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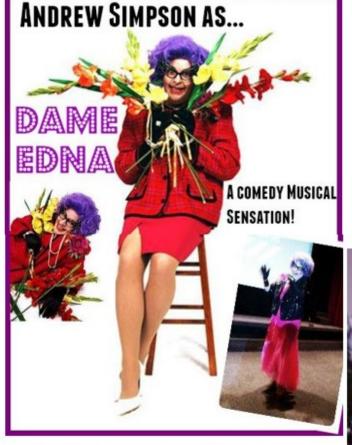




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#### RABBIT CONTROL

For the past 3 weeks the Shire of Cuballing have ben feeding the rabbits around the Cuballing townsite in the lead up to release RHDV1 K5 Rabbit Virus.

Many of you would have noticed the large increase of rabbits within the Shire, not even the Shire administration lawn is safe from the critters and most home owners have resorted to fencing their gardens and veggie patches to keep them out.

#### **Key points**

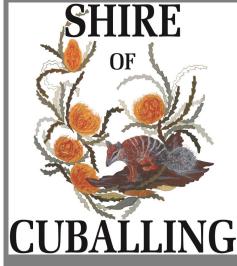
- Pre-feeding is incredibly important as it increases the uptake of the virus.,
- Rabbits need to eat the oats from the target site at least 3 times prior to the release,
- The virus is not harmful to species other than rabbits but it reduces the uptake for rabbits and decreases the effectiveness of the release.

Please note: The RHDV1-K5 is not a silver bullet in rabbit control and will not kill all rabbits. While the virus can be effective at reducing numbers at a site, that reduction will be short lived without follow up control, eg warren destruction, exclusion fencing, baiting or trapping. Rabbits that survive the release need to be controlled to prevent the further development of immunity throughout the feral rabbit population.

If you require any further information feel free to ring the Shire of Cuballing Administration on 98836 031 or click the below information flyers

https://www.pestsmart.org.au/pest-animal-species/european-rabbit/

Frequently asked questions: https://pestsmart.org.au/toolkit-resource/frequently-asked-questions-about-rhdv1-k5/



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# UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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.

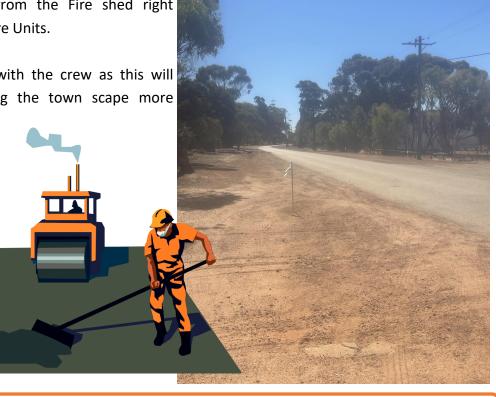
#### AROUND THE TOWN—CUBALLING

On the 9th of April the Shire of Cuballing's work crew will start work on widening Alton street from the Fire shed right through to the Independent Age Care Units.

Please be courteous and patient with the crew as this will benefit all residents while making the town scape more appealing.

If possible please use Austral street then onto Beeston street to avoid delays.

Thanks in anticipation—
Cuballing Works Crew



#### CRASH CAR MAKES AN APPERANCE

It's that time again when the crash car makes an appearance. These cars are a stark reminder of what inattention, inexperience, tired, speeding or dangerous driving can cause.

Please, over this long weekend easter break take time to rest and recoup, drive to the road condition, be patience and courteous everyone wants to get home to their loved ones.





### **COUNCIL SHORTS**

#### All the action from the March Council Meeting

Council had a busy day on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Council had an Audit Committee Meeting followed by its Regular Council Meeting and Council Forum, followed by its Annual General Meeting of Electors.

#### **Audit Committee**

At least once every 3 financial years all Local Governments are required to complete a review as set out in Regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) regulations. This review examines risk management, internal controls and legislative compliance. The Audit Committee received the report and recommendations.

Every year every Shire completes a Compliance Audit Return where the Shire self-assesses based on a series of compliance questions. That review has been completed for another year.

Both of these reports were also considered by Council.

#### **Financials**

As always Council considered the year to date financial position and the payments made during the previous month.

#### **Budget Review**

In the past Shires have been required to undertake a budget review before the end of March and present at the next Council meeting. This year for the first time the review deadline was brought forward by a month.

The most significant change was prompted by the delay in the funding for the Cuballing East Road. This meant that more time could be spent on maintenance. It was something of a challenge to adjust the budget to account for a reduction in funding of over \$1 million. The net outcome was no change in our closing position.

#### **Financial Management Review**

In addition to the Regulation 17 Review (see Audit Committee) the CEO is required to undertake a review of financial management systems and processes. These two reviews were combined into a single review process. The review found that systems were largely appropriate and generally effective. As a result of both reviews there will be a substantial review of Council Policies.

#### **Planning Matters**

Council approved two separate applications for outbuildings on Rural Residential properties that involved discretion in relation to some areas of the Outbuildings Local Planning Policy.

#### 2023 Annual Report & Annual Electors Meeting

Council held its annual meeting of Electors to adopt the 2023 Annual Report. This included another unqualified audit report endorsed by the Auditor General.

#### **Cuby Groove Music Festival**

Council has decided to support an ambitious music festival scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The festival will involve a nationally significant performer as a headline act supported by local acts on Saturday night, a concert for local performers on Friday night and a range of activities on the Saturday



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6.30pm - 8.30pm

WHO

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» Children under school age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

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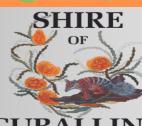




Strength classes will resume for Cuballing on April 8th and Popanyinning April 9th

Art Classes will resume April 8th

Have a safe and enjoyable Easter Break



CUBALLING

Cuballing & Popanyinning refuse site opening times over the Faster break

Open Saturday 30th March—9am to 12pm

Closed Sunday 31st March

Open Monday 1st April—9am to 12pm



Shire of Cuballing works



Temporary suspension of all Burn Permits will take place over the Easter break.

This means all LARGE burn permits that have been issued will be suspended for the following:

- Stubble fires
- Grass fires
- · Garden refuse; and
- Large bonfires



Large fires will NOT be permitted from 8am Thursday 28th March to Midnight Monday April 1st. Large fires that are burning will need to be extinguished by 8am 28th March. This measure is essential to minimize the risk of fires and ensure the safety of The Shire of Cuballing.

The only exceptions will be made for fire pit usage, a permit is still required. However, please exercise extreme caution and adhere to safety guidelines of your permit.

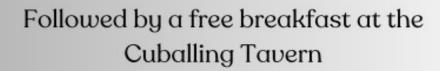
Thank you for your co-operation

# Anthony Mort Chief BFCO

# 2024 Cuballing Ansac Bay Service



Thursday, 25 April
7.30am
Cuballing War Memorial



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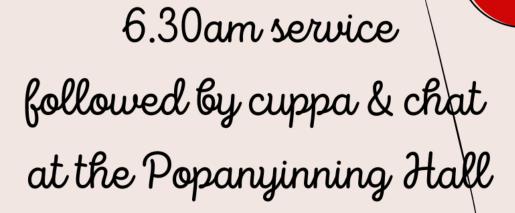




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# 2024 Popanyinning Ansac Day Service

Thursday, 25 April Popanyinning War Memorial



Lest we forget,



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.



# River Restoration wrap

March was a busy month on the banks of the rehabilitation works to monitor the Hotham and Williams Rivers, where bank rehabilitation was carried out at two locations, in partnership with the Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation and thanks to assistance from the Shires of Wandering and Williams.

The purpose of the bank rehabilitation is to return the river to a stable environment that supports the natural function of the river whilst still allowing the community to access it. The two sites where this has occurred are Pumphreys Bridge on the Hotham River and a section of bank downstream of the Williams town weir on the Williams River.

The river banks have been gradually degraded over the years, with little native vegetation and areas of steep gradient, which have been gently resloped. Additional protection has been provided by strategically placing geofabric and rocks where needed. The rocks that have been used are of a size calculated to remain in place during seasons of high flow. These alterations on the river will provide ideal spots and niches for planting saline tolerant sedges, samphires, shrubs and scattered shade trees.

Pumphreys Bridge also had a set of 'bush steps' installed to allow people to continue accessing the river. In addition, large boulders have been placed approximately ten metres from the topof-bank to prevent camping and parking too close to the river, for its ongoing protection.

Local elders from the Wilman (Dryandra) Corporation are partnering with PHCC on the project and were present during

for any potential artefacts. This is a commitment through the cultural heritage management plan developed for the site. Numerous approvals were granted for the works to occur including heritage (DPLH), beds and banks (DWER) and crown land approvals (DPLH).

We thank the Shires of Wandering and Williams for their contribution to the project through providing equipment and staff to conduct the earthworks component of the works under the guidance of an Environmental Engineer from Urbaqua and also PHCC staff.

The restoration process is a long term one, with ongoing weed control and revegetation occurring since 2022. Additional areas on the rivers will be identified in future years to have further rehabilitation carried out.

For further information on the restoration plans visit:

Pumphreys Bridge: https://peel-harvey. org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/ Pumphreys-Bridge-Final-Detailed-Site-Plan\_2022\_06\_29.pdf

Williams: https://peel-harvey.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2022/08/Williams-Final-Detailed-Site-Plan\_2022\_06\_29.pdf



Image: River bank protection at Pumphreys Bridge



Image: Access steps at Pumphreys Bridge (Works completed by Ben Pike Carpentry)



Image: Williams bank stabilisation (Planting on river bank to occur in winter)

This project is in partnership with Shire of Wandering, Shire of Williams, the Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation and funded through partnerships with both South32 Worsley Alumina and Newmont Australia (Boddington).

### Coming

We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter.

Please visit our website to keep up to date with all our events.

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#### POPANYINNING OLD TIME DANCES

The Popanyinning Progress Association invite all residents to the Old Time Dances held at the Popanyinning Hall every month.

The 2024 dances resume on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February, from 7.30 to 11pm.

They are always held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Admission fee is \$10/head.

Participants are asked, if possible, to bring a small plate to contribute for supper.





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#### NBN Fixed Wireless network upgrades in the Shire of The upgrade work is scheduled to start on the Pingelly tower **Cuballing starting soon**

Work has continued on upgrades to the **nbn** Fixed Wireless Muster satellite services. network in the Wheatbelt, with work to upgrade the Cuballing and Popanyinning towers getting underway soon. Impacted homes and businesses should be notified of any The upgrade will benefit households and businesses across outages via their retail service provider. the south west, providing faster speeds and extending the coverage of the **nbn** Fixed Wireless network.

The \$750 million investment in the nbn Fixed Wireless and "There is ever increasing demand for faster internet from **nbn** Sky Muster satellite network - \$480 million from the homes and businesses across Australia and we are continuing Australian Government and \$270 million from **nbn** – is on to invest in the **nbn** network to stay ahead of demand. track to be completed by December 2024.

existing nbn Fixed Wireless footprint by up to 50%, as well as be a game changer for up to a million households and enabling two new high speed fixed wireless plans - Fixed businesses across Australia. Wireless Home Fast and Fixed Wireless Superfast. The additional capacity and reach available on the upgraded "These tower works are critical to the delivery of our network will also enable approximately 120,000 existing Sky program but will mean some planned outages that may affect Muster satellite-only premises to access nbn Fixed Wireless homes and businesses and their ability to use their nbn for the first time.

introducing new technology and replacing some hardware on Fixed Wireless network. our fixed wireless towers.

The tower upgrades will mean some planned outages that and have back up connectivity if they need it. may impact homes and businesses and their ability to use their **nbn** service while the work is underway. **nbn** will take "We encourage people to check the **nbn** website and watch however there are occasions where towers will be taken about how the planned outages may impact them." offline.

next month, and be followed by work on the Cuballing and Popanyinning towers. The tower works will not impact Sky

#### Naomi Evans, head of nbn Local WA said:

"We are excited to soon commence work upgrading the **nbn** When complete, the investment will expand the reach of the Fixed Wireless network in the Shire of Cuballing, which will

service while the work is underway. After the tower works are completed, we expect that faster download speeds Work has begun to enable the upgrades, including **nbn** during the busy period will become available across the **nbn** 

"We are asking the community to prepare for these outages

all reasonable efforts to minimise service interruptions, out for communication from their retail service provider



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR — April 2024

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
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Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Public Holiday—Shire administration building closed
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4:30pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Exercise classes 9.30am @ Cuby Ag Hall
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Painting classes 11am @ Cuby CWA Hall—Free
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Popanyinning Bush Fire Meeting 5.30pm @ Popo Fire Shed
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Exercise class 9.30am @ Popanyinning Hall
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4:30pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Popanyinning old time dances @ Popo Hall 7.30pm
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Exercise classes 9.30am @ Cuby Ag Hall—Free
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Painting classes 11am @ Cuby CWA Hall—Free
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Exercise class 9.30am @ Popanyinning Hall
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 3pm @ CWA Hall
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm -4:30pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Exercise classes 9.30am @ Cuby Ag Hall
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Painting classes 11am @ Cuby CWA Hall—Free

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR — April 2024

Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Popanyinning Progress Association Meeting @ 6:30pm Popo Hall
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day—Public Holiday
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am

Shire of Cuballing administration office will be closed on 29<sup>th</sup> March and the 1<sup>st</sup> of April as the Easter bunny is early this year!





April edition deadline is

9am 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

all submissions email to cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au