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June 2021

On Sunday 23rd May the Cuballing Volunteer Action Group finalised the Cuballing Cemetery beautification project.

The Cuballing Action group along with support from the Shire of Cuballing took on the mammoth tasks of;

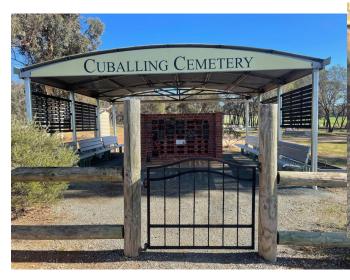
- Raking and burning all garden refuse,
- * Oiling of the entry gates,
- Installing name plaques to backing board,
- Installing planter boxes; and
- Planting new plants in boxes.

These works will complement the newly installed seating which is located under the niche wall shelter.

The name sign that sat under the big white gum has been removed and will now be house in St Peter's church.

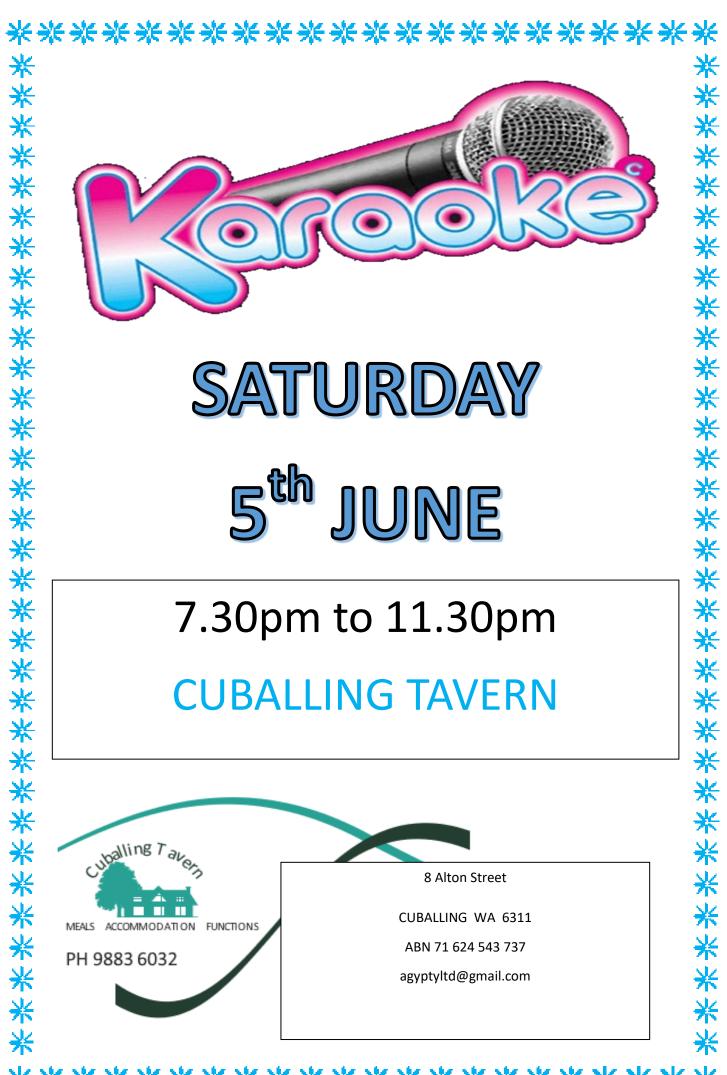
The planter boxes were meticulously designed and created by the Cuballing Men's Shed.

A fantastic effort by all.



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CANCER'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Thursday the 27th May the Shire of Cuballing hosted a Cancer's Biggest Morning Tea and was held in the carpark of the Cuballing Roadhouse.



Bill and Ben's scrumptious cakes and slices along

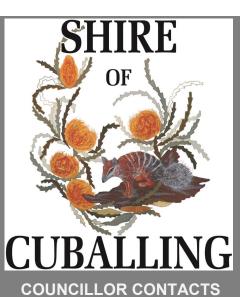
with tea, coffee or hot chocolate were on offer for a donation to cancer.

The weather was a little on the chilly side but the sun shone through brightly for all those who attended.

Thank you to all who attended and for the generous donations. The morning tea raised \$520.00 Thanks to the passer by who has no connection to Cuballing of Popanyinning but stopped and dropped in a donation.



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 16th June 2021 Wednesday 21st July 2021 Wednesday 18th August 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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REGIONAL ROADWORKS SIGNAGE REVIEW

The Shire of Cuballing is very aware of the dangers at on a roadworks. site Drivers who speed through the job site or who drive through stop sign pose a significant safety hazard for other road uses and the Shire workers.

Therefore the Shire is promoting the Dept of Transport's review of the use of temporary roadworks signage on the regional road network in Western Australia. The review is seeking to enhance safety and improve road user experience.

This Regional Roadworks Signage Review was initiated by the Minister for Transport and is being undertaken by a stakeholder reference group made up of industry representatives. The review is looking at what and how temporary traffic signage at roadworks sites is installed, secured and managed in regional areas.

To inform the review the Australian Road Research Road Board (ARRB) is researching legislation, operations and the use of traffic control signage, technology and innovation at works sites across WA and the nation. ARRB's scope includes looking at existing traffic management and signage standards, policies and practices.

The Department is seeking feedback about your experiences with roadworks signage on regional roads. This feedback will be considered by our Reference Group alongside the technical work by ARRB, and be used to inform recommendations made as part of the reporting process aimed at improving safety on the road network.

To get involved you can attend a community information session in Narrogin on Wednesday 1st June 2021, complete a survey, share your thoughts on the ideas board, email a submission or submit questions using the forum function at <u>www.mysaytransport.wa.gov.au/regional-roadworks-signage-review</u>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL

Planning & Development Act 2005 Shire of Cuballing

The Shire of Cuballing is considering an application to permit a mobile telephone base station at 113 Cooke Road (Lots 21 And 22), Stratherne.

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire of Cuballing Administration Centre at Campbell Street, Cuballing.

Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the Shire of Cuballing in writing on or before Wednesday 21st July 2021.

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SHIRE OF CUBALLING 2021 ELECTIONS HOW TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE!

Western Australian local government ordinary elections are held every two years, on the third Saturday in October. This year the Shire of Cuballing elections will be held on Saturday 16th October 2021.

Councillors are elected for four year terms, with half of the Councillors' terms concluding at each election. To be eligible to nominate as a candidate you must be an elector on the Shire of Cuballing's electoral roll (either residents or owner/occupier) and be over 18 years of age.

Enrolling to Vote

The Electoral Rolls for this years Shire election will close at 5pm on Friday 27th August 2021.

Residents Roll

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll for an address in the Shire of Cuballing.

If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form which are available from the Shire Office, all post offices, all Australian Electoral Commission Offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission

Persons wishing to check whether they are enrolled on the State Roll in the Shire of Cuballing can do so by visiting the WA Electoral Commission website at www.elections.wa.gov.au/oes#/oec.

Owners And Occupiers Roll

If you own property in the Shire of Cuballing but do not live here or you operate a business, you may be eligible for listing on the Owners And Occupiers Roll.

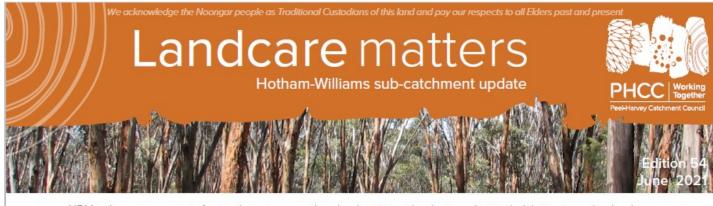
People must register with the Shire of Cuballing to be enrolled on the Owners And Occupiers Roll. Registration is not automatic.

To be eligible for the Shire's owner/occupier roll, a person must be enrolled on the State Electoral Roll where they live and either

- own or have a right of continuous occupation under a lease tenancy agreement; or
- be nominated by a company or body corporate that owns or occupies rateable land. Up to two people can be enrolled to vote on behalf of a a company or body corporate.

Persons wishing to check whether they are on the Council's Owners/Occupiers Roll or to obtain an Application Form can contact Shire on (08) 9883 6031.

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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.

Numbat sighted in Boddington

We have some amazing (and unexpected!) news to share...there has been a confirmed numbat sighting in the Boddington area! A Boddington local spotted what they thought to be a numbat and reported this to PHCC and South 32 Worsley Alumina for follow up.

Worsley Alumina then set up monitoring cameras which captured these amazing images and there was no doubt at all that it was a numbat. Worsley Alumina have advised the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and they will now work together to carry out monitoring in the Boddington area to further confirm the presence of numbats and the dynamics of the individuals/population.

This numbat sighting in Boddington is significant because currently there are only two natural populations of numbats remaining in Australia, one at Dryandra Woodland and another at Perup Nature Reserve near Manjimup. Work will be done to try and determine if the numbat sighted is from the natural Dryandra population or a previous translocation site.

PHCC will work with the Boddington community to protect the numbats sighted by raising awareness of the impacts of feral and domestic predators on threatened species, as well as potential support which can be provided to the community to support conservation efforts, including support to landholders to control feral cats and foxes.

DBCA, PHCC and Worsley Alumina are working together, as well as with the Shire of Boddington and the local community, to further assess the situation and plan accordingly. Keep an eye out for details on a future workshop to help raise awareness of this endangered species and to find out how you can help protect it.

If you do see a numbat or any other threatened species please call in the Hotham-Williams office on 63698801 and we will help you to fill out a DBCA fauna report form.



Numbat captured on South32 monitoring cameras. Photo credit: South32 Worsley Alumina

Spiny Rush (Juncus acutus) Workshop



We recently held an informative workshop on Spiny Rush (*Juncus acutus*) at Tunbridge Gully in Boddington to showcase the weed control and restoration works which has been completed since the project started in 2016.

An overview of the project was provided by PHCC's Mel Durack and it was great to have Mike Clark from DPIRD join us and share his knowledge about weeds such as Juncus acutus, Dittrichia graveolens (Stinkwort), Dysphania pumilio (Goosefoot/Mintweed), Chrysanthemoides monilifera (Boneseed), Moraea flaccida & Moraea miniata (Cape Tulip) and Gomphocarpus fruticosus (Swan plant/Cotton bush) and various control methods.

Weed control and revegetation commenced at the site in 2016 and this has been conducted annually through funding from South32 Worsley Alumina and with the help of many dedicated volunteers including Friends of the Reserves – Boddington (Inc.), Boddington District High School, Newmont Australia and the Shire of Boddington.

Landcare matters Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update

PHCC receives new funding and... we want your comments on proposed river restoration projects

As a result of the Hotham-Williams River Action Plan prepared by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council (PHCC) in 2019-2020, eight priority sites across the Hotham and Williams Rivers will benefit from concept plans for proposed onground projects.

A new five-year partnership with South32 Worsley Alumina and existing partnership with Newmont Australia will enable the implementation of actions within the plans focused on environmental restoration, at four of the eight sites.

Across 19th to 21st May, 4 community information sessions were held in Williams, Popanyinning, Boddington and at Pumphreys Bridge to present these conceptual site plans for proposed restoration works. We also presented the proposed plans at the Boddington, Wandering, Williams and Cuballing Shire Council meetings. Comments were received from Council and the community, and over the next few weeks there will be further opportunity for feedback. Direct involvement with local Shires and community will be essential if additional outcomes are to be implemented that are focused on community access and amenity at the sites.

The community can view the site concept plans through the local Shire websites or through the PHCC by visiting <u>www.peelharvey.org.au/publications</u>

If you have any specific questions or comments please contact the PHCC Hotham-Williams office on 6369 8801 or email <u>nicole.ramsay@peel-</u> harvey.org.au prior to 18th June 2021.



COVID-19 We value the health and safety of our whole community and PHCC is now accepting visitors on an appointment basis only. Please contact us to make a booking via phone on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or via email.

Coming Up...

Up coming:

- Tunbridge Gully Planting Day with the Boddington District High School
- Numbat Workshop in Boddington – date TBA
- Numbat Incursion at the Boddington District High School
- Registrations Open! Farm Planning in a Fire Prone Landscape - Train the Trainer: Farm Planning Extension Program for NRM Professionals and Farmers/Land Managers. Program commences August 3rd. More here: https:// peel-harvey.org.au/events/ train-the-trainer-farm-planningextension-program-includingfire-planning-and-recoveryand-water-management/ Register you interest with Nicole on 6369 8801 or nicole. ramsay@peel-harvey.org.au

What's happening:

- We will be visiting landholders who have received Community Environment Grants to have a look at their completed fences and weed control efforts.
- The Hotham-Williams River Concept Plans are available for review if you would like to see them please contact us on 63698801.

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

Please contact us on 6369 8801

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GOLF NOTES-MAY 2021

Welcome back to the Cuballing Golf Club for 2021! We have had a great start to the season with perfect weather making for some great golfing conditions and great conditions for the course to thrive, with the application of Lure and Fertiliser, the coverage has come through thick and fast.

We started the season on April 17th with our Opening Day. 32 people hit the course for the 13 Hole 3 Person Ambrose day. After the spinning of the wheel was all said and done team BNB, Bolts, Nigel & Bree won the day. Runners up where Team Shire consisting of Morty, Rob & Ash and the best players last team award went to team DAG with Denty, Angie & Gary. As always, it's a great event to kick off the season with, nothing too serious and a bit of fun.

NARROGIN PUMPS SOLAR AND SPRAYING

On the 8th of May we played the Narrogin Pumps, Solar & Spraying Par Round. Good numbers turned up once again with 22 people hitting the course. The Nett Winner was Nigel Parks with +2. Runner Up was Chris Bolton on an even square followed by Graeme Dent in third with -1. Gross winner was Anthony Mort. As always a big thankyou to Rob and the team at Narrogin Pumps for their continued sponsorship of this day.

On the 22nd of May we has our first Eclectic Round with the NAB Blind Combined Stableford. Individual winner on the day saw Logan Hayes clean up with 45 points. Well done, Logan. Runner Up was Bevan George with 39 points. With the individual **agribusiness** winners out of the way it was time for the fun of finding out who your partner was. Stu Budd & Chris Bolton won the combined with 74 Points. Runners Up Bevan & Lindsay George with 73 and third was Logan Hayes & Peter George with 72 points.



Next month we are hosting the Great Southern 4BBB Par Championships on the 12th of June. The committee has been working hard in the lead up to the event to organise and co-ordinate everything. If want to play in the championships the nomination form and flyer is on our website.

We have also had interest in a 9 Hole competition on a Saturday which we have now implemented started. If your keen to have a hit but done want to play the full 18 this is a great way to start with golf. For more information on this please contact our Captain Lindsay George on 0437 797 557 or email: narrogin@sportspower.com.au



Overall, the club is in great shape now, and we have had good consistent number all year averaging 20 per weekend, and we now have over 40 members. This has shown to be the case and we have been lucky enough to be awarded Best Community & Sport Group in the Triple M Best of the Great Southern awards! It was best summarised by Scott Ballantyne who shared where the club was at just a few years ago.

"From the days where a field was 4, and even less when we travelled. Mort, Bevan W, Terry C, Harey, Howie, kept it going when the going was tough building a great club, Well done all" – *Scott Ballantyne, Facebook*

Thanks to everyone who voted for us, it's a great acknowledgement to receive.

That's it for this edition of the Golf Notes, stay tuned for another Jam-Packed edition next month.



POPO's GIANT MUSHROOMS

Katanning has the giant playground, Wagin has the giant Ram, and now Popo has the giant Mushroom.

Adrian Kowald was exercising his dog recently and found two extremely large mushrooms growing under a tree at the edge of the Popanyinning town oval.

Adrian's dog Loki obediently posed in the photo to give scale to the size of one of the mushrooms.

POPANYINNING PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting

Popanyinning Hall

June 30th 2021

6.30pm

<u>Next Event</u> Popo Bonfire—28th August 2021

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INTO THE GARDEN FOR PRE WINTER— by Peter Denton

Now is a good time to plant local native plants in your garden; we have had generous early rains, the ground is still warm and no frosts. Why natives plants? Native plants attract native pollinating insects, which in turn attract native birds and animals. Native birds predate heavily on aphids and many other insect pests in the garden. Did you know Honeyeaters don't just eat pollen and nectar? They consume many insects as they need protein. All part of the process of resurrecting our natural environment. Feral bees play a role in pollinating our imported food plants such as fruit trees and producing delicious honey. Native stingless bees of which there are hundreds of species in Australia, produce delicious honey too and play an important part in pollinating native and other plants. Ants, small marsupials, native bees, bush flies, of course birds and native wasps are our major pollinators.



How do we deal with vegetative waste in the garden? Dry leaves, branches, prunings can be mulched rather than burnt, storing carbon instead of sending it up in smoke!

Remember you can't beat the good old blood and bone, homemade compost, organic nitrogen supplements such as seaweed solutions can deliver plump and tasty fruit and vegetables. Bury your kitchen scraps into trenches when resting garden beds for next years plantings.

Install some habitat hollows and boxes in the garden trees and shrubs to encourage birds to nest. Keep an eye out for feral bees who take a liking to them as well!!.





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR — June 2021

Tuesday	1 st	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tuesday	1 st	Craft Group meet CWA hall @ 10am
Thursday	3 rd	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Saturday	5 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Sunday	6 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	7 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	7 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	7 th	Public Holiday– Shire Office Closed
Tuesday	8 th	Craft Group meet CWA hall @ 10am
Tuesday	8 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Thursday	10 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Saturday	12 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Sunday	13 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	14 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	14 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	15 th	Craft Group meet CWA Hall @ 10am
Tuesday	15 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Wednesday	16 th	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting—Council Chambers
Thursday	17 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Saturday	19 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Sunday	20 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	21 st	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	21 st	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	22 nd	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tuesday	22 nd	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	24 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Saturday	26 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Sunday	27 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	28 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	28 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	29 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tuesday	29 th	Craft Group meet CWA hall @ 10am