

# Cubby News

June 2017

For the communities  
of Cuballing,  
Popanyinning and  
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you thought  
it was safe to  
go out into  
the wild....**

Guest photographers, Jo Sankey and Kerry Smart, have been studying macro photography, and have submitted (upon request) their examples of mini wildlife creatures (or not so mini), using macro lenses.







## Bridal Creeper Eradication Project

Bridal Creeper infestations along the banks of the Hotham River in Popanyinning - story on page 9

### Content:

*I am always on the lookout for material to publish in the Cuby News.*

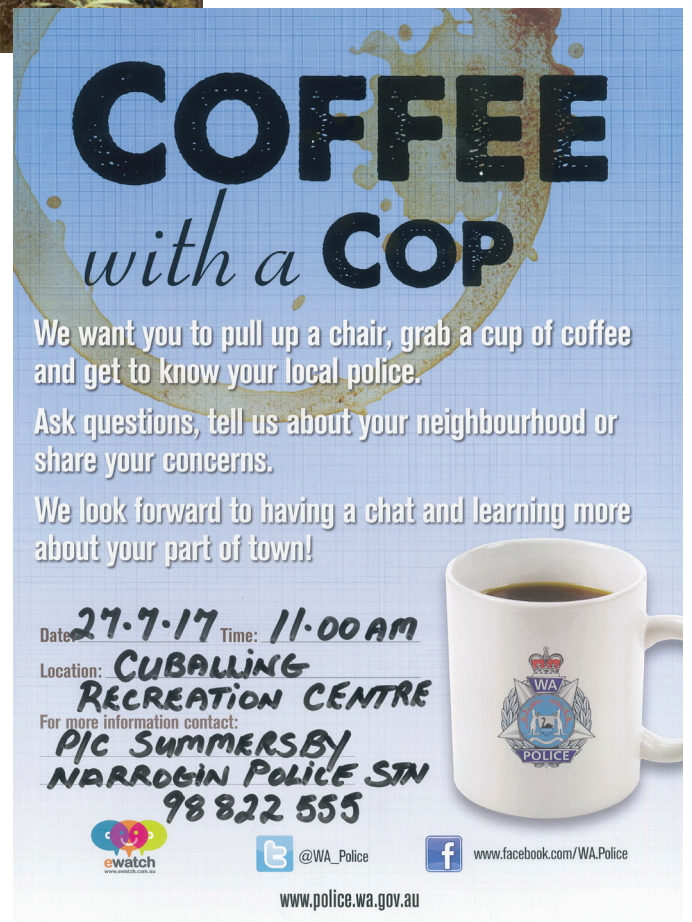
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or call Deb on 984 99116 and I'll come and see you for your items. I can scan photos, or take notes or just listen to your stories.

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The last of the autumn leaves finally fell during June - a very late start to our normal winter cold and rains.  
*Photograph from Coby Francis*




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## Popanyinning Transfer Station Open

The new Popanyinning Transfer Station opened on Saturday 7 July 2017.

Using the Transfer Station will require residents to place their waste into large skip bins rather than on the ground at the landfill site. The waste in the skip bins will be transferred to the Narrogin landfill site fortnightly or more often if required.

The only change for local residents disposing of waste at the Transfer Station will be the need to manually dispose of larger amounts of waste from their vehicle. Waste will not be able to be mechanically tipped into the skip bins from a vehicle.

The Shire has been operating a similar Transfer Station in Cuballing for 12 months and this has improved the waste management practices. Transfer Stations particularly reduce wind blown waste on the site and make it more difficult for feral animals.

## Charging for disposing of Tyres

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 Council will charge for the disposal of tyres at the Cuballing and Popanyinning Transfer Stations.

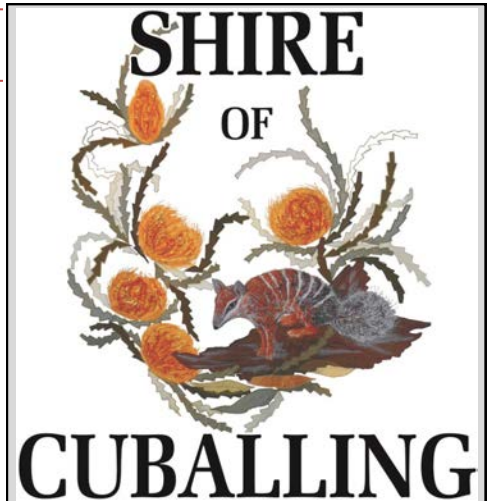
Shire of Cuballing waste is now transferred to Narrogin and the Narrogin Waste Disposal Site charges for disposing of tyres.

To dispose of tyres, residents will visit the Shire Office, pay for the disposal of their tyres and then take the receipt to the Transfer Station.

The charges for disposing of tyres are:

Per Tyre - Car	\$6.60
Per Tyre - Truck	\$22.00
Per Tyre - Tractor (up to 1metre)	\$44.00
Per Tyre - Tractor (1-2metre)	\$66.00

All tyres collected at the Cuballing and Popanyinning Transfer Stations will be collected by a tyre recycler for recycling in Perth. The cost to Council of this recycling will be offset by the new charges.



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### UPCOMING COUNCIL

#### MEETINGS

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

All meetings are open to the public and will commence at 2.00pm with fifteen minute Public Question Time at the commencement of each meeting.

Agenda's for each meeting are included on the Shire website by the weekend prior to each meeting.

Minutes of all Council meetings are available on the Shire website as soon as possible after each meeting.

Office Opening Hours:  
Monday—Thursday,  
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## Council Rates 2017

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Council's 2017 Rates notices are expected to be printed and sent out in the first week of August 2017

Ratepayers who wish to receive their Rates Notice via email should send an email request to Leanne at [rates@cuballing.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@cuballing.wa.gov.au). The printed notice will also be sent by mail.

Council will again conduct an Early Payment Prize for ratepayers who pay in full within the Rates Discount period. This years prizes are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – two nights accommodation studio hotel style ocean view room at Quality Resort Sorrento Beach

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – one nights accommodation executive room for two including a bottle of sparkling on arrival & fully cooked breakfast at Country Comfort Inter City Perth

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – one nights accommodation at Windsor Lodge Como

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## Council Meeting—June 2017

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At their June Ordinary Meeting, the Council:

- Formally appointed local Fire Control Officers for the 2017/18 Fire Season;
- Granted planning approval for Optus to construct a mobile tower adjacent to Springhill Road in Cuballing;
- Approved a Draft Strategic Community Plan for advertising for public comment for six weeks;
- Adopted a Schedule of Fees and Charges for the 2017/2018 financial year to apply from 1st July;
- approved the Development Application for the proposed expansion of the Motorcycle Park operations on Reeds Road, East Popanyinning subject to conditions that included:
  - ⇒ Up to 50 riders at any one time;
  - ⇒ a 40 metre buffer zone on the eastern boundary
  - ⇒ requirements for Dust Management, Management and Fire and Emergency Plans;
  - ⇒ Set times and days for opening.

The complete minutes of all Council Meetings are available on the Shire Website or Shire Office.

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## WA Seniors Card Discount Change

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On 22 June 2017, the States Government announced changes to the cap amounts for local government rates for WA Seniors Card holder households. The cap for has been set at \$100.

The changes will operate from 1 July 2017.

The WA Seniors Card holders' concessions remain at 25 per cent of Council Rates up to the capped amount.

For households with Commonwealth concessions cards, the State Government will continue to provide the 50 per cent rebate for

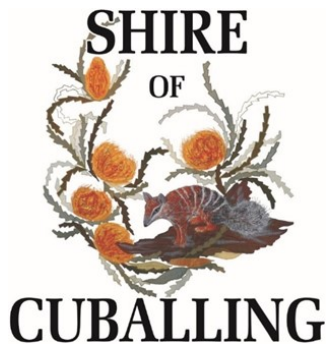
local government rates capped at \$750. These capped amounts remain unchanged from those that applied in 2016-17.

All Pensioners and Seniors cardholders are required to provide the Shire with an up-to-date copy of their card to be eligible for their discount.

Any local resident who has concerns over their Pensioner or Seniors Card Rates discount, please contact Leanne at the Shire Office on 08 9883 6031.

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## Public Comment Draft Community Strategic Plan

Council is seeking community feedback on a new Draft Community Strategic Plan. The Draft Plan seeks to outline a long-term vision for the Shire of Cuballing.

The Community Strategic Plan is an overarching plan that will guide the future direction of Council's policies, plans, projects and decision making for the next ten years.

The Draft Strategic Community Plan is structured around four themes. Each theme has associated goals, strategies and outcomes which success will be measured against.

- Social: Our community, neighbourhoods, recreation and culture
- Environment: Our environment, resource management and services
- Economic: Our economy, infrastructure, systems, services and management
- Civic Leadership: Our Council, services, policies and engagement

The draft Plan is available at the Shire of Cuballing Office or on the Shire of Cuballing website at [www.cuballing.wa.gov.au](http://www.cuballing.wa.gov.au).

In reviewing the Draft Community Strategic Plan, Council is seeking public comment through:

- a survey of the priorities and performance of the Shire of Cuballing. The survey can be completed:
  1. on line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GHRLGXY>. This link is available on the Shire of Cuballing website and Facebook page; or
  2. In written form on the following pages of the Cuby News and submitted to the Shire Office. Additional survey forms can also be obtained from the Shire Office.
- written comments on the draft Plan can be submitted by:
  - email to [enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au)
  - mail to Shire of Cuballing, PO Box 13, CUBALLING WA 6311
  - dropped into the Shire Office in Campbell Street, Cuballing.

Submissions and surveys should be received/completed by Thursday 24 August 2017.

For further information about the Draft Community Strategic Plan please contact Shire CEO Gary Sherry at the Shire Office at 08 9883 6031 or 0427 836 031.

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## Bridal Creeper Project

*The Popanyinning Progress Association (PPA) has been awarded a grant to start the Bridal Creeper Eradication Project on the Hotham River banks, in the township of Popanyinning.*

The broadcast spraying of the infested areas will start on Thursday (the 13<sup>th</sup> July), weather permitting, by contractor Dean Morgan from Wagin.

A vegetation survey has already been completed by Peter Denton, of Cuballing, in which he has identified the native species, as well as the invasive weeds.

Following this spray event, a series of spot sprays will be undertaken by members of the PPA.

There will also be a Chemical Handling course being undertaken by 6 members of the PPA, at the POPO Hall on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of July, to ensure safe handling of the chemicals involved in the spot spraying of the bridal creeper further back from the river banks.

The final step in this process for 2017 will be the planting of 400 seedlings in the area currently occupied by the bridal creeper. These seedlings have been sourced, and currently cared for, by Peter Denton.

The PPA have also submitted a second application for further funding to continue the process next year. It is envisaged, that should the funding be forthcoming, the

area to the south of the heavy vehicle crossing over the Hotham River in Popanyinning will be targetted, including the verges of Lord Street and York Road.

A re-spray of the original area will also be done, if required.

This project is the beginning of the eradication process. Bridal Creeper corms have been known to sprout up to 5-20 years after being treated, if the weather is favourable. Spot spraying will be very important to keep that process at a minimum, and members of the PPA have the responsibility for that over the next few years. The PPA have had this project on their "to do list" for years, and it is with great excitement that we are finally able to proceed, with the support of the Federal Government funding program, Smarty Grants. If you would like to become involved with this project, or others as time goes on, you are very welcome to come along to one of our vibrant, lively meetings, held on the last Wednesday evening of the month, at the POPO Hall, starting at 6.30pm. Or you can ring Deb on 98499116 for further information. Love to hear from you.



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*Close-up of the leaves of the bright lime green Bridal Creeper leaves.*

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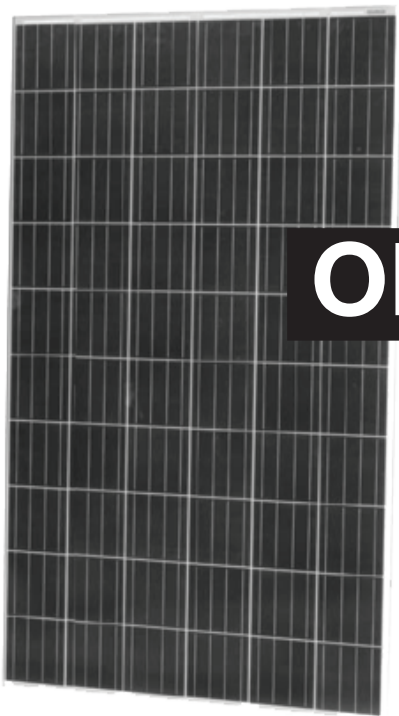
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## A Short Tale of Feral Cats Part 2

### What impact do cats have on Australian Fauna?

*Reported impacts of cats on native fauna in Australia include, most frequently, direct predation on mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and some invertebrates.*

Dickman (1996) proposed a ranking system to evaluate the susceptibility of native species to predation by feral cats, suggesting that species up to 3 kg, but most frequently those below 220 g (mammals) and 200 g (birds), are most susceptible to predation by feral cats. The Threat Abatement Plan for Predation by Feral Cats (2008) lists 35 threatened and three unlisted bird species, 36 mammals, seven threatened and two unlisted reptiles, and three amphibian species likely to be impacted adversely by feral cats. The specific species are listed in DEWHA 2008.

There is also evidence of potential threats from cats to native species through the diseases and parasites. The cat is the only definitive host for the protozoan parasite *Toxoplasma gondii* that causes toxoplasmosis, a condition recorded in several species of birds and mammals (Moodie 1995).

Although there is a lack of data on competition between cats and native species, larger dasyurids, varanids and large raptors are the most likely to suffer a reduction in available resources through competition with cats (Glen and Dickman 2005, 2008). The impacts of cats on native fauna may be exacerbated when the prey species are also

negatively impacted by habitat modification, by climatic events such as droughts, fires and floods, and by disease and changes in food distribution and abundance. (some estimations are between 17.5 and 180 million a night)

### Humans provide food and resources for feral and stray cats

*Throughout the Australian mainland highly modified habitats provide opportunity for feral or stray cats.*

Such sites include rubbish tips, large and small townships, homesteads, mining sites and tourist resorts, which provide food, resting and nesting sites and breeding opportunities for cats. In such habitats, cats have been recorded forming localised but dense colonies, based on matriline, where females defend the resources and recruit their own kittens to the colony (Denny et al 2002).

Dietary studies have shown that cats also scavenge. Scavenged items, including human food scraps, have been identified in the scats of cats considered to be mainly dependent upon live prey. Jones and Coman (1981) found both human food scraps and carrion in the diet of cats from three areas in New South Wales and Victoria.

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# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



PHCC Working Together  
Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

Edition 12  
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NRM is the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together land use planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.



## Boddington Battles a Sharp Opponent

Photo monitoring points and an ecological monitoring transect have been set up by Peel-Harvey Catchment Council officers to track the success of the Tunbridge Gully Restoration Project.

The project aims to improve the health of the Tunbridge Gully and the Hotham River near Boddington by removing *Juncus acutus*, an invasive weed and a significant threat to wetlands and estuaries of south-west Australia.

Removal of *Juncus acutus* will improve water quality and ecosystem function, minimise the downstream impact on the Hotham River and ultimately restore a viable population of freshwater mussels to the area.

This project is funded through a partnership with PHCC and South32 Worsley Alumina.



## Environment-1, Pigs-0

### Community Scores High in the Fight Against Ferals

The Wandering Hotham Declared Species Group recently completed a successful feral pig trapping program with significant numbers removed from the catchment in both the Wandering and Boddington Shires. The program has been successful in reducing feral pig numbers due to the joint effort and ongoing commitment by the local landholders.

The timely removal of feral pigs from the area prevents the establishment of permanent populations of pigs before they threaten flora, displace fauna and degrade water quality.

The is one of the great projects funded by State NRM & Royalties for Regions through the State NRM Community Action Grants.

## Grants Still Available

PHCC: Grants of \$100 to \$1,000 please visit: [www.peel-harvey.org.au](http://www.peel-harvey.org.au)

State NRM: Grants of \$5,000 to \$55,000 please visit: [www.nrm.wa.gov.au/](http://www.nrm.wa.gov.au/) Closing 10th July

## Using Dogs to Reign in Cats!

PHCC congratulates the Numbat Taskforce on securing funds through the Threatened Species Commissioner and the Foundation for Australia's Most Endangered Species (FAME), enabling the purchase of two feral cat detection dogs for two years.

PHCC, the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) and landholders neighbouring Dryandra are also working hard to restore and maintain healthy populations of threatened fauna species. In partnership with PHCC, adjacent landholders undertake feral animal control on their properties while DPaW continues to monitor and protect threatened species within Dryandra.

## PHCC Visits Local Shires

Jane O'Malley, CEO of PHCC and Mel Durack, the Hotham-Williams NRM Officer presented to Local Governments acknowledging the great work in the upper catchment and the success of collaborative projects between PHCC, local shires and community members in meeting NRM goals.

Jane and Mel gave special mention to the Hotham-Williams Rivers 2 Ramsar project, where 28 private land owners have taken up grants to implement weed control, fencing and revegetation projects.

## Coming Up...

Jul 30 National Tree Day Sunday (schools planting day 28th July)

*Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at [hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au) or 0455 166 780*



This project is supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme and the State NRM Program

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## Feral Cats

Catling (1988) similarly found carrion in the diet of cats from semi-arid New South Wales. Paltridge et al (1997) reported carrion in the stomachs of cats from central Australia during dry winters when live prey was scarce, while in a study in central New South Wales, Molsher et al (1999) found that cattle and pig carcasses were scavenged by cats, albeit infrequently. Dickman (2009) described the diet of cats exploiting suburban and temperate habitats in the Sydney basin in New South Wales, and reported that the volumetric occurrence of scavenged items in scats (both organic and inorganic) ranged from zero to 57 per cent.

### Cat Management Strategies

*Successful cat control programs in Australia are comprised of the eradication of cats on several islands and within fenced reserves and sanctuaries on the mainland, with few control programs having yet been implemented throughout the broader landscape.*

Newsome (1991) outlined several possible control methods for stray and feral (free-living) cats in Australia, including shooting, trapping, poisoning or biological control (disease). Olsen (1998) added habitat manipulation and physical exclusion (by fences and other barriers) to the list of vertebrate pest management strategies. Legislative strategies, community and incentive schemes such as bounties may be included as part of the overall management structure that is needed, although successful reduction of cat numbers or impact will clearly still depend on methods of control in the field.

Control strategies that have been adopted on mainland Australia and offshore islands are shooting, trapping, poisoning and the introduction of feline panleucopaenia (Brothers 1982; Muir 1982; Brothers et al 1985; Domm and Messersmith 1990; Short et al 1997; Algar and Burrows 2004). Successful cat eradication measures have all involved the use of more than one approach.

### Poisons

*Alternative delivery routes for some toxins are through broken skin or by placement on fur, to be licked off during subsequent grooming.*


Ongoing studies in New Zealand are investigating the utility of bait delivery devices that include sensors that discriminate between species based on morphometrics, such as weight, head/body length, height and leg length. The enclosed devices can contain traps, baits or include a system for squirting toxin onto the targeted animal.

The research is continuing at present (Paul Jansen, pers comm). As no currently available toxins are cat specific, and the likelihood of baiting programs impacting on

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## Cuballing War Memorial Stephen Bowes

### Private Archibald Campbell

*In the peaceful surrounds of the Cuballing Cemetery, the Campbells rest.*

Duncan (died 12/10/42) lies alongside his wife, Margaret (4/3/44). Also interred here are son Duncan (1979), and daughters Mary (1961) and Margaret (1990). The latter Margaret was, for many years (1946 to 1974), the Cuballing post mistress, assisted by her sister Mary.

The Campbell sisters occupied the post office building at Lot 20, which was completed in August 1913. 'Numbat Country' (E. Roots) further records: "Maggie Campbell came from a family who had migrated from Scotland and settled east of Yornaning in 1913, when she was ten years". "Mr Campbell was a dour Scottish man who worked hard establishing the property" (Location 6692). "They were a family who kept very much to themselves".

There were three other children, Christina, Catherine and Archibald. Christina moved to New Zealand, and we know little of Catherine's life. Archibald, however, is recorded on the Great War Roll of Honour for Cuballing.

Archie Campbell applied to enlist at Perth on February 9, 1916. He declared that he was single, a driver by trade, 21 years of age, and staying at the Duke of York Hostel, Perth.

His medical recorded a young man of Presbyterian faith, five feet 5.5 inches tall, 118 pounds, of fresh complexion, with blue eyes and brown hair.

The 44<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion being raised at Claremont became known as "Old Bill's Thousand", after its commanding officer, Lt Col William Mansbridge. Archibald Campbell was allocated as Private 356, in B Company, to the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Division. The battalion left Fremantle on 6/6/1916 aboard HMAT Suevic A29. On board, he was treated for measles and he disembarked at Plymouth in good health. On 25/11/1916, Archie crossed the Channel via Southampton, with his battalion as the newly raised 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Division under Monash headed for France. He was transferred on detachment in December to Number 4 Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Divisional Train, and promoted to Driver, but re-joined the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion shortly afterwards in January, 1917.

The Third Division's first major engagement was the Battle of Messines, an offensive in Belgian Flanders to capture the ridge which ran through Ploegsteert Wood in the south, Messines, Wytschaete and Mount Sorrel, to deny the Germans the high ground south of Ypres.

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The battle was preceded by the explosion of large mines under the German lines, on June 7, 1917 followed by the infantry attack. A plan by General Sir Herbert Plumer, of the British Second Army, Messines was a success.

In the aftermath of the glowing victory at Messines, as the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion were engaged in defending gains made in the Ypres Sector, 356 Private Archibald Campbell was killed in action one hundred years ago, on July 10, 1917, aged 22 years

He has no known grave, and is commemorated on the Menin Gate memorial to Commonwealth soldiers missing in Belgium.

Archie's personal effects were returned to his father, Duncan, having been conveyed aboard the SS Barambah: New Testament, Book (1<sup>st</sup> Aid), Brush, Military Book, Match box with chain attached, Watch (damaged), Belt (linen).

In completing the Roll of Honour Circular for the War Memorial's historian, the bereaved father revealed that his son had raised his age to enlist, that he had been born near Oban, Argyllshire, and had come to Australia with the family as a fourteen year old.

### LEST WE FORGET

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## Feral Cats

non target species is relatively high, the development of methods of delivery that are cat specific may prove to be the most feasible way of conducting broad scale cat control programs using toxins.

*(A project recently funded through the Australian Governments Tools and Technologies Grant seeks to develop a computer recognition program which identifies cats in an open environment and fires a lethal dose of poison on to the coat of the animal when it walks past the sensor)*

Part 3 of Tales of Feral Cats will appear next month



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## Vale Maurice White

*The Narrogin Arts Group recently launched their 50th Anniversary Memories book. The book was written, after many hours of research, by Maurice White, a former teacher at the Narrogin Senior High School.*

He was too ill to attend the launch in May, and after just 10 days in palliative care, Maurice White passed away on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, aged 81 years.

An active member of the Narrogin Old Courthouse Museum, Maurice will be sadly missed.

He was not only a wonderful English teacher who inspired others to teach and write., he made language live. He was dedicated to local repertory, was

a man of ethics and was the font of all things historical. He was the go-to-man at the high school - the "google" of his time - who willingly shared his knowledge with anyone who asked. He inspired others to learn and his memory will live on in the great work he did collecting the history of Narrogin. He was the author of the *Narrogin School of Agriculture: Nearly 100 Years*. Deepest sympathy to Mrs White and all family, friends and loved ones.



*Above: Maurice White in pensive mood at the "Remembering Them" exhibition in Narrogin, last year. Photo courtesy of Narrogin Old Courthouse Museum*



*What a month it has been!*

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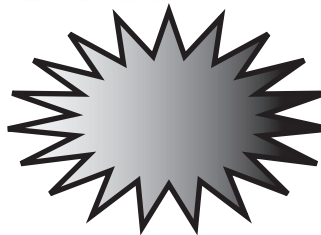
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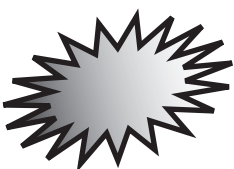
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Tuesday - Saturday: 12 - 12  
Sunday: 12 - 10  
Lunch: Tues -Sun 12 - 2  
Dinner: Everyday 6 - 8

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# Let's talk about Aged Care

*If you are looking at Residential Care options and they start talking about bonds, the first thing that comes to mind is probably what for and will I get it back ?*

Residential Aged Care bonds are paid to the facility and are based on a number of financial factors such as value of the family home, cash in the bank, shares and term deposits and income. If you are considering residential care then it can be very daunting to be confronted with that fact that may have to pay of bond of between \$300,000 and 1.1 million depending on the location and if you are looking at a shared on single room. The bond is different at each aged care home based on the location and other factors and is set by the aged care provider, some facilities also charge an extra services fee which can be as much as \$30 or more dollars a day on top of the other fees.

There are a number of ways to pay for this, you can pay the full amount up front or you can also pay part of it as a lump sum and the rest can be paid by paying the interest only component of the bond. Most aged care



facilities want at least part of the bond paid as a lump sum or may want to put a caveat on your property. It can be very confusing especially if you don't know how the system works.

I often have people ask me "but what if I don't have enough for a bond ? or "I only have a small amount of

savings", if you only receive a pension and have less than \$47,500 in assets you may not have to pay a bond and if your partner is to remain living in the family home then this is also exempt. There are benefits to using a Consultant to assist you negotiate the payment of fees and bonds, make applications and arrange tours of places that fit your budget and needs, they can negotiate with the facility how the bond is paid and what the process is and take away some of the stress and pressure, all for a reasonable fee.

For more information or to discuss options contact Wendy at Care Connections on 0475 417 768, or our website at [www.careconnections.net.au](http://www.careconnections.net.au). We are an independent locally owned business.

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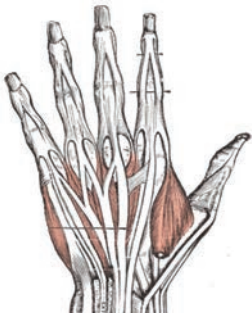
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# Vintage Tin Run is on again



Do you have a “treasure trove” heap? Do you know someone else who has one and wants to share it with enthusiasts? Then John Busey wants to talk to you!

*John Busey and his Vintage Tin Run will take place on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> this year - similar to the one of last year.*

The participants will go in convoy along a series of places with interesting vehicles, usually antique from old to weird, and often with the opportunity to purchase bits and pieces to satisfy the avid collectors.

Many of the participants park and stay at John’s place.

This year he is trying to find places that may also interest the females of the participants - antiques, art, nick nacks, old jewellery or anything else “different”.

He’s still looking for more addresses to visit so anyone who has a collection of wonderful wrecks, parts or odd ball collections to do with mechanical/truck/car/motorbike things to make a collector drool.

If any of this rings a bell with you, please contact John on 0408 954 773.

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## Elders 2018 Calendar Photo Competition finishes soon

*Elders are excited to launch the 2018 Elders Calendar Competition – showcasing rural enthusiasts, Elders employees and amateur photographers’ images in the iconic calendar.*

From landscapes to families, animals to communities, education to innovation, livestock to the back blocks, showcase your best #GrowingAustralia photos in this year’s calendar competition.

Every photo has a story to tell and we are proud to provide a platform to showcase beautiful images of regional and rural Australia.

The winner of the competition will feature on the cover, receive \$250 and have their photograph displayed in over 70,000 homes when the 2018 Calendar is distributed. All runner-up entries will feature in the calendar and receive an Elders voucher!

Go to: [eldersrural.com.au/calendarcompetition/](http://eldersrural.com.au/calendarcompetition/) for your application form.

The competition closes this Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of June.



# Crime statistics for the Shire of Cuballing 2016-2017

## Crime Statistics for Popanyinning

Year	Month	Assault	Burglary (Dwelling)	Burglary (Other)	Graffiti	Robbery	Steal Motor Vehicle
2017	Apr	0	0	1	0	0	0
2017	Mar	0	0	1	0	0	0
2016	Dec	0	1	0	0	0	0
2016	Jul	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	2	2	0	0	0

## Crime Statistics for Cuballing

Year	Month	Assault	Burglary (Dwelling)	Burglary (Other)	Graffiti	Robbery	Steal Motor Vehicle
2016	Nov	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	1



## CUBALLING NOTES

*The Settlers and Farmers' Association held a meeting on Saturday evening, July 13. The item set down for those present was a lecture by Mr. Tull on "Fertilisers: Their Comparative Prices".*

Rains are still falling, and the ground is by this time getting quite boggy. Over three inches have fallen here since July commenced, and must be considered most satisfactory to all concerned.

The Yornaning Hall is to be opened on July 26<sup>th</sup> by the member for the district (.Mr. E. B. Johnston). A large number of residents and visitors are expected to be present.

The Yornaning dam is getting a fair amount of water into it. The Fish Acclimatisation Society are talking about stocking this place with fish when sufficient water has leaked into it from the adjacent rivulets.

*Sunday Times, Sunday 21 July 1912*

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Do you want to post notices/results/scores or enrolment information in the newsletter? **It is free.**

Your Cuby News is distributed to all post office boxes monthly, free of charge to you, and is read by a broad cross section of the community, both in the Cuby Shire and further afield.

Email: [dhopper@westnet.com.au](mailto:dhopper@westnet.com.au) or call me on 0419941512, and I'll organise a posting to your request. It can be done annually, monthly or on an ad hoc basis - at no cost to you, other than your time.

## Cuballing Men's Shed

Meets every Tuesday  
from 9 am to 12 pm

Everyone is welcome, no matter your level of skill - come and share and learn.

The Men's Shed is located at the back of the Old Post Office in Cuballing.

## Wanted: Stories of Historic Buildings in the Shire of Cuballing

- for articles in the Cuby News - photos, original owners and tales behind the settlement of properties in the district.

New and old residents of the shire are keen to have an insight into the former residents of the Shire.

Call Deb on 98499116

Shire of Cuballing are calling for old photos for an historical collection being compiled by the council staff to be displayed on a shire website showing the history of the district.

Email scanned copies, or call in and have them scanned on the spot. Call on 9883 6031.

## Advertising

Advertising is now being accepted for publishing in the *Cuby News*.

We will publish all community events and functions for free, as well as *Wanted* and *For Sale* ads (small and concise only).

Business advertising will be published at a cost of \$5 per month for small ads, \$10 for half page and \$20 per full page, as from the January 2017 issue

The newsletter is a community communication with the addition of newsy items that may interest readers. Reader contributions are always welcome.

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## Line Dancing

Monday nights at Cuballing Hall from 7 - 9pm, with beginners at 5.30 - 6.30pm. Contact

Lynelle on

0467271552

for



further details.

## Popanyinning Progress Association

*Got lots of ideas on how to make Popo a more interesting, colourful or pleasant place to be?*

Do you have any contacts to bring an event to the town that will make it more vibrant and welcoming?

Do you have a special talent to teach to others, or to produce something outstanding to brighten up the main street of Popo?

Come to a Progress Association meeting, at 6.30pm on the last Wednesday of the month and share it with us. No obligation to join. Anyone and everyone is welcome.

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## Come Old Time Dancing



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They are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Ask Jenny or Sam at the Popo shop for details.

Tickets at the door - \$10 pp

## Cuballing Town Bush Fire Brigade

The Cuballing Town fire Brigade will be holding their monthly meetings at the Fire shed on the third Thursday of the month at 6pm.

Meeting nights will now be training nights, where members get hands-on working with the machinery, and processes of the fire brigade.

New members are always welcome to come along so don't be shy. Both Cuballing and Popanyinning Brigades are always looking for new blood - we are only small crews but more hands make light work.

Our cause is to SAVE, PROTECT, AND PRESERVE LIFE.

For any queries please call the Cuballing Shire Office on 9883 6031  
Anthony Mort Chief Bush Fire Control Officer 0429 898 214

## Popo Town Volunteer Fire Brigade

Popo Town Fire  
Brigade's AGM on  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.  
Meets on the first Tuesday  
of every month at the Fire  
shed, Popo, @ 5.30pm