

The Cubby News

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March 2018



150 people attended the Cuballing Music Festival held on Saturday 17th February at the Cuballing Recreation Ground.

Local acts the Dad Bods, aka Kim Sands and Mark Batt, Kyle Haydock and Hayden McGlenn entertained the audiences with tunes from all eras.

Local technician Ash Nardini once again provided a professional sound system for all the bands. The Dryandra Pony Club provided patrons with tasty eats from the Rec Centre kitchen.

Shire staff are currently reviewing the festival to determine what the format will be for next year. If you wish to provide feedback please leave a comment on our facebook page, call us on 98836031, drop into the Shire Office or email us at enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au.



UPCOMING EVENTS - March

Cuballing Stay on Your Feet Expo March 13th 2018

9.30am - 12.30pm

Cuballing Ag Hall (Campbell Street)

Light morning tea provided

Balance Checks

Enduring Power of Attorney & Wills

ACAP - Aged Care Assessment Team

How to keep home safe - Narrogin Police

Independent Living and Living Aids

Yoga



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enquiries@cuablling.wa.gov.au or 98836031

UPCOMING EVENTS - April

Blue Light Disco Friday the 13th April

Dress in your spookiest costume

Hot Dog & Juice available for purchase

6pm-8pm

Cuballing Ag Hall

Cuballing Youth Day

18th April 2018

9.30am to 12.30pm



Youth Week WA 2018 Free Event



- Coffee Available for purchase
- Free sausage sizzle lunch
- Cuballing Rec centre

Enquires - 98836031 or enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au

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Permits to Burn

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

From Friday 2nd March 2018 land owners and residents are able to light fires if they have a permit to burn issued by their local Fire Control Officer. Permits will be for a specific time and location and may include conditions that the land owner is required to comply with prior to lighting the fire.

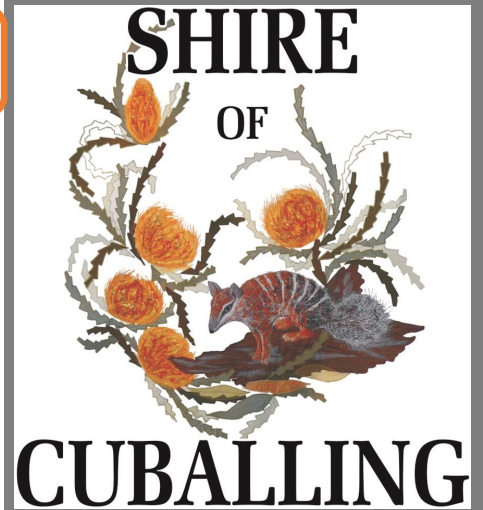
FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

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Popanyinning Town	Fred Chapman	0456 601 827
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The Shire of Cuballing has a SMS notification service for harvest and movement bans. If your mobile number has recently changed, if you would like to receive this service or need to delete an old number, please call within Shire of Cuballing office hours on 9883 6031 or email enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au

The Shire of Cuballing Harvest and Movement Ban hotline Number is 9883 6386. This service will be updated when a harvest and movement ban is in place within the Shire of Cuballing.

**IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE
CALL 000 FIRST**



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Thursday 15th March 2018
- Thursday 19th April 2018
- Thursday 15th May 2018

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.

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

The new all-weather shelter over existing horse yards at the Dryandra Regional Equestrian Centre was opened during February. The covered area will be used as a secure sheltered area for workshops, groundwork, horsemanship and liberty training for young riders. Congratulations to both the Dryandra Regional Equestrian Association and Dryandra Pony Clubs in achieving these improvements to facilities with a little help from Royalties for Regions, Lotterywest and Shire of Cuballing.

Ministerial confirmation has been received allowing the Shire to implement Local Government Property Local Laws - a prerequisite before Council could determine an enforceable camping conditions within our Shire. I am expecting a draft Council policy on camping on Shire property will come before Council in March. The draft policy will then be available for public comment before Council makes a final decision. Please make your thoughts known to Councillors or Council staff during this period before any final decision is made later in the year.

Local residents may have noticed that Council roadworks on the Narrogin-Wandering road have come to a standstill. In November Council was granted a clearing permit to clear 0.8 hectares to widen a 2 kilometre section of the Narrogin-Wandering Road. This permit was then appealed in early December and has not yet been decided. Frustratingly, the grant funding for these road works cannot be reallocated to another road project and must be expended prior to June 30th. Hopefully this issue can be resolved and works completed before the weather turns. Your continued understanding while driving this section of unfinished roadworks would be appreciated.

Mark Conley
Shire President



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NOISE POLLUTION

Unreasonable noise levels in the neighbourhood are often a source of annoyance and may impact on people's health and wellbeing.

If you are experiencing noise from a neighbouring property, the first step is to talk to them as this may resolve the matter. Your neighbours may not be aware that their behaviour is disturbing you.

In Western Australia the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 control noise emissions from the majority of noise sources. Both the Shire and the Police have the authority to enforce the noise regulations, which specify the level of noise permitted at the property receiving the noise.

The common types of noise which the Shire may be able to help with include:

- Ongoing/repetitive loud stereos and one off Party noise
- Animals including roosters and dogs
- Air conditioners
- Construction Noise

Noisy Parties

In most cases music from parties will exceed the prescribed noise levels. However, neighbours will often tolerate 'one-off parties', but hosts should remember the following:

- Neighbours should be advised of the date and time of the party and a contact number to call if the music gets too loud.
- Stereos or Jukeboxes should be positioned to reduce noise impacts on neighbours.
- Music should be turned down to a quiet level at midnight.

Following these tips should ensure that parties do not unreasonably impact on neighbours.

However, if 'one-off parties' do create noise problems, the Police should be contacted on 131 444 as they have the power to turn music off or confiscate equipment. If parties are being held on a continual basis and are creating problems, the Shire can become involved.

How can I make a complaint about noise pollution?

If you cannot resolve the matter or feel uncomfortable approaching your neighbour, please contact the Shire on 9883 6031 or enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au.

The Shire of Cuballing looks to investigate all noise complaints in accordance with the Regulations and available resources. To respond to your concerns, the Shire requests that your complaints is lodged in writing. The complaint should detail the noise type, its location, frequency and the time of day the noise most often occurs

After a complaint is received Shire staff will investigate. This normally involves approaching the owner/occupiers of the property where the noise is occurring to try to resolve the issue. All complaints about noise lodged with the Shire will remain confidential and usually they can be resolved with this initial discussion. However, if it continues to be a problem further action may be required, such as taking noise measurements and issuing written warnings.

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CUBALLING MEN'S SHED UPDATE

Thankfully, we're getting much needed help from the Shire's Michelle and MSWA's Chris with the grant applications for our disabled access toilet and multipurpose room (kitchen, meetings, smoko, training, computer etc).

Once these two are operational, we intend to re-structure the Shed so it will be more open to other community members; it's a work in progress.

The tractor is finally close to completion; some of the paintwork played up and had to be redone but other than that, it should be a goer.

A coat of paint on a garden setting, that we are doing up for someone in Perth, and that one is done too.

We are still struggling with the veneer of the treadle sewing machine; we bought some but it did not quite match the original and we have now located a better match.

The next project is making two bench seats from steel (harvester?) wheels; at the moment we're collecting the materials and making the designs.

On the 20th, we cleaned up the display shelter at the drop off point and had a look at the copy lathe which started to look a bit sorry; we decided to do it up so it can be used for demonstrations.

We still are looking for other items of interest to display so if you have, or know of somebody who has, any machinery or other old items of interest, feel free to contact us and we will endeavour to get it displayed.

Norm's super can crusher is setting a blistering pace and it's being equipped with a safety switch as you never know where stray fingers end up.

Recently, we had two more members join up – would you like to drop in and have a sticky beak?

You're welcome and who knows, you might like the company and join up too.

Carry Van Emple

Secretary



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OUR HERITAGE — YORNANING DAM

Situated on the Great Southern Railway, halfway between Cuballing and Popanyinning to the north, the township of Yornaning was established as a major water taking stop for the steam locomotives.

Aboriginal meaning of Yornaning is said to be “land of many waters” and it was the supply of good quality water for steam locomotives that made Yornaning one of the most important sidings on the great Southern Railways. It was natural that the planners of the line should arrange for an overhead tank to be erected and fed with water from a dam constructed to the west.

Work on the dam commenced when the railway itself was being constructed. The site was chosen, the dam excavated and a pump installed to

send the water through a pipe to the railway line. However, the water supplied proved unsatisfactory for the railway needs. The water flowing in from Cuballing Creek was too brackish, the salt content causing problems for the steam boilers. Consequently, Robert Henderson, a pioneer on ‘Bald Rock’ farm, was engaged to use the expertise with dynamite that he had gained on the



Cleaning of Yornaning Dam.

goldfields to divert the Cuballing Creek away from the dam. A large tract of land west of the dam was then reserved for water catchment and deep drains were dug there to direct water into the dam.

Natural creek purest water on the Great Southern. Meanwhile, over the new course of the creek a walk bridge was built to carry the pipeline between the pumping station and the tank. In summer this bridge provided a fine platform for local children to jump into the deep pool beneath.

Bill Henderson was the last pump operator because, with the advent of diesel locomotive and the pipeline from Wellington Dam on stream, water from Yornaning Dam was no longer needed after 1956.

So precious was that dam for railway purposes in earlier years that it was fenced off most securely to keep out stock and to stop settlers from taking water for their uses or children from swimming.

Mainline engines filled their tanks from this source, and every summer special trains were run to haul water in trucks to the main railway depot at Narrogin. And when Narrogin’s water level ran dangerously low most summers up to four of five trains per week hauled Yornaning water to that town

for human consumption: 17,000 gallons per train. In fact, so heavy was the demand for water that there were often fears that the dam would be drained dry. However according to the locals, this happened only twice.

In 1993 the Shire of Cuballing Shire obtained vesting of this area and in 1993 the council drained the dam and cleaned it out. In 1995 it was officially opened to the public by Shire President I.L Watts



CUBALLING FIRE BRIGADE

Popanyinning and Cuballing Town Fire Brigades joined together on the 6th of February 2018 to do a training night in conjunction with Pingelly Fire and rescue.

The drill was all about shipping a Hydrant and setting up for a Fire and Rescue Unit to couple our Bush Fire trucks together when a house fire is ablaze



On the Tuesday that Popanyinning has its meeting The Cuballing Town Fire brigade were invited to Popanyinning to join the fun with a joining of brigades and put together a real life scenario, A Burning house. Instead of a house it was Birds Silos that was going up in smoke.

With at least 25---30 brigade members from all 3 brigades the heat was on to get water onto Birds silos and shelters burning inferno.

The Pingelly FRS told us all that if the bush fire brigades can set up a a hydrant while the other crews are coming the time frame for a house fire would be larger and the chances could be that the house or dwelling may might be saved. After hooking up hoses, filling fire trucks and putting brigade members though their paces we all packed the site up and refreshed the Fire Vehicles. Questions were fired at the Pingelly crew and a lot of queries were answered regarding house fires.



The crews stood around and got a photo and sat down to a fantastic BBQ meal the awesome ladies whipped up, who are all in the Popanyinning Town Brigade. OMG what a feed.

The whole Popo crew went to a lot of trouble to make sure everyone was happy on the night.

Thanks to Fred Chapman Popo Towns FCO for organising and getting a good result for the brigades training.



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VOLUNTEERS.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Popo Progress Meeting

28th March 2018

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday
of each month

WANTED

Mobile Phone Booster Kit

Please call

Malcom 98884 044

Popanyinning Community Dances

The year starts off on February 17th –
starts at 6.00pm-midnight,

\$10 per person, bring supper and dance
away the evening. Music by the lovely
lady known to everyone, Lyn Hilder

Popo Dances are held at the Popo town
hall every 3rd Saturday of the month

Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe

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CUBALLING WAR MEMORIAL *by Stephen Bowes*

On May 31, 1915, Dr James B Lewis, of Narrogin ("Telephone 11") stood before a young man, who was stripped down to the necessities, in his surgery. Shortly after this medical exam, Dr Lewis wrote a certificate declaring Frederick Lacey fit for service. A fortnight later, at Blackboy Hill Camp, Frederick Lacey took his Oath and was appointed to the 7th Reinforcements of the 16th Battalion by Lt Colonel C Batty. Private Lacey 2544 was 24 years 8 months old, 5 feet 7.5 inches tall, 136 pounds, with fresh complexion, brown eyes and brown hair. He claimed Presbyterian faith. His next of kin was his wife Sarah of York Street Subiaco.

Frederick was born in Glasgow, and before leaving Scotland, had served with the Gordon Highlanders in the Highland Light Infantry.

The Embarkation Roll shows that HMAT Chilka A51 sailed from Fremantle on June 18 with reinforcements badly needed for the Gallipoli front, among them Private Lacey. His profession on joining is shown as Stationmaster at Cuballing.

Taken On Strength of the 16th Battalion (Fourth Australian Infantry Division) at the Dardanelles on the 2nd of August, he fell ill within ten days in the appalling conditions prevailing on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He was evacuated to Mudros, and from there taken to Alexandria aboard the hospital ship *Ascanius*, where he disembarked in Egypt on December 30, 1915.

Boredom and restlessness amongst the Australian troops during the months in Egypt manifested in many ways. Fred Lacey was charged with attempting to release a prisoner under arrest by the Military Police at Ismailia on February 16. On March 7, he was Absent Without Leave at Tel-el-Kebir. Both crimes attracted punishments stipulated by the regulations.

In mid-March, 1916 Private Lacey was transferred to the Fourth Division Artillery, retaining his serial number 2544 and becoming Gunner Fred Lacey in the 111th Battery, 24th Howitzer Brigade. Three months later, with his new unit, he disembarked from His Majesty's Transport ship *Elele* at Marseilles. By August, Frederick was in the Department of Pas-de-Calais in the extreme northwest of France. St Omer is on the railway from Lille to the port of Calais, and between 1914 and 1916 was the General Headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force. The Royal Flying Corps had also established its headquarters here early in the Great War at an aerodrome near the racecourse, and the town held many military hospitals at this time. St Omer can trace its history to the 7th Century, when the Abbey of St Bertin was founded by Omer, Bishop of Therouanne. Needless to say, it held sufficient attraction for Fred Lacey that he was charged with being in St Omer without a pass on 8/8/16.

In January 1917, Gunner Lacey was transferred to the 41st Battery, 11th Field Artillery Brigade. In September, he was sent to Signal School for instruction. In October, he contracted a severe influenza infection, requiring hospitalization at the 14th General Hospital, Wimereax. He was evacuated to Bethnal Green in England, where he recovered and when granted furlough, Frederick was able to spend Christmas and New Year in England and/or Scotland. This was, perhaps, a small blessing.

On March 19, 1918, Gunner Lacey re-joined the 11th FAB in France. On April 5, he was wounded by a shell explosion, causing penetrating wounds to his chest, left leg and scrotum. One can only hope that Morpheus, the ancient god of sleep and dreams, and his descendent, Sister Morphine, watched over Frederick in his final hours. AIF Base Records in Melbourne, wrote to Sarah: "With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your husband, the late No. 2544 Gunner F. Lacey, 11th Field Artillery Brigade, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, France, on 6/4/18, of wounds (shell wounds chest and left leg) received in action, and was buried at Doullens, the Rev. S. Wilkinson officiating."

On Boxing Day, 1918, Sarah signed a receipt for a consignment containing the effects of her husband, which had been returned to Australia: 2 blank discs, metal wrist watch, watch strap, gold ring, badges, wallet, collar stud, 2 letter cases, photos, cards, letters, 2 pipes, electric torch, khaki collar. She also received the King's memorial scroll, memorial plaque, a booklet 'Where the Australians Rest' and Fred Lacey's campaign medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Peace Medal. Sarah and her children struggled on her pension after the Great War. Twice Sarah had to decline the offer to have a personalized message placed on Frederick's grave, as such messages incurred a cost of threepence halfpenny per letter. He is commemorated, as F Lacey, by the simple, elegant, white marble headstone of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission in Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension Number 1, in Picardie, France.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR — March

Sat 3 rd March	Cricket @ Cuby
Sun 4 th March	Social tennis 3pm @ Cuby
Tue 6 th March	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Tue 6 th March	Men's Shed Meet @Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Sat 10 th March	Cricket @ Cuby
Sun 11 th March	Social tennis 3pm @ Cuby
Tue 13 th March	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Tue 13 th March	Men's Shed Meet @Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tue 13 th March	Cuballing Stay on Your Feet Expo 9.30am @ Cuby Hall
Tue 13 th March	Popanyinning Community Consult with Peter Kenyon 7pm @ Popo Hall
Sat 17 th March	Popanyinning Community Dance @ 6pm
Tue 20 th March	Men's Shed Meet @Cuby Men's Shed 9am
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Tue 27 th March	Men's Shed Meet @Cuby Men's Shed 9am
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Wed 28 th March	Popo Progress Association Meeting 6.30pm @ Popo Hall
Wed 28 th March	Popanyinning Progress Ass. Meet 6.30pm @ Popo Hall

COMMUNITY CALENDAR — April

Fri 13 th April	Blue Light Disco 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Wed 18 th April	Cuballing Youth Day 9.30am @ Cuby Rec Centre
Wed 25 th April	Anzac Day Cuballing War Memorial @7.30am
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