

The Cuby News

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Launch of *The Great War Histories of the Shire of Cuballing*

On Saturday 16th February 2018 the Shire of Cuballing launched *The Great War Histories of the Shire of Cuballing* book at the Cuballing Agricultural Hall in front of 60 local residents and family members.



The book, based on individual articles prepared by Popanyinning resident Stephen Bowes and included in *The Cuby News* over several years, tells the personal stories of soldiers from the First World War with links to the Shire of Cuballing who died on active service.

Shire President Mark Conley commended all involved in compiling the book, including Stephen Bowes for writing the stories, for the Shire staff who compiled the historical documents included and the families who provided the photos.

The production of the book was assisted by grant funding from the Department of Veteran's Affairs. Copies of *The Great War Histories of the Shire of Cuballing* will be provided to libraries in the region and to local schools. Local residents can collect a book from the Shire Office.

The day started off with a short service at the Cuballing War Memorial conducted by Ries Chaiton from the Narrogin RSL. Riders from the Dryandra Pony Club attended the service in slouch hats and khaki.



Cr Tim Haslam and brothers Cecil and Don Fairhead laid wreaths in honour of the soldiers who are listed on the Popanyinning and Cuballing War Memorials. The Fairhead family farmed east of Cuballing when the Great War broke out and three brothers Cecil, Bert and Leo Fairhead, all enlisted. The youngest brother, Cecil, died on a Belgium battlefield in 1918.



UPCOMING EVENTS—MARCH

Cuballing Music Festival 2019



Free Family Event
Featuring Local Artists
Dad's Bods
Trip
Hastie Decision



Sunday 3rd March 2019

4pm—7.30pm

Cuballing Rec Centre

Canteen Available

For more info Contact The Shire of Cuballing on 98836031

Or enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au

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DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN 2019-2024

The Shire of Cuballing is reviewing its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

The Disability Access and Inclusion Plan will describe how the Shire of Cuballing is working to make sure its services are accessible to everyone including people with disabilities. The current plan can be viewed on the Shires website www.cuballing.wa.gov.au or copies can be made available on request and in alternative formats if required.

Community consultation is an important part of the review process, and we would like to hear from any Shire residents who would like to have input into the review and the development of the new plan.

To register your comments please forward in writing to:

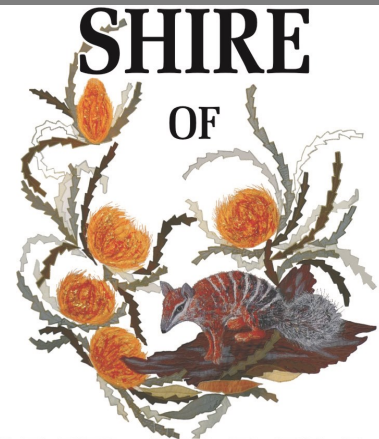
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CUBALLING WA 6311; or

• email to
enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au.

This stage of the community consultation process closes on Friday 15 March 2019.

After that time all information received will be reviewed and a draft revised Disability Access and Inclusion Plan will be published. A copy of this draft plan will be made available for final review prior to formal adoption by Council.

For more information contact Gary Sherry at the Shire Office on 08 9883 6031



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 20th March 2019

Wednesday 17th April 2019

Wednesday 15th May 2019

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.

YORNANING DAM PUBLIC MEETING

Phase One of the grant funded Yornaning Dam Rehabilitation Project has now been completed. As part of this project works included:

- Planting of native to the area trees and shrubs
- Directional signage
- Defining of the picnic area to encourage natural regrowth and stop unwanted traffic

The Shire of Cuballing has also received further grant funding for further works to improve the walk trails.

The Shire of Cuballing is now looking to move in a Phase Two

of the project that will be conducted over three years and will be the subject of future grant funding applications.

If you have ideas about what you would like to see at the Yornaning dam, interested in being part of the project or would like to know what is possible for Phase 2, the Shire encourages you to attend a community meeting to discuss the Yornaning Dam to be held at 6pm on 12th March at the Cuballing Agricultural Hall.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits provided

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

During 2018 Cuballing Shire purchased 74 Austral Street, land between Austral and Alton streets, with the intention of establishing a storage yard for the Shire on two of the 6 blocks and using the remainder to attract business to Cuballing. Over the years, we have had several conversations with business owners enquiring about establishing or expanding their businesses in Cuballing but very few have progressed, largely due to the lack of suitable land available.

It is now a matter of history that the Shire storage yard proposal did not proceed after concerns raised during public consultation. Interpreting the significance of the public concern is difficult, particularly in relation to any new business owner that may wish to purchase land from the Shire, establish a business and potentially create local employment opportunities.

In our Community Strategic Plan, which is a summary of community consultation, attracting new business is an objective clearly stated. However, I am concerned it may not be a genuine goal of our community - is this a case of "yes, but not in my back yard"?

Council debated at length but did not resolve a draft land-use plan for the 6 blocks at 74 Alton Street prior to release for public consultation. As the matter was not resolved, Councillors will revisit the issue again before the end of February and release a draft document in March. I urge everyone with an interest in growing our community, to consider and make comment on that document when released. The fundamental issue is about encouraging business to our town.

Mark Conley
Cuballing Shire President

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HARVEST BAN HOTLINE—SMS

The Shire of Cuballing Harvest and Movement Ban Hotline phone number is 08 9883 6386.

This service will be updated when a harvest and movement ban is in place within the Shire of Cuballing

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.

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Popanyinning Town	Fred Chapman	0456 601 827
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Cuballing West	Nelson Young Brayden Potts	0427 845 255 0407 990 078
Shire of Cuballing	Gary Sherry Bruce Brennan	0427 836 031 0427 836 063

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

RESTRICTED PERIOD
PERMIT REQUIRED
1/10/2018-31/10/2018

PPROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
1/11/2018-1/03/2019

RESTRICTED PERIOD
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2/03/2018-19/04/2019

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SALE OF OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The Shire of Cuballing is offering for sale the following obsolete or surplus equipment:

1	Pressure cleaner Operational but needs work
2	Cement mixer Operational
3	4,000 litre diesel tank and frame Ground fill piping included Fill nozzle and hose included

Conditions of Sale

1. Everything sold on “as is – where is” basis. No guarantees or warranty provided. Inspections of equipment is strongly encouraged.
2. All the obsolete or surplus equipment is located at the Shire of Cuballing Depot, Austral Street, Cuballing.
3. All equipment sold must be collected from this site during normal business hours.

4. Written offers are required for all equipment.

5. Offers for purchase are sought until 4pm, Friday 1st March 2019.

6. Written offers can be made by stating your name and contact details and the amount of an offer for a piece or pieces of equipment by:

- Email to: enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au;
- Mail to PO Box 13, CUBALLING WA 6311; or
- dropping a written offer to the Shire of Cuballing Office, Campbell Street, Cuballing during office hours.

Further information and inspections can be arranged by contacting Manager Works and Services Bruce Brennan on 0427 836 061 during normal business hours or by email: worksmanager@cuballing.wa.gov.au

HORSE MANURE LEFT IN PUBLIC SPACES

The Shire of Cuballing has recently received a complaint about horse manure on town roads and paths. The horse manure left on roads and footpaths is an issue for other path users and nearby home owners.

While horses are able to use Shire of Cuballing roads without restriction, riders using roads and paths are encouraged to remove any manure left behind by their animals.

Currently the Shire of Cuballing does not have a local law restricting the movements of horse owners or the manure of their horses, but other local governments certainly do. Such local laws allow for fines and infringements for riders of horses who do not collect the manure from the horses.

Shire staff are investigating the possibility of such a local law for the Shire of Cuballing.

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MEN'S SHED MATTERS

The electronic Yamaha organ that Residency by Dillons (where we operate our in-house Men's Shed) had donated to us, has now been donated to an organisation run by Guy Sebastian that teaches children to play music; great to see it finding a good home.

The Shed assisted in cleaning up a diseased estate and, after a few hot and sweaty days, we gained materials to sell for fund raising.

At the Cuballing Australia Day ceremony, our treasurer, philanthropist and renowned engineering wizard Gordon McDougall was awarded the Citizen's award – good on ya Gordon.

Lisa Richards, of Women's Shed fame, donated several items to make our (still) gleaming new toilet more permanently gleaming – good stuff. Not to be outdone, Lock Burges donated an electric hand dryer; surely, we are now a 3 Star venue?

It looks like a header, that has been stored elsewhere, is to be returned to a place where it can be publicly displayed; it's a tossup between the shade shelter opposite the roadhouse or near the Men's Shed.

With another slashing job for the Dryandra Equestrian centre and sprucing up tables and benches for the Dryandra village, we are doing well adding to the coffers – thank you both for your generosity.

Talking about funds to the coffers, we had some difficult decisions to make; namely the Street market and Swap meet that we hold yearly.

We had noticed a steady decline in the attendance of both (apparently other Sheds had the same experience) and we decided that we needed something different to happen.

First decision: No Street market or Swap meet this year.

Second decision: We now have time to prepare for a music/line dancing/market/sit around the fire/....festival to happen next year.

We are negotiating a few promising venues and check out next Cuby News for more news.

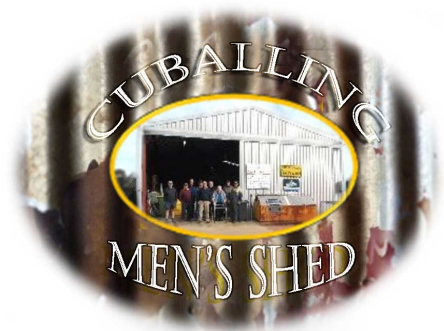
It is all still in the development stage and if you have any bright ideas, fell free to call or drop me a line.

Apart from that, a couple of projects that have been languishing in a dark corner for some time are finally receiving the much needed attention and are on their way.

There you have it, never a dull moment at the Shed and that reminds me, we would be very happy to welcome new members and if you're not sure, drop in for a sticky beak and, most likely, you'll stay.

Cheers,

Carry Van Empel
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Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



PHCC Working Together
Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

Edition 29
March 2019



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.



River Action Plans for the Hotham and Williams Rivers

As part of the Newmont Boddington Gold and PHCC partnership, River Actions Plans (RAPs) and River Health Assessments (RHAs) are being planned for the Hotham and Williams Rivers.

It is proposed that the RAPs will involve assessments of the river foreshore in approx. 6 locations across the catchment which have significant community values and will inform proposed restoration works. The RHAs will provide a snap shot of the health of the river and a baseline prior to restoration works. It is planned the RHAs are conducted again after restoration works to measure change in river health over time.

PHCC will be getting in touch with the Shires, landholders and wider community to discuss these plans in the coming months.



PHCC were pleased to support the **Wandering Fox Hunt** in February; **13** teams, **158** foxes, **7** feral cats, **7** rabbits and **2** feral pigs. A great effort by all involved.

Coming Up...

LATE FEB / EARLY MARCH **Ranford Pool restoration works**

15 MARCH **Farmers for Fauna event**

for landholders living adjacent to Dryandra. Initiations have been posted

APRIL **1080 baiting accreditation**

planned for April – if you are interested in attending please contact [Christine Townsend@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:Christine.Townsend@peel-harvey.org.au)

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

Greening Farms takes off in the Upper Catchment



PHCC's Regional Agricultural Landcare facilitator, Paula Pownall, will soon become a familiar face in our Upper Catchment.

Mel and Paula recently visited Trevor and Karen Wessels to talk about their project which will rehabilitate (previously cleared) rocky ridges on their farm.

Paula will visit the Hotham-Williams regularly to work with landholders as part of our Australian Government funded National Landcare **Greening Farms** Project.



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Under New Management



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AGM 27th March 6.30pm



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Spike

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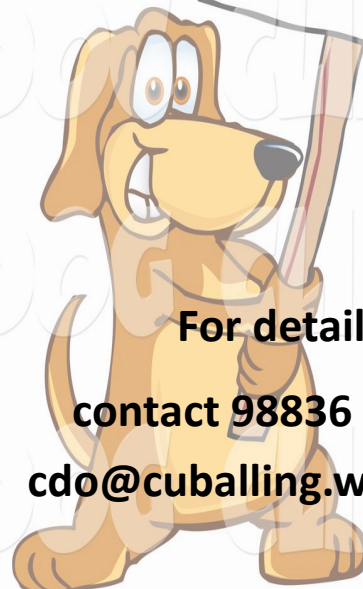
Sunday 17th March
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Shadow Puppetry Workshop 11.30am-12.30pm
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(Recommended age: Prep - Year 6)
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Is there anyone who knows anything about this old tapestry?



Please email Meryl on denking42@gmail.com

Yornaning Dam Meeting

Tuesday 12th March

6pm, Cuballing Ag Hall

Tea, Coffee & biscuits provided

If you have ideas about what you would like to see at the Yornaning dam, interested in being part of the project or would like to know what is possible for Phase 2, the Shire encourages you to attend.

Fire Breaks &
Slashing

Popanyinning

Darrel Marwick

0497 555 961



Linking TOGETHER

**Carer Social Support Groups
WHEATBELT**

Are you caring for a family member or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue, or who is frail aged?

If yes, join us at one of our Linking Together social support groups for carers. The monthly groups are a great opportunity to take a break, chat to other carers and to learn more about services that can assist you in your role.

NORTHAM - 1st Thursday of every month, 10.00am - 11.30am

NARROGIN - 4th Tuesday of every month, 10.00am - 11.30am

To find out more, contact Carers WA Social Support Team on 1300 CARERS (1300 227 377) or email socialsupport@carerswa.asn.au

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR — March

Fri 1 st	March	Social Tennis & Sausage Sizzle 6pm
Sun 3 rd	March	Cuballing Music Festival 4pm@ Cuballing Rec Centre
Mon 4 th	March	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tue 5 th	March	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Tues 5 th	March	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Wed 13 th	March	Cuballing Community Volunteer Action Group meeting 7pm @ Cuballing Rec Centre
Thurs 7 th	March	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Sat 10 th	March	Social Tennis @ Cuby 2pm
Mon 11 th	March	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tues 12 th	March	Yornaning Dam Meeting @ Cuballing Ag Hall 6pm
Tues 12 th	March	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 12 th	March	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Thurs 14 th	March	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Fri 15 th	March	St Patrick day Social Tennis & Sausage Sizzle @Cuby 6pm
Mon 18 th	March	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tues 19 th	March	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 19 th	March	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Thurs 21 st	March	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Sun 24 th	March	Social Tennis @ Cuby 2pm
Mon 25 th	March	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tues 26 th	March	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 26 th	March	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Wed 27 th	March	Popo Progress Association meeting & AGM @ 6.30pm, Popo Hall
Thurs 28 st	March	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed

To add an event to the Community Calendar you can email your event details to
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