

## Operation of Trail bikes within townsites

A number of property owners have purchased trail bikes for use on larger blocks within the Cuballing and Popanyinning town sites.

Property owners with trail bikes need to be mindful of neighbours and contact them to discuss and agree on convenient times for when trail bikes can be ridden on larger blocks.

Please note ALL trail bikes must have a muffler fitted. Excessive noise will result in complaints to the police. Please be courteous of your neighbours!!

## Closure of Shire office

Please note the Shire office will be closed on the following days in April.

- Easter Friday – 10<sup>th</sup> April
- Easter Monday – 13<sup>th</sup> April
- Anzac Day public holiday – 27<sup>th</sup> April

The Shire would like to welcome another new staff member – Lucille van Wyk. Lucille and her family are new to the Wheatbelt, recently moving from South Africa.

Please make Lucille feel welcome when you next contact the Shire office.

## Funding opportunity for small businesses

The Australian Government has introduced the *Fresh Ideas for Work and Family grants* program to support Australian small businesses to implement practices that help employees balance their work and family obligations as well as improve employee retention and productivity.

With grants available from \$5,000 to \$15,000 (GST inclusive), small businesses can apply for funding to put in place family friendly work arrangements and be creative in driving change in Australia's workplace.

Applications for the first funding round close on 24 April 2009.

To apply for a grant please visit [www.deewr.gov.au/freshideas](http://www.deewr.gov.au/freshideas) or call the info line on 1300 363 264.

## Townscape Committee Litter Drive

Thanks to all those who participated in the Saturday morning H'way litter drive. Those attending included Ryan Hare who earned two hours community service in his high school 'Community Awards Program'.

47 large bags of rubbish were collected and the verges now look great. Please take care to secure your load while travelling. Morning tea was provided by the CWA.

# The Cuby News



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## April Edition 2009

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## Community Events

### 2009 Western Power/Act Belong Commit Wheatbelt Summer Festival

The Shire held another very successful outdoor movie night on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March. A big crowd turned up to watch the family movie, *Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium* under the stars in near perfect conditions.

The Shires of Cuballing, Wickepin and Pingelly were pleased with the outcome of the 2009 Wheatbelt Summer Festival and look forward to making next year's bigger and better. If you have any suggestions to improve these events, please let your local Shire know.



### Anzac Day Service

The Shire of Cuballing will be hosting Anzac Day at Memorial Park, Cuballing on Saturday, 25 April 2009 from 7.30am.

The service will be followed by a light morning tea, kindly provided by the local CWA branch and Cuballing Tavern

## Restricted Burning Period Extended

In accordance with sections 17 & 18 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 it is hereby notified for public information that the Restricted Burning Period for the Shire of Cuballing has been extended to 13 April 2009.

To burn during the restricted burning period you are required to apply for a burning permit from your local fire control officer or the Shire Office.

### Cuballing Country Festival

Although the Cuballing Country Festival is not until October 2009 the Townscape Committee would like to invite interested community and sporting groups to be part of the festival as a fundraising and/or membership drive opportunity.

Please contact the Shire or Ian Grainger on 9883 6052 to express an interest in having a food/drink stall at the Country Festival on behalf of your local community or sporting group.

### Cuby War Memorial

The Shire is looking for an old army or war vehicle, wrecked or otherwise, to be placed at the Cuby War Memorial.

If you are able to point the Shire in the right direction or have an old vehicle, please contact the Shire.

## Local clubs update

### Cuballing Golf Club

The Cuballing Golf Club's 2009 season is due to tee off on Sat 18 April with 2 person Ambrose starting at 1.00pm. All members, non members and people interested in playing golf at the club are welcome to come along, have a hit and meet new people while having a fun time.

The day will end with a BBQ tea and some social refreshments.

Contact Brian Hare on 9883 6121 for further information.



### Cuballing Netball Club

Netball starts up again for 2009 after the school holidays. If you are interested in joining the Cuballing Netball Club, contact Julie-Ann on 9881 5012.

Cuballing Netball Club  
Grades: Netta, U/13, U15, Seniors  
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Treasurer: Bianca Annear 9881 5108

