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February 2021

On Saturday the 13th February approximately 200 people attended the Cuballing Music Festival held at the Cuballing Recreation Centre.

This year saw a different genre of music with Kevin Lansdell and family donning the stage to sing country and western. The night was concluded by local band "Trip". The COVID-19 lockdown threatened to keep Terry Bennetts in Perth, thankfully on Friday 12th at midnight





restrictions relaxed allowing Terry to make the drive to Cuballing and join Kevin and family on stage as well as providing sound for the night.

The locally based mobile food van "The Coffee BAA" provided tasty food throughout the evening.

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 9883 6031, drop into the Shire Office or email us at enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au



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- Phone: 98836 031
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TOWN PLANNING AMENDMENT

The final Cuballing Rail Reserve Redevelopment Concept plan was endorsed by Council at the February 2021 Council meeting. This follows an initial community meeting in August 2020 and further consultation with a draft plan presented to the community later that year.

As stated in the project summary :-

"The ideas illustrated in the concept master plan have evolved from the community consultation process and provide a cost effective and staged approach to integrating the town around the rail reserve. A series of projects evolved out of the consultation process. These have been located according to the surrounding context and available assets to ensure that they can be implemented with minimal outlay and effort. Each of these projects can work in isolation but contribute to a bigger picture that will see the integration of the two sides of the town around the rail corridor."

With these projects in place, Cuballing now integrates the rail corridor into its core. The final outcome is a town centre that celebrates its history, provides points of interest for the local community and visitors, and offers opportunity to support local businesses."

As we begin the staged implementation of the 8 individual projects community input will guide the detail of each stage. Exciting times ahead.

Mark Conley

Shire President

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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 17th February 2021

Wednesday 17th March 2021

Wednesday 21st April 2021

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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GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

In accordance with section 5.27 of the Local Government Act (1995), notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Cuballing will be held at the Shire of Cuballing Administration Centre, Campbell Street Cuballing, on Wednesday 17th March 2021 commencing at 6:30 pm.

Order of Business

- 1. To receive the Annual Report for the year ended 30th June 2020.
- 2. General Business

Electors are invited to raise items of general business, which they may wish the meeting to discuss. To allow complex questions to be answered at the meeting, notice of such questions should be lodged in writing at least two working days prior to the meeting.

Copies of the Annual Report 2019/20 are now available upon request at the Shire office during normal business hours and are also available on the Shire website.

GA Sherry CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Popanyinning Main Street Redevelopment Public Comment on DRAFT Plan

The Shire of Cuballing are progressing a redevelopment of Francis Street, Popanyinning and is seeking feedback from adjoining residents and the community on the DRAFT Plan.

Comment is to be received by Wednesday 24th March 2020.

The DRAFT Popanyinning Main Street Redevelopment Plan is available on the Shire website and from the Shire of Cuballing.

The Popanyinning Main Street Redevelopment is proposed to include:

- constructing and sealing the parking lane on the east side of Francis Street. This area causes dust issues for residents when large vehicles pull of the Francis Street to park;
- installing concrete kerbing on the eastern edge of Francis Street;
- correcting pavement failures on the parking lane on the east side of Francis Street. The damaged kerbing on the western edge of Francis street would then be replaced;
- installing 8 nibs in Francis Street to improve parking and provide traffic calming. The nibs would have low height plantings;
- removing the River Gum adjacent to the Bus Stop. This shallow rooted tree is damaging the street pavement and the Shire has needed to treat the tree for termite infestations in the past. The tree would be replaced with other, more suitable plants;
- Replace the current street bin mounts with more appealing bin surrounds;
- correcting the drainage at the intersection of Howard and Francis Street; and
- completing white lining on new parking areas. Existing lines would be replaced;

Further information can be obtained from

- Manager Works & Services, Mr Bruce Brennan, on 0427 836 063 or worksmanager@cuballing.wa.gov.au; or
- CEO, Mr Gary Sherry, on 0427 836 063 or ceo@cuballing.wa.gov.au

The Shire of Cuballing welcomes all comment on the DRAFT Popanyinning Main Street Redevelopment Plan. Please submit your comment to the Shire of Cuballing by Wednesday 24th March 2020 by:

- telephoning the Shire on 08 9883 6031;
- at enquires@cuballing.wa.gov.au;
- by mail to PO Box 13, CUBALLING WA 6311; or
- by calling into the Shire Office.

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CUBALLING YOUTH WEEK-2020

After the successful 2019 Cuballing youth day which saw the Cuballing townsite bus shelters transformed into bright mesmerising murals, the Shire of Cuballing are again on the creative train by implementing a just as bright mural at the Cuballing Skate Park.

The Shire of Cuballing are looking for parents and kids who have a flair for art and design to assist in the design and completion of murals transcribed onto the rotunda located in the Cuballing Skate Park.

For the Shire of Cuballing to continue these projects for the Shire of Cuballing youth, parent help is essential!! If you can spare any time at all I will be forever grateful.

Please register your interest on cdo@cuablling.wa.gov.au

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Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Communities**

2019 CUBALLING YOUTH DAY PROJECT



ANZAC SERVICES

SHIRE OF CUBALLING

2021 ANZAC DAY SERVICE

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FORGET



RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL CEREMONY ON ANZAC DAY

> MEMORIAL PARK, CUBALLING | 7.30AM Sunday, 25th April 2021

Popanyinning Anzac Day

Service

Friday 25th April 2021

Popanyinning Memorial

6.30am

followed by a small morning tea at Popanyinning Hall

Bushland Management Workshop

As part of our Numbat Neighbourhood project we are working with landholders to help them protect and enhance on farm habitat.

> Please join us for an informative workshop with guest speakers in the following fields:

> > Fire management

Common bushland weeds and pest animals

Revegetation

Identifying Fauna Traces

All attendees will receive a free copy of the book Southern Weeds and their Control

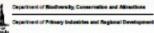
Friday 26th March 2021 12pm Dryandra Hall

Enjoy lunch on arrival, workshop presentations will begin at 12:30 pm

RSVP by 23rd March E: christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au, P: 6369 8801 or SMS: 0455 166 780



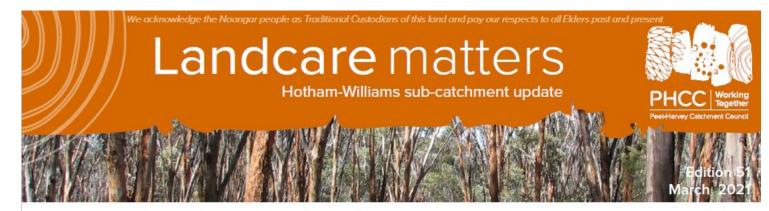








This event is supported by PHCC through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and Newmont Australia



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.

Introducing Nicole

Please join us in welcoming Nicole Ramsay who has joined the PHCC team as the Administration Officer (Hotham-Williams).

Nicole has a background in administration and lives in Boddington with her husband Nick and three young children.

Nicole is very much looking forward to joining the PHCC team and we are excited to welcome her on board.



Community Environment Grants (CEG)

On Ground Works due 30th May 2021

39 Projects were awarded to land holders during 2020-21 Community Environment Grants (CEG) round across the Peel-Harvey catchment, with 22 of these projects being in the Hotham-Williams subcatchment. In the Hotham-Williams these projects are being funded under our Greening Farms, Black Cockatoo and Numbat Neighbourhood projects.

This is a friendly reminder that all onground works (other than plantings) are due to be completed before the 30th May 2021.

We are currently determining which projects will be included under a proposed grant round for 2021/22 and



will communicate this over the coming months. In the meantime if you have an environmental project in mind, please register an expression of interest to the following project officers:

Greening Farms: <u>paula.pownall@peel-</u> <u>harvey.org.au</u>

Black Cockatoos: <u>megan.leroy@peel-</u> <u>harvey.org.au</u>

Numbat Neighbourhood: <u>christine.</u> <u>townsend@peel-harvey.org.au</u>

PHCC's Black Cockatoo project is supported by PHCC through funding from the Australian Government's Environmental Restoration Fund



RAP Road Trip



PHOTO: Helen from Urbaqua and Kristy from PHCC at the Popanyinning site

Eight site visits and 230km in two days!

Kristy from PHCC's Hotham-Williams Team and Helen from Urbaqua Land and Water Solutions toured the Hotham-Williams River Action Plan priority sites last week.

Urbaqua will be producing site restoration plans over the next few months, which will include consultation sessions in each community where the sites are located.

The Shires of Boddington, Williams, Wandering and Cuballing joined Kristy and Helen at some of the sites, providing early valuable input to the proposed onground works. Kristy and Helen ensured all Covid-19 precautions were in place travelling from the Peel Region into the Wheatbelt!

As Principal Hydrologist, Helen's expertise will ensure the site restoration plans include technical aspects of river restoration, such as rock pitching and controlled access.



How you can help black-cockatoos?

You can support breeding black cockatoos in your area by supplying birds with a fresh water source, planting food species, installing artificial nesting hollows, protecting cockatoo habitat (especially old trees, including dead tress) by fencing it off from stock, and by controlling pests and predators (such as rabbits, bees, galahs and cats!). with fencing. It could be some existing bush you have on your property or some new revegetation you wish to protect. Funding is available to cover fencing costs. Contact Megan on <u>megan.leroy@peel-harvey.org.au</u> or call 63698800.

This project is supported by PHCC through funding from the Australian Government's Environmental Restoration Fund

We are still looking for properties with valuable cockatoo habitat to protect

Peel Growers Hub, Soils Workshop

The Peel Growers Hub of Southern Dirt are presenting a workshop on Soil Health on Wednesday. 31st March 2021.

The workshop will include topics such as soil testing, carbon farming, compost, dung beetles and more. If you are unable to make it to the North Dandalup Hall, but are interested we may be able to arrange for a live stream of the workshop.

For further information please follow the link: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/</u> <u>BOVNC</u>

AUSTRALIA



Coming Up...

- Stay tuned for an educational video all about numbats and how to identify their traces that we are creating with the help of Tangents TV.
- If you would like assistance to complete your 1080 accreditation or would like to borrow a feral cat trap please contact Christine on 6369 8801 or <u>christine.</u> townsend@peel-harvey.org.au
- Are you interested in completing an Auschem Course? Auschem, (formally known as Chemcert WA) is a chemical use course designed to raise the skills, knowledge and competence of agricultural chemical users in WA. Call the Hotham-Williams office on 6369 8801 or email Christine if you would like to attend an Auschem course.

Up coming workshops

- 18 S.H.A.R.E in the Shed: March Black-Cockatoos | mandurah. More info: <u>https://peelharvey.org.au/events/</u>
- 26 Bushland Management March Workshop | Dryandra How to control common weeds and pest animals,

fire management and revegetation techniques If you would like to attend please email or call Christine

31 Soil Health Workshop | North March Dandalup presented by the Southern Dirt Peel Growers Hub. More info: <u>https://www. trybooking.com/BOVNC</u>

Do you have an NRM event or information you would like us to promote?

Please contact Christine Townsend at <u>christine.townsend@peel-harvey.</u> <u>org.au</u> or 0455 166 780 or 6369 8801

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These projects are supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, Newmont Boddington and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams

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Mia DAVIES MLA Central Wheatbelt

Dear Central Wheatbelt resident

At this election, every single vote will be important.

We know the way the COVID-19 pandemic has been managed is Important, but how you vote at this State election is about more than one issue – especially in regional WA. If the Labor Party increase their vote they will introduce one-vote-one value in the Upper House and cut the number of regional representatives. There will be no check and balance for regional WA, we will lose our voice.

In addition to this threat, the Labor Government has slashed *Royalties for Regions*, short-changing our communities. They've collected record iron ore and gold royalties and are sitting on a \$3 billion budget surplus, but our region still struggles with high power and water bills, poor mobile phone connectivity, a lack of aged care services, crumbling roads and rail and no plan to fix it. **Only The Nationals WA have promised to restore** *Royalties for Regions* **In full.** We are fighting to return your fair share of funding to the Central Wheatbelt for projects that are important to you and your community.

The way you vote is important – don't leave your future in the hands of Perth politicians. I'm asking for your support so The Nationals WA can keep fighting for you.

Yours sincerely

HON MIA DAVIES MLA Leader of The Nationals WA, Member for Central Wheatbelt





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Authorised by Mia Davies, 171 Fitzgerald Street, Northam, WA 6401.





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Parminder Singh Independent – Agricultural Region (Upper House)

- Revitalise and restore regional Western Australian towns through repopulation: Parminder Singh has a plan to regrow our towns through business immigration, bringing families back to the country.
- Enhance medical facilities in regional Western Australia: Streamline medical students to come out of University and by committing to working in the country for 3-4 years they can repay their HECS debt and special incentives to keep them in regional WA and same incentives for nurses as well.
- Grow regional tourism by installing a passenger train from Perth to Albany: Making it
 easy for residents of Perth to travel south in regional WA or for Albany and other regional
 residents to travel into Perth for business or leisure.
- Concentrated asset management of regional heritage buildings and structures: Protecting our precious history and creating more tourism icons in regional WA.

Integrated planning for electricity and water supply into regional WA.

Providing economical solar systems with back up batteries on to farming and regional business properties, making power restoration easy in times of black outs.

Support both government and private improvements to water infrastructure in order to help drought proof in regional WA.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR — March 2021

Monday	1 st	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	2 nd	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tuesday	2 nd	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	4 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Monday	8 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	9 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tuesday	9 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	11 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Monday	15 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	16 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Wednesday	17 th	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting—Council Chambers
Thursday	18 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Monday	22 nd	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	23 rd	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tuesday	23 rd	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	25 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Monday	29 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	30 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Wednesday	31 st	Popanyinning Progress Association meeting 6.30pm @ Popo Hall

Free Shredded Paper

Shredded Paper is now available from the Shire of Cuballing Office.

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