

The Cubby News

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Arthur Johnson purchased the Horwood Bagshaw baler around 10 years ago from a gentleman near Narrogin with every intention of returning it to its former glory. It had been through a fire and was looking a little worse for wear. Arthur never got to restoring that baler. "I had a lot of machinery I was restoring and it just never got done"

Fast forward to today and this piece of farming history recently sold by Arthur and Faye to Helen Elliott now sits proudly on display in the street opposite the Cuballing Men's Shed.



On Saturday the 26th June 2021 the Cuballing Volunteer Group set about oiling all Cuballing's heritage machinery displays. With more and more history on display this is proving to be a mammoth effort for the group.

They Group also removed the obnoxious gazania weeds, pruned the existing shrubs and planted new plants in the cross road intersection garden.

Good job team!

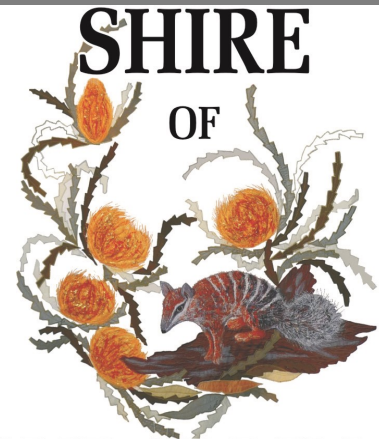


AGED PERSONS INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

The construction of the Aged Persons Independent Living Units has commenced with the start of the earthworks at the site at Austral Street Cuballing. The construction of the four units by Stallion Homes will commence shortly. This \$1.6 Million project is part funded by Royalties For Regions.



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 21st July 2021
Wednesday 18th August 2021
Wednesday 15th September 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

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SPRING HILL ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT

After two years of construction the Shire of Cuballing's major realignment of the Wandering Narrogin Road has reached the final stages. On Friday 25th June the Main Roads WA line marking contractor completed the white lines on the new road.

The realigned road was part funded by the Western Australian government's Blackspot program, with the project costing \$1,057,000 over the two year construction period.

The project was completed as a two stage project. In the first year the land was resumed with culverts and base earth works installed. In year two the road was built to level, the intersections with Nebrikinning and Springhill Roads were constructed and the final seal provided.

The size and scale of this construction project was challenging for Shire staff. The project completion was also delayed when poor draining soil needed to be excavated to achieve the required compaction levels.



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UPCOMING EVENT — JULY

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LAND AUCTION

Local Government Act 1995
 Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Notice Pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the Local Government Act 1995 of sale of land for non-payment of outstanding rates or service charges.

Notice is hereby given that, under 6.64 of the Local Government Act 1995, as rates/service charges have been outstanding for a period of at least 3 years, the Shire of Cuballing is to offer for sale by public auction, at 10am at the Cuballing Town Hall, Campbell Street Cuballing on Friday the 30th day of July 2021, the land as described below.

Description of land and lot or location number	Plan or Diagram Number	Title Reference	Area	Street	Description of improvements, if any	Name of Owner
Lot 1	Deposited Plan 127070	1138/129	0.1012 Hectares	Cowcher Street, Yornaning	Nil	William Robert Henderson
Lot 11270	Deposited Plan 85026		0.8000 Hectares	Grout Road, Cuballing	Nil	Eli Hart
Lot 5,6 and 7 (multiple lot title)	Diagram 2453	1909/463	0.4579 Hectares	Cuballing East Road, Cuballing	Nil	David Charles McGretchin

For further information please contact the Shire of Cuballing on 08 9883 6031 or admin@cuballing.wa.gov.au

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Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

Edition 55
July 2021



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.



New Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator for Peel-Harvey region



We have recently appointed Mick Davis as our new Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator (RALF). Mick has nearly 20 years of experience supporting agricultural communities across Western Australia to create productive and resilient landscapes.

As part of a network of over 60 RALFs active across Australia, Mick's keen to work with our farming community. Understanding your needs, he will look to build productive partnerships to address common issues, and link you in to emerging ideas and innovative practices and policies. All with the aim of helping to improve the productivity, profitability and sustainability of agriculture in our catchment.

Whether it's tackling erosion, managing nutrients on the farm, working to make the most of remnant vegetation, controlling invasive species or planning an on-farm revegetation project, Mick can provide support, information and advice.

"Everyone in the Catchment can contribute to a healthier, more productive landscape and improving the health of your property makes a big difference to

overall returns from your own land, as well as the wider landscape" says Mick.

"For example, fencing remnant vegetation is good for managing stock movements and access to water" Mick says "But it also helps grow a thicker wind break, provides habitat for native wildlife like Cockatoos and Numbats; as well as providing options for seed collection, crash grazing or increasing carbon stores on a whole-farm level".

No matter what your farm business looks like – grazing, cropping, mixed enterprise, intensive agriculture or something else – Mick can be contacted at mick.davis@peel-harvey.org.au or on 6393 8800 to discuss ways of tackling tricky Landcare issues and/or to connect you with others dealing with common issues.

Landcare Funding Opportunity

Expressions of Interest Open 1 July for Community Environmental Grants.

Funding is available for eligible landholders and community groups in the Hotham and Williams Rivers Catchment for landcare and bushcare works including:

- Fencing to protect bushland and waterways
- Weed control
- Feral animal control
- Dieback disease management

- Restoration and revegetation (seedlings and seed)
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Flora/fauna surveys
- On farm fodder/forage plantings
- Innovative native pasture plantings
- Black Cockatoo habitat projects

Interested? Contact us to discuss your project ideas and eligibility against funding priorities
P: 6369 8801 / 0455 166 780 or
E: grants@peel-harvey.org.au



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Pingelly Primary School Numbat Incursion

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The numbat is the Pingelly Primary School's emblem and students were eager to learn more about this endangered species. Students learnt about numbat behaviour, diet, former and current distribution and how lucky students are to live so close to where numbats live.

Many of the students have seen numbats in Dryandra Woodland.

The students also learnt about threats to numbats and what they can do to help such as reducing, reusing and recycling and keeping their cats inside.

Local Noongar elder, Jock Abraham welcomed us to Country and reminisced about how the Pingelly school has changed since he was a student there in the 1950's and 60's.

The students asked great questions and listened beautifully to Jock, Jo and Christine.

Thank you to the Pingelly Primary School for welcoming us and helping us raise awareness about numbats.



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:

- Boddington District High School Numbat Incursion – 1st July 2021
- Numbats in the Boddington Neighbourhood Workshop 5pm, 22nd July 2021 – Venue TBA
- 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-planning-extension-program-including-fire-planning-and-recovery-and-water-management/> Register your interest with Nicole on 6369 8801 or nicole.ramsay@peel-harvey.org.au Registrations close 5 July 2021

What's happening:

- Expressions of interest for Landcare Funding Opportunity – contact us now to discuss a potential project.

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

Please contact us on 6369 8801



These projects are supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and Environment Restoration Fund, Newmont Boddington, South32 Worsley Alumina and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams

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GOLF NOTES—JUNE 2021

It's been a busy month for the Cuballing Golf Club, kicking off with a simple stableford on the long weekend. Winner for the day was Terry Clark with 42 points. Runner Up was Scott Ballantyne with 39 points who was scouting out the course ahead of the Great Southern 4BBB Par the following weekend.

The weekend of the 12th was the BIG event. A year in the making after COVID had forced it to be cancelled for 2020, The Great Southern 4BBB Par Championship finally came to Cuballing. AMAZING was the word to sum it all up. We had representatives from 14 clubs across the district and 90 golfers in total who took on the 27-hole event. Firstly, a BIG thank-you to the sponsors for supporting the event. Country Wide Insurance Brokers who are the major sponsor of the weekend and Cuballing Building Company for sponsoring the novelties. Next to Jenny McLeish and her team of helpers in the kitchen, as with any event at the club they always go out of their way to make sure we are well looked after both on the course, and off it, thank you ladies! Peter George and Stuart Budd for their sensational work mowing the fairways and tee boxes. Rob Harris & Scott Ballantyne for helping with the marking of the cards. Dan & Howie for taking the day off work on the Friday to tidy up around the course, broom the greens and ensure the bar was fully stocked. Mr Watson for driving the Hummer and attending to anyone who needed a refreshment on the course, and a big thankyou to Ash at Farm Works for letting us borrow their Warrior 800 (Hummer) to use for the day.



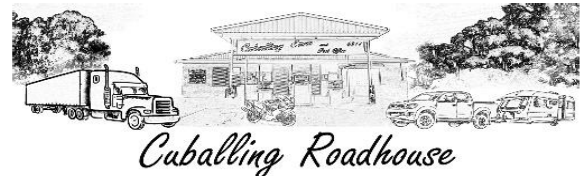
GROSS RESULTS

Winners	Runners Up	3 rd Gross	4 th Gross
B.Coxon & W.Palumbo Plus 5	D.Smith & W.Bryne Plus 1	M.Gillet & R.Gillet Square	M.French & D.Grout Minus 1

NETT RESULTS

Winner	Runner Up	3 rd Nett (On Countback)	4 th Nett
R.Harris & C.George Plus 13	L.Hayes & J.Miller Plus 12	C.Bolton & G.Sherry Plus 10	G.Dent & T.Hayes Plus 10

We came back the following week to play our 2nd Qualifying Round Sponsored by the Cuballing Roadhouse. It was a great day with 26 golfers taking to the course. Winner for the day was Lindsay George with 78 – 67 Nett. Runner Up was Rob Harris with 78 – 69 Nett and 3rd on Count Back was Brian Hare with 89 – 69 Nett.



The 26th was our Foursomes Championships. A game of hit and miss, or alternate shots with your partner. Gross winners where G.Dent & R.Harris with 89 and Nett for the second year in a row with 73.5 was A.Howe & N.Parks.

Wagin Golf Club had their open day on the 27th and a small contingent of Cuby golfers headed down to tackle the course. We had a great result with father and son team Todd & Logan Hayes winning the day with 67 points. Lindsay George & Dan Hawes came runners up with 66 Stableford Points on a 4-way countback, well done guys! With July just about here the 'Pro Tour' for 2021 is essentially under way so golf at the club will mostly be limited to Sweepstake's days but we do have our 3rd Qualifying Round on the 10th thanks to Ike's Glass.



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POPANYINNING PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting

Popanyinning Hall

July 28th 2021

6.30pm

Next Event

Popo Bonfire—28th August
2021

POPANYINNING TAVERN — *Our History*

July 9th 2021 will mark 43 years since the Popanyinning Tavern burnt down in a blaze of glory. The Pingelly Volunteer Fire Brigade who attended the blaze are said to say, “as we came round the corner approx. 5 miles from Popo you could see the glow of the fire, we knew there was no saving her”.

The stories stay the same as more and more people remember “it was the life of the town” and it is such a shame it was never rebuilt.

What would Popanyinning be like now if it was still there? There are not many towns across Australia that have a stature like Popanyinning and have no watering hole!

Two reunions have been held since that fateful day. One in July 1988 which saw over 160 ex patrons and owners attend and another on the 7th July 2018—40 years after she burnt down. Many crammed into the Popanyinning Hall on this day, happy to share stories and walk down memory lane looking over the massive heritage display.

This taken from the 1988 July reunion — One Popo resident, a stickler for the temperance cause, used to watch the hotel and ring the police if it stayed open after hours. Old-timers also recalled a failed police drug raid on a scorching summer Sunday. Although there to uphold the law, the police demanded the hotel open illegally to serve them, according to past patrons.

The former publicans had stories to tell too. “I never used to trade after hours”, said Bob Brady with a wink. “A lot of business was done at the Popo pub” -Laurie Curtis. “It used to be called the 'Popo club’”. “The little school even used to get its lunches there”. “I was a part-time masseur and used to make a bit on the side fixing up the shearers' backs” – Ivan Martinovich. Laurie Curtis said he brought, Dr Horner, the chiropractor, to the area.

The Popanyinning Tavern started building in September of 1905 costing £2,000. The Tavern had 15 rooms and was made from stone and bricks that were sourced from local material found near the Hotham River. The Tavern was finished in early 1906 and to mark the occasion a successful grand dance and concert were held on April 2nd 1906. Mr Parker, the Tavern's owner, was described as a farmer and a widower, also became secretary of the Popanyinning Progress Association.

From 1906 to July 1978 the pub had many owners, some colourful! Some hard working, some saw it hard during the depression others hit the big time when Main Roads employed 500 unemployed men to build the Great Southern Highway. It was all done via pick and shovel back then. You can imagine the thirst they had.

Recently this photo was donated to the Shire of Cuballing by Robert Dale. The photo was taken he thinks in 1954. It shows a different angle to the Tavern. Most of the images on hand are a front view so it is interesting to see an image looking south. You can also see the Popanyinning General store in the distance.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR — July 2021

Thursday	1 st	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Saturday	3 rd	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Sunday	4 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	5 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	5 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	6 th	Craft Group meet CWA hall @ 10am
Tuesday	6 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Wednesday	7 th	Blue Light Disco Cuballing Hall @6pm—8.30pm Glow in dark theme
Thursday	8 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Saturday	10 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Sunday	11 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	12 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	12 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	13 th	Craft Group meet CWA Hall @ 10am
Tuesday	13 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Wednesday	14 th	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting—Council Chambers
Thursday	15 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Saturday	17 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Sunday	28 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	19 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	19 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	20 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tuesday	20 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	22 nd	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Saturday	24 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Sunday	25 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	26 th	Popanyinning and Cuballing Transfer Stations open 9am to 12pm
Monday	26 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	27 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tuesday	27 th	Craft Group meet CWA hall @ 10am
Wednesday	28 th	Popo Progress Association meeting 6.30pm @ Popo Hall
Thursday	29 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed