

Family Reunion at Original Home

I am the proud owner of the historical Sugargum cottage on Rosedale farm which was built in 1912 by James Busby.

I am running a farm stay on the property and was asked to host the great grandson of James Bushby and his close family for his birthday on the 6th of September.

Elmarie Breytenbach

On Wednesday 6th September, Keith Bushby's birthday, Keith and Elaine Bushby and Graham and Kathy Bushby spent the night at Rosedale Cottage in Cuballing.

Keith's grandparents owned the original farm and built the original homestead which would have been quite a grand home.

To celebrate the birthday, Graham's son and his wife and four grandchildren visited where four generation photos were taken. The family then went to the Cuballing Tavern for a delicious meal.

The Rosedale homestead has been beautifully restored – the master bedroom has a four poster king size bed, a fireplace, a sideboard (with a gazunder on the bottom shelf) and a glass wardrobe. Above the bed is a very large filigree hanging depicting The Lord's Prayer. The other 2 bedrooms have Queen size beds. The front rooms house the formal lounge, with a fireplace and the dining room has beautiful



large cornices, sideboard, display cabinets and another fireplace.

Throughout the home, the floors have been beautifully restored to polished floorboards.

The ceilings are pressed tin. Original photos are displayed throughout which was of interest to the Bushby family. The bathroom has been modernised but has a claw foot bath and a large shower.

Orange juice, beautiful fresh bread, eggs and bacon were supplied for breakfast. The kitchen has ample facilities for eating in if desired.



Kathy, Graham, Keith and Elaine Bushby

Top photo: Keith Bushby, Graham Bushby (Keiths eldest son) Leonard Bushby (Graham's eldest son) and Kaleb Bushby (Leonard's eldest son) - four generations of the Bushby family pictured in front of the original Rosedale Farm house, built by Keith's grandfather, James, in 1912.

Kicking Seaweed Exhibition

Peter Denton



The opening night of Peter Denton's "Kicking Seaweed Exhibition" held at the Nexis Gallery, Narrogin was attended by 80 people.

The 50 works, on display by Peter, paint his artistic journey of the Southcoast of WA and SA. over a period of some 35 years. The pieces are in acrylic and watercolour, capturing the colour, movement and creatures of our wonderful coastal environment. The exhibition runs until Sunday the 15th October. Enquiries can be made by phoning the artist on 98836560 or by contacting Arts Narrogin on 98816987.

Spring has Sprung

With the extraordinary weather and abundance of rain, the spring orchid display around the shire of Cuballing has been a boon for photographers this spring. A large range of spider orchids has sprung up this year - and yes, there are many varieties of the spider orchid - from the usual red and white through to the exotic.



Two stunning examples of the Fringed Mantis Orchid (Green Orchid). Photo: Jo Sankey

FIRE SAFETY — RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD EXTENSION

Due to local conditions the Shire of Cuballing has extended the commencement of the Restricted burning period to Sunday 15th October 2017. Local residents will need to have a permit from a Fire Control Officer to light a fire from this day.

From 1st November lighting of Fires will be prohibited.

FIRE SAFETY—FIREBREAKS

The Shire of Cuballing requires that property owners maintain their properties in a fire safe manner with fire breaks or reduced fuel loads from 1st November 2017 until 15th May 2018.

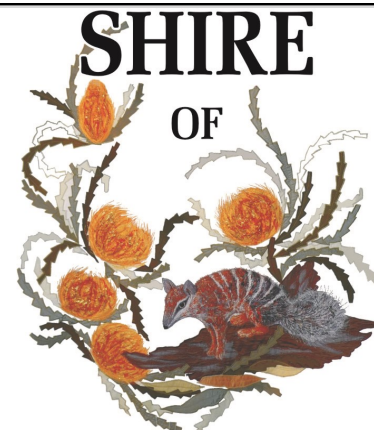
For owners of large properties this means installing and maintaining a 2.5 metre wide fire break. For smaller town properties this means mowing down long grass across the property.

Shire staff will be inspecting firebreaks around the Shire commencing on 1st November.

For further information about fire breaks and your requirements, contact the Shire Office on 08 9883 6031 or your local Fire Control Officer.

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

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Popanyinning Town	Fred Chapman	0456 601 827
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Shire of Cuballing	Gary Sherry Bruce Brennan	0427 836 031 0427 836 063



SHIRE OF CUBALLING

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UPCOMING COUNCIL

MEETINGS

Thursday 19th October 2017
Monday 23rd October 2017
Thursday 16th November 2017
Thursday 21st December 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:
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President's Pen

The Council has had a frustrating start to the 2017/18 financial year with several reductions in income from budget set only 3 months ago.

Concerns were first raised back in January when the State Government announced they were removing the vehicle licensing concessions for Local Government. This appeared excessively heavy handed on rural shires as the bulk of their license fees were made up of road building heavy equipment. In fact, rate increases of up to 4% were calculated by some shires just to pay for licenses. Cuballing estimated the impact to be approximately \$25,000 annually.

A campaign began with the Shire of Cuballing heavily involved with other wheatbelt Councils to overturn the decision which culminated in a successful disallowance motion in the Upper House.

Unfortunately, our success was short lived as the State Government's punitive response in late July was to remove \$10M from direct grants to Local Government. This demonstrated the vulnerability of Local Government as we rely heavily on state and federal long term funding to provide services. This decision also disproportionately focused on rural shires to shoulder the cost. The reduction to Cuballing was \$42,000.

Council also receive Federally Assisted Grants which are partially dependant on population. Following on from the most recent census, Western Australia's population had declined hence the total funds coming to the west was reduced accordingly. Although Cuballing's population had remained stable the pot of money for distribution had been reduced resulting in a \$50,000 less money coming to Cuballing than was previously advised.

In further disappointing the decision of the previous State Government that the Shire of Cuballing would receive \$1.2M from Royalties for Regions money to build 4 units for aged housing was withdrawn by the newly elected State Government. In all it will be a tough year to balance our budget.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone who provided feedback on the President's Pen from Facebook, texts and comments in the street. It appears to have a future.

If I can be of assistance with any Shire matters please call on 0417 503 343

Mark Conley— Shire President

Shire of Cuballing 2017 Election Result

At the close of nominations of the 3 vacant position of Councillor, there were only 3 nominations. Therefore all 3 nominations were declared elected.

Therefore the following people are elected as Councillors. Each councillor will hold office until the date set out next to his or her name.

Name	Expiry of term
Scott Ballantyne —	October 2021
Mark Conley —	October 2021
Eliza Dowling —	October 2021

Shire of Cuballing Special Meeting

The Shire of Cuballing will hold a Special Meeting at 5pm on Monday 23rd October 2017.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the election of Councillors to the positions of Shire President, Deputy Shire President and to appoint Councillors to committees.

Newly elected Councillors will be sworn in immediately prior to the Special Meeting.

Like all Ordinary Council Meetings, members of the public are welcome to attend.

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PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
Local Government Property

The Shire of Cuballing has resolved to make a local law relating to Local Government Property.

The purpose and effect of the law:

Purpose: To regulate the care, control and management of all property of the local government except thoroughfares.

Effect: To control the use of local government property. Some activities are permitted only under a permit or under a determination and some activities are restricted or prohibited. Offences are created for inappropriate behaviour in or on local government property.

A copy of the proposed law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Cuballing Office, 22 Campbell Street, Cuballing between the hours of 9am and 4.30pm.

Submissions about the proposed law may be made to

Shire of Cuballing
22 Campbell Street
PO Box 13
CUBALLING WA 6311

by Wednesday 8th December 2017.

Gary Sherry
Chief Executive Officer

Go for 2&5 Cuballing Kid's Day

The Shire of Cuballing held another very successful Go for 2&5 Cuballing Kid's Day on Wednesday 28th September 2017. The fine weather saw approx. 250 kids and parents come out to enjoy the morning. Lots of fun was had by all!

The Shire would like to thank those who assisted including

- Major sponsor Healthways and Go for 2&5;
- Karen and Steve from the Cuballing Roadhouse provide prizes,
- Christine Eales, Nichole and Aaron Gould assisted with fruit cutting and general supervision,
- Holly Eales for the supervision of the toddler town ride
- Gavin Atwell for made and supervised the obstacle course;
- and a special thanks goes to Dawson Bradford for the loan of the extra generator at the last minute.



The Shire would love to receive feed back and ideas for next years event to Michelle at cdo@cuballing.wa.gov or on 08 9883 6031

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Friday 6th October 2017
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Time
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Tickets \$5 at the door
Entry includes glowing necklace/bracelet

Food and drinks available for purchase &
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For more information contact
Michelle Atwell
T: (08) 9883 6031
Sgt Heidi Melia
T: (08) 9882 2555

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Admitted 7.00am
\$12 for a double bay (6m X 6m)
Book a bay, pay on the day
9883 6031 8.30am 4.30pm
Monday to Friday

Buyers

Admitted 8.00am, Free entry

Catering

Tea, Coffee, Cold Drinks,
Burgers

Entertainment

Steve the Singing Plumber
Cuby Canine Display
Lawn Mower Race
Face painting

Proceeds to Cuballing Mens Shed. *A Community Asset*
Swapmeet Oct. 2016, 40 bays sold, a very successful day,
many thanks to all.



Ride-On Racing Mowers

Sunday the 8th Oct - 9am
Cuballing Rec Centre - Campbell Street
Canteen Available

Bring your own mower and have a go \$15.00
(\$15.00 will have you covered by Boddington Ride on Racing Mower insurance, mower deck must be removed prior to racing)



Cuballing Senior's Day

Wednesday 1st November 2017

Cuballing Ag Hall

10.30am

Information Sessions followed by a delicious lunch and an
afternoon of games and laughter

RSVP to 98836031 by 27th October



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Deputy Chief Executive Officer Up to \$132,500 Salary Package

The Shire of Cuballing is a dynamic small rural community with a solid economic base in the established farming district with a growing population that takes advantage of the rural lifestyle.

The Shire of Cuballing is a small but progressive organisation with a strong strategic focus and a continuing emphasis on realising the potential of its people. It is expected that the successful applicant will be commencing a career in local government management and will be looking to grow their skills and experience in this role.

The Deputy CEO will be expected to guide and deliver the finance, IT and administrative functions of the Shire.

Our team values work-life balance with a flexible and a friendly working environment.

Cuballing is located only 14 kilometres north of the regional town of Narrogin and within easy reach of the Perth metropolitan area.

An attractive remuneration package has been offered, which includes a negotiated base salary of \$75,000 to \$90,000 per annum based on qualifications and experience.

An information package is available by contacting Ms Nicole Gould on 08 9883 6031 or at www.cuballing.wa.gov.au.

Further information regarding the position should be directed to Mr Gary Sherry on 08 9883 6031 or 0427 836 031. Applications close with the undersigned on Thursday 19th October 2017.

Gary Sherry
Chief Executive Officer
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Council Shorts

At their September Ordinary Meeting, the Council:

- Adopted the 2017 Fire Break Notice. This notice will be posted to all ratepayers and residents in the coming week;
- Appointed Dual Fire Control Officers from neighbouring Shire's. These Fire Control Officers (FCOs) are now able to operate in the Shire of Cuballing in an emergency situation. The Shire of Cuballing also nominates Shire of Cuballing FCO's to neighbouring Shires to be Dual FCOs in the neighbouring Shires;
- Adopted the Community Strategic Plan;
- Agreed on the process to employ a Deputy CEO. The current Deputy CEO, Ms Tonya Williams has elected to not renew her contract and plans to return to Esperance;
- Agreed to implement a Local Government Property Local Law. This local law will allow the Shire to implement policies for use of Shire Property and take legal action where non-compliance.
- Agreed to participate in the review of the Local Government Act (LGA). Areas of concern for the Council include:
 - ⇒ amendments to the LGA to allow Councils to purchase rural UV Valuations on a five year schedule rather than annually;
 - ⇒ retention of the current position where local governments can choose if they wish to directly elect the Mayor or Shire President of their local government;
 - ⇒ making Annual Electors' Meetings not compulsory. Most ratepayers and residents now attend public question time at regular Council Meetings when they have issue rather than wait till the Annual Electors Meeting in November.

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

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RDA Wheatbelt - Enterprising Communities Program Popanyinning and Cuballing Film Nights

The Shire of Cuballing is participating in the Wheatbelt RDA's Enterprising Communities program that aims to encourage Wheatbelt communities to develop a culture of community enterprise development and innovation, working towards cohesiveness and self-reliance within communities and the broader region. Ultimately the overarching objective is to increase economic development and small town sustainability within the region.



24 Wheatbelt communities within the Shires of Brookton, Bruce Rock, Cuballing, Cunderdin, Dowerin, Goomalling, Lake Grace, Pingelly, Tammin, Wagin, Wandering, West Arthur, Wickpin, Williams and Wongan Hills are participating in the program.

The program showcases a range of successful community enterprises and in particular, their community motivation, organisation, and management and how this translated to successful outcomes. The program commences with providing a films of two successful community enterprise examples in regional WA along with another examples drawn under licence from the ABC landline program that promoting the concept in regional locations.

The Shire of Cuballing facilitated film events in Popanyinning on Wednesday 28th September and in Cuballing on Thursday 29th September 2017.



Follow up facilitated community meetings in Popanyinning and Cuballing will be arranged and advertised shortly.

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Cuballing Men's Shed at Residency by Dillons

A Case Study by Alex Gilkson

I received an enthusiastic email from a colleague talking about the amazing work this Men's Shed, down in a place called Cuballing, was doing in grassroots disability services.

As I enjoy a drive I thought in my casual nature; "why not", it could be interesting, and boy was it ever! It was both interesting and rewarding for many reasons, and it differed from any Shed I had been to.

The GPS took me to *Residency by Dillons* in Narrogin and I met with John and Carry; the President and Secretary of the Cuballing Men's Shed. These two men, from the neighbouring town of Cuballing, for the last 18 months have been bringing their Men's Shed to the male residents at Dillons.

Every Wednesday John and Carry bring their tools and set up a table in the old Chapel at the rear of the building, and about 15 elderly men, mostly with dementia but a few with aged related physical disablement, roll up and sit in a circle surrounding this table – and voila! The Cuballing Men's Shed has been transplanted for a morning at Residency by Dillons and the men love it! When I walked in, Carry set up a table and John fetched a "tin-man" from the garden and placed it on the table and explained that this is what they had been working on lately, and that they need a female partner for the "tin-man".

Tin cans have been donated by staff, from the Kitchen at Dillons and John and Carry have been making "tin-men" out of these cans in front of the gentlemen.

Although the gentlemen do not physically engage in any work, John and Carry's set up and work display is only a symbol of the social interaction and bonding that has taken on its own

life force with discussions both related and unrelated to the work. Occasionally a comment would be shouted out regarding the work and a bit of banter back and forth but mostly the conversations occurring are between the men who are sharing their life experiences, family, television programs and

Social Interaction has improved - men talk to each other now where they didn't before.

their own health. I even heard a man say, "you were working in Northam as well in 77?"

According to staff, the transplanting of the Cuballing Men's Shed into Dillons on a Wednesday morning has not only improved the social dynamic of the men, but also that the activity that is engaged in by Sheds is a catalyst for the social interaction that can lead to social and emotional wellbeing. It provides an explanation for the reason that some Sheds are

Some women wanted to contribute in the Men's Shed and tried to sneak in but were told "men only". So, they asked if they could have their own "woman's only group" and now they meet every Thursday and are called "the red robins" – we all have nicknames and everything.

talking circles with no evident activity.

Members of the Cuballing Men's Shed at Residency at Dillons spend a majority of their time sitting in a circle surrounding the workshop display and interacting socially with one another. Like other Sheds who

engage in meaningful activities and provide value through providing a service to the community the service alone, however significant, is merely a symbol of an important social interaction that is cultivated through men engaging in a common goal, even if it is merely discussing the same topic and not even participating in the construction.

Despite this, I found the social interaction to occur in two parts. Firstly, about half of the interaction was with the workshop presenters, John and Carry, who were making a table. This was both verbal and non-verbal. Verbal with clever banter from some of the members making jokes about what he is doing and relating that to an experience, and non-verbal with head nods and silent laughter and acknowledging what the presenters were saying and doing.

Secondly, the social interaction with blokes sitting next to each other.

Conversations would start regarding whatever they felt like which would sometimes lead to other conversations with other members who would join in.

This is where an unconscious narrative therapy would take place. These men when socially interacting about something other than the workshop presentation were sharing their experiences – this in turn would build rapport with the other men; then

that man would tell his story. The value in this is that both men can share their personal narrative with each other, hence building trust, strengthening a masculine identity and promoting further social engagement.

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Lost Cuballing..

A facebook site is dedicated to the collection and preservation of the past history and present events of the Cuballing, Popanyinning and Yornaning Towns and Shire of Cuballing District. Search for it on facebook and request to join. Love to see you and your contributions to our history, before it gets lost.

Cuballing Uniting Church

Our beautiful little 100+ year-old church has history, strong community ties and though we are few, our welcome is warm.

We conduct our own services, based on simple Bible teachings, relating them to our own experiences of the joys and problems of every-day life.

Come and join us at our weekly 9 am Sunday service. Bring the children – we have trained and certified (Working With Children) Sunday School teachers.

St Peter's Church Home and Garden in Cuballing Open to the public for the Narrogin Spring Festival

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29 October 2017

St Peter's Church, built of local stone and bricks, is now 106 years old. The Church was purchased from the Bunbury Anglican Diocese by Lynette Carroll in 1988 and converted to a delightful home that continues to evoke tranquillity, stillness and peace.

The fully landscaped and reticulated half acre rambling and mainly native garden attracts many varieties of native birds.

The vegie patch keeps Lynette in fresh organic food and the covered orchard also doubles as a free range chicken yard.

Where: St Peter's Church Home, 185 Campbell Street, Cuballing

When: Narrogin Spring Festival weekend, 28th & 29th October 2017

Garden Open: Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October from 10.00am-4.00pm

Home Open: Saturday 28th October from 10.00am-11.00am and 1.00pm-2.00pm

A GARAGE SALE will be conducted on both Spring Festival days.

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Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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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.



Farmers 4 Fauna Update

PHCC, together with Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (Park and Wildlife Services), have commenced support for landowners neighbouring Dryandra Woodland to undertake feral animal control through the Farmers for Fauna project.

PHCC's Mel Durack and Parks and Wildlife's Marissah Kruger commenced meetings with the Local Governments across Hotham-Williams to explain the on-ground action program and discuss how we can work together to make this project a success.

We are thankful for the support provided by our Local Government partners on this project. We look forward to providing further updates in future newsletters.



Bridal Creeper Eradication

Friends of the Reserves – Boddington (Inc.) have engaged a contractor to commence bridal creeper eradication for Phase 2 of their State NRM Grant.

This is the second year of spraying in Camballing Reserve. The funds received will also assist with targeting other areas in the Shire of Boddington affected by Bridal Creeper. The weed is classed as a Weed of National Significance and has detrimental effects on native vegetation and waterways if not controlled.

PHCC is proud to support this project which tackles an invasive Weed of National Significance.



Great Outcomes from Community Environment Grants



PHOTO: Jamie Fowler

A PHCC Community Environment Grant has enabled Jamie Fowler of Congelin district in the Shire of Williams to protect 88.6Ha of remnant woodland that is a Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) - Eucalypt Woodlands of the Western Wheatbelt.

Stock, which have been degrading the woodlands by feeding on regrowth, damaging tree bark and causing soil erosion, will now be excluded by the erection of approximately 13 km of fencing.

While stock and vehicle exclusion will encourage natural regeneration of native species, infill planting with nearly 2000 endemic seedlings will also be carried out. Weed control to minimise competition and feral animal control will continue to be undertaken.

A great NRM outcome!

Tunbridge Gully Update

As part of the Tunbridge Gully project landholders and volunteers recently attended a Chem Safe Training Course to assist them with additional skills for spraying on their property and for community projects.

This project is supported by the PHCC through funding from South32 Worsley Alumina.

Grants Still Available

Grants of \$100 to \$1,000 please visit: www.peel-harvey.org.au

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



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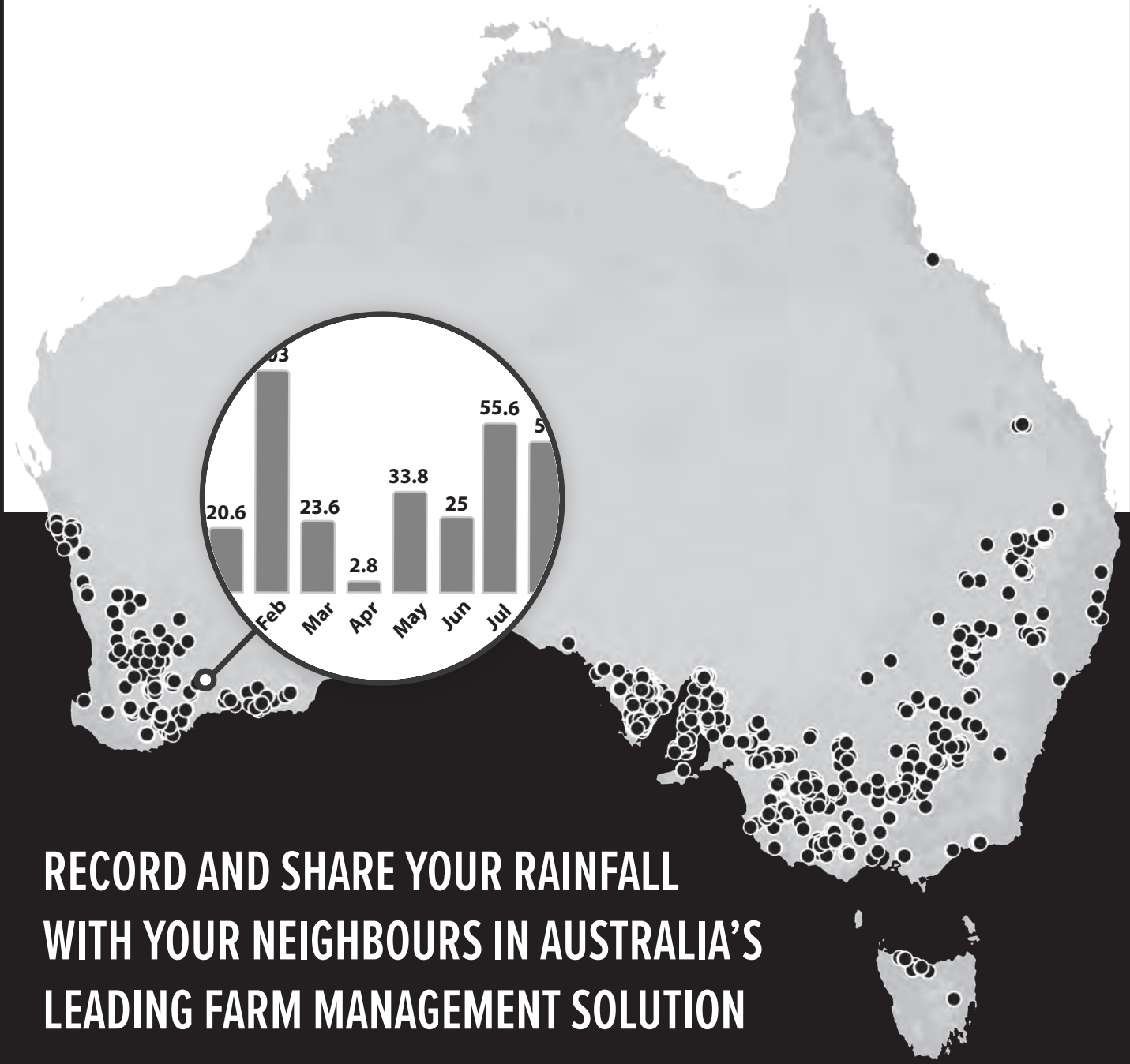


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Letters to the Editor

Our sincere thanks go out to Deb Hopper for her commitment and professionalism over the past 4 plus years in voluntarily delivering the Cuby Calling paper to the people of the Cuballing Shire.

Such an important community paper, keeping locals informed of events, news and general articles. We hope that the paper continues in a similar vein, whoever carries it on.

Peter and Jude Denton.

It is with much sadness that we read of your decision to no longer publish the "Cuby News." Henry and I have always looked forward to the next edition, full of interesting items.

We both wish to say a huge "Thank You" for all the work and valuable time that you have put into *Cuby News*. However, we do understand that the time comes to pass it on to someone else. It will be interesting to see who puts their hand up to take over!

I have always found you to present an unbiased opinion, so am saddened to see that you have obviously been criticised by some people.

In closing, I wish you much happiness and contentment on your farm, and once again thank you so much for all your efforts.

Jane and Henry Rozmianiec

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thanks for all of your efforts in compiling the Cuby News over the last 4 and a half years.

I don't know what we would have done without it. Looking for local trades and services has been so easy.

I hope that someone will continue informing the locals as to what's happening and when, as you have done so diligently for this community.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. *Jones Family of Popo*

Noting that your term as Editor of Cuby News is about to come to an end, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for giving the voluntary hours that this task has required.

Also for your gentle chiding, which has ensured that tardy contributors (like me) have been gently prodded and pricked into action, in time to make the copy deadlines. It has been a pleasure to contribute, and I could not allow your completion of a job well done to remain thankless. Best wishes. *Stephen Bowes*

Editor's Note: Thank you to all of the people who wrote and rang to wish me the best for the future and to rue the closing of the Cuby News.

I do hope that some form of communication will continue - It was the reason that I first began the newsletter back in March 2013 - to improve the communications between all parties when the shire amalgamation was being touted.

We live in a beautiful piece of the state - it should be celebrated and promoted.

Thank you to everyone for their support. It has been an experience that I would not have missed. *Deb Hopper*

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Revitalising country towns

Shire of Cuballing officers and councillors entertained a number of Popanyinning residents at the Popanyinning Town Hall last week with a presentation on the Federal Government's initiative, Revitalising Country Towns.

Three different examples were demonstrated of country towns making themselves more viable - economically, financially and socially - Nyabing and Kulin in WA and Trundle in Western NSW.

Each town chose a different path, but each has succeeded in developing an idea that has resulted in the towns becoming lively, energetic centres of their districts, making a meeting place for local residents and promoting their activities to tourists - local, interstate and international.

The Shire of Cuballing is asking the residents of each town (Cuballing and Popanyinning) to come up with ideas of what they can do to make their towns more viable.

Shortly, they will be announcing a series of mediated brainstorming events to see what ideas can be promulgated. Do your best to attend and encourage your friends and neighbours to come along and see what can be done to stop our towns dying and disappearing.

You never know - Cuby and Popo could become "the destinations" for tourists and new residents!

Garage Sale at St Peter's Church Home, Cuballing

St Peter's Church home, 185 Campbell Street in Cuballing will have a Garage Sale on the weekend of Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

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Cuballing War Memorial *Stephen Bowes* Private Cecil Roland Fairhead

We pay our respects and honour the service and sacrifice of the men of the Cuballing Roll of Honour. In this edition of Cuby News, we seek the man behind the stone inscription: C R Fairhead.

This young man took a solemn oath of allegiance at Perth before Lieutenant C Weaver:

“I, Cecil Roland Fairhead, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 6th February, 1917 until the end of the war, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty’s enemies and cause His Majesty’s peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law. SO HELP ME GOD.”

As Roland was under 21 years of age, his father, Frederick Charles Fairhead signed a form giving permission for his son to enlist, doing so at Cottesloe. Roland’s postal address was Newstead, Cuballing. His medical examination found him to be 18 years and four months, five feet nine and a half inches tall, 151 pounds, fresh complexion with grey eyes and brown hair. He was a single man and belonged to the Church of England. Roland Fairhead (Private 3572) sailed from Albany with the 9th Reinforcements to the 44th Infantry Battalion aboard HMAT A16 Port Melbourne on 24/7/17. While on board, he was admitted to the ship’s hospital, and when disembarked in the UK at Liverpool in mid September, Roland was admitted to Seaforth Military Hospital (First Western General, Belmont Road) with mumps. By mid November, he was back in Fovant Hospital, Sutton Mandeville, this time with tonsillitis. He was discharged from hospital back to his training battalion at the end of November. Proceeding overseas via Southampton,

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We can now see how men at Dillons have become their own therapists by exploring personal narratives and why the social dynamic has improved tenfold amongst the Men at Dillons.

The most significant change at the Shed in the last year?

A Shed has now been brought to Dillons for the convenience of the men rather than having to load men on a bus which didn't work out logistically. Also, improved social interaction amongst the men, having a snowball effect to benefit the entire residence.

What is the Cuballing Men's Shed at Residency by Dillons most proud of?

The Cuballing Men's Shed at Residency by Dillon's is most proud of the improving social dynamic at Dillon's because of the Men's Shed.

Significant Ideas Going Forward

- Creating a wider variety of different projects for the men.
- Increased exposure and support for the Shed in the community.

I am so grateful I was given the chance to visit Cuballing Men's Shed at Residency by Dillons in Narrogin as it is a wonderful example that the Men's Shed concept can be adapted to any scenario where there is a group of men.

It always bodes well for the future of the concept being

adapted into disability and other non-traditional organisations giving the concept maximum longevity through its flexibility.

The idea of taking the benefits of an existing Shed such as Cuballing and transplanting some of them into an organisation they otherwise couldn't participate in is not only intelligent but generous and caring of all the people involved in its establishment.

I really hope this catches on, and I look forward to visiting the original Cuballing Men's Shed.

I now understand what the bumper sticker on my car is trying to say:

ALL MEN BELONG IN A MEN'S SHED.

Transporting sand loads



I don't think this is what the law means by safe load restraint! Top marks for trying, though.



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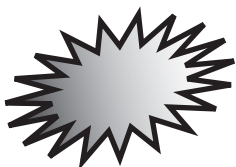
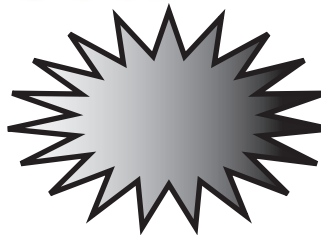
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he reached France at Rouelles and joined the 44th Battalion, (12th Brigade in the 3rd Australian Division) in the field on January 29, 1917.

Following the vicious fighting in late 1917 for Passchendaele Ridge, in Belgian Flanders, both sides took stock and each planned its next move. At this stage of the war, the Germans had been outnumbered on the Western Front by 175 divisions to 150. However, the Germans were bringing troops back from the Eastern Front and from Italy, and their divisions would shortly outnumber the allies' divisions.

The 44th Battalion Intelligence Reports record the following entries, which describe events to the south of Ypres in Belgium, close to the border with France:

“18/2/18 Artillery active on both sides, weather fine. Patrols went out as usual, but met no opposition. N.M.L. (No man's land) frozen hard.

Enemy puts M.W. (Minenwerfer, a short range mortar - Minnie for short) into Pont Rouge and Moat Farm.

19/2/18: Our artillery active on M.W. positions and suspected new works. Enemy aeroplanes inactive. Enemy M.Gs. (machine guns) fired into Pont Rouge and Moat Farm during night. Patrols report O.K. casualties:- Yes

No. 5372 Private Fairhead, O.R. killed by concussion of heavy “Minnie”, body found in N.M.L.”

On February 19, Roland Fairhead was killed in action, and buried by Chaplain to the 44th Battalion, the Reverend S O Phillips at Lancashire Cottage Cemetery, Belgium. Roland's personal effects were returned to his father at Newstead: Letters, Cards, Photos, Wallet, YMCA Writing Block, Paper Cutting. In the Roll of Honour Circular, Frederick Charles Fairhead stated that his son had been born at Cuballing, where he subsequently attended the State School.

His first cousin from Pingelly, Lionel Claude Fairhead, of the 7th Machine Gun Company, was also killed in action in Belgium on 3/10/1917.

Lest We Forget



In memory of
Private Cecil Rowland Fairhead
3572,
44th Bn., Australian Infantry,
A.I.F. who died on 19 February
1918 Age 18

Son of Frederick Charles and
Susanna Fairhead, of Narrogin,
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Native of Cuballing,
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Quarantine the focus of GrainGuard tour

GrainGuard members recently toured the Canning Vale wholesale produce markets and attended meetings with staff from Quarantine WA and the federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources to highlight the importance of effective biosecurity.

The GrainGuard committee is comprised of representatives from the Western Australian grain industry and staff from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Members of GrainGuard include representatives from WAFarmers, WA Grains Group, Pastoralists and Graziers Association of WA, Grain Industry Association of Western Australia, and CBH Group.

GrainGuard's aim is to provide direction and priority setting for the WA grains industry on matters relating to grains industry biosecurity, chemical residues and market access.

It focuses much of its efforts on regional quarantine pests that are present elsewhere in Australia but are yet to establish populations in Western Australia.

Department Plant Biosecurity Director Shashi Sharma said the tour emphasised the importance of having robust quarantine measures

in place to ensure the state was protected from threats to biosecurity.

“While technological capabilities are certainly improving, effective biosecurity still rests very much on industry, government and community

vigilance,” Dr Sharma said.

“Maintaining our biosecurity integrity is crucial to upholding WA's reputation as an exporter of quality grain products.”

Meeting with the federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources gave good insight into the measures they are taking to ensure biosecurity threats are stopped not only at the border on arrival, but also at the country of origin, Dr Sharma said.

GrainGuard grower member Ray Marshall, speaking on behalf of the group, reiterated the view that industry and government collaboration was of the utmost importance.

“The grains industry members considered the visit to the various biosecurity organisations as a very meaningful experience,” he said.

“It was of great value to learn more about the current role of the state authorities and the role of the federal authorities.

“Our view is that the exercise will help create a bond between the various units, the farmers and their representatives, and contribute to a greater understanding of the issues surrounding the protection of the WA grain crop.”

(Ref: agric.wa.gov.au/n/6681)

Lost Cuballing

The website, Lost Cuballing, will continue to operate - but it needs some input from the local residents.

If you have any photos that you would like to share, or historical items that pertain to Cuballing, Popanyinning or any other area of the shire, please email it to me (dhopper@westnet.com.au) or add to the website directly.

If we don't share our common history, it will be lost forever.

Lost Cuballing is attempting to stop that loss and be available for our children and grandchildren.

Bridal Creeper Eradication Project 12 weeks old



Hard at work, planting seedlings into the revegetation area along the Hotham



Over the last month, four hardy and enthusiastic members of the Popanyinning Progress Association (PPA) have been spending their time planting native tree seedlings as part of the revegetation program for the Bridal Creeper Eradication Project, undertaken by the PPA this year.

Anne Lyneham, Graeme Down, David Elms and Paul Cook have planted over 450 plants along the banks of the Hotham River, near the bridge in Popo. Thank you for your efforts.



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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

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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?

Do you have any innovative ideas about how to make Popo a tourist friendly town - how to advertise it - what do we need to do to make it happen?

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.

Want to advertise?

Contact Deb on 0419941512 or dhopper@westnet.com.au and ask.

Come Old Time Dancing



Want to re-live the old time dances where you hold your partner and move together?

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Cuballing Town Bush Fire Brigade

The Cuballing Town fire Brigade hold 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.

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