

The Cuby News

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ANZAC day has been conducted in Australia every year since 1916 with exceptions in 1942 for World War II and 2020 due to COVID –19.

Just because ANZAC services didn't go ahead this year, the Shire of Cuballing still encouraged local residents to visit the local memorial and pay their respects while still maintaining a social distance from others. Locals were also encouraged to leave flowers, pay their respects and reflect in their own way.

The Shire of Cuballing released a short ANZAC service video to using both the Popanyinning and Cuballing war memorials. Thank you to the local residents who participated in the commemorative video. You can find the video on our website <https://www.facebook.com/shireofcuballing/posts/1129522050731638>



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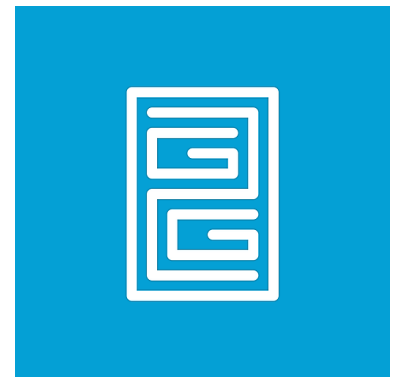
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SERVICE UPDATE

In response to COVID-19 and complying with government directives the Shire of Cuballing has now closed:



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- Public buildings including the Popanyinning Hall, Popanyinning Old School, Cuballing CWA Hall, Cuballing Men's Shed and Cuballing Recreation Centre;
- Yornaning Dam; and
- Playgrounds including McGarrigle Park at Popanyinning, Skatepark & Playground in Cuballing, and at Cuballing Recreation Centre.

Other public spaces, such as the Cuballing oval, remain open, but residents are only able to only gather in groups of 2.

Public toilets at Cuballing and Popanyinning remain open.

Refuse Sites at Cuballing and Popanyinning remain open.

The Shire of Cuballing Office remains open, but this is subject to change. Residents and ratepayers are requested to limit visits to essential business only. Telephone enquiries are encouraged.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

End of Restricted Burning Period

The Restricted Burning Period has ended on Thursday 30th April 2020.

A lack of rain has resulted in drier bushland which in turn could result in fire intensity greater than normally experienced at this time of year. Please take care in completing any burning.

For further information please contact Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Mr Anthony Mort, on 0429 898 214 or the Shire Office at 08 9883 6031.

GA Sherry
Chief Executive Officer

Office Opening Hours:

Monday—Thursday,
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MOTHERS DAY

Try some of these recipes on Mothers Day to show how much you appreciate and love your Mum.

Mixed Berry French Toast



Ingredients

- 4 Slices of Bread

Egg Wash

- 4 eggs
- 1 cup of milk
- Tbsp vanilla extract
- Tbsp cinnamon

Mixed Berry Sauce

- 2 cups of Mixed Berries
- 2 Tbsp Lemon Juice
- 1/3 cup of sugar

Preparation

1. Whisk eggs, cinnamon, vanilla extract and milk together in medium large bowl to create egg wash.
2. Dunk bread in egg wash
3. Melt butter in a pan on medium low heat and cook bread for 2-3 minutes.
4. Mix berries, sugar and lemon juice in a medium pan over low heat while crushing and stirring berries until they form a thick sauce
5. Stack up the cooked bread onto a plate and pour over the berry sauce. Garnish with icing sugar.

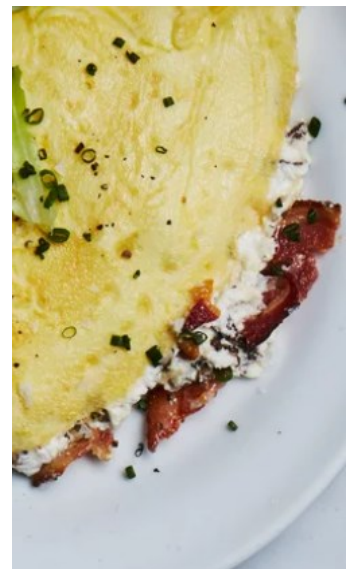
Ricotta, Mushroom and Bacon Omelettes

Ingredients

- 3 slices of thick cut bacon
- 5-6 Button Mushrooms
- Salt and pepper
- 115 grams of fresh ricotta or cream cheese
- 1/4 of a cup of Parmesan (finely grated)
- 6 Large eggs

Preparation

1. Chop up Bacon and cook in pan until brown and crisp. Take bacon out of the pan.
2. While the bacon is cooking, chop up the mushrooms. Cook mushrooms in the same pan as the bacon, season with salt and pepper and increase heat to medium-high. Cook until browned, transfer to a bowl when cooked and let the pan cool down.
3. Add ricotta and parmesan to the mushrooms and stir well to combine.
4. Whisk eggs into medium bowl until smooth and a little frothy. Cook eggs in pan, scrap up edges so it doesn't stick, wait till large curdles form. Shake pan to distribute uncooked egg over surface and then spoon the mushroom mix, then the bacon on the egg. When the egg is fully cooked, fold over one side and dish on a plate.



Corn and Coriander Fritters



Ingredients

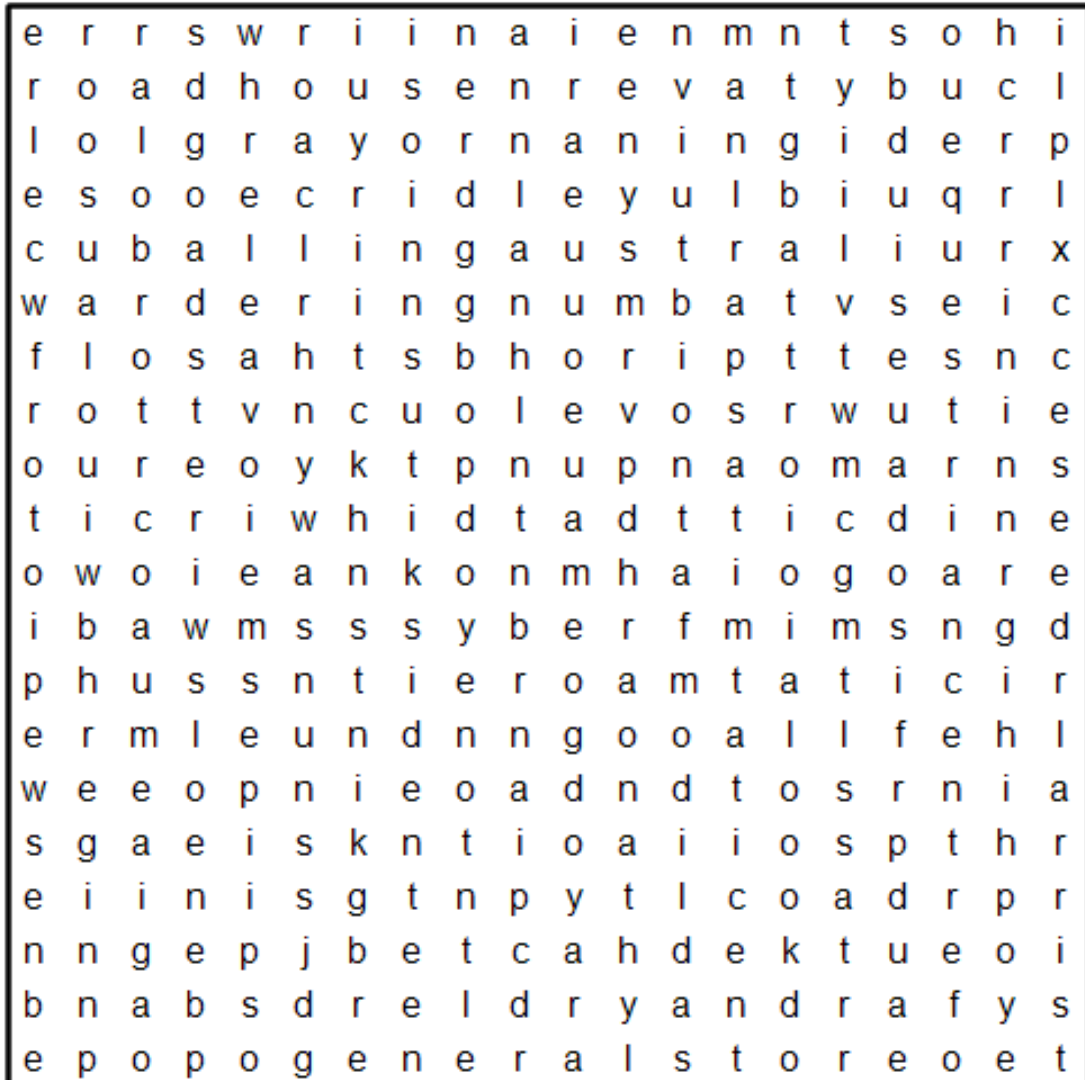
- 1/2 cup of plain flour
- 1/2 cup of rice flour
- tsp baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 4 spring onions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped coriander
- 3 corn cobs, kernels sliced
- Sunflower oil (to fry)
- 1 avocado, chopped
- 1 Tbsp extra virgin oil
- Grilled bacon and cherry ripe tomatoes (optional)

Preparation

1. Place the flours, baking powder, eggs, spring onion, chopped coriander and half the corn kernels in a food processor and whiz to combine. Transfer to bowl and stir through remaining corn kernels.
2. Heat 2cm of sunflower oil in non-stick pan on medium (shallow fry). In batches and using 2 tablespoons of batter for each fritter, add batter to frypan and cook for 1-2 minutes each side until golden and cooked through.
3. Serve up on plate, add sliced avocado on top of fritters. You can also serve with bacon and cherry tomatoes.

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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.



Hotham-Williams Rivers Health

The autumn river health assessment sampling has been completed for the Hotham and Williams Rivers by Wetland Research and Management and our Hotham-Williams Team. The field work follows the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER's) South West Index of River Condition (SWIRC) which is an integrated assessment of river health.

Six sites were surveyed across the catchment and the results from the spring 2019 and recent autumn surveys will not only provide a snapshot of the rivers health now, but also provide a baseline for future potential restoration work leading from the recommendations of the recently completed Hotham-Williams River Action Plan (RAP) produced by Urbaqua.

We will be discussing the results of the RAP and potential restoration works which could occur to improve the health of our wonderful waterways with our local Shires and the community in the coming months.

This project is made possible through funding from Newmont Boddington with additional funding from DWER (towards the river health assessments) and the Shire of Cuballing (towards the RAP).



Land for Wildlife



PHOTO: Dwarda landholders Bill and Marnie receiving their Land for Wildlife Sign

We are supporting the Land for Wildlife program which is coordinated by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions. This program seeks to recognise and support landholders who have natural habitat and revegetation on their property which is able to be used by native wildlife.

If you would like to register for Land for Wildlife please contact PHCC or go directly to <https://lfw.galaresources.com.au/lfw/>. Having a Land for Wildlife property gets you free advice on managing wildlife habitat, and makes you part of a state-wide community of private landholders conserving Australia's wildlife for the future.

Covid-19 We value the health and safety of our whole community and PHCC has made the decision to temporarily close our office to visitors. We are still working and you can reach us via phone on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or via email.

Community Environment Grants (CEG)



Mel and Christine have been out and about visiting landholders who have completed their 2019/2020 CEG Projects.

There are 14 projects funded in the Hotham-Williams Sub-catchment through our Numbat Neighbourhood Project and an additional 16 through the Greening Farms Project. We have been following the Government regulations regarding Covid-19, including strict hygiene requirements and social distancing during all visits. Projects visited so far include fencing part of the Fourteen Mile Brook, replacement fencing of a linkage to Dryandra Woodland and remnant vegetation fencing.

We hope to announce another grant round in the coming months.

What's happening...

- Launch of WA Feral Cat Working Group <https://peel-harvey.org.au/wa-feral-cat-working-group/>
- Looking for activities to do with kids? Project Numbat has got you covered. Visit <http://www.numbat.org.au/kids>

Do you have an NRM event or information you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780 or 6369 8801



CUBALLING VOLUNTEER ACTION GROUP

MINUTES

Wednesday March 11th

COMMENCED: 6.37pm

PRESENT:

Peter Denton, Monique D'Alton, Helen Elliott, Carol McDougall, Yvonne McDougall, CEO Gary Sherry, Cllr: Rob Harris

APOLOGIES:

John Robertson, Jan Smith, Mary Kittow, Glen & Cindy Benyon

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. The Honour Board referred to at the last meeting is the Tennis Club Honour Board at the Recreation Centre. Garry is going to follow this up with the Tennis Club
2. Garden upgrade cnr: Ridley Street and Cuballing Road East. Peter Denton requested a layer of 100ml gravel be provided by the Shire at this site. He will provide new plants and everlasting seeds. Garry did not expect anything to be done until mid-year. He will also look into the availability of established Grass trees.
3. Artwork around Cuballing: Suggested sites include the walls of the Recreation Centre, East/west approach to the townsite, Yornaning Dam, and the Skate Park. Helen Elliott will research whether this will require any special coating to preserve outdoor paintwork. The 9 scenes depicted on the bus shelters could be a useful starting point for consideration.
4. The septic and drain at the rear of the Agriculture Hall has been looked at by the Shire and the drain has been recognized as being inadequate.
5. War Memorial upgrade has been put back by Western Power not agreeing to power installation. Garry is currently negotiating with Arc infrastructure regarding power to the site. The drain at the memorial remains unresolved.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Cemetery upgrade: The panels have arrived for the Cemetery shelter. There are to be 4 panels erected at the rear of the seats. This is to be done by the Shire. A list of the burials at the Cemetery is to be compiled.
2. John Robertson suggested that that removal of unsightly trees around the memorial commence. The Shire will consult with Peter Denton about what trees need to be removed.
3. Monique D'Alton mentioned an issue with drainage at the corner of Morell and Campbell Street.
4. Peter Denton suggested the Heritage signs around significant buildings be upgraded and possibly extended to include other sites of significance. Popanyining has new heritage plaques on podiums on 20 sites and Garry suggested we have similar as they are reasonably cost effective. A suggestion was made to have a digital brochure for the sites.
5. Monique D'Alton suggested that the entrance to the Recreation Centre have the pillars removed as they are currently hazardous, and the entrance made more visible at night. The use of kerbing was discussed
6. Carol McDougall suggested we have a blue metal tree erected in Cuballing similar to the one at Wickepin. Several sites were discussed.
7. Gary Sherry gave a run- down of projects in the pipeline
 - a 'Rail Reserve Concept Plan' done by Tim Greenhall of URBIS will be open for public consultation on Thursday 2nd April from 3-5pm (I am guessing this will no longer go ahead)
 - the Fire Station extension is to commence
 - Yornaning Boardwalk is to commence
 - the dam on Beeston Street will be filled in so that work can commence on the Aged Care homes
 - April 15th is the Electors meeting at 6.30pm (there have already been changes made so that this can proceed without people attending)

MEETING FINISHED: 7.56pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 8th April (Postponed)

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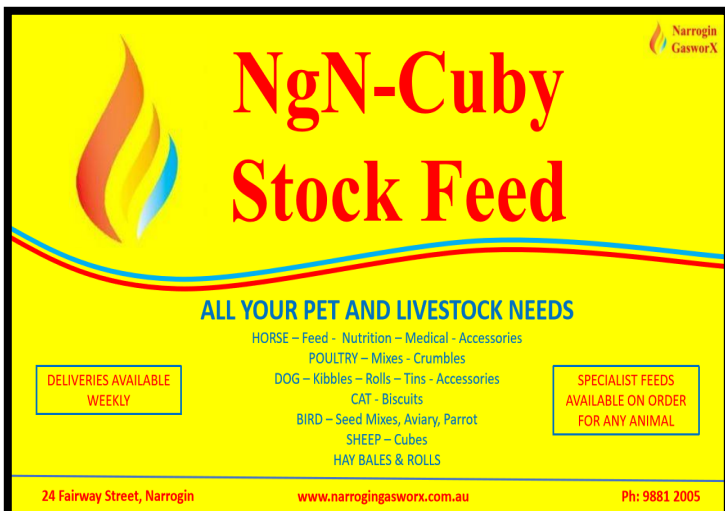
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