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Another fantastic Popanyinning Bonfire night was held on August the 27th. Hosted by the small band of ever willing Popanyinning Progress Association members.

The crowd of approximately 200 locals and travellers enjoyed a relaxed family friendly event with either a sausage sizzle or smoked roast beef and gravy rolls (which were a huge hit). This year's band was "Drinks & Tips" who kept the night rocking and those dancers busy. The Popanyinning Bush Fire Brigade was on hand to light the fire—Thank you for your continual support team.

The bonfire stack was the talk of the night. This years pile was double the size of 2021 keeping the bonfire attendees warm and most of Popo.

The money raised from this years bonfire will go into the Popo Oval Precinct development, the Popanyinning Progress Association's aim was to have a permanent structure in place to house the band for 2022's Bonfire but this has been delayed by red tape and not completed in time. This structure, once finished, will not only house the band on Bonfire nights, it will also act as a shaded picnic area to locals and campers.

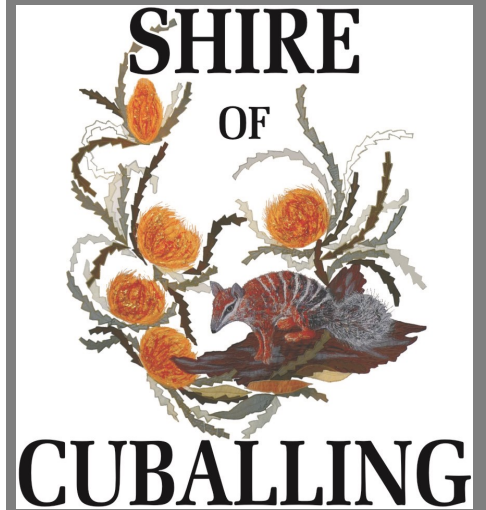


PRESIDENT'S PEN SEPTEMBER

This month (August) Cuballing hosted the third session of the Community Builders Program, with teams from eleven other wheatbelt shires spending the day in Cuballing. The participants did a critique of Cuballing – it's signage, parks and gardens, street scapes, entrance statements etc so it will be interesting to see how new eyes see our home town. Mayor of Mandurah, Rhys Williams, was keynote speaker. As a young person investing in his community, he talked about not how to keep our young people here, but how to give them a home to come back to when they were ready. It was a very insightful day. The next community builders' workshop is in Dumbleyung next week. If you are keen to join in, please give our CEO, Stan Scott, a call.

A couple of weeks ago I visited the Cuballing Cemetery with members of the Cuballing Volunteer Action Group. We discussed the works that have taken place at the cemetery to date and other works that need to be done. The eighteen unmarked graves are, to me, a source of sadness, as are some of the marked graves where the families have moved away and there is no one to tend them. We are having a get together on the 17th September at the cemetery to see if we can work out who is buried where, have a general tidy up and hopefully work out an adoption process where untended graves can be looked after by willing community members. If you know anyone who might have information about the Cuballing Cemetery, please encourage them to come along.

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Shire President



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 21st September 2022
Wednesday 19th October 2022
Wednesday 16th November 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.

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Coming Events at The Cuballing Tavern



With our Local and Favourite (He's got new songs)

Walter

Saturday 1st October

7pm to 11pm

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at the Cuby

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NO COVER CHARGE



When is the last time you treated yourself to a lovely meal
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29th OCT

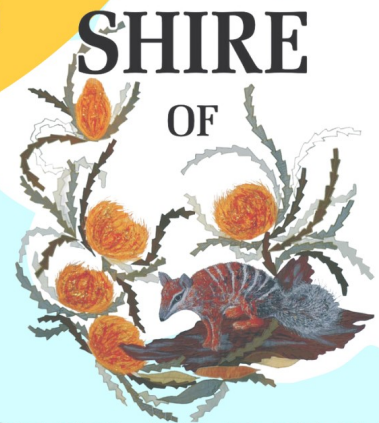
UPCOMING EVENTS—SEPTEMBER

FUN & INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Cuballing Fun Fest

... 28 | 09 | 2022 ...

Cuballing Oval
9.30 to 12.30am



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Michelle - 98836 031 or
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Tickets FREE via Eventbrite



COUNCIL SHORTS

Cat Local Law One Step Closer

The Shire of Cuballing is one step closer to having a new Cat Local Law. After an extended consultation period the Shire has adopted the new Cat Local Law. There were 2 submissions considered by Council:

One from Peel Harvey Catchment Council supporting stronger measures to protect native wildlife from feral and domestic cats. There have already been great strides in promoting the recovery of iconic local species such as the Numbat;

One from the authors of a national study into the impact of cats on native wildlife promoting the sorts of measures that are included in the Local Law.

Council will now publish the Local Law in the Government Gazette and advise the community via Local Public Notice when the new Local Law takes effect.

Lighting to Extend hours for Undercover Arena

Council has supported an application for lighting for the undercover arena for the Dryandra Regional Equestrian Centre. With a \$10,000 contribution from each of the State Government, the Shire of Cuballing and the two equestrian clubs the undercover arena will receive LED lighting to allow extended hours and improved usage on gloomy winter days.

Now we just wait to see if the funding application is successful.



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New Policies for Streamlined Finances

The Shire has adopted an updated Purchasing Policy and a new Petty Cash and Cash Handling Policy. The new policies will ensure that Shire purchasing is transparent and accountable, but without administrative inefficiencies.

Local Government Week

Every year Local Governments from around WA get together to consider issues of importance to Local Communities. This year will likely see discussion of reform of the Local Government Act which sets the rules for the delivery of Shire services and governance. There will probably be some discussion of the emergency management legislation. The government is considering combining and modernising the three acts covering emergency management, including the 1954 Bush Fires Act. Cr Dowling and Cr Harris will represent and vote on behalf of the Shire at the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) AGM

New Communications Tower

The Shire approved a new communications tower east of Popanyinning. The tower will support fixed wireless internet services offered by Crisp Wireless. It is not part of the NBN, but is private infrastructure from an innovating Wheatbelt business.

Cluster Muster

Last week Cuballing hosted a Community Builders “Cluster Muster”. Representatives from some 11 communities got together to share information on community assets and challenges and learn proven strategies for developing their local communities.

The Community Builders program is being run by Peter Kenyon from Bank of Ideas, is funded by Rural Aid and CBH has supported the program through funding catering.

Cuballing was the third community to host a Cluster Muster with a further 3 to be completed before harvest. Next week the program is on its way to Dumbleyung.

Verity Harris, Helen Elliott, Michelle Atwell & Stan Scott checking out Pussy Cat Hill in Dumbleyung while on tour with the Dumbleyung Cluster Muster Team.



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DOG AND CAT RENEWALS 2022/2023

WHERE DO I RENEW OR REGISTER MY DOG/CAT?

Registrations can be completed at the Shire Office during Office hours Monday to Friday. Registration Forms can be collected from the Shire office or emailed if requested. Please remember to bring proof of sterilisation (sterilisation certificate) if sterilised and your pets microchip number. More information regarding pet registration can be found on the Shire of Cuballing Website.

Renewal Notices will be issued at the end of September and will be due on the 31st of October. Payment for the renewal of your dog/cat can be done in person, via direct debit or over the phone.

If you are a Concession Card Holder, you can receive a 50% discount on your animal's registration. Please bring your concession card into the Office when registering your dog/cat.



WHY REGISTER?

Dog owners are required by law to have all dogs over the age of 3 months microchipped and registered with Local Councils. Cat owners are also required by law to have all cats over the age of 6 months sterilised, microchipped and registered with Local Councils. Registrations for both Cats and Dogs are transferable within Western Australia.

Registration Periods are from the 1st of November to the 31st of October each year. The year of renewal will change depending on whether your Dog/Cat has been registered for 1 year, 3 years or Lifetime.

WHAT IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE AFTER REGISTRATION?

When you move address, relocate an animal or if your animal sadly passes away, please advise us of these changes. You can contact the Shire Office over the phone on 9883 6031, via email or in person at our Office Building.

Change of animal ownership must be done in writing (either a written letter or email) and sent to the Shire.

If you have any questions regarding Dog or Cat Registrations, please feel free to contact us over the **Phone, via email or in person.**

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CUBALLING CEMETERY

The Shire of Cuballing and the Cuballing Volunteer Action Group are calling for assistance from the community to help with the identification of those buried in unmarked graves, the records of which were destroyed in a fire at the Shire offices some years ago. The Shire and the Cuballing Volunteer Action Group have been working together to improve the Cuballing Cemetery with the installation of seating by the Niche Wall, planter boxes, tidying and landscaping. The Shire has offered to contribute to the cost of marking the graves.

Public Meeting:
Cemetery grounds, Springhill Rd, Cuballing
Saturday, 17th September, 2022
Time: 10am
Morning tea provided

Ways in which you might contribute:

- By providing information about the known sites of family members, friends or neighbours whose graves are as yet, unmarked.
- Help to restore and refresh graves which have not been attended for some time, by removing damaged and degraded materials from them.

RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE

Ratepayers who pay their rates in full by the due date of **8th September 2022**, will automatically be entered into a draw for one of the 20 vouchers.

Winners can then present the vouchers to a local business as part of the payment for a purchase at that business. The local business will then present the voucher to Council to be paid.

In previous years the Shire has conducted a similar prize draw using donated prizes from businesses located outside of the Shire of Cuballing. This year the Shire is looking to support our local economy.

Councillors and employees of the Shire are ineligible to win a prize.

Further information, including the terms and conditions of the draw, is available from the Shire of Cuballing at www.cuballing.wa.gov.au or 08 9883 6031.

PENSIONERS & SENIORS

If you hold a current Seniors/Pensioner or other rate Concession Card (valid from July 2022) you may be eligible for a concessional rebate off your rates.

New applications are to be directed to the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951.

Pensioners/Seniors already receiving a rebate or deferment must provide a copy of their current pension card to the Shire of Cuballing to be eligible. A new application is not required.

Concessions are also available to Unimproved or Rural/Farming properties in a modified format as required by the Office of State Revenue. Further information may be obtained from the Shire Office and Water Corporation.

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GOLF NOTES - AUGUST 2022

With the month of August means one thing in the Golfing world, the Pro-Tour is in full swing for and nearly on the home run.

We kicked off with Wandering's Open Weekend, run over two days a picture perfect golf course with perfect weather, you can't ask for anything better. The Saturday is a 4BBB Par event and despite a last minute change to the group the Cuballing Grandfather – Grandson pairing of Peter & Cooper George was untouchable coming in winners with a +9. Sunday was the Mouritzen Cup, our best man on the field was Kel Old who has a 89 Gross 71 Nett which placed him as the Runner Up for the second time this year at Wandering also placing 2nd in the Great Southern Championships earlier this year at Wandering.

We kicked onto Boddington for their Open Day and the Cuballing showing was strong again with 8 people in attendance in the field of 30. Even Dan Hawes made the trip across from Bunbury! Fueled up on Vegemite and Bread it was anyone's game with the cores being low across the board. In the individual section of the day Jaco Moolman was our best placed player with 29 Points. For the 4BBB it was a tightly contested competition with a number of teams in the mix. The drive across from Bunbury was worth it for Dan however, as he and Jaco were runners up with 39 Points, on a count back for 3rd saw Simon Howe & Cooper George also placed on 39 points. To top the day off the winner of the veterans was also amongst us and he celebrated long into the night at the Cuablling Tavern with Drinks & Tips! Congratulations to Brian Hare on the vets win with 29 points.

Now for the BIG one, The Cuballing Open Weekend! The course was ready, food prepared, bar stocked, Mother Nature had even come to the party with two days of perfect weather. We kicked off the weekend with our 4BBB Par, good numbers saw 40 Pairings take to the course and with the conditions being as perfect as they were it was anyone's game. Our winners with a +7 were B George & G Nottle, Runners Up D Christensen +7, 3rd T & L Hayes +7, 4th S Howe & S Boothey. Our Gross winners were S Kempton & P Piavannini, Runners Up M Gillett & S Ballantyne. In the Vets, S Budd & M Clark came out on top with the Runners Up being L Dunn & K Derbyshire. The NAGA went to I Edwards & D Alexander.

Sunday morning rolled around after a long night around the fire for some. This is what the weekend is all about, who would walk away with the name on the coveted Cuballing Cup? Only time would tell. 53 Men & 16 Ladies made their way around the course all with their focus on one thing... taking out the Cuby Cup. There could only be one winner, and this year the Cuballing Cup was held aloft by S Kempton with a 71 Nett. Runner Up was W Palumbo with 73 on a countback from M French in 3rd. M Gillett rounded out the prize winners in 4th with 74/ The Gross winner was P Piavannini with 75 off the bat, Runner Up was C Rawes with 76. The vets winner was K Old, Runner up M Clark. The NAGA was taken out by none other than W McLeish. The ladies cup was also played and the winner with 33 Stableford Points was N Brown, Runner up R Wyllie on a count back from D Warburton for 3rd. The Ladies Gross was won by J Marshall with the runner up H Earnshaw. The NAGA Prize was won by J Pomfret.



A BIG thank you to all our awesome sponsors for their continued support of our weekend: Milne Feeds, SportsPower Narrogin, Whitford Fertilisers, Narrogin Auto Electrics & Bill and Bens Hot Bread Shop. Thanks also goes to the entire Cuballing Golf Club team for the tireless work and effort that was put into make this weekend the success that it was. Thank you to everyone who came along and played in one day or both, it was great to have so many people on the course over both days. We hope you all enjoyed our hospitality and we look forward to seeing everyone back next year.

With the GSGA Pro Tour now drawing to a close there was only one date left on the calendar for season 2022, Pingelly. It has always been a happy hunting ground for Cuballing with multiple winners from the past 10 years being from Cuby. This year a name wasn't etched into history but we did place well overall. Nigel Parks & Rob Harris where the Combined Nett winners with 68 Points, Graeme Dent & Logan Hayes Runners Up on 67 Points. 3rd Mike Clark & Cooper George 65 points, 4th Garth Nottle & Bevan George also with 65 points. Michael Gillett & Scott Ballantyne took out the Gross Combined with 56 Points. With a combined age of more than 120 Years the Vets combined winners where Lindsay & Peter George with 57 Points.


That rounds out the Pro Tour for 2022, now our attentions turns back to home, with another busy month of golf to come at home. – Thursday 8th FFF 2 Person Ambrose Midweek – Sat 10th 5th Qualifying Round Country Paints – Saturday 17th Club Championships – Sat 24th AFL Grand Final Day.

Written By: Cooper George



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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.



Happy and healthy times in store for the Williams River in Quindanning

Quindanning is thought to be derived from 'Quinda' which is the Noongar word for Happy Times. We think it is rather fitting, given that a 2.3km stretch of the Williams River running through the townsite is earmarked for on-ground restoration projects under the Hotham-Williams River Action Plan (RAP).

Quindanning is nestled amongst a landscape rich with Noongar history. Nearby sites of significance include artefact scatters, a quarry, built structures and burial grounds. The most intriguing is the nearby Mythological site of Mokine (Mount Saddleback), which was created by a female Rainbow Serpent, the Waugal after forging the Hotham River, which merges with the Williams River downstream of Quindanning.

If you visit Williams River in Quindanning now, it is overlooked by

the historic Quindanning Hotel and is the site of a very early crossing, likely to be a stone ford close to where the bridge is today. There was also a Quindanning Pool, although the exact location is unclear due to a modified channel structure over time.

The RAP site is characterised by an altered vegetation structure exacerbated by numerous weed species, which currently dominate the understorey. Recent site visits have revealed some hidden gems amongst the weeds, including thick beds of *Sporobolus virginicus* (native couch), islands of *Juncus subsecundus* (sedges) and carpets of *Centella asiatica* (penny wort) as pictured. Weed control will be the main restoration tool which will be used to give these native species a chance to restore, occupying the spaces that the weeds have previously and

acting like a green mulch against future weed incursions. This will increase over time, although some areas will be identified as needing direct revegetation with native seedlings. We will liaise with the local community in these rehabilitation activities working closely with the Shire of Boddington, Shire of Williams, Main Roads and local landholders.



Juncus subsecundus (Native sedge)



Sporobolus virginicus (Native couch)



Centella asiatica (Penny wort)

(Historic and cultural information in this article is sourced from the Heritage Council of WA website and Goode et al 2020 Aboriginal Heritage Assessment for the Worsley Alumina Mining Expansion)

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



Greening Farms Fencing and Saltbush Planting project completed

Back in August 2021 Neil and Maree Batterbee from Quindanning applied for PHCC's Community Environmental Grants to fence some Wandoo (*Eucalyptus wandoo*) ridges and low-lying areas on their property and plant saltbush to increase the productivity of their lower paddocks.

Last month they officially completed their project and were lucky enough to host two Australian Government representatives from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), the source of the funding for the Greening Farms program coordinated by the PHCC.



Rosalind Brown (DAFF) with Neil and Maree Batterbee and Mick Davis (PHCC)

Coming Up...

Up coming Events

Habitat Enhancement Workshop with Simon Cherriman

Date: 14th October 2022
Place: Dryandra Hall
Time: 2.00pm to 3.30pm

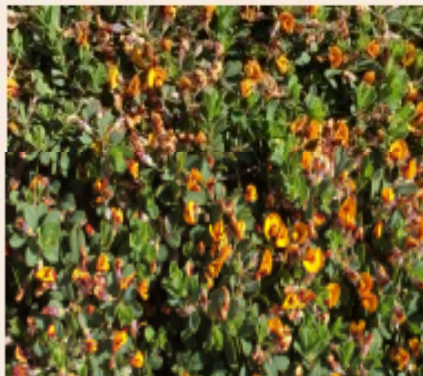
Weed Identification and Control Workshop

Date: 21st October 2022
Place: Williams Woolshed
Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm
And
Place: Boddington CRC
Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Visit peel-harvey.org.au/events to register!

Camballing Reserve

Another little gem in our community is the Camballing Reserve, west of Boddington Town site, along the Hotham River. The Reserve is home to the amazing *Gastrolobium Sp. Prostrata* Boddington aka the Boddington Mat Plant, a Priority 1 flora species (below).



With funding received from the State Natural Resource Management Program WA, the Friends of the Reserves - Boddington (Inc.) (FoTR) and PHCC have worked together to control *Asparagus asparagoides* (Bridal Creeper), the highly invasive weed that smothers native vegetation.

Planting at the reserve was recently undertaken which included seedlings of *Callistemon phoeniceus*, *Calothamnus quadrifidus*, *Hakea prostrata*, *Kennedia coccinea*, *Kunzea recurva* and *Corymbia calophylla*. The area that was planted is naturally regenerating with the mat plant and the addition of more native species will help with ongoing weed suppression.

The welcome rain events this season unfortunately also brings the unwanted weeds including Bridal Creeper!

FoTR and PHCC have recently conducted a weed survey throughout the Camballing Reserve. Germinating plants have been mapped with GPS locations and this will be used by the weed control contractor who will be conducting spraying early September in the reserve and surrounding road reserves.

Controlling this highly invasive weed, will assist the native species that are naturally regenerating in the remnant bushland.

What's happening



Caroline, Isabelle and Genevieve who recently helped Christine monitor a Red-tailed Phascogale nest box.

Do you need assistance with feral animal control? Contact us regarding

- 1080 training and assistance with baits
- Loaning cage traps

Contact us on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780



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These projects are supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government, Newmont Boddington, South32 Worsley Alumina and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams

JOHN ROBERTSON'S BOOK LAUNCH

Local identity and author John Robertson will be holding a **Free** talk about his newly published book "Sealed Souls" at Arts Narrogin on Friday 23rd September between 6-8pm.

After 25 years of research, the book *Sealed Souls* was finally published and launched at the Princess Royal Sailing Club (Albany). John grew up opposite the club and it is where he began his sailing career and fostered his love for the sea, which ultimately led him to write this historical maritime book. Around 130 people attended the dinner and the talks that followed. Several of John's travelling companions recalled the sailing expeditions and 4-wheel drive journeys in which they retraced much of our southern coastline's historical past. John has also travelled to the east coast, Kangaroo Island and Bass Strait while researching this book and this he admits was an adventure in itself while writing the book.



John would like to acknowledge and thank those talented Cuballing locals involved in the development of his book:

- local artist Graham Smith painted "The Sealer" on the front cover, and his wife Jan had the meticulous job of proofreading the hundreds of thousands of words in the book,
- Helen Elliot from the Cuballing Post Office illustrated all the animals in the prey section,
- local gardening guru and artist Peter Denton painted two pictures of William's Island in the Recherche Archipelago, where the scene of a long-forgotten tragedy unfolded,
- John's partner Carol has lived and breathed the book and is also well deserving of a mention, as are the many other Cuballing residents who have offered their support and encouragement over the years.
- A big shout out to Jan Smith, Peter and Judith Denton who along with Kay Weaver and Joe and Jenny Edgecombe performed and sung a number of sea shanties at the book launch.

To date, John has held talks at the Albany Library as part of the City of Albany's Maritime Month activities, and at the Hopetoun CRC where the Ravensthorpe Historical Society and the Southern Scribes writers group attended and expressed their appreciation to John, "*Whose talk was delightfully casual, informative and thought provoking, providing insights into this little-known aspect of Australian maritime history.*"

John has also given well received and informative talks recently at Bremer Bay and Pingelly.

Apart from Narrogin, other talks are scheduled in Busselton, Augusta, Denmark, Walpole, and Esperance over the coming months. John is also hoping to organise additional talks in any other towns in the district where there may be interest in our early colonial roots and the impact that sealing and whaling had on the broader Australian and South Pacific frontiers.

The talk usually takes about 45 minutes with questions answered following the completion of the talk. Talks are free and there is no onus on anyone to buy a book.

Bringing this story to life has been a labour of love for John for over 25 years and he is keen to share this remarkable story with other interested people.

The talk will be held at Arts Narrogin on Friday 23rd September from 6pm to 8pm.

Arts Narrogin is located on Federal Street next to the Town Hall.

For further information, contact John at sealedsouls@hotmail.com or phone 0400 191 766

SEALED SOULS

Narrogin Book Launch

FREE

Friday 23 Sept. 6-8pm

ARTS NARROGIN

BOOK TALK

ABOUT the Colonial history of sealing and whaling on the southern coasts of Australasia, from 1798 to 1852.

THAT pulls the curtain on the darker side of colonial life.

Join *Cuballing* author **John Robertson** as he takes you on an historic journey back to a time when every player was in it for themselves, from top bureaucrats to lowly escaped convicts, and everyone in between.

It was a time when displaced people were forcibly transported half a world away, only to displace others.

This fascinating book chronicles many of the sordid activities of these expired convicts who, as intrepid sealers, cut a frugal existence on the wild frontiers of southern Australasia, surviving with the help of Aboriginal women they had either abducted or bartered for.

A thought-provoking tale about the beginnings of a young colony on the other side of the world.

SEALED  SOULS

6-8 pm Friday 23rd September 2022

Arts Narrogin 80 Federal St, Narrogin.

Email: sealedsouls@hotmail.com or contact

John Robertson 0040 191 766

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THE VILLAGE NEWS

...it takes a village...

The Village now has 111 foundation members across Wickepin, Cuballing, Wandering and Pingelly. We had a surge of new members following the 4 launch events which were great fun and well attended.

Special thanks to Hon Darren West MLC and Member for the Agricultural Region who officially opened The Village in Wickepin, Cuballing and Pingelly.

The Village in Wandering was officially opened by Rick Wilson MP, the member for O'Connor assisted by The Hon Steve Martin MLC.



Other guests who attended all 4 launch events include Prof. Loretta Baldassar Vice Chancellor Professorial Research Fellow from Edith Cowan University and Ms Sarah Easton and her team from Independent Living Assessment – the national manager of the Village Hubs Project, funded from the Seniors Connected initiative. Peter Kenyon OAM attended the launch event at Cuballing and spoke about the history of about 400

such villages across the world.

Cameron the Magician caused quite a stir with his sleight of hand as he roved the rooms at Wickepin and Cuballing, whilst Famous Sharron certainly helped us live up to our launch theme – Ageing disGracefully in Wandering and Pingelly.

The launch in all four locations is marked by the planting of a red flowering gum with a plaque inscribed as shown for each community.

The plaques were made, fixed onto bollards and donated by Mal Wilkins from Wandering. Thanks Mal, they look great and will be a reminder in years to come.





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To see the many photos of the launch events and find out what is coming up, go to our Facebook page called The Virtual Village:

www.facebook.com/stayinginplaceandthevirtualvillage

The Village launch at Wickepin.



The Village launch at Cuballing



The Village launch at Wandering



The Village launch at Pingelly



See the website stayinginplaceinthevillage.com or contact your local CRC or Shire Office in Cuballing for an application form if you wish to become a member of The Village. Free membership applies for foundation members until end of June 2023.

Best wishes,

Helen Morton
Project officer
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- **When a bushfire starts, things can change in a matter of minutes so it's important to stay up to date through official information sources.**

During a bushfire, emergency services will provide you with as much information as possible, but no system is foolproof. If you believe you are in danger, act immediately to stay safe and do not wait for a warning.

If you see smoke or flames call Triple Zero (000) and put your Bushfire Plan into action immediately.

Bushfire warning levels change to reflect the increasing risk to your life or property, and the decreasing amount of time you have until the fire arrives.

The warning levels for bushfires are:

Advice



A fire has started but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes.
Be aware and keep up to date.

Watch and Act



There is a possible threat to lives or homes.
You need to leave or get ready to defend – do not wait and see.

Emergency Warning



There is a threat to lives or homes.
You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive.

All Clear



The danger has passed and the fire is under control.
Take care and remain vigilant in case the situation changes.

Where to find ratings and warnings:

- Emergency WA [emergency.wa.gov.au](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)
- DFES Emergency Information Line 13 DFES (13 3337)
- ABC Radio or 6PR - Your local radio frequency
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Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings

- **Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start.** They provide important information so you can take action to protect yourself and others from the potentially dangerous impacts of a bushfire. You need to understand the Fire Danger Rating to assess your level of bushfire risk and decide what actions to take.

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High: Be ready to act.

Fires can be dangerous. Decide what you will do if a fire starts. Leave bushfire risk areas if necessary.

Extreme: Take action now to protect your life and property.

Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous. Put your bushfire plan into action. If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, plan to leave early.

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- When there is minimal risk, Fire Danger Ratings will be set to **'No Rating'**. On these days you still need to remain alert and abide by local seasonal laws and regulations.
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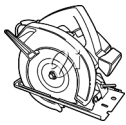
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Thursday	1 st	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	3 rd	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	4 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	5 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	5 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	6 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	6 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	8 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	10 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	11 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	12 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	12 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	13 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	13 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	15 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	17 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	17 th	Community Meeting 10am @ Cuballing Cemetery –see notice page 7
Sunday	18 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	19 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	19 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	20 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	20 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wednesday	21 st	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 2pm @ Council Chambers
Thursday	22 nd	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	24 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	25 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	26 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	26 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	27 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	27 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wednesday	28 th	Popanyinning Progress Association meeting @ 6.30pm Popanyinning Hall
Wednesday	28 th	Cuballing Family Festival 9.30am @ Cuballing Oval
Thursday	29 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street