seems to be a lot happier with the current plans and there will be some consultation required in the future when Council eventually has the funds to commence the work.

For some time now it had come to the attention of Committee members that cyclists and motorists using Ferguson Road were exposed to unsafe driving and cycling practises. I became a member of the Dardanup Roadwise Committee and this issue was identified in our Action Plan. A meeting was organised by the Dardanup Roadwise Comm with Mary and Robyn attending as well as local residents and Cycle Club members. The result was greater understanding between road users and the Ferguson Valley Road Users Code of Conduct pamphlet which has been well

received by the community and cyclists. The Dardanup and Districts Residents Assoc has been acknowledged on this pamphlet. These are available at tourism businesses in the Ferguson Valley, schools, Visitor Centre and Shire Offices. The Residents Assoc provided a letter of support to the Shire which was submitting this project for an Award and was successful. The SW Cycling Club have continued to liaise with us about upcoming events.

Recently our Assoc has organised 2 evenings at the Dardanup Rec Grounds where we have had a guest speaker. The idea of the evening is for locals to meet and hear interesting stories from other locals. This has been reasonable well attended and we will continue to organise these monthly evenings again next year commencing in February. Well done to Maxine for her initiative.

Jodie Stanford has completed her 2nd year as Secretary and has done a wonderful job and we hope she continues.

Maxine Bourne, our new Treasurer took over from Mary Smith during the year and has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Maxine.

Cathy Miller, Margaret Raymer, Maureen Ward , Robyn Jones, Mary Smith, Jenny Trigwell, Sue Gilbert and Gill Brookes continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails. Thankyou .

Jill Cross

President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc

8 Decemeber 2010

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2011

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Mary Smith initiated our 7th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year again we were lucky to have our marchers led by a piper and Jill Cross was the M.C. in the absence of Peter Robinson. Gwen Wells gave a very interesting account of the Red Cross's involvement in WW2 and on the home front. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc has been asked to supply several letters of support for grant applications for the Bull and Barrel Festival which we are delighted to assist with. Our Assoc again funded the Art Spectacular.

Sue Bottomley coordinated for the 6th time the St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held this year at OLOL. 10 locals are currently studying for their Senior 1st aid certificate. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised members. A special thank you to Sue for organising this course. There is considerable work involved in contacting the participants, collecting money and liaising with St John's and the Dardanup Primary School. Well done, Sue. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. We also thank Des Wilkie the school Principal of OLOL, for allowing us to use their facility.

The Dardanup Times has been distributed monthly for 11 years now and we have a membership of families, that look forward to receiving this community newspaper. Printing the Dardanup Times at Officeworks seems to be working well and the newspaper looks very professional and always full of local news and stories of interest. Added to this we have quite a few paid business advertisements which make up 2 pages. More members now receive the Times via email which saves considerable time and paper. Over 100 copies of the Times are sold through the General Store. We value the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke(Dardanup

Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, John Duzevich (Dardanup Lions Club),Dr Liz Suter, Erika Mc Manus,Wellington Mills roving reporter and the 2 primary schools.

Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you. Special thanks to Darline who has replaced Robyn as one of the editors and has done a fantastic job in her 1st year. Kylie, Kath and myself have also done a wonderful job.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 6th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project. Last year we asked our community and sporting groups to nominate a young person or group to receive an achievement award in recognition of their voluntary hours of service however we didn't a nomination.

This year we undertook an oral history project which was funded by Lotterywest culminating in a DVD being produced of the interviews of 12 of our longtime residents interviewed by 10 other locals who attended a workshop with Bill Bunbury. This DVD was complimented by local photos and was very well received at the Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival where it was shown in the Lesser Hall. We are currently taking orders for the DVD and have given copies to the interviewees, 2 Primary Schools and Dardanup Library(on order).

The Ferguson Valley Road Users Code of Conduct pamphlet which has been well received by the community and cyclists and is still being distributed at events held by the SW Cycle Club. I helped distribute the pamphlets this at their recent meeting in September.

Jodie Stanford unfortunately resigned as Secretary during the year and we appreciate the work that she did in her time on the Committee. Dot Tyrrell our new Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot.

Cathy Miller, Margaret Raymer, Maureen Ward , Maxine Bourne, Mary Smith, Jenny Trigwell, Sue Gilbert and Gill Brookes continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails. Thankyou .

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
21 November 2011

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2012

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times, the Anzac Day Service, the Ist Aid Course and the Australia Day Breakfast organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Mary Smith initiated our 8th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year again we were lucky to have our marchers led by a piper and Peter Robinson was MC. Ruth Phelps gave a very interesting account of her family's involvement in wartime. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc supplied a letter of support for a grant applications for the Bull and Barrel Festival which were are delighted to assist with and our Assoc again funded the Art Spectacular. We were requested by the Art Spectacular Committee to auspice their Committee, which had moved away from the Shire Council, until such time as they could organise their own incorporation. We agreed to auspice their Committee for 2 years. A bank account under our Assoc but with their name has been organised for them.

Sue Bottomley coordinated for the 7th time the St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held this year at OLOL. 19 locals are currently studying for their Senior 1st aid certificate. Again the Residents Assoc subsidised 3 members. A special thank you to Sue for organising this course. There is considerable work involved in contacting the participants, collecting money and liaising with St John's and the Dardanup Primary School. Well done, Sue. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. We also thank Des Wilkie the school Principal of OLOL, for allowing us to use their facility.

The Dardanup Times has been distributed monthly for 12 years now and we have a membership of 85 families plus approx 70 - 100 copies purchased through the General Store. Printing the Dardanup Times in Bunbury hasn't been easy this year as Officeworks is always busy and Corporate Express can't fold. We probably need to source a more reliable printer. Regardless of this the newspaper looks very professional and always full of local news and stories of interest. Added to this we have quite a few paid business advertisements which make up 2 pages. More members now receive the Times via email which saves considerable time and paper. We value the regular news supplied by Joan

Lantzke(Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, John Duzevich (Dardanup Lions Club),Dr Liz Suter, Erika Mc Manus,Wellington Mills roving reporter and the 2 primary schools.

Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the District Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you. Special thanks to Darline, who has now completed her 2nd year as Co Editor. Kylie, Kath, old hands, always do a wonderful job. Unfortunately Kath has resigned and will be hard to replace. Thanks Kath for a terrific job over many years.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 7th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

Jenny Trigwell organised T shirts with a new logo and a letterhead. We are all going to look very smart wearing our T shirts at events. Thanks Jenny.

Our Assoc assisted the Shire with the Community Aspirations Project by disseminating info about this project to the community.

A lectern was purchased by our Committee and has already been used at the Art Spectacular and Anzac Day.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Anne Wall joined us last year as Secretary and has also done a wonderful job, especially collating all the telephone numbers in readiness for our next project – The Dardanup Telephone Directory.

Cathy Miller, Margaret Raymer, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny Trigwell and Sue Gilbert continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails. Margaret Raymer is resigning from the Committee due to work commitments. We thank Marg for all her support over many years, though, she has agreed to help at the Aust Day Breakfast.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
21 November 2012

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2013

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times, the Anzac Day Service, the Ist Aid Course and the Australia Day Breakfast organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Mary Smith initiated our 9th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance. Whilst we are talking rubbish Anne wrote a letter to Main Roads on behalf of the DDRA requesting a litter pickup on the Picton/ Boyanup Rd. With Annes persistence Main Roads organised contactors to carry out the job and now we have a litter free entry. Well done to all.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year again we were lucky to have our marchers led by a piper and Ellen Lilly was MC. Ex Leading Seaman Michael Mc Ternan gave a short and sweet address based on his time in the navy. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc supplied a letter of support for a grant applications for the Bull and Barrel Festival which were are delighted to assist with and our Assoc again funded the Art Spectacular. The Art Spectacular Committee which is auspiced by our Assoc has moved towards organising their own incorporation which should be completed within the next 3 months.

Sue Bottomley coordinated for the 8th time the St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course held this year at OLOL. 20 locals completed their Senior 1st aid certificate including 7 members of the Dardanup and Sporting Community Clubs. A special thank you to Sue for organising this course. There is considerable work involved in contacting the participants, collecting money and liaising with St John's and OLOL. Well done, Sue. Trained 1st aiders are very important to our community when we are at least 20 minutes from medical help. We also thank Des Wilkie the school Principal of OLOL, for allowing us to use their facility.

The Dardanup Times has been distributed monthly for 14 years now and we have a membership of 85 families plus approx 70 - 100 copies purchased through the General Store. We are awaiting the results of a grant application from Lotterywest which will hopefully provide approval to fund a photocopier so all residents will receive a free monthly copy. This will see big changes for the Dardanup Times and will benefit all residents as they will be more informed about community issues. There will aslo be a

time and cost saving as the Editors wont have to go into Bunbury to collect the Dardanup Times from the printer. Other community groups will also have access to the photocopier which will be stored at the Dardanup Community Centre. We value the regular news supplied by Joan Lantzke(Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, John Duzevich (Dardanup Lions Club),Dr Liz Suter, Erika Mc Manus, Dept of Agriculture and the 2 primary schools.

Special thank you to Julie Hazelden for distributing the Dardanup Times and to Les and Suzie Bekker for selling the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Andrea Patterson again continues to do a wonderful job of publishing the District Times. Nothing is too much trouble for Andrea. Thank you. Well done to Darline, who has completed her 3rd year as Co Editor. Thank you to Kath for continuing to email the Dardanup Times and well done to Lisa Ferris who joined the ranks of Co Editors and has professionally completed her 1st year.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 9th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful held at the new venue in Carramar Park and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

The Dardanup and Districts Telephone Directory was our major project for the year and this was completed a few months ago with many of the blue books being issued though the Post Office. Community group contacts are also included as are places to stay and things to do. Well done to Anne who liaised with Express Print and collated all the details. Thanks also to Julie Hazelden for checking the details and distributing the books.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Anne Wall has also done a wonderful job as Secretary.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny Trigwell and Sue Gilbert continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
27 November 2013

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2014

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times, the Anzac Day Service, the Ist Aid Course and the Australia Day Breakfast organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community. At the end of last year the Dardanup Lions also asked our Committee to assist with the Xmas Carols which we did and will more than likely continue with.

Mary Smith initiated our 10th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again a memorable event and well attended by all ages. This year again we were lucky to have our marchers led by a piper and Cr Tyrrell Gardiner was MC. Jerry Shawcross gave a poignant address on the sacrifices of those serving and how these morals could apply to how we live our lives today. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc supplied a letter of support for a grant applications for the Bull and Barrel Festival which were are delighted to assist with and our Assoc again funded the Art Spectacular. The Art Spectacular Committee which is auspiced by our Assoc moved towards organising their own incorporation which has been completed and their bank accounts will shortly be changed into their own name relieving us of any further responsibility.

Sue Bottomley again advertised the St John Ambulance Senior First Aid course however this didn't proceed due to lack of interest. Sue will hopefully give this another go next year.

The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 15 years has seen big changes in 2014. We were successful in receiving a Lotterywest grant which enabled us to purchase a photocopier which is stored in the office at the Community Centre and available for community groups use. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. The Dardanup Times is now printed on this photocopier and we have been able to deliver a free copy to all residents. We have discontinued our email list, though the Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 12 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her and Lisa Ferris, Darline Morgan and myself share the volunteer job of collecting

the news and forwarding to Andrea as well as organising the photocopying. We have a few volunteers who assist folding and will get into more of a swing with the volunteers as time goes by. The Times features 3 pages of business card size ads and 1 full page supplied by Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses and we only have few spaces remaining. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and receiving the advertising money which will fund future printing and paper costs involved with printing the Dardanup Times. The Shire of Dardanup gave us a grant to purchase our paper for the year which we are thankful for and set us up initially. Well done to all involved in the production of the Dardanup Times – a very valuable and professional looking newspaper. We value the regular news supplied by Maureen Ward (Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Phil Ottrey (Dardanup Lions Club), Dr Liz Suter, Erika Mc Manus, Dept of Agriculture and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Terry Eaton for distributing the Dardanup Times through the Post Office and to Les and Suzie Bekker distributing the Times at the General Store on our behalf.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 10th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

Maureen and I have been on a community committee reviewing the Shire Municipal Inventory. Our input has been well received and our work here will come to an end shortly however we are keen to further explore the conservation of Dardanup's history in some way.

The development of seniors housing on Lot 56 Mitchell Way is progressing with Access Housing awaiting the outcome of Royalties funding. If this is approved I would imagine that the development will progress without further delay.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Anne Wall our Secretary left Dardanup during the year and we were unhappy to see her leave as she did a wonderful job. We wish Anne well in her new town.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny Trigwell and Sue Gilbert continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
19 November 2014

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2016

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times, the Anzac Day Service and the Australia Day Breakfast and Xmas Carols organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Mary Smith initiated our 12th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again well supported by the community. As was the case last year our local young people conducted the service with Richard George overseeing as MC. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc supplied a letter of support for a grant applications for the Bull and Barrel Festival which were are delighted to assist with and our Assoc again funded the Art Spectacular.

We didn't receive enough numbers for the Senior 1st Aid Course so will try again next year.

The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 17 years has been for the last 2 years produced in house using our photocopier housed at the Shire office. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. 11 community groups have access to the copier and are charged for the toner used. The Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 12 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her and Lisa Ferris, Darline Morgan and myself share the volunteer job of collecting the news and forwarding to Andrea as well as organising the photocopying. We have 14 volunteers who assist with folding with particular thanks to Chris Commons and Maureen – the regulars. The Times features 3 pages of business card size ads and 1 full page supplied by Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses and we have a waiting list for those who wish to advertise. Those on the waiting list advertise in the black and white pages until such time as we can offer them coloured ad space. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and receiving the advertising money which will funds printing costs. The Shire of Dardanup have given us an annual grant of \$1000 to assist with the purchase of paper. Well done to all involved in the production of the Dardanup Times – a very valuable and professional looking newspaper. We value the

regular news supplied by Maureen Ward(Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Phil Ottrey (Dardanup Lions Club),Dr Liz Suter, Erika Mc Manus and the 2 primary schools.

Special thank you to Terry Eaton for distributing the Dardanup Times through the Post Office and to Les and Suzie Bekker distributing the Times at the General Store on our behalf.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 12th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project. Maureen and I have already attend 2 meetings to organise these events.

Dardanup Telephone directory was reprinted this year with a colourful cover showing local photos. A Welcome to Dardanup Pack for new residents was also compiled and is being distributed to all new residents by Terry. Thanks Terry.

Maureen and I have been on a community committee reviewing the Shire Municipal Inventory and this project has been completed with the Inventory approved by Council and available to the public.

The construction of seniors housing on Lot 56 Mitchell Way is progressing with Access Housing being successful in acquiring Royalties funding. Sheila Butcher and I have been involved with the Dardanup Accommodation Committee.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Lisa Ferris has taken on the job of Secretary this year and doing a great job.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny Trigwell and Sue Gilbert continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
23 November 2016

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2017

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Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again well supported by the community. As was the case last year our local young people conducted the service with Turk Ellis overseeing as MC. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc supplied 3 letters of support for a grant applications for the Bull and Barrel Festival and the Dardanup Sporting and Community Clubs which were are delighted to assist with and our Assoc again funded the Art Spectacular. We also funded the new F.V. Open Gardens which enabled this event to get off the ground and was very successful with 7 gardens open and will become an annual event. We also provide \$500 to enable the filming of the service to commemorate women who came out to Dardanup during the potato famine in Ireland.

Mary Smith coordinated the St Johns 1st Aid course this year taking over from Sue Bottomley. 11 locals completed the course at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Well done to Mary.

The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 18 years has been for the last 3 years produced in house using our photocopier housed at the Shire office. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival, F.V. Open Gardens and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. 12 community groups have access to the copier and are charged for the toner used. The Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 12 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her and Lisa Ferris, Darline Morgan and myself share the volunteer job of collecting the news and forwarding to Andrea as well as organising the photocopying. We have 14 volunteers who assist with folding with particular thanks to Chris Commons and Maureen – the regulars. The Times features 3 pages of business card size ads and 1 full page supplied by Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses and we have a waiting list for those who wish to advertise. Those on the

waiting list advertise in the black and white pages until such time as we can offer them coloured ad space. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and receiving the advertising money which will fund printing costs. The Shire of Dardanup have given us an annual grant of \$1000 to assist with the purchase of paper. Well done to all involved in the production of the Dardanup Times – a very valuable and professional looking newspaper. We value the regular news supplied by Maureen Ward (Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Phil Ottrey (Dardanup Lions Club), Dr Liz Suter, Erika Mc Manus and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Terry Eaton for distributing the Dardanup Times through the Post Office and to..... distributing the Times at the General Store on our behalf.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 13th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful, and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

A Welcome to Dardanup Pack for new residents is still being distributed to all new residents by Terry. Thanks Terry.

The construction of seniors housing on Lot 56 Mitchell Way is completed and some units rented and 7 for sale.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Lisa Ferris has taken on the job of Secretary this year and doing a great job.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny Trigwell and Christine Commons continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
14 November 2017

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2018

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Mary Smith initiated our 14th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again well supported by the community. As was the case last year our local young people conducted the service with Cr Patricia Perks overseeing as MC. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc supplied 2 letters of support for a grant applications for the Bull and Barrel Festival and one for the Ferguson Valley Marketing which were are delighted to assist with and our Assoc again funded the Art Spectacular with \$250.00

Mary Smith coordinated the St Johns 1st Aid course for the 2nd year. 12? locals completed the course at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Well done to Mary.

This year we coordinated a community meeting and invited along a Water Corp rep and Community Policing Officer to address concerns in the community about water pressure and crime. This meeting was well attended and then to follow up we organised a further meeting to try and coordinate a strategy to pursue the lack of water pressure. This wasn't well attended and since then we have not heard of any further community concerns. Jenny was going to follow this up as she lives in the town.

The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 19 years has been for the last 4 years produced in house using our photocopier housed at the Shire office. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival, F.V. Open Gardens and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. 12 community groups have access to the copier and are charged for the toner used. The Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 12 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her and Lisa Ferris, Darline Morgan and myself share the volunteer job of collecting the news and forwarding to Andrea as well as organising the photocopying. We have 14 volunteers who assist with folding with particular thanks to Chris Commons and Maureen – the regulars. The Times features 3 pages of business card size ads and 1 full page supplied by

Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses and we have a waiting list for those who wish to advertise. Those on the waiting list advertise in the black and white pages until such time as we can offer them coloured ad space. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and receiving the advertising money which will fund printing costs. The Shire of Dardanup have given us an annual grant of \$1000 to assist with the purchase of paper. Wespine has recently funded 4 coloured pages for 12 months – front, back and front and back inside which means we can place all the coloured posters and photos on these pages. Well done to all involved in the production of the Dardanup Times – a very valuable and professional looking newspaper. We value the regular news supplied by Maureen Ward and Karin Williams (Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Phil Ottrey (Dardanup Lions Club), Dr Liz Suter, Cancer Council and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Terry Eaton for distributing the Dardanup Times through the Post Office and to Amar and Kirin distributing the Times at the General Store on our behalf.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 14th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful, and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

A Welcome to Dardanup Pack for new residents is still being distributed to all new residents by Terry. Thanks Terry.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Our Secretary Lisa Ferris has also done a great job.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny Trigwell and Christine Commons continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
26 November 2018

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2019

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times, the Anzac Day Service and the Australia Day Breakfast and Xmas Carols organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Some of our Committee have been very busy this year protesting against Cleanaway proposing to store Lithium tailings at their landfill site on Banksia Rd. The Dardanup Environmental Action Group was formed under the auspices of the DDRA. This Group has been very successful setting out to do what it was formed for, though there is more work to be done with regards to the Waste Processing Precinct and DEAG will continue to meet in 2020 under the auspices of the DDRA if everyone is happy.

Mary Smith initiated our 15th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our annual Anzac Day Service organised by the Committee was again well supported by the community. As was the case last year our local young people conducted the service with Cr Tyrrell Gardiner overseeing as MC. The morning tea, importantly, always provides a chance for friends to catch up. Once again the Dardanup Lions Club again provided a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all.

Our Assoc supplied 2 letters of support for a grant applications for the Bull and Barrel Festival and one for the Ferguson Valley Marketing which were are delighted to assist with and our Assoc again funded the Art Spectacular with \$250.00

Mary Smith coordinated the St Johns 1st Aid course for the 3rd year. 9 locals completed the course at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Well done to Mary.

Lisa has been liaising with the Council on improvements to the War Memorial and adding names of those who fought in WW1 that had been omitted. This project hasn't been completed.

The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 20 years has been for the last 5 years produced in house using our photocopier housed at the Shire office. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival, F.V. Open Gardens and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. 17 community groups have access to the copier and are charged for the toner used. The Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 12 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her and Lisa

Ferris, Darline Morgan and myself share the volunteer job of collecting the news and forwarding to Andrea as well as organising the photocopying. We have 6 volunteers who assist with folding with particular thanks to Chris Commons and Ron Farr – the regulars. The Times features 3 pages of business card size ads and 1 full page supplied by Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses and we have a waiting list for those who wish to advertise. Those on the waiting list advertise in the black and white pages until such time as we can offer them coloured ad space. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and receiving the advertising money which will fund printing costs. The Shire of Dardanup have given us an annual grant of \$1000 to assist with the purchase of paper. Wespine has funded 4 coloured pages for 2 years – front, back and front and back inside which means we can place all the coloured posters and photos on these pages. Well done to all involved in the production of the Dardanup Times – a very valuable and professional looking newspaper. We value the regular news supplied by Karin Williams (Dardanup Seniors), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Phil Ottrey (Dardanup Lions Club), Dr Liz Suter, Cancer Council and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Terry Eaton for distributing the Dardanup Times through the Post Office and to Amar and Kirin distributing the Times at the General Store on our behalf.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 15th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful, and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

A Welcome to Dardanup Pack for new residents is still being distributed to all new residents by Terry. Thanks Terry. And we must complete the 2nd Dardanup Telephone Directory in 2020.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Our Secretary Lisa Ferris has also done a great job.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny and Ian Trigwell and Christine Commons continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
25 November 2019

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2020

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times and the Australia Day Breakfast and Xmas Carols organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

The Dardanup Environmental Action Group auspiced by the DDRA has been meeting for over 12 months now with lots of work undertaken by this Group and many successes. The lithium tailings are not going to be stored at the Cleanaway landfill site and the Shire and DWER are being a lot more rigorous in their examinations of Cleanaway. The community has been very supportive with all actions undertaken by DEAG. DEAG are currently moving to incorporate in their own right.

Mary Smith initiated our 16th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Due to COVID 19 our Anzac Day Service was unable to proceed. Never the less a scaled back service was undertaken by 2 of our members with the ode read, bugle played and wreath layed. Locals stood in their driveways to mark the occasion. Locals were encouraged to lay wreaths in their own time.

The St John Ambulance 1st aid course was also postponed due to COVID so hopefully we can organise this in 2021 with Mary Smiths assistance.

Lisa and I has been liaising with the Council on improvements to the War Memorial and adding names of those who fought in WW1 that had been omitted. This project is due to start shortly. The Wellington Mills Community Assoc and the WA Diggers Club have also assisted with funding towards this project. We plan on a large service next year to unveil the improved war memorial.

The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 21 years has been for the last 6 years produced in house using our photocopier housed at the Shire office. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival, F.V. Open Gardens and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. 17 community groups have access to the copier and are charged for the toner used. The Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 15 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her and Lisa Ferris and myself share the volunteer job of collecting the news and forwarding to Andrea as well as organising the photocopying. We have volunteers who assist with folding however since COVID I pay particular thanks to Chris Commons and Ron Farr who have continued to fold the Dardanup Times unaided. A big job and much

appreciated. The Times features 3 1/2 pages of business card size ads and 1/2 page supplied by Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and receiving the advertising money which will fund printing costs. The Shire of Dardanup have given us an annual grant of \$1100 to assist with the purchase of paper. Wespine has funded 4 coloured pages for 3 years – front, back and front and back inside which means we can place all the coloured posters and photos on these pages. Great effort Wespine. Well done to all involved in the production of the Dardanup Times – a very valuable and professional looking newspaper. We value the regular news supplied by Karin Williams (Dardanup Seniors and SW Rose Soc), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Phil Ottrey (Dardanup Lions Club), Dr Liz Suter- Dardanup Vet, Wink Lyndsay- Gardening with Wink, Cancer Council and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Terry Eaton for distributing the Dardanup Times through the Post Office and to Amar and Kirin distributing the Times at the General Store on our behalf. Unfortunately the photocopier is nearing the end of its use by date so we are investigating purchasing a new photocopier with assistance from Lotterywest.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 16th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful, and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

A Welcome to Dardanup Pack for new residents is still being distributed to all new residents by Terry. Thanks Terry.

We didn't complete the 2nd Dardanup Telephone Directory in 2020 so this will be a job in 2021.

A new group has commenced meeting in Dardanup initiated by the DDRA – the Dardanup Heritage Collective with the aims of collecting, preserving and displaying written material, photos and documents of localities and people. Lots of work to be completed over the years by this enthusiastic Collective.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Our Secretary Lisa Ferris has also done a great job.

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Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
16 November 2020

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2021

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Mary Smith initiated our 17th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our Anzac Day Service was organised this year after cancelling in 2020. Despite our service being able to continue Perth was in lockdown so the Perth contingent who were coming to take part in our service couldn't. The service was very special with the newly renovated memorial area and new plaque with 9 names added from WW1 that had previously been omitted. The Dardanup Lions and the Wellington Mills Community Association combined with our organisation to get all the work funded and under the supervision and further funding from the Shire. Thanks to Lisa for being the driving force behind this.

We then organised a Remembrance Day service as the Shire had the Poppy project in full swing and the Perth contingent wished to attend after missing Anzac Day. About 30 people attended and then we shared late morning tea in the Hall – very successful and think should be an annual event.

The St John Ambulance 1st aid course was also organised this year after postponement last year. Mary coordinated St Johns and 15 locals who did the course. Thanks Mary.

This year we received funding for the Shire, Dardanup Lions and Lotterywest to fund a new photocopier. Well over due. The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 22 years has been for the last 7 years produced in house using our photocopier housed at the Shire office. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. 17 community groups have access to the copier and are charged for the toner used. The Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 15 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her and Lisa Ferris and myself share the volunteer job of collecting the news and forwarding to Andrea as well as organising the photocopying. We have volunteers who assist with folding however since COVID I pay particular thanks to Chris Commons and Ron Farr who have continued to fold the Dardanup Times unaided. A big job and much appreciated. The Times features 3 1/2 pages of business card size ads and 1/4 page supplied by Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and

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Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 17th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful, and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

We didn't complete the 2nd Dardanup Telephone Directory in 2021 so this will be a job in 2022.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Our Secretary Lisa Ferris has also done a great job.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny and Ian Trigwell and Christine Commons continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
17 November 2021

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2022

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Mary Smith initiated our 18th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our Anzac Day Service was organised this year featuring the story of the postcard sent from Walter Marriner on 2 May 1915, serving in Egypt during WW1 to George Mountford, Dardanup. Speakers were Kim Gosling(Walter Marriner's grandson; Stephen Mountford – George Mountford's grandson and Cecil Mountford, George Mountford's son)

We then organised the 2nd Remembrance Day service as the Shire had the Poppy project in full swing again. About 30 people attended and then we shared late morning tea in the Hall – very successful and looks to be an annual event.

The St John Ambulance 1st aid course is being held this week and next with 15 locals attending and a waiting list. Thanks Mary for coordinating.

The new photocopier is getting a good work out. The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 23 years has been for the last 8 years produced in house using our photocopier housed at the Shire office. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. 17 community groups have access to the copier and are charged for the toner used. The Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 15 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her. Chris Commons and Ron Farr have continued to fold the Dardanup Times unaided. A big job and much appreciated. The Times features 3 1/2 pages of business card size ads and 1/4 page supplied by Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and receiving the advertising money which will fund printing costs. The Shire of Dardanup have given us an annual grant of \$1100 to assist with the purchase of paper. Wespine has funded 4 coloured pages for 3 years – front, back and front and back inside which means we can place all the coloured posters and photos on these pages. Great effort Wespine. Well done to all involved in the production of the Dardanup Times – a very valuable and professional looking newspaper. We value the regular news supplied by (Dardanup Seniors and SW Rose Soc), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Phil Ottrey (Dardanup Lions Club), Dr Liz Suter- Dardanup Vet, Wink Lyndsay- Gardening with Wink, Lizzy Cox

(Dardanup Playgroup) and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Terry Eaton for distributing the Dardanup Times through the Post Office and to Amar and Kirin distributing the Times at the General Store on our behalf.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 18th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful, and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

We didn't complete the 2nd Dardanup Telephone Directory in 2022 so this will be a job in 2023 or maybe not.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. We need a Secretary.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Darline Morgan, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny and Ian Trigwell and Christine Commons continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
23 November 2022

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2023

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times and the Australia Day Breakfast and Xmas Carols organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Mary Smith initiated our 19th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our Anzac Day Services both dawn and morning are still very attended. This year Jodie Hanns attended and the morning service was held in the Hall due to the weather and the march was rerouted to start outside the Old Convent which was an improvement.

The 3rd Remembrance Day service attracted only about 20-23 people so not sure numbers warrant organising this in future years until there is a call for the service from the community.

The St John Ambulance 1st aid course wasn't organised this year and perhaps every 2 years is the way to go.

The new photocopier is getting a good work out. The Dardanup Times distributed monthly for 24 years has been for the last 9 years produced in house using our photocopier housed at the Shire office. The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival and Dardanup Arts Spectacular used it for all their photocopying needs which saved their volunteers time and money. 17 community groups have access to the copier and are charged for the toner used. The Dardanup Times is available online on the Shire of Dardanup website. Out of towners have to pay postage for the year if they wish to receive the Times and there is about 15 of those. Andrea is volunteering her time to collate the Dardanup Times which is very good of her. Chris Commons and Ron Farr have continued to fold the Dardanup Times unaided. A big job and much appreciated. The Times features 3 1/2 pages of business card size ads and 1/4 page supplied by Dardanup Rural Supplies. The advertising in the Times has been well received by local businesses. Dot has done a great job in organising, invoicing and receiving the advertising money which will fund printing costs. The Shire of Dardanup have given us an annual grant of \$1100 to assist with the purchase of paper. Wespine has funded 4 coloured pages for 3 years – front, back and front and back inside which means we can place all the coloured posters and photos on these pages. Great effort Wespine. Well done to all involved in the production of the Dardanup Times – a very valuable and professional looking newspaper. We value the regular news supplied by (Dardanup Seniors and SW Rose Soc), The Dardanup Shire Council, The Boyanup Farmers Market, Phil Ottrey (Dardanup Lions Club), Dr Liz Suter- Dardanup Vet, Wink Lyndsay- Gardening with Wink, Jayde Hewson (Dardanup Playgroup) and the 2 primary schools. Special thank you to Terry

Eaton for distributing the Dardanup Times through the Post Office and to Nav, Em and Sam distributing the Times at the General Store on our behalf.

Australia Day in Dardanup saw the Dardanup Lions Club and the Residents Assoc Committee join in coordinating the 19th Australia Day Breakfast. This was very successful, and we look forward to again assisting the Dardanup Lions with this project.

Our big project this year was Dardanups 100th bday which was held in May. We commenced organising the celebrations at the beginning of the year and held a few meetings. The daytime celebration were organised by the DDRA and the evenings ball was organised by another Committee with representations on that Committee by Di, Darline and Jenny. It was a very successful event enjoyed by all.

We applied for a grant to assist the DHC in applying for some boards that displayed Dardanup's history and Jenny applied for a Wespine grant which funded a sign for Carramar Park. This has yet to be installed.

We now have a gmail address thanks to Cathy who organised which was very handy during the 100th bday celebrations.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. We now carry out all transactions via internet banking. A big step forward that has been seamless. Well done Dot.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Darline Morgan, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny and Ian Trigwell and Di Rayner , our new Sec for 2023 continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails. We said our farewells to Chris Commons and organised a lunch at St Aidan to thank Chris for her many years service to DDRA.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
14 November 2023

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2024

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times and the Australia Day Breakfast organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Mary Smith initiated our 20th Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

Our Anzac Day Services both dawn and morning are still very attended. If anything the dawn service is growing in attendance more noticeably than the morning. This year the march made a comeback with everyone leaving the Old Convent and marching to the memorial via Doolan St. Danny Harris gave the address around the new memorial which was unveiled listing all those in the Shire who enlisted in every war. The Shire presented the video Saluting their Service in the Hall which was a special addition to our service.

Di Rayner assisted the Knits and Knots to display the poppies at the memorial on Remembrance Day having taken this task over for the Shire. No service was organised.

The St John Ambulance 1st aid course was again organised this year by Mary with 10 in attendance and held at the Wells Clubrooms. Thanks Mary

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We funded the Dardanup Volunteer Bushfire Brigades Spring Into Action gathering and provided letters of support to the Dardanup Primary School for a grant they were successful with and the Shire of Dardanup who were seeking funding to renovate the Hall and Offices for an emergency centre.

Jenny, Jill and Darline have attended the Dardanup Advisory meetings progressing the improvement of facilities around town and future development.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot.

Cathy Miller, Maxine Bourne, Darline Morgan, Maureen Ward, Mary Smith, Jenny and Ian Trigwell and Di Rayner continue to support the Association and offer invaluable advice at meetings and via emails.

Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
19 November 2024

Dardanup and Districts Residents Association
Presidents Reports 2025

This year our small Committee has continued to organise activities that have become an important part of community life in Dardanup, such as the Dardanup Times and the Australia Day Breakfast organised in conjunction with the Dardanup Lions Club as well as liaising with Council on issues of importance to this community.

Mary Smith initiated our 21st Clean Up Dardanup Day on the long weekend in March. Rural residents of Ferguson Rd and Crooked Brook Rd collected rubbish from outside their properties, the Dardanup Shire assisted by collecting all the rubbish bags. Our Assoc will organise this important event again next year with Mary's assistance.

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We provided a 2nd letter of support for the Shire of Dardanup who were seeking funding to renovate the Hall and Offices for an emergency centre.

Dot Tyrrell our Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping our financial side in good order. Well done Dot. Our new Secretary Jess Palazzolo has done a fantastic job and provided fresh ideas.

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Jill Cross
President, Dardanup and Districts Resident's Assoc
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