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Djilba



Meet and greet

Tuesday, 1 September 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Discover the Djilba program with other participants at this friendly meet and greet. Share a yarn over light refreshments, snacks and bush teas and learn 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
Djilba 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 Djilba (growth season) program. Discover the Noongar names for plants and animals associated with Djilba, how they are traditionally used as food resources, and the important role they play in cultural practices including dance, song and storytelling.

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.

Animals and storytelling

Tuesday, 8 September 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Learn how animals are used as a form of storytelling and language, while gaining insight into the Noongar six seasons. This session highlights respect and custodianship of cultural knowledge while exploring the deep connection between people, place and culture.



Creation stories

Tuesday, 15 September 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Introducing Waagal, a large serpent from the Dreaming that features in many stories across Country. This session explores the different stories of Waagal and the serpent's important role within them, providing insight into Noongar creation stories and their connection to Country.



Common cultural uses of plants

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

During Djilba, many plants across Country begin to bloom, bringing an abundance of flowers and new growth. Many of these plants have important cultural uses. This session will introduce key plants commonly found on Country and explore their cultural significance.



Traditional dance as a vessel to pass on stories and culture

Tuesday, 29 September 2026 starting at The Boundary, Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre from 10am to 12pm

Djilba brings an abundance of beautiful flowers and growth, providing an opportunity to celebrate life. This session explores how plants and animals are represented through dance.

