

2009 Drummuster

The Shire of Cuballing will be holding a drumMUSTER collection at the drumMUSTER yard, Wheatbin Road, Yornaning on **Wednesday, 25 March 2009.**

All farm chemical users within the Cuballing Shire are encouraged to bring their empty, cleaned, non-returnable, rigid metal and plastic chemical containers (lids to be removed) to the facility for inspection and collection. **Unclean or partly filled containers will not be accepted and will remain the property of the chemical user.**

All chemical users must contact the Shire Office on 9883 6031 to book in for a delivery time and ensure Council's inspectors are available.

Shire Staff changes

There will be a new face at the Shire office next time you visit. With the departure of Peta Clark to join her partner in Dowerin, Lorraine Thomas will be working at the Shire for the next 6 months.

Lorraine is from Perth and has experience in Local Government. She is new to the community so please make her feel welcome.

We thank Peta for her service to the Shire and community over the past year and wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

Speed on the radar in Cuballing

The Shire of Cuballing and the Shire of Wickiepin have a new tool to help reduce speeding in the area. The two councils received a grant to purchase a speed display trailer after applying for funding through the Community Road Safety Grants Program run by the WALGA Roadwise Program.

The speed display trailer advises approaching motorists of their current speed, bringing to their attention their current driving behaviour. Snr Sgt Martin Voyez, Officer in Charge of the Narrogin Police said "The speed trailer will be a great asset in alerting motorists to their travel speed and in advising motorists of important road safety messages". The mobile nature of the Speed Display Trailer allows a range of speed zones in the area to be targeted including open roads.

The Speed Display Trailer has an LED display board which alerts motorists of their speed and flashes a preset message such as "Too Fast – Slow Down". The trailer can also be used to alert drivers of double demerit weekends and other emergencies on the road. The Speed Display Trailer use also extends to local events such as the Western Power/Act Belong Commit Wheatbelt Summer Festival.

The speed display trailer should arrive in the region shortly and will be a great asset to the community.

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Events

2009 Western Power/Act Belong Commit Wheatbelt Summer Festival

Slim Jim and the Phatts kicked off the Wheatbelt Summer Festival on Saturday, 14th February at the Cuballing Recreation Centre.

Apart from the weather, which turned for the worse on the Friday, the concert still managed to attract approximately 150 dedicated locals and visitors.

It was a fantastic night, with Slim Jim and the Phatts entertaining the young and old with their music and humour. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the night and to our sponsors.

A reminder that March will see the return of the outdoor movie night to Cuballing, along with Pingelly and Wickelup. The Shire will be showing the family movie **"Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium"** at the Cuballing Recreation Centre on Saturday, 14 March from 6.30pm.

For more information, please contact the Shire on 9883 6031.



Upgrade at Popo Hall kitchen

The Popanyinning Hall now has a great new kitchen. Thanks to the Shire of Cuballing, the kitchen boasts a new 900 mm oven, sink, fridge, instant boiling hot water system, gas hot water system and a newly tiled floor. The hall is now able to host catered functions such as weddings, dinners, lunches etc.

John Robertson and his off-sider, Mitch Fitt, have done a wonderful job on the kitchen and have also done some major repair work and maintenance work.

The Popanyinning Progress Association would like to thank the Shire, John, Mitch and committee member Kay Dowling, who did so much of the organising.

NO ACCESS to Cuballing Oval Reticulation Dam

Council would like to advise that there is signage in place at the Cuballing Oval Reticulation Dam advising that access is restricted to authorised persons only.

Recently there have been a number of persons illegally accessing the dam area at the Cuballing Oval for recreational activities, by climbing over or under the perimeter fencing. Persons gaining access by climbing the fence are damaging the fence and whilst in the dam area are emptying the water tank, wasting the limited water supply which is used for reticulating the oval.

In addition to this a pontoon with electric pump attached has recently been placed in the dam to pump water to the reticulation tank. As the pump is electric any attempt to interfere with the pontoon and pump could create an extremely hazardous situation and lead to electrocution.

Narrogin Police have been advised of the situation and requested to monitor the area when carrying out routine patrols. Persons caught in the restricted area may be prosecuted.

Summer Sports Update

Cuballing Townscape Committee

The Cuballing Townscape Committee's first meeting for 2009 will be held on Wednesday, 11 March 2009 at the Cuballing Recreation Centre from 7.30pm.

Please contact Ian Grainger on 9883 6052 if you would like to attend.

Cuballing CWA

There have been recent changes to the CWA contacts for 2009.

President: Carol Best, 9883 6390
Vice Presidents: Judith Denton, 9883 6108
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