



FREE ENTRY

 Act Belong Commit
DARDANUP BULL & BARREL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2023
 FESTIVAL FROM **10 AM TO 5 PM**
 EVENING ENTERTAINMENT UNTIL **9 PM**
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FRIENDS OF THE BULL & BARREL NEWSLETTER
September 2023

Saturday 7 October

Celebrating the Centenary of the Town of Dardanup



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The Festival is known as the Act Belong Commit Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival in recognition of Heathways sponsorship. In return for this funding we will be promoting the Act Belong Commit messages throughout the Festival grounds, activities and in our advertising. Keeping mentally healthy is just as important as staying physically healthy it's as simple as A-B-C, Act-Belong-Commit. Being active in your community keeps you connected to others. It's a great way to Act Belong Commit. Connecting with family and friends is good for your mental health. Catch up with your support network today. Being mentally healthy is when each of us are able to realise our potential, cope with day-to-day stresses, work productively, and make a contribution to our community. The Festival theme this year is " **Back in Time** " and we will be celebrating this theme with Indian Harley Vintage motorbikes blacksmithing display, memorabilia display, old photos, antiques and collectibles.

Festival Sponsors are the Greatest

The Act Belong Commit Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival Committee asks that residents of the Dardanup Shire support and thank our Corporate sponsors, and when you shop with them let them know you are patronising them because they support the Festival. Sponsors to date are:-

Gold Sponsors

Wespine, Tronox,

Silver Sponsors

TJ Depiazzi and Sons, AMD Chartered Accountants, Rethink Marketing, South32 Worsley Alumina, WAPRES, Doral Mineral Sands, Simcoa Operations,

Bronze Sponsors

Westrac, Laminex, Bunbury Tyrepower, MGIB, Jims Test and Tag, Shelford Homes, MB Traffic Management and Planning, Wellington Forest Cottages, Dardanup Removals, J.W. Cross Maintenance, Dardanup Rural Supplies, Bunbury 4x4 and Commercial Auto Recyclers, Dardy Tavern, Optus Eaton, K9 Connections, Dardy Café and Convenience Store,

Equipment Hire Partners

Totally Sound, Onsite, Lonsdale Event Hire, Roberts Tilt Tray and Hiab, JJ Richards Waste and Recycling, Fencing Unlimited, Machinery West

Non Stop Entertainment on The Tronox and South32 Worsley Alumina Stages

Tronox has partnered the Act Belong Commit Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival for the 8th year in sponsoring the main stage known as the Tronox Stage. Jill Cross, Festival Chairperson said " the partnership fits well with the aims of both organisations as Tronox's aims are promoting brilliance in their product, and the Festival Committee promotes brilliance on the stage through showcasing the best of Dardanup Shire's talent in music and dance. Entertainment on the Tronox Stage includes Dardanup and Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Choirs, Bunbury City Band, Jimmy and the Survivors, SW Wind and Jazz and Stigwood.

South32 Worsley Alumina are sponsoring the Hall Stage and you can catch Cacharel, Elavina, Hey Presto the Magician and other bands. Great effort South32 Worsley Alumina.



SPREAD THE WORD—TELL ALL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL EVENT!!

Follow us on Facebook for up to date info
@DardanupBullBarrelFestival



Do you know that 6600 people follow the Festival facebook page. Our volunteer Committee thanks those people for their support and we would love to crack 7000 followers. Can you help us? Will keep you posted!

Albemarle has provided grant funding so we can bring an exciting free activity to the Festival. Paint by numbers led by Perth artist Mel Mc Vee and this is what you will produce. This mural will be eventually displayed in Dardanup.





Shire of Dardanup's help is invaluable to Festival Committee. The Festival Committee much appreciates the assistance we receive from Andre Schonfeldt, Phil Anastasakis, Susan Oosthuizen, Cathy Lee, Mel Ring, Belinda Vanuuren, Michael Jeffery, Murray Halden, Michelle Dennis, Neil Nicholson, Nigel Lyon, staff from the Dardanup Office and Shire President Mick Bennett and Councillors. The Shire assists with funding, letters of support, sand pads, cross overs and tidying the town for our Festival visitors. Thankyou for your ongoing support.

Festival benefits from Government Grants



Healthway is supporting the Festival this year, now known as the Act Belong Commit Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival. The Festival Committee looks forward to the opportunity of promoting **Act Belong Commit** messages at the Festival and well as continuing to promote healthy food options and our Smoke Free event. For more information on how you can Act Belong Commit go to www.actbelongcommit.org.au

The State Government is a proud sponsor of The Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival through its Regional Events Scheme. This grant will assist in our entertainment budget.



Where would we be without **Lotterywest** who's grant pays for the much needed hire equipment.



What you can Look Forward To

- Non stop Music on the **Tronox** Main Stage and **South32 Worsley Alumina** Hall Stage
- Free **Simcoa Operations** Old Mac Donald's Farm Nursery
- **WAPRES** 'Back In Time' display in the Lesser Hall
- K9 Dog Agility and Goat Races
- Antiques and Collectable Show in the Hall
- **Doral** Kids Fun Zone—childrens rides, laser tag, bouncy castle
- **TJ Depiazzi** Down on the Farm Arena – heritage poultry, goats, Rare Breeds
- Over 160 market stalls and food from all over the world
- The **Wespine** Fire Sculpture will conclude the Festival celebrations. Jeff Woodman and John Cartwright have already commenced building this years fire sculpture and cant wait to show you! Thankyou to Wespine, a local industry who have donated the pine for the fire sculpture for over 17 years. Great effort Wespine and thanks for your support.
- Free Workshops in the school holidays at the Dardanup Hall making giant puppets for the Wespine fire sculpture parade. Details on our facebook page.
- Go Cart and Dog High Jump Competition
- **AMD** Kids Craft Marquee near the Hall—around 800 free craft kits to be made up. Go to it kids!
- **Playgroup WA SW** Under 5s Play Area near the Hall
- **Western Australian Country Health Service** Kids in the Kitchen– make a free fruit kebab or snack on a decorated a corn cracker
- **RAC** Helicopter
- **Donnybrook Mens Shed** Blacksmithing display
- **SW Reptile Rescues and Education** display
- **Optus** Inflatable Dart Board

Volunteers Needed

The Festival is a big job to organise for our small community and we need your help on Thurs 5 Oct and Frid 6 Oct 9.00am—5.00pm morning and afternoon tea and lunch provided, meet at the Clubrooms on Wells Recreation Park; help for a couple of hours, high school students welcome, Saturday – volunteers needed to sell wine glasses and tickets for the children's rides. If you can help please contact Jane Field (email avalonjane@me.com) who is the Festival Volunteer Coordinator and volunteer your assistance. Or sign up on the Festival website! Remember many hands make light work! Sunday—cleanup!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Everyone will love Our Festival Merchandise

Not only do we have t shirts to purchase but caps, fidget spinners, cooler bags, pannikins, coffee cups and stubby holders. Check out the Festival Merch stall.

Festival Parking

Take the stress out of finding parking this year and park at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre, 2kms out of town, pay our wonderful Dardanup Equestrian Centre Committee \$5 for parking (its their fundraiser) and get on the free shuttle bus which will drop you off at the Festival. The buses will run from 9.30am—5.30pm. How easy is that!

Giant Puppet Making Workshops

If you would like to help make some giant puppets that will be paraded before the lighting of the Bull at this years Festival, then come along to the Dardanup Hall from Monday 25th September – Friday 7th October, 9.00am – 6.00pm. Join us any day and stay for as long as you like. BYO food and drinks. No cost. Ages 10 and above. Under 12s will need parental assistance. Help from high school students and adults most welcome. Working with W.A. puppetry artist Karen Hethey. Enquires to Jill 0418281201, jill.cross@bigpond.com.

