



# The Cubby News

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Have you got the Hottest Ticket this Winter?

## CUBALLING WINTER BALL 12 August 2023

**Get in quick – tickets this hot will not last.**

This is a night not to miss. Following the highly successful 2022 Cuballing Winter Ball this year's event is sure to please. Put on your glad rags and dance the night away while being entertained by the highly successful local band 'Trip'.

What is better than a great night out? A great night out that raises money for an important local mental health project! Net proceeds from this year's winter ball will be donated to the **Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Program facilitated by Holyoake**. With offices in Narrogin and Northam this project covers 190,000 square kilometres.

Businesses can also join the party. If you want your business associated with the iconic Winter Ball and the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project it is not too late to donate goods to be auctioned at the event. You can be one of the generous businesses recognised on the night. Contact Michelle on 9883 6031 or [cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au) to make your donation.

Get your tickets via:

<https://events.humanitix.com/cuballing-winter-ball>

More about the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project please contact

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# LIVE MUSIC



**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**7.30pm TO 11pm**



WHY NOT BOOK IN  
FOR A LOVELY MEAL  
AND TREAT YOURSELF.

**LOOKING  
FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU AT  
THE CUBY**

## PRESIDENT'S PEN

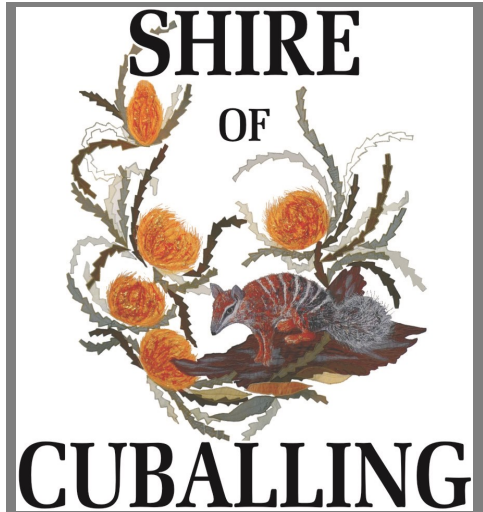
Our aged care units are now finished and the landscaping complete, ready for their new tenants. Having visited aged care units across the region prior to H & H Architects being appointed, I believe ours to be the very best there are in the wheatbelt. With all new builds, there are unforeseen issues, particularly with drainage in very wet conditions, but these have now been resolved. We look forward to seeing many of our older residents enjoy living in this wonderful space.

We always welcome questions and submissions from our ratepayers at our council meetings. One area that comes up quite regularly is payments for items that seems out of kilter – like \$329 for a pair of work boots. Our local government accounting software only shows the first item on a list of purchases. It is our job as councillors to go through any anomalies in the list of payments and statements of financial activity and bring them up with staff. If members of the public have questions about payments, they can bring them up at council meeting question time, or they can contact our Deputy CEO (or CEO) at any time to discuss.

There have been incidences of staff in the office and at the transfer stations being abused in recent weeks. This is totally unacceptable. Council staff should be able to come to work and do their job without feeling fearful and without being verbally, let alone physically, abused or intimidated. At the last council meeting, we adopted a minimum staff policy so that, should there be only one staff member in the office for a period of time and they are concerned for their safety, the office doors can be closed. This is likely to be a very infrequent event but if you arrive at the Shire Office and find it is not open, the reason is for the safety of a single staff member. Abuse of an outdoor staff member, as at the Popanyinning Transfer Station on the 15<sup>th</sup> July, will absolutely not be tolerated. The transfer stations are equipped with CCTV cameras so vehicles can and will be traced and tip passes revoked.

It is exciting to see so many community events in August and September – the Winter Ball on the 12<sup>th</sup> August, the Golf Tournament on the 24/25<sup>th</sup> August, the Popanyinning Bonfire night on the 26<sup>th</sup> August, the Dryandra Pony Club One Day Event on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September and a visit by the Sea Shanty singers September 9. It is wonderful to have so much going on so put on your glad rags and/or your woollies, get out of the house and support these great events!

**Eliza Dowling**  
**Shire President**



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### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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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# SHIRE OF CUBALLING 2023 ELECTIONS

## *HOW TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE!*

Local Government Elections for the Shire of Cuballing will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023. The Electoral Roll for this election will close at 5pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

To be eligible to vote in local government elections, you need to be either a resident, an eligible non-resident owner or non-resident occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Cuballing or a nominee of a body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property in the Shire of Cuballing.

### **1. LOCAL RESIDENTS**

A person who lives at an address in the Shire of Cuballing and is correctly enrolled on the State electoral roll for that address in the Shire of Cuballing is automatically enrolled to vote in the Shire of Cuballing elections.

To check that your enrolment is up to date, contact the Western Australian Electoral Commission at [www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au) or phone 13 63 06.

### **2. NON-RESIDENTS**

Non-resident owners and non-resident occupiers of rateable property in Shire of Cuballing are NOT automatically enrolled. Non-residents who wish to vote in Shire of Cuballing elections or corporate bodies who wish to nominate people as nominees should apply to the Chief Executive Officer of Shire of Cuballing. Application Forms are available from the Shire Office or at [www.cuballing.wa.gov.au](http://www.cuballing.wa.gov.au).

#### **2.1 NON-RESIDENT OWNER OF RATEABLE PROPERTY**

A non-resident owner is a person who owns rateable property in Shire of Cuballing but lives outside the Shire of Cuballing.

To be eligible to be on the Shire of Cuballing electoral roll, a non-resident owner must be enrolled on the State or Commonwealth Government electoral roll for the address where they live.

#### **2.2 NON-RESIDENT OCCUPIER OF RATEABLE PROPERTY**

A non-resident occupier is a person who leases or occupies rateable property in the Shire of Cuballing but lives outside the Shire of Cuballing.

To be eligible to vote the person must be enrolled on the State or Commonwealth Government electoral roll where they live, and have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument of the property within the Shire of Cuballing.

The right of continuous occupation must extend for a period of at least 3 months at the time the person claims enrolment.

### **3. NOMINEES OF A BODY CORPORATE**

A body corporate that owns or leases property in the Shire of Cuballing may nominate as electors two people who do not reside in the Shire of Cuballing and are eligible to vote in State or Commonwealth elections in respect of their residential address.

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## STANDING FOR COUNCIL – Webinar for potential candidates

The next Local Government Election will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Every 2 years, three of the Shire of Cuballing's 6 Council positions are contested. For one of those 3 positions there is no sitting member. If you are interested in standing for election this webinar might be of interest to you.

The Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) together with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) and the WA Electoral Commission (WAEC) will host an election candidate information briefing webinar, to inform prospective candidates about the election process, the roles and responsibilities of local government, elected members and the council, together with the role of the DLGSC as the regulator of local government in WA.

The webinar will be held on **6:00pm Monday 14 August 2023**.

Presenters and topics:

- **Minister for Local Government David Michael** — the importance of local government in WA.
- **WA Local Government Association President Karen Chappel** — why being a councillor is important in our communities.
- **WAEC WA Electoral Commissioner Robert Kennedy and WAEC Manager Election Events Phil Richards** — the process and key dates on running to become a local government councillor in 2023.
- **WALGA representatives** — the purpose of local government and the role of an elected member.
- **DLGSC representatives** — the role of DLGSC as the regulator of Local Government Act and Regulations and key compliance provision for elected members and candidates, including code of conduct requirements.

As a participant, you will be able to ask questions of the representatives. Representatives will endeavour to answer your questions during the session or via email after.

If you are interested type the following link in your browser and click on the registration button. The webinar will also be recorded and will be available on line.

<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/departments/news/news-article/2023/07/27/election-candidate-information-briefing-webinar>

Before you nominate you will be required to complete a **Local Government Candidate Induction course** on line. The course takes about 30 mins. You can access the course on the link below.

<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates>

If you have any questions about these sessions, standing for Council or the role of Local Government Elected member please contact Stan Scott, CEO or Eliza Dowling, Shire President and we will endeavour to assist.

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# COUNCIL SHORTS

Detailed below are some of the highlights of the July 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting.

## **Dog Attacks**

Several members of the public were in attendance to ask questions and raise concerns about a recent spate of dog attacks.

## **Planning Approval**

Council provided planning approval for an oversized outbuilding in Popanyinning. The shed was well setback from all property boundaries and there were no amenity impacts on any nearby properties.

## **Leasing Vacant Crown Land in Popanyinning.**

Birds Silos in Popanyinning has been leasing vacant crown land adjacent to their property. The land has been used for the storage of silos and materials. The Department of Land Planning and Heritage sought Council's views on renewing the lease for a further 10 years. Council supported the renewal of the lease.

## **Subdivision Request**

Council considered a referral from the WA Planning Commission for a subdivision proposal increasing the road reserve around the intersections of Wandering Narrogin Road, Springhill Road and Nebrikinning Road. The proposal was identical to one considered 2 years ago.

The proposal is to support the black spot roads project to improve the safety of these intersections. While the work has been completed, this subdivision gives effect to minor boundary changes surrounding the intersections. The previous subdivision proposal could not be finalised due to the death of one of the property owners. As the subdivision was to support a Council project, Council provided unqualified support.

## **Staffing Policies**

Council considered two new policies in support of staffing arrangements. The first policy acknowledged that with such a small administrative staff there may be rare occasions where it is necessary to close the office for short periods due to staff shortages. The second policy sets out a policy in relation to probationary periods. Staff contracts refer to Council's probation policy, but no such policy has existed.

## **Strategic Community Plan**

Council has endorsed a Draft Strategic Community Plan for Public consultation. A copy is published in this edition of the Cuby News. It was intended that the document allow Councillors, staff, and the community to be able to quickly understand the Council's key priorities, but would also be useful as a promotional document when dealing with government and stakeholders, and seeking grants and funding.

The plan was developed through extensive consultation with the community. The consultation draft is not the final version of the Plan, and Council may make additional changes following feedback from the community.

## **Change in Basis of Rates**

Council authorised the CEO to write to owners of Feed Mills to seek their feedback on a proposed change in the method of valuation for the calculation of rates from Unimproved Value to Gross Rental Value. This is to give effect to the rating provisions of the Act. Any change will require Ministerial approval.

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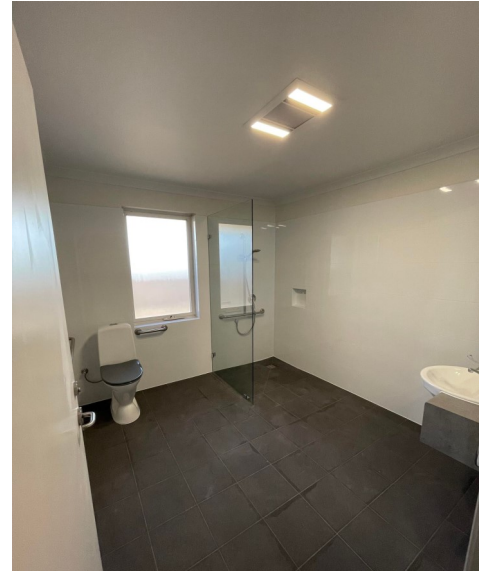
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# INDEPENDANT AGE CARE LIVING UNITS



The Independent Aged Care Living Units are complete!!

Are you on the fence about these units? Then these real life photos will take you over and get you scrambling for the application form. Not only are these units spacious, they are classy without being over the top, low maintenance but include all the modern features you would expect. Situated on Austral Street in the middle of Cuballing townsite, these units boast the idyllic country life living while been a short 10 minute drive from the regional town of Narrogin. To apply please email the Shire of Cuballing's CEO Stan Scott for an application package or for further information. You can also visit [www.cuballing.wa.gov.au](http://www.cuballing.wa.gov.au) for the application guidelines.



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# VACANT LAND – FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that, under section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as rates/service charges have been owing for a period of at least 3 years the Shire of .Cuballing is to offer for sale by public auction the land described below

Location: Cuballing Council Chambers, 22 Campbell Street, Cuballing

Time and Dates: 10.00 am on the .Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

	<p><b>Williams Location 11270, Plan 85026 Grout Road Cuballing.</b></p> <p><b>Narrow strip or land between two rural properties.</b></p> <p><b>9,121 Square Metres</b></p> <p><b>Zoned General Agriculture</b></p>
	<p><b>5 Carton Street Cuballing</b></p> <p><b>2,300 Square Metre block</b></p> <p><b>Zoned Rural Townsite</b></p>
	<p><b>20 Cowcher Street, Yornaning</b></p> <p><b>1,046 Square Metre block</b></p> <p><b>Zoned Rural Residential</b></p>

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FOR A SAFER STATE

# Bushfire Safety Awareness

**DESCRIPTION:** This course covers the skills and knowledge required for volunteers to identify characteristics and behaviour of fire, methods/strategies to operate safely (and survive) on the fire ground and considerations when selecting fire suppression strategies.

Bushfire safety awareness is made up of three modules and has been designed to be completed in the following order:

DFES1020 Bushfire characteristics and behaviour

DFES1019 Bushfire safety and survival

DFES1021 Suppress bushfire\* (includes RUI)

\*SES do not need to complete DFES1021 Suppress bushfire

**Course Covers:**

Bushfire characteristics and behaviour  
Bushfire safety and survival procedures  
Identify strategies to suppress bushfire

**WHO FOR:**

BFS Bush Firefighter  
VFRS Probationary Firefighter  
VFES Foundation Firefighter  
SES Role Based Training

**WHO BY:** Adam Whitford 0475 397 201

**WHEN:** 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (0800 to 1630) 2 days

**WHERE:** Shire of Cuballing

**NOMINATIONS:**

Via DFES eAcademy

If you need help, or for further information please contact:

**CBFCO Morty** or the DFES office on 08 68323 110



# Cuballing Winter Ball

Canapes

Live Band 'Trip'

Licensed Bar

18+ event

Black Tie

*Fundraiser for Mental Health*

August 12th

7.30pm-12am

Cuballing Ag Hall

Tickets on Sale July 3rd 2023

<https://events.humanitix.com/cuballing-winter-ball>



# POpanyinning BONFIRE NIGHT

SATURDAY AUGUST 26th

5.30PM till late

LIVE BAND- 'the Krits'

BYO CANTEEN AVAILABLE

Popanyinning Oval

BYO Chairs



Enquiries Michelle 0427 619 591

CAMPING \$10.00



## UPCOMING EVENTS

# SEA SHANTY SINGING



## WORKSHOP

*Fancy a shanty?*

*Want to learn how to sing one?*

**Saturday 9th**

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

Come along to the Cuballing Ag Hall and learn how to sing sea shanties with members of The Anchormen. No musical talent needed but enthusiasm is a must. Follow the link to register your interest.



# THE ANCHORMEN

*Live*

AT THE CUBALLING AGRICULTURAL HALL  
SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Come along to the Cuballing Agricultural Hall for a night of sea songs and shanties. What's a sea shanty you ask? It's a song with alternating solo and chorus, of a kind originally sung by sailors while performing physical labour together.

The Anchormen are one of Western Australia's finest sea shanty bands. Let them take you on a rollicking journey of the high seas as they sing about all the good things in a sailor's life: whiskey, women and whales. All lyrics are projected on the screen so you can sing along!

Doors open at 6:00pm singing starts at 6:30pm. Sea you there!



Look out Cuballing, it's confirmed that Fanny Lumsden is coming to town!!!

Born and bred on a farm in western NSW, 600km from the nearest City, Fanny Lumsden grew up riding horses, helping out on the farm and living a seemingly idyllic Aussie Country upbringing with her family. Music was a big part of the Lumsden household with everyone playing instruments and singing and there was never any doubt that Fanny was a born show pony. Having completed her AMEB grades on Piano, and studied Music at High school Fanny went away for a while to study a Bachelor of Rural Science at UNE before making the move to Sydney where she started playing around the local scene, going to Songwriter nights. It was from there she met her band members The Thrillseekers and from there where the real Fanny Lumsden story begins. Fanny and her band will be performing at the Cuballing Ag Hall on October the 21st 2023. Stay tuned for more details.



# GOLF NOTES – JULY 2023

Welcome back to another edition of GOLF NOTES!

The month of July sees the 'Pro Tour' well underway with many Cuballing Golfers travelling far and wide.

We kick off in Boddington on the 1<sup>st</sup>, a strong crew of 10 made their way across for the Individual & Combined Stableford Event. Congratulations to Jaco Moolman & Dan Hawes on winning the Combined with an impressive 72 Stableford Points from 18 Holes. Our best placed individual player was also Jaco with 39 Points which was only good enough for Runner-Up Nett.



On the 8<sup>th</sup> of July the Great Southern Championships were held in Dumbleyung at the Lake View Golf Club. Whilst we won't talk about the Gross portion of the day we will say that Jaco Moolman was once again our best placed player in the Nett, coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with 163 Gross 103 Nett from 27 Holes, well done Jaco.



That same weekend on the 9<sup>th</sup> Cooper & Lindsay George headed out to the Kondinin Golf Club for the Kondinin "Narbethong" Cup. (If you're looking for a course to test your skills Kondinin is the place to go.) With an unexpected Cup win, Cooper had a 92 Gross, 67 Nett to take victory by 1 stroke. Well done Coops.

The following weekend was the Narrogin Open, and with probably the best weather for golf saw another Cuby member prevail, a huge congratulations to Declin Mumby who won the Narrogin Cup with a 112 Gross 76 Nett Saturday and 101 Gross 65 Nett Sunday! An impressive effort, you always remember your first cup win.



The 22<sup>nd</sup> saw 6 of us head down to Darkan for their Open Day. Perfect weather for golf and a course that was in pristine condition meant that surely most would have a good day right? Wrong, not for the Cuby boys anyway. There was no silverware, but there was a NAGA! The combination of Hawes & Howe continues to deliver NAGA's with Dan & Simon finishing the Combined Stableford with 46 points. Just making sure they keep it in the family as Dan & Howie won the NAGA at Darkan last year. Can they make it three in a row?

To round out the month we headed east to Wickepin for the Simpson Cup & Combined Stableford. With 12 golfers on the field there was nothing of note to report other than the individual NAGA going to our own Rob Harris with 17 Points.


Next month things kick back into gear at Cuby. On the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> we hold our Open Weekend, three days later on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> we host the LGIS Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament that see shire representatives from all around the state descend upon Cuballing. Please note the course will be closed to the general public whilst these events are taking place.

Written By: Cooper George



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# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



PHCC Working Together  
Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

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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.



## All About Planting

*The last two weeks have been all about getting seedlings in the ground! Revegetation was carried out at Koompinkning (Pumphreys Bridge) and Tunbridge Gully. Both sites are attached to the Hotham River, which in the Noongar Dreamtime was formed by the Wagyl when she emerged from the ground and moved across the landscape.*

At Koompinkning (Pumphreys Bridge), 20km east of Wandering on the Hotham River, we focused our attention on a patch of remnant vegetation with a largely weedy understorey. Restoration efforts always require weed control, and the target weeds in this case were Guildford grass and perennial veldt grass which were carefully sprayed two weeks prior to planting. This should assist with seedling survival along with the decision to avoid using guards due to the small number of seedlings planted last year being over-shaded and blocked from the rain. On 20 July, Jock Abraham welcomed the planters to Country and was keen to see kangaroo paws, grass trees and bottlebrush (*Calothamnus*) included in the species list. It was great to have two of the Wandering Shire Councillors there to help out, along with local property owners, and thanks must go to the CWA and Wandering Lions for the sausage sizzle and Devonshire tea.

Tunbridge Gully flows into the Hotham River near Boddington and has been a long term project site focused on removing the invasive *Juncus acutus* (sharp rush) and replacing it with native species. Every year since 2016, the Boddington District High School has helped plant seedlings, and the local kids have been able to watch them grow and thrive to the point that the sharp rush is present in significantly smaller numbers (decrease of 80%) and can be maintained with a much-reduced weed control program. On 25 July, 65 school kids joined PHCC, Friends of Reserves (Boddington), Shire of Boddington, Newmont and South32 to plant 3000 seedlings in a fabulous revegetation effort to build on years of restoration.

Planting days provide multi-fold benefits of efficiency, environmental outcomes and most importantly connections between people.

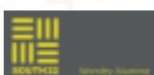


Alan, Vincent, Jordan, Bella, and Travis (Jock) at Pumphreys Bridge



Our wonderful volunteers at Tunbridge Gully

This project is funded through partnerships with both South32 Worsley Alumina and Newmont Australia (Boddington).



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



## COUNTRY NOTES *by Joy Meharry*

Hello there, I have been having a bit of a rest from gardening, telling myself that it is better for me to be warm inside rather than cold outside. However, the last couple of days the gardening and birds have been calling me back outside to view the weeds, dig up some tasty potatoes, find the chard, herbs, and other vegies for dinner. What a bounty, in fact we had friends over for a Sunday lunch to share the pleasure.

The other activities that have kept me whole and sane the last few months have been re-arranging the furniture after tradesmen left and seeing to a proper early "spring clean". So therapeutic with the added bonus of feeling very virtuous.

Reading has been taken a back seat, mainly because of one book that has inhabited my thoughts for weeks now. I have taken to carrying it around or placing it near me just in case I feel the need to re-read pages for the insights found. So let me tell you about "The Map of Love" by Ahdaf Soueif. The story is set in Egypt in 1900-1914, of an English widow trying to find out more about her husband's state of mind after fighting in Egypt and returning broken to England. Anna is fascinated with this gorgeous country and steps outside the claustrophobic atmosphere of the expat community in Cairo to find her real place in the household of Sharif. It is told in the voice of a descendant Amal in 1997. Egypt at that time was a colony of Britain on the cusp of trying to find its own way to independence and the politics of the day analysed through different voices. The coming realisation of World War 1 looms also. To give a flavour here is a passage:

*"Have we as a nation become cowardly, living by empty slogans instead of by courageous and just deeds? Is this the way that we have been sold out, slowly with empty words? The same words and phrases that sooth us and falsely make us think that is enough.*

*Enough! For some yes, who have been thrown enough of this country's riches as others are ignored or branded as lazy or just not smart enough to take advantage of others, those weaker than them. By repeating the empty well-rehearsed slogans we do not share our country at all. For if we then turn away thinking that is enough are not, we as empty as the slogans?*

*Just because we use the same words, we assume we mean the same things. We do not make the effort to make sure we understand the underlying meaning".*

How perfectly the above passage is reflected in today, we mindlessly repeat slogans as if they are full of wisdom laced with intelligence when in fact they are, what, purely nothing. That has left me with the uncomfortable knowledge of my failings and lead to making the effort of weeding out empty words and slogans as well as trying to see all people as worthy.

It is work, and I have brought out and polished up my BS detector. Australians used to have such well utilised BS detectors, unfortunately we seem to have been misplaced ours individually and as a country. This could be the "trickle up" we need to show business, politic and other leaders we do not appreciate their empty words and will resist parroting they words. It is a discussion, a true exchange of different ideas and knowledge, not diatribe that only reveals their nothingness on display that we value.

Speaking about "Trickle Down/Up Theory", the only example of "trickle down" there should be is in the empathetic treatment of all who live in our community and more widely in our country. Forgetting about only getting ahead for ourselves for awhile, yes do take advantage of opportunities, but not if it causes harm to others. Look away from ourselves occasionally, really look and try to understand the other's point of view or circumstance. We can never fully understand why someone is in particularly poor economic position, so it does not reflect well on us if we make negative and nasty comments.

It would pay us as a nation if we took the time to reflect and not respond reflectively, but stop and ask who is really pulling my strings and for what purpose, theirs or mine? Is this another symptom we are living in an era where we place the victory of opinion over knowledge?



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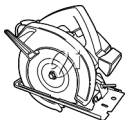
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Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Cuballing Winter Ball 7.30pm to 12am Cuballing Ag Hall</i></b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Land Auction @ Shire of Cuballing Admin Office. See page 9</i></b>
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 2pm @ Shire office</i></b>
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Popanyinning Progress Ass meeting @ 6.30pm Popo Hall</i></b>
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	LGIS Golf Challenge—Local Government State event Cuballing Golf Course
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	LGIS Golf Challenge—Local Government State event Cuballing Golf Course
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Popanyinning Bonfire—Free event, live band</i></b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Lice Music @ Cuballing Tavern</i></b>
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street

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