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Makuru



Meet and greet

Wednesday, 27 May 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Celebrate the launch of Kaartdijin Dandjoo at this welcoming community gathering in Harvey. Share a yarn over light refreshments, snacks and bush teas and discover the next steps.

Registrations for Kaartdijin Dandjoo are essential. Don't forget to book your spot!

Thank you!

Kaartdijin Dandjoo is part of the Shire of Harvey and Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre's three-year First Nations' Audience Development Strategy. The Strategy, supported by funding from CircuitWest and Creative Australia, aims to strengthen audiences for performances led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Shire extends our sincere thanks to the Harvey Aboriginal Corporation for their generous support.

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KAARTDIJIN DANDJOO

Learning Together

The free program for Makuru season



A cultural learning experience for everyone!



About the program

Kaartdijin Dandjoo is a free learning experience taking place at the Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre across the Noongar six seasons.

This is the Makuru (wet season) program.

It introduces you to Noongar symbols and how they are used to share stories about people, place and life on Country. You'll explore landscapes, animal tracks, traditional storytelling and the knowledge you need to create your own visual story.

Kaartdijin Dandjoo was developed with the support of the Harvey Aboriginal Corporation members.

We are on Bindjareb Boodja

For thousands of years, Bindjareb people have cared for this land, building a deep connection to its rivers, wetlands, coastlines and hills.

Noongar language is an important part of Bindjareb culture, holding place names, knowledge and ways of understanding Country.

In this language, Harvey becomes Korijekup - place of the Red-tailed black cockatoo. You may also see or hear kaya for hello, or wanju for welcome. Land is read through a six-season cycle defined by heat, peak heat, cooling, rain, growth and renewal.

Meanwhile, cultural practices, including storytelling, song and dance, continue to reflect a deep connection between people and place.

Introduction to Noongar Boodja

Tuesday, 2 June 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Learn how symbols are used as visual language, and gain insight into the Noongar six seasons. This session highlights respect and custodianship of cultural knowledge while exploring the deep relationship between people, place and culture.



Human and landscape symbols

Tuesday, 9 June 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Build your understanding of Noongar culture by exploring symbols that represent people, community and the surrounding landscape. This includes symbols for family, camp, waterholes, sun and shelter. This session provides hands-on learning through guided drawing practice.

Action, movement and animal tracks

Tuesday, 16 June 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Discover how Noongar culture captures movement, direction and the presence of animals through symbols. Study tracks of animals and learn to interpret track patterns. This session builds understanding of how knowledge is shared through storytelling.



Storytelling and creating narratives

Tuesday, 23 June 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Use the symbols explored throughout the Makuru Program to build a narrative that reflects life on Country, such as travelling, gathering or hunting. This session encourages group work and story interpretation.

