

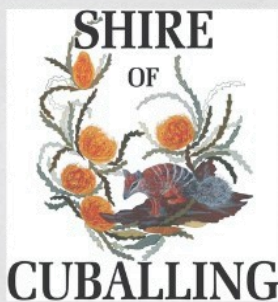


# The Cuby News

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PO Box 13 Cuballing WA 6311

Monthly publication for Cuballing, Yornaning and Popanyinning  
December 2023

## Shire of Cuballing Council Awards



*Now  
Open*

Volunteer/Citizen of the year  
Community Group of the year

Nominations close tuesday 12th December at 9am Contact Michelle on at [cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au) for a nomination form or pick up from admin office.

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**THE BIGGEST NEW YEARS  
EVE PARTY  
AT THE CUBALLING HOTEL**

dress up as anyone or anything  
you can even come as yourself

**LIVE BAND  
DRINKS AND TIPS**

*Huge countdown to midnight  
Prize for best dressed*

*Sunday 31st December 7pm onwards*

**LATE LICENCE - TILL 2AM**



**So welcome  
the new years in  
with your friends  
at the cuby**



## PRESIDENTS PEN

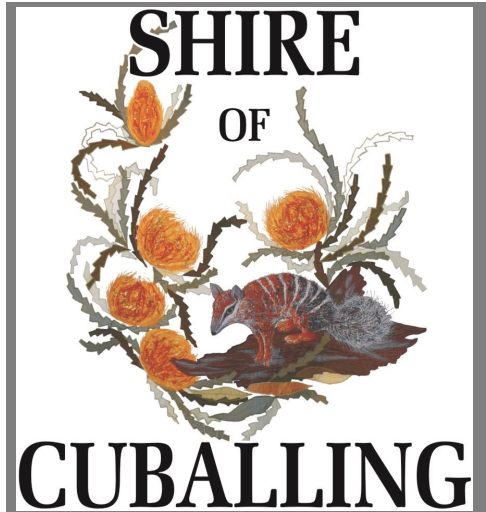
It is hard to believe we are looking at the end of the year already. Where did 2023 go?

The dry, hot spring has left us very prone to bushfires. According to DFES, this season is six weeks ahead of the normal year with a large amount of very dry fuel – we are sitting on a tinder box. The fire brigades and volunteers fire fighters have already been called out on numerous occasions to paddock and pole fires – and we are extremely thankful to them for their amazing work in keeping us all safe. We are all accustomed to being bushfire aware in Cuballing but this summer we need to be extra vigilant.

Our extraordinary election is coming up on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please have your say and get along to the voting booth. Currently one position is vacant with two candidates, however with the resignation of Councillor Julie Christensen who has taken on the role of Project Manager with the Shire of Cuballing, there will be another election early in the New Year to fill her position. Julie was only on Council for two years but she hit the ground running and made a great contribution whilst she was there. We thank her for her time on Council and for representing Council so well in the community and beyond.

It was wonderful to see our local musicians perform with the Perth Symphonic Orchestra at the Narrogin Hay Bales concert last weekend. What incredible talent we have right on our doorstep (and in the shire office itself)! We are looking forward to running our own musical event in Cuballing, the Cuby Groove Fest, which will be over the weekend of the 13/14<sup>th</sup> September. It will be a fabulous opportunity to showcase our local musicians and the wonderful place where we live.

Eliza Dowling  
Shire President



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Cr Scott Ballantyne .....0418 814 761  
gunnastay@bigpond.com.au

### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
No meeting in January

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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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2024

Pursuant to the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, the details of Council and some committee meetings for 2024 are detailed below:

Wednesday, 21 February 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 20 March 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 17 April 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 15 May 2024	3.00 pm	Popanyinning Hall
Wednesday, 19 June 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 17 July 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 21 August 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 18 September 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 16 October 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 20 November 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall
Wednesday, 18 December 2024	3.00 pm	CWA Hall

The Schedule of meetings for the Cemeteries Advisory Committee for 2024 is

Friday, 19 April 2024                      2.00 pm CWA Hall

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Due to Staff Shortages, The Shire of Cuballing will have no Transport Licensing Services for the dates below until further notice.

01/12/2023

15/12/2023

12/01/2024

09/02/2024

Business will continue as usually every other day.

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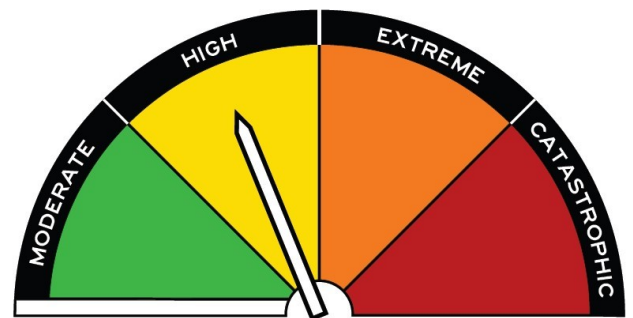
## PUBLIC AWARENESS INFORMATION

# IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE OR EMERGENCY CALL 000

The Fire Danger Rating System has changed.

### WHAT TO PACK IN A BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY KIT

- Before leaving on a road trip, it is essential to have a potentially life-saving emergency kit packed. Your kit should include essential items such as:
- AM/FM portable radio
- Spare batteries
- First aid kit
- Woollen blankets
- Drinking water
- Sturdy shoes
- Full-coverage cotton or woollen clothing
- Detailed printed map of the area where you'll be travelling



### FIRE DANGER RATINGS

MODERATE	PLAN AND PREPARE
HIGH	BE READY TO ACT
EXTREME	TAKE ACTION NOW
CATASTROPHIC	LEAVE BUSHFIRE RISK AREAS

For your current local fire danger rating and more information, visit [emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)

## WHEN IS BUSHFIRE SEASON

Bushfires can happen all year round. But during the hottest and driest times of the year, bushfire risk is at its highest.

On hot, dry and windy days, there's a much higher chance of a bushfire starting and getting out of control. If you're travelling on these days:

- Visit safer places such as cities and towns.
- Be prepared to change your travel plans at short notice if a fire starts.
- Make sure someone outside your travel group knows your plans, destinations and expected times.



**NORTHERN WA**  
JUNE TO OCTOBER

**SOUTHERN WA**  
OCTOBER TO APRIL



# EMPLOYMENT VACANCY—SHIRE OF CUBALLING

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The Shire of Cuballing is seeking a proactive, highly motivated, and organised person to fill the role of Administration Officer commencing in the new year. Within this role, you will provide a full range of administrative support including payroll, purchasing, record management, reception, receipting and Department of Transport licensing.

This position also works closely with the Chief Executive Officer in provision of executive support services including compilation of agendas and minutes, correspondence, legislative requirements, preparation of meetings and receptions.

### What we are looking for:

To be successful in this role, you must have:-

- A minimum of 2 years' experience working in an administrative role
- Demonstrated experience in processing payroll
- The ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Previous experience with the use of SynergySoft will be highly regarded

### Essential requirements

- Current Driver's Licence
- Current National Police Clearance

In return, we can offer you:-

A rewarding position, competitive salary of between \$60,000-\$65,000, additional 6% superannuation contributions (conditions apply), professional development opportunities, as well as the opportunity to work in a friendly environment. The position is intended to be advertised as a full-time position however the Shire will consider flexible alternatives to suit personal commitments.

A copy of the Position Description can be obtained from visiting the Shire of Cuballing website - [www.cuballing.wa.gov.au](http://www.cuballing.wa.gov.au). For more information, please contact the Shire of Cuballing office on 08 98836 031.

Applications close at 4.00pm on 5 January 2024 and should be emailed to [admin@cuballing.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cuballing.wa.gov.au) or forwarded to: Shire of Cuballing, PO Box 13, CUBALLING WA 6311.

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# LOCAL ELECTION



## An election is to be held

16 December 2023

For office of council member of the Shire of Cuballing for a 4-year term ending October 2027. The Candidates are:

**SEXTON, Steve, and  
OLD, Deborah**

### Voting times on election day

The Shire of Cuballing administration offices in Campbell St, Cuballing will be open from 8.00am to 6.00pm on 16 December 2023.

### Voting times before election day

**Early voting** places are open now until 4.00pm on 15 December 2023 and you can get a ballot paper immediately by going to the Shire of Cuballing Offices.

**Absent votes** can be cast at any local government office in Western Australia during office hours from now until 4.00 pm on 12 December 2023.

**Postal vote** application forms are available now from the address below. You should apply as soon as possible so that the voting papers can be processed, and your vote returned to us before 6.00pm on election day.

### Need help to vote?

Electoral staff or a person you trust (who is not one of the candidates or a scrutineer) can help you if you are incapacitated and not able to vote on your own.

### Vote counting

Members of the public and candidates are welcome to attend the counting of the votes after 6.00pm on 16 December 2023 at Shire of Cuballing Administration Offices.

### Enquiries

Before election day Shire of Cuballing (08) 9883 6031.

On election day Returning Officer on 0427 836 031

Stan Scott

Returning Officer

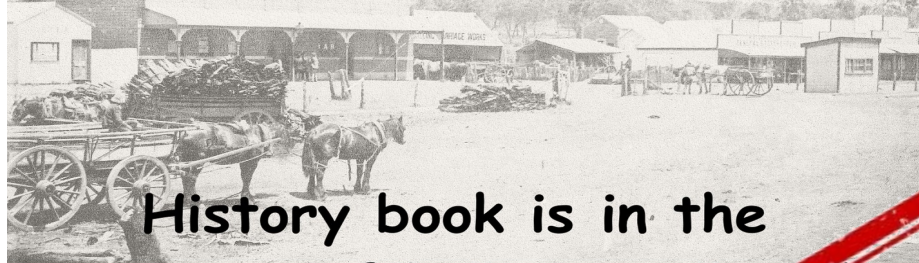
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# COUNCIL NOTES

## “Numbat Country”

The story of the Shire of Cuballing from the earliest times until 1997



History book is in the process of being reprinted!

The Shire of Cuballing will be accepting pre orders. To reserve your copy please email Michelle cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au With your name and contact details to be added to the mailing list.



Did you miss out on a “Numbat Country “ history book when they were first released? Now is your chance to secure a copy. The Shire of Cuballing are doing a full reprint of the original book and have opened up pre sale orders.

Only a limited number of these books will be re printed and once sold out it could be a years before they are reprinted.

Please email Michelle at [cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au) to put your name on one or two.

We are hopeful they will arrive just in time for Christmas.

Please note: this is a full reprint, the book has not been altered in anyway except the front cover colour.

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# COUNCIL SHORTS

## **Council Meeting Dates for 2024**

Council is required to advertise its meeting dates at least once per year. The 2024 dates are advertised in this edition of the Cuby News.

meets on the third Wednesday of each month except January. Please note the later start time of 3 pm. Also note that the venue will be the CWA Hall for every month except May, where the meeting will be in the Popanyinning Hall. Council decided that it does not require a dedicated meeting place and the current Council chambers could be better utilised for other purposes.

## **Planning Reform**

The State Government has proposed a number of changes to planning rules with the intention of streamlining planning processes and making them more consistent.

The first of the proposed changes is mandating that all single house and related developments be processed by the CEO or planning staff under delegated authority. The theory is that it will speed up processes as there will be no need to wait for a Council meeting. In practice there will be notable difference as Council has already delegated these functions to the CEO.

The second change is, or package of changes introduce a new set of planning codes which will have the effect of including additional planning rules in Local Planning Schemes. There will be related changes:

- Setting up the legislative mechanism that allows new codes to be developed;

- Modifying State Planning Policies to make them less procedural – process activities will be included in new codes;

- Changes to the regulations to allow codes to be imported into Local Planning Schemes.

Residential Design Codes and deemed provisions in Local Planning Schemes have been around for a number of years. This will expand the range of things set by State Government rather than the shire.

## **Delegate for Tourism Committee**

The local tourism body closed down several months ago and passed on all of its resources to the Shire of Narrogin, which has taken over the tourism functions and the management of volunteers. Narrogin has recently opened its new visitor centre at the old railway station. The At the request of the Shire of Narrogin Cr Kowald has been nominated as the Cuballing delegate to the Narrogin and Dryandra Visitor Centre Reference group.

## ***Numbat Country – The story of the Shire of Cuballing from the earliest days until 1997***

Many people will be familiar the Cuballing history book *Numbat Country – The story of the Shire of Cuballing from the earliest days until 1997*. The book has been out of [print for several years and the Shire receives numerous requests for copies every year. We have been unable to reprint as the original galley proofs are lost.

Through a collaboration between the Shire and the Curtin University library we have been able to obtain a high-quality digital scan of the original print. This has been sufficient to arrange a reprint which is now available.

Council has set a cost recovery charge of \$30 per book including GST. Copies are available from the Shire administration.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Shire of Cuballing administration office will be closed from 4pm December 22nd 2023 and will reopen 8.30am 2nd January 2024

From the Shire of Cuballing admin, councillors and works crew, have a safe and enjoyable holiday break

*See you in 2024!*



## POPANYINNING & CUBALLING REFUSE SITE



## Closure Dates

Closed: 25th Dec 2023  
& 1st Jan 2024

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If date is not listed above and it is a Saturday, Sunday or Monday the refuse site will be open as per normal



# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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December 2023



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.



## Targeted weeding to support native seedlings

PHCC staff, Kristy and Victoria were joined by Newmont volunteers, Jordan and Paul at Williams River which is one of eight River Action Plan (RAP) sites in the Hotham-Williams sub catchment.

The day's task was to locate and remove rye grass and other invasive species the manual way! This site has already undergone revegetation efforts in addition to carefully targeted weed spraying throughout the year. A select few areas of riparian vegetation had been left untouched from herbicide application to protect the native couch (*Sporobolus virginicus*) growing naturally, and the native seedlings planted in July. Capturing the precise moment before the rye grass had set seed, we manually removed it from these areas to minimise future spread. Sometimes a little extra effort (from the care taken by our weed control contractor and our weed-pulling volunteers) can go a long way in allowing native species to prosper and grow.

### To water or not?

There are advocates of not watering at all when it comes to revegetation with native species. A proportion of seedlings will always be lost during the first summer (some sites more than others) and those can be replaced on an annual basis to gradually revegetate an area. Others might choose to water seedlings only a few times over the first summer when temperatures are forecast to push 40 degrees for several days.

We chose to water some of the seedlings at the Williams RAP site during the weeding effort for a number of reasons including the current heat wave, highly compacted (and structure-less) saline soil conditions, easy access to the river water nearby, and people power to cart buckets!

*This project is funded through partnerships with South32 Worsley Alumina, Newmont and Shire of Williams.*



Paul and Victoria collecting water



Paul, Jordan and Kristy watering sedges



Weeding amongst native vegetation

## Happier, Healthier Pet Cats

Research indicates<sup>1</sup> that cats can live their happiest and healthiest lives if they are kept contained and can live up to 4 times longer than cats allowed to roam. By keeping pet cats safe in your home or in a catio you will reduce the risk of your cat from;

- Contracting a disease including Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)
- Being run over by a vehicle
- Fighting with other cats or dogs
- Eating poison including rat bait and 1080 baits
- Being bitten by a snake
- Getting lost
- Visiting your neighbours property



Happy cats

Pet cats that are contained are significantly less likely to become injured and require vet treatment. It is also a cats natural instinct to hunt so by containing your cat you will also be protecting WA's unique native fauna.

1. [https://www.geocatch.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Catio\\_Brochure\\_2022.pdf](https://www.geocatch.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Catio_Brochure_2022.pdf)

## Coming up...

Feb/March (date TBC) - Landscape Rehydration Field Day in partnership with Mulloon Consulting. Watch this space and our [Facebook](#) page for updates.



The Boddington office will be closed from Monday 25th December and will re-open on Monday 8th January 2024!

We wish our Hotham-Williams community a safe and very happy Christmas.

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





# What's On

## In The Village

25th November - 8th December 2023

*Dear Village Member*

Christmas seems to be rapidly approaching! Village members have the opportunity to participate in some Christmas-y craft activities at either Wandering on Monday 4th December or in Pingelly on the 6th December. Check out the calendar below for more details.

We hope some of you have been trying out the exercise classes in Pingelly and Wandering. These sessions are a great way to improve your balance and keep moving in a safe and low impact way. Morning tea after the class is very much enjoyed by all. If you come to the class on Wednesdays in Wandering, bring something to share for morning tea.

For those that love books and chatting about books, why not join in with the Book Bunch at the Wickepin CRC on Thursday 30th November for a cuppa and chat about all things book related!

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	RSVP / CONTACT
MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER 10:00am	<b>CARD GAMES &amp; MORNING TEA</b>	<b>WANDERING CRC</b>	For more info contact Lee: 0429 390 626
TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 8:30 AM	<b>STAY ACTIVE LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS FOR SENIORS</b> Enjoy a cuppa after the exercises	<b>PRACC - Pingelly Recreation &amp; Cultural Centre</b>	For more info contact the CONCIERGE TEAM @ PINGELLY CRC: 9887 1409
WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER 8:45 AM	<b>LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS FOR SENIORS &amp;</b> Bring & Share Morning Tea	<b>WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	For more info contact Lee: 0429 390 626
WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER 1:00pm	<b>BINGO WITH A TWIST!</b> Come along for some fun, prizes and mind workouts!	<b>ERN LANGE HALL PINGELLY</b>	RSVPs to the CONCIERGE TEAM @ PINGELLY CRC: 9887 1409
THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER 9:30 - 10:3am	<b>THE BOOK BUNCH</b> If you love reading and discussing books, come join The Book Bunch! Cost \$2 per person	<b>WICKEPIN CRC</b>	Contact Libby: 0427 886 046
MONDAY 4th DECEMBER 10:00am	<b>CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ACTIVITY &amp; MORNING TEA</b>	<b>WANDERING CRC</b>	For more info contact Lee: 0429 390 626

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	RSVP/ CONTACT
TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER 8:30 AM	<b>STAY ACTIVE LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS FOR SENIORS</b>	<b>PRACC - Pingelly Recreation &amp; Cultural Centre</b>	For more info contact the CONCIERGE TEAM @ PINGELLY CRC: 9887 1409
WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER 8:45 AM	<b>LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS FOR SENIORS &amp;</b> Come & test your balance! Bring & Share Morning Tea	<b>WANDERING COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	For more info contact Lee: 0429 390 626
WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER 1:00pm	<b>PINGELLY CRAFT DAY</b> Bring any unfinished projects. Fillable Baubles will also be available for you to make your own Christmas decorations. If you have a gingerbread house to make, bring that along too so we can make a start!	<b>ERN LANGE HALL PINGELLY</b>	RSVPs to the CONCIERGE TEAM @ PINGELLY CRC: 9887 1409

Paid advertisement

## Candidate Profile – Deborah Old



I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for election as a Councillor for the Shire of Cuballing at the upcoming local government election on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Kel and I relocated to Cuballing when we retired in 2019, although we had been regular weekend visitors before then as we bought our house in 2014. After being a stay-at-home mum with three children, when they were all off to school, I embarked on a career as a librarian for 10 years followed by 10 years with the Department of Defense as a data analyst.

We chose to live here for the lifestyle, having both been born and brought up in small country towns, Kel's were Manjimup and Corrigin, whilst mine was a village near Marlborough in Wiltshire in the UK.

We love the lifestyle available away from the city and I would like to assist with the future development of our community. Being involved in community activities has always been important to me and since we moved to Cuballing, I have been a part of the local volunteer group and have helped with the cemetery refurbishment as well as several roadside clean-ups. Last year I became the President of the Narrogin Art Group and get a great deal of enjoyment through my involvement with an arts and crafts group that has been in existence since 1966. We are also both currently doing some harvest work with CBH at Narrakine.

I believe that knowing what the people who live in the Shire of Cuballing want their future to be is crucial for achieving the best results for everyone and if elected, I will always be available to take those ideas to Council on their behalf.

Thank you for your time.

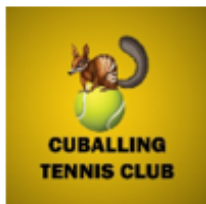
### Contact Details:

Name: Deborah Old, 42 Corrie St, Cuballing.

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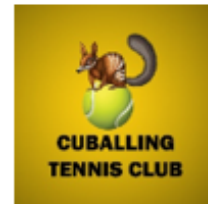
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Created and published by D Old



# COURTSIDE CHAT

## NOVEMBER 2023



Welcome back to Courtside Chat from the month of November.

We kicked off the month with Social Twilight Pennants against Highbury on the 1/11/23 at home. Coming off the back of a win the week before we were hoping for something similar but on this occasion, we had to settle for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Highbury winning the night with 10 Sets 62 Games to our 2 Sets 24 games.

The following week we hosted Narrogin at home on the 8/11/23. It was even all night until we got to the mixed doubles. Unfortunately, a couple of crucial points didn't quite go our way when it mattered meaning we didn't quite get it done against Narrogin. They took home the chocolates with 7 Sets 59 Games to our 5 Sets 49 Games.

In the final before we resume in February next year, we headed out to Williams to take on Tarwonga. An evening that saw some rugged up like Eskimos we battled hard to no avail. Tarwonga proving too good for us taking out the night with 10 Sets 72 Games to our 2 Sets 40 Games.

On the Social Friday Night Tennis Scene this month we hosted 2 Social Hits & 2 Social Comps.

The first of the social Comps being our King & Queen of the court night. The aim of the night is to be the winning pair in the final round on the top court. Our "Kings" of the Cuballing Tennis Club for season 2023/24 where Gavin de Gruchy & now two-time king Bryce Lansdell. Both scoring themselves a box of Favourites for their efforts. Well done gents.

We also ran our Cuby Fast 4 Tournament. This evening was also well attended with three of our four courts going all night. In this tournament to win you need to have the highest total number of games from the sets you play. Our Winner on a Count-Back with 15 Games was Jordan Heil. The Runner-Up also on 15 Games Gavin de Gruchy. Our "Hardest Trier" (or to put a golf spin on its "NATA") Award went to Matt Franz who rounded out the field with 8 Games won. A BIG thank you to our sponsor for this event SportsPower Narrogin!

December sees us with Friday Nights right the way through before we close for the January break and resume in the New Year on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. So, if you are looking for a fun, relaxed way to spend a Friday Night come along for a hit at the Cuby Tennis Club. Everyone is welcome.

Cooper George  
Captain  
Cuballing Tennis Club

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Social Tennis – 6 PM

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Social Tennis – 6 PM

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Cup – 6 PM

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Social Tennis – 6 PM

### CLUB CONTACTS

President	Tim Short	0427 836 042
Vice President	Anika Keeling	0427 631 034
Secretary	Leonie Kirby	0428 359 741
Treasurer	Jodie George	0412 774 409
Captain	Cooper George	0488 004 605
Vice-Captain	Bevan George	0417 952 775
House Captain	Elna George	0400 072 724
Club Email	<a href="mailto:cuballingtennis@gmail.com">cuballingtennis@gmail.com</a>	

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Friendly  
All are  
Welcome

Visit  
from Santa

Prize for  
Best Dressed!

## Cuballing Community Christmas Tree

10TH DECEMBER 3.30 PM | CUBALLING REC CENTRE

**\$5 PER CHILD**

Register at Cuballing Roadhouse

Closes 6th December 2023

BYO Alcohol  
Event

### ADDITIONAL

SAUSAGE SIZZLES AND SOFT  
DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED  
ALONG WITH RAFFLE TICKETS  
ON THE DAY \*CASH ONLY

Limit of \$25 per gift clearly labeled and well wrapped  
Delivered to Cuballing Roadhouse before registrations close

### Registration Includes -

Drink and Ice Cream

Sausage Sizzle

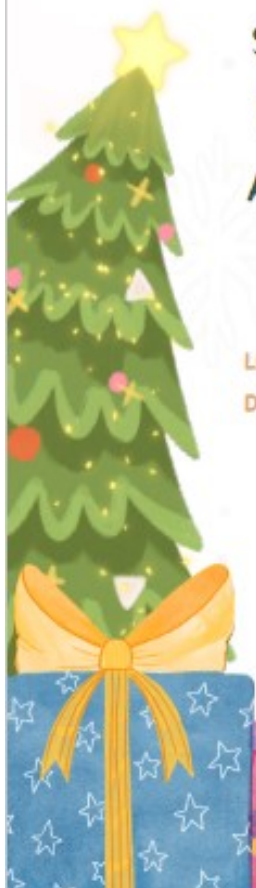
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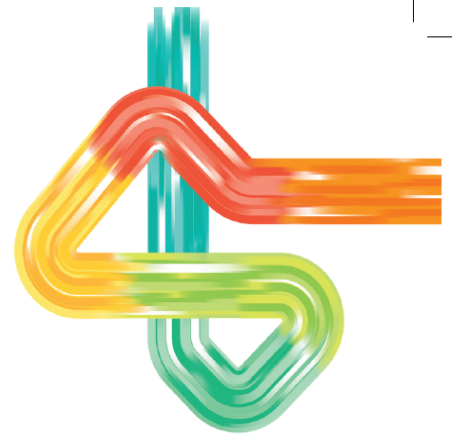
Sports Games

Rotary Train Ride

Colouring-in Comp

Water Fun





# Pingelly-Cuballing line upgrade starting soon

A \$3 million package of work in the Shires of Pingelly and Cuballing to improve power reliability and the safety of the network to re-commence in November. The total work includes replacement of 230 poles, 27km of overhead lines, along with other essential network maintenance activities. This will be focussed on the main line between Cuballing and Popanyinning.



85% of total poles and 30% of lines were replaced in March, April earlier this year. Stage two work is planned from mid November to mid December 2023. This upgrade will help strengthen network resilience against seasonal and environmental impacts and enhancing safety.

## Timeframe

**Stage 1:** March to April 2023 (completed).

**Stage 2:** Mid November to mid December 2023.

## Planned outages

It's important to know that we need to schedule power outages to do the work safely. To minimise the impact on the community, we're deploying a temporary large-scale generator to support homes and businesses in the area as we complete this essential work.

Residents of Pingelly, East Pingelly, West Pingelly, Brookton, Popanyinning, Yornarning, and Cuballing may receive some short outages, one in the morning and one in the evening (up to 30 minutes) while the generator is connected and disconnected.

A small number of customers may experience longer outages when work is happening on their part of the network. Affected customers will be directly notified about outage dates and times.

## Have your say

We appreciate hearing any feedback, queries or concerns you may have. Get in touch with our Community Engagement team on **9326 4850** during business hours or email [communityenquiries@westernpower.com.au](mailto:communityenquiries@westernpower.com.au).



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Popanyinning Progress Association invite Shire of  
Cuballing residents to a social BBQ to be held at the  
Popanyinning Tennis courts on

Saturday the

9th December 6pm onwards

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# Australia Day Breakfast

## Popanyinning Oval



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**Awards Ceremony** *Free  
community  
event*



**CUBALLING**



# Empowerment

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metalwork, woodwork and other

Contact: Giri Sequoya

0400 910 113



Email: [cubywomen@yahoo.com](mailto:cubywomen@yahoo.com)

97 Alton Street, Cuballing WA 6311

Behind the old Post Office



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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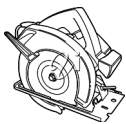
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**Tony 0488 976 248**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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**Peter Forrest**

on

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or 98811590

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR — December 2023

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4:30pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing Christmas Tree 3.30pm @ Cuballing Oval
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Popanyinning Bush Fire Meeting 5.30pm @ Popo Fire Shed
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4:30pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Popanyinning old time dances @ Popo Hall 6pm
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Uniting Church Christmas Service—Final service for 2023 in recess until Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 2pm @ Shire office</i></b>
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4:30pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations CLOSED

**Merry Christmas**

No January Edition of the Cuby News

February edition deadline is

9am 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024