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CANCER'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The rain stayed away just long enough for the Shire of Cuballing to host a Cancer's Biggest Morning Tea at the Cuballing Roadhouse on the 19th May.

Boosting hot cups of tea or coffee, with delicious cakes from Bill & Ben's bakery and Robyn's home-made profiteroles the morning tea was a warming success!

Rugged up against the chill and th threatening sky

nothing was going to keep those who attended at home.

Thank you for all who donated we raised \$347.10, and that total raised goes directly to Cancer Council Australia.



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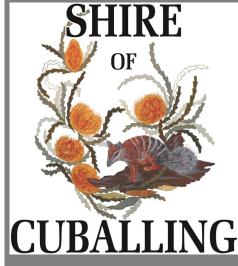
Numbats are making a comeback!

At our May council meeting, Mel Durack and Kristy Gregory from the Peel Harvey Catchment Council gave us a briefing of the revegetation, fencing of remnants and protection of flora and fauna projects that has been going on in Cuballing as part of the Hotham Williams Catchment. The Numbat Neighbourhood project is one of these and it aims to reverse the declining trend of the numbat, woylie and chuditch populations by working with local landholders to control feral cats and foxes. This work has resulted in an increase numbat numbers and a spread of their territory, with numbat being spotted in places they have not been seen for decades.

Our country, "Dryandra country", is a unique part of the world, renown for its biodiversity and for having the largest remaining population of wild numbats in the world – but in 2019 that was less than 400. As Council, we must take responsibility and do what we can to ensure our amazing natural resources are protected. Feral cats and foxes decimate native species, but domestic cats are also to blame. On average, each domestic cat in Australia (of which there are 4 million) kills 36 reptiles, 34 birds and 63 native mammals every year. It is these figures that have pushed council to introduce our new cat laws, which were advertised in last month's Cuby Calling. Keeping domestic cats contained will go a long way to protecting our native fauna and prevent further breeding of feral cats.

By law, all cats over six months of age must be sterilised, microchipped, and registered with their local government. The Shire of Cuballing has accepted an offer from the RSPCA to participate in their Pet Sterilisation Program so that our pensioners and health care card holders can get their cats and dogs sterilised and microchipped at a heavily subsidised rate. The Shire of Cuballing is offering a free lifetime registration for everyone who participates in the program — and we encourage you all to take us up on it!

Eliza Dowling President



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 15th June 2022 Wednesday 20th July 2022 Wednesday 17th August 2022

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.

PROPOSED CAT LOCAL LAW

Shire of Cuballing Cat Local Law 2022

The Shire of Cuballing has resolved to make a local law relating to the keeping of Cats.

- The **purpose** of the proposed Cats Local Law is to encourage responsible cat ownership and to provide for the effective management of cats within the Shire of Cuballing.
- The **effect** of the proposed Cats Local Law is that persons who own or keep a cat within the Shire of Cuballing are to comply with the provisions of this local law.

A copy of the proposed law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Cuballing, 22 Campbell St, Cuballing WA 6311, between the hours of 8.30am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.

Submissions about the proposed law may be made to:

Shire of Cuballing
22 Campbell St (PO Box13)
Cuballing WA 6311

By 4.30 pm Friday 7th June 2022.

Stan Scott

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Animals killed in Australia each year Findings from Stobo-Wilson et al, Fox population in Australia Diversity and Distributions, 2022 1.7 million foxes Cover 80% of Australia. Average density = $1 \text{ fox per } 4 \text{ km}^2$ 368 111 88 Each year million million million foxes kill... 2.642 billion 697 m 510 m 1,435 m animals Reptiles **Birds Mammals** killed each year Each year 466 265 cats kill... 815 (*609) (*399)(*1,067) million million million Cat population in Australia 2.8 million feral cats (*6.6 million including pet cats) Frogs and insects are Cover 99.9% of Australia also killed but were not Average density = 1 cat per 4 km² included in the study.

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Shire of Cuballing Local Planning Scheme No. 2, Amendment 6

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Cuballing has prepared the above-mentioned planning scheme amendment. The amendment proposes a number of changes to the Scheme text to address the Model Scheme Text, address emerging planning issues and assist in creating an effective and efficient local planning system. Additionally, to ensure zone and reserve names are consistent with the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015.

Documents setting out and explaining the scheme amendment have been deposited at www.cuballing.wa.gov.au and at the Shire office will be open for inspection during office hours up to and including 29 July 2022.

Submissions on the planning scheme amendment may be lodged in writing and should include the amendment number and details of the submission and lodged with the undersigned on or before 29 July 2022.

Please address submissions to the Shire of Cuballing at PO Box 13, Cuballing WA 6311. Alternatively, submissions may be e-mailed to enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au

Stan Scott
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COUNCIL SHORTS—war memorial drainage works

The Cuballing War Memorial stormwater drainage works commenced on Tuesday the 31st May, 2022 after a 4 year wait for approval from Arc Infrastructure.

The stormwater drainage upgrade work comprises of altering the current open drain to a stormwater piping and pit system, which will be backfilled over and around to provide a flatter safer area around the Rail Crossing Protection, Control Boards and Rail Level Crossing.

The stormwater piping and pit system will connect to and extend from the existing diameter 600 RCP culvert that conveys water under Campbell St. The backfilled pipe and pit drainage system will be shaped to convey surface water flows away from the railway lines and Rail Crossing Protection Control Boards.

These works are expected to be completed by Friday 3rd June







COUNCIL NOTES



As part of the 2021/22 budget the Shire of Cuballing allocated \$62,833 to construct an all purpose access to the administration building.

The works included the construction of an all purpose ramp that leads to automatic entry doors. The old front doors were removed and the space bricked up and rendered. A covered area was installed over the new entry to protect visitors from the elements when entering the Shire office.

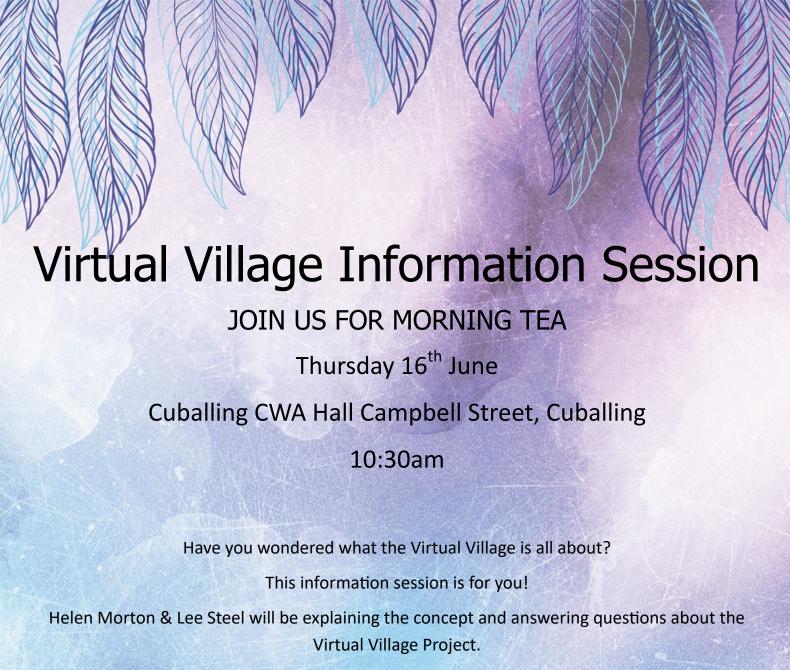
The new access was constructed by Cuballing Building Company using business's from the local area including, Ike's Glass, BKS Electrical and A & A Corasaniti.

The Shire staff would like to thank the contractors who all worked tirelessly to finish the project with a minimum of disruption to Shire operations, with a huge thanks to David Shanks for co-ordinating the construction with military precision.

The all purpose access is complete was completed in October 2021. The second stage of the project

which consists of refurbishment of the reception area was finished in late January 2022 and most recently the final stage of the project was completed. The final stage consisted of clearing the front garden and replacing with lawn, new flag poles, limestone wall and relocation of the rose garden to the right of the administration building.





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Protecting On-Farm Habitat



Mike Burges and Christine Townsend

It is wonderful to work with and support Hotham-Williams landholders in their efforts to protect and enhance on-farm habitat for threatened species. Landholders have completed fencing for their Numbat Neighbourhood Community Environment Grant Projects and it has been great visiting these properties to admire the work that has been completed.

PHCC is in its 5th year of the Numbat Neighbourhood Project and to date we have supported landholders to fence to protect 600ha of on farm habitat through over 50km of fencing. Grazing stock degrades bushlands as they eat and trample native vegetation, can ring bark trees, compact the soil and spread weed seeds. Over time grazing will

gradually degrade the vegetation until only older trees and shrubs remain and no seedlings survive. Removing stock from on-farm patches of bushland allows the vegetation to regenerate and enhances this habitat for threatened species.

We will continue to support these landholders to further enhance this on-farm habitat through direct seedling, monitoring and habitat augmentation. We are also planning a workshop to assist landholders to monitor these bushland patches for native fauna and to enhance the habitat by installing next boxes and hollow logs.

Volunteer with us...



Caring for our catchment is a huge task. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way – from planting trees, assisting at events or monitoring projects – please contact us, we would love to hear from you.

https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/

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GOLF NOTES - MAY 2022

Welcome back Sports Fans to another instalment of 'Golf Notes' for the 2022 Golfing Season at Cuballing.

We kicked off the month of May with a Bind Stableford sponsored by NAB Agribuisness. This round also marked our first Eclectic Round. The individual winner for the day was Kade Maley with a handicap destroying 50 points. Runner up was Peter George with 42 Points. Onto the fun stuff, and with the agribusiness cards shuffled and the lights dimmed we commenced the draw to find out who we would be teamer up with. With little surprise to many Kade Maley won the combined portion with his teammate Mike (Down the Middle) Clark





on 79 points. Runners up also on 70 points (settled with a spin of the wheel) were Peter George & Nigel Parks. Last but not least was the NAGA with a combined 54 point was Ronnie Coppock & Daniel DC Christensen. Once again, a big thanks to Phil & the team at NAB for sponsoring this event.



The 16th saw our First Round of Qualifying sponsored by the Cuballing Roadhouse, (something about rain and stroke round at this course...). 25 Players took to the course for a round of count em' all, and the victor in the wind and rain was Anthony Mort with an 81-71 Nett. The Runner up was Chris Bolton with an 83-73 Nett. 3rd on a countback was Rob Harris

with Mike Clark in 4th on a 75 Nett.

The Gross was taken out by big hitter Bevan George in a three-way countback from Kade Maley & Lindsay George. A big thanks goes to Barry & his team at the Cuballing Roadhouse for their continued support of the club. Barry also joined us for a beer after the days play and it was great to have him along. The 16th also saw our first round of coaching sessions with PGA Professional Brayden McCubbing from the Marangaroo Golf Course. Everyone was thoroughly impressed with Brayden's Skills & Knowledge, and whilst the scores may not have shown it on this weekend, it seems everyone took something away from it.





Cuballing Building Company came on board this year to bring us a 2 Person Ambrose Day and from all accounts a lot of fun was had by all. Lindsay George and Dan Hawes where the Nett winners (69, Handicap 8.5, Nett 60.5). Anthony Howe and Kade Maley took out the Gross. On a 70 Nett the Runners-Up where Dan Christensen & Deb Clarke. The best pair with a non-golfer was Dale Curtis

and Garth Nottle, and the strongest pair (holding up the ladder) in the field, Peter George and Bevan Watson. Thanks to David Shanks as the sponsor who put up some awesome meat trays for the winners and novelties on every hole.

To round out the month of May we had the Narrogin Pumps, Solar & Spraying Par Round. The winner was Rob Harris on a Plus 2, with Wayne McLeish all square as the runner up. A count back saw Mike Clark at minus 1 pip Lindsay George also on minus 1 for 3rd. Thanks to another awesome sponsor who's continued support

NARROGIN PUMPS SOLAR AND SPRAYING

doesn't go un-noticed. Cheers to Rob and the team at Narrogin Pumps for their support. We also had our second and final round of coaching with Brayden McCubbing. He was really impressed with the support from the club and is keen to return should we have sufficient demand, so if you're keen to come and learn let us know.

Another busy month ahead of us in June. We kick things off with a simple Stableford on the 4th. The 11th we head to Wickepin for the Great Southern 4BBB Championship, 18th is our 2nd Qualifying Round sponsored by Hannafords, on Sunday the 19th we play host to the UGS Mixed Championships. To round out the month we have our Men's Foursomes Championship on the 25th.

Written By: Cooper George



PUBLIC NOTICES



Cuballing Roadhouse

On behalf of Myself, Kerry and our staff we would like to thank you for all your support. Since buying the roadhouse in October 2018 It has been very rewarding being a part of your community and we have worked hard to improve the shop and the services we provide to you all.

You may have heard rumours over the past two weeks that we are planning on advertising the roadhouse for sale, it is with a heavy heart that I can confirm this is the case due to personal reasons the roadhouse is now on the market.

We are now looking for a new owner to take the business to the next stage so if you or someone you may know are interested in a fantastic established community business please contact (State-wide Business Brokers) at

www.statewidebusinessbrokers.com.au

I very much thank you all for the opportunity. This has been my home the last 4 years and I have loved the community however am looking forward to what the next chapter brings. Barry & Kerry Keys

SEALED



SOULS

SEALED SOULS exposes the darker side of the early colonial history of Southern Oceania, spanning half a century from the establishment of the Colony of Sydney in 1788.

It explores and explains **ALLIANCES** formed in desperate times by desperate people and exposes the cruelty hapless people endured by being in the wrong place at the wrong time, in an era when bondage was just another word for **SLAVERY**.

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perpetrated at every level of colonial society. MURDERS were
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DISAPPEARANCES of people and whole boats.

ALIASES hid peoples' unscrupulous pasts and recent sins, allowing them to avoid repercussions from the Authorities who were governed from the other side of the world.

A must read by anyone who is interested in early colonial maritime history. A colony with a desperate beginning, on a lawless frontier of uncontrolled exploitation and oppressive expansion across the vast continent of **AUSTRALIA** and beyond.

SEALED SOULS is more than a history of Australia; it delves deeper into the lives of multiple players over many decades that encapsulates this narrative.

Studiously researched over 25 years, this story shines a light on what really happened, what life was like for those early pioneers, and why the young colony turned out the it did.

Every player was in it for themselves; from top bureaucrats to lowly escaped convicts and everyone in between - survival and exploitation was the roguery of the day.



Book Launch: Friday 15th July, Princess Royal Yacht Club, Albany.

Opens 5pm. Full bar facilities. Dinner available 6-8, dinner bookings <u>essential</u> before July 1. Enquiries: Contact John Robertson 0400 191766 or email **sealedsouls@hotmail.com**



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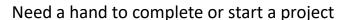


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Saturday	4 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	5 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	6 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	6 th	Public Holiday—Shire of Cuballing Admin building closed
Tuesday	7 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	8 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	9 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	11 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	12 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	13 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Tuesday	14 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	14 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wednesday	15 th	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 2pm @ Council Chambers
Thursday	16 th	Virtual Village info session 10:30am @ CWA Cuballing
Thursday	16 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	18 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	19 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	20 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	20 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	21 st	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	21 st	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	23 rd	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	25 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	26 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	27 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	27 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	28 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	28 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wednesday	29 th	Popanyinning Progress Association meeting @ 6.30pm Popanyinning Hall