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August 2019

Tree Planting at Yornaning Dam

Saturday 3rd August

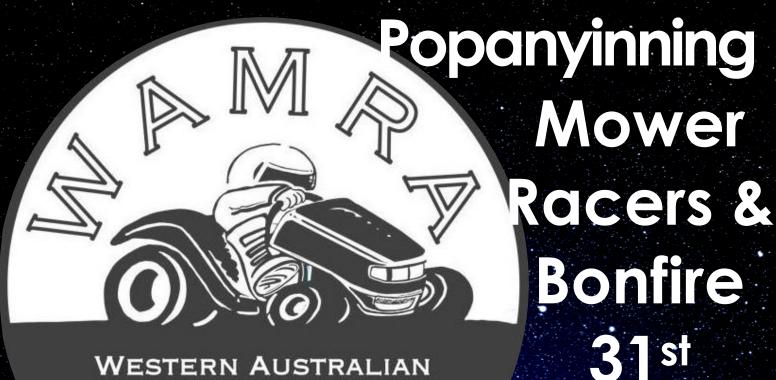
9.30am

Yornaning Dam

BBQ lunch

BYO gloves, water bottles and hats





WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
MOWER RACING ASSOCIATION

Racing starts 3pm



August 2019

POPANYINNING BONFIRE

KRISSY SMITH TRIO

PERFORMING A MIXED BAG OF COVERS UNDER THE STARS

FREE CAMPING AVAILABLE ON THE OVAL
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BYO ALCOHOL AND FOOD

SATURDAY AUG 31, 2019 6:00 PM POPO OVAL DOWLING STREET POPANYINNING WA

2019 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Local government elections are held every two years, on the third Saturday in October.

Councillors are elected for four year terms, with half of the Councillors' terms concluding at each election..

Council elections are now conducted on the First Past the Post System, whereby the person with the most votes is elected - no preferences are required.

This years Council election will be held on Saturday 19th October 2019.

This year there will be three (3) Councillor vacancies.

Further information can be found at https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates.

WEBINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE COUNCILLORS

Ever thought about nominating to become a Councillor, but you aren't sure if the role is for you? Then register for this free webinar to have all your questions answered.

Date: Thursday, 15 August 2019

Time: 5:00pm - 6.00pm

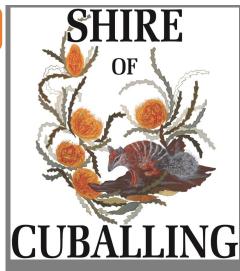
This Webinar focuses on the following key areas:

- Parliament's role in creating legislation for Local Government;
- how to read the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulations;
- who does what at a Local Government;
- a Councillor's personal responsibilities; and
- consequences of improper conduct.

WALGA'S Communications webinar will be presented by James McGovern, Manager, Governance. Joining James for the Q&A session will be Lyn Fogg, WALGA's Governance Advisor and Tony Brown, Executive Director, Governance and Organisational Services.

As with all of our webinars, you will have the opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A Session at the end of the presentation. This webinar will be recorded and made available to the public within a few days of the event.

Be quick to register as places will fill fast. Shire staff can assist with the registration process.



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 21st August 2019

Wednesday 18th September 2019

Wednesday 16th October 2019

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.

2019/20 BUDGET

Council adopted their 2019/20 Budget on Monday 29th July 2019. Key components of the 2019/20 Budget include:

- Commencement of a two stage construction project to realign the section of the Wandering Narrogin Road including the intersections of the Nebrikinning and Springhill Roads. This major project has been costed a \$881,000. Council has successfully sought Blackspot grant funding for two thirds of this cost. The first stage of the project to be completed and will include land acquisition for the realignment, construction of the large culvert and the base earthworks of realigned road. The second stage of the project, to be completed in 2020/21 will include the tie ins of Springhill and Nebrikinning Roads and the construction of the road surfaces.
- Road construction projects will continue the widening of sections of the Narrogin Pingelly Road and Stratherne Road;
- Council will trade-in a six wheel tipper truck to purchase a prime mover and side tipping semi trailer. Council already operates a side tipping semi trailer and the purchase of an additional truck and trailer will further increase efficiency. Council will also purchase a water tanker semi trailer.
- Council has increased rates by 5%. This increase is an average across the whole of the Shire.
 Individual property rates will fluctuate depending upon property valuation changes. Council has resolved to levy the following rates and charges:

Valuation/Charge	Rate in the \$	Minimum Rate
Unimproved/Rural	0.7289	\$930
GRV/Townsite Properties	7.6967	\$690
Kerbside Waste/Recycling		\$255
Kerbside Waste/Recycling – Pensioner		\$250
Waste Management Charge		\$30
Early Payment Discount Due Date	=	28 August 2019
Rates Due date	=	11 September 2019

- The Shire of Cuballing has introduced a new \$30 Waste Management charge for all rural properties outside townsites. The charge has been included on each rates assessment. Property owners with more than one rates assessment will have the charge included on each assessment. This charge looks to reflect a contribution by residents/businesses located outside townsites who are able to access Council's waste and recycling services at Waste Transfer Stations at Cuballing and Popanyinning.
- Council is continuing to seek additional funding for the second stage of the Yornaning Dam Redevelopment. Council will construct a boardwalk as part of the improvement of walk trails. Council has applied for funding to improve visitor facilities such as BBQ's, shade shelters and playgrounds.
- Council has applied for funding to construct four independent aged person's units in Cuballing.
 Currently this funding has not been finalised, but the Council contribution of \$349,000 towards
 the project is included in the Council Budget. Council intends to borrow the full amount of the
 Council contribution but if Council is not successful in the application, no contribution will be
 required.

2019/20 BUDGET (continued)

Road Capital Program

Wandering Narrogin Road — Final Seal \$81,044

Major building projects include upgrading the MAJOR EXPENDITURE Cuballing War Memorial, improving access to Popanyinning Hall, adding solar panels to the Shire Office and replacing the leach drains at • Wandering Narrogin Road — Widening \$350,730 the Cuballing Hall.

MAJOR INCOME

MAJOR INCOME		 Stratherne Road — Widening 	\$150,942
Property Rates	\$1,175,270	 Popanyinning West — Final Seal 	\$14,000
Federal Government Financial Assistance Grants		Narrogin Wandering Road — Realign Nebrikinning	
 General Purpose Grant 	\$285,073	Springhill Roads intersection — Stage	1 \$410,665
Road Grant	\$185,141	Road Maintenance	\$870, 274
Roads to Recovery Grant	\$211,000	Purchase — Prime Mover & Trailers	\$500,000
Regional Road Group Grant	\$334,630	Cuballing Memorial Park Upgrade	\$153,209
Roads Blackspot Funding	\$233,109	Cuballing Cemetery Upgrade	\$12,382
Direct Roads Grant	\$115,490	Administration Office—Solar Panels	\$14,000
Private Works	\$45,000	Popanyinning Hall—Front Entrance	\$26,046
Emergency Services Grant	\$35,341	Design on Railway Reserve	\$20,000
Sale of Plant	\$96,334	Cuballing Town Hall—New Leach Drains	\$20,000
Building Services	\$189,468	Yornaning Dam—Stage 2 Redevelopmen	t \$140,323

RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE

\$874,500

The Shire of Cuballing is again conducting an Early 2nd Prize Payment Incentive Prize Draw for ratepayers who pay in full within the Early Payment Discount period. Entries will be automatically lodged by payment of rates by the due date 28th August 2019.

The prize will be drawn on Wednesday 4th September 2019. Winners will be notified by Shire staff and at Chimes Spa Retreat results published in the next The Cuby News and on Facebook.

This years Early Payment Prizes are:

Aged Person's Units Funding

1st Prize

Two nights in a one bedroom spa apartment with an ocean view at the Sorrento Beach quality Resort.

Community Events

Loan Repayments

Aged Person's Units Construction

One night accommodation in a luxury Spa Suite at Caves House Hotel, Yallingup

3rd Prize

One night accommodation in the Garden View Suite

4th Prize

One night accommodation at Country Comfort hotel

5th Prize

One night accommodation at Windsor Lodge Como

\$25,590

\$69,160

\$1,223,500

COUNCIL SHORTS

At the July 2019 Council Meeting the following was decided:

- A plan for an upgrade of the Cuballing War Memorial was approved. The design was amended to include avenues of prunus trees to define the site and a shade shelter to be constructed to the south of the memorial;
- A strategic plan to develop the 74 Austral Street

property purchased by Council. The long term plan includes sites for aged housing, ½ acre residential lots and a site for development of a Council Works materials storage. Each of these components of the plan will be further developed with an opportunity for community comment.

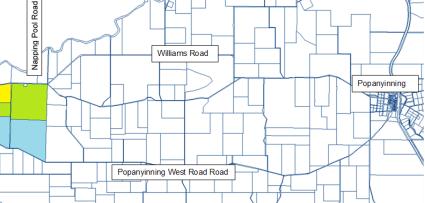
Council agreed to provide comment on the Shire of Narrogin's Local Planning Strategy.

PERMANENT CLOSURE OF A ROAD RESERVE, WEST POPANYINNING

In accordance with the Land Administration Act 1997, the Shire of Cuballing is considering permanently closing a section of an unnamed Road Reserve between Williams Road and Popanyinning West Road in West Popanyinning.

The purpose of this permanent closure of this section of unnamed Road Reserve is to facilitate the inclusion of the Road Reserve into neighbouring properties.

This will allow the further development of





the neighbouring properties and indirectly assist the activities operating from those properties.

A plan depicting the section of unnamed road reserve intended to be permanently closed is available at the Shire office or at www.cuballing.wa.gov.au. Enquiries can be directed to Mr Gary Sherry on 08 9883 6031.

Written submissions for consideration by Shire of Cuballing regarding the proposed permanent closure of the unnamed road reserve will be received up to 4.30 pm on Thursday, 5

September 2019 and should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer Shire of Cuballing PO Box 13 CUBALLING WA 6311

SHIRE OF CUBALLING 2019 ELECTIONS HOW TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE!

Local Government Elections for the Shire of Cuballing will be held on Saturday 19th October 2019. The Electoral Roll for this election will close at 5pm on Friday 30th August 2019.

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 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.

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.

GOLF NOTES

Hello Sports fans and welcome to July's Gripping Golf Notes

At the start of the month the Cuby Golf Club started off with a par round. Most players would rather a stableford game but our captain Howie decided that we should get used to playing hard as all July's events were going to be stroke rounds at other clubs for the start of the Protour.

The par round begun with the onslaught of the LG (Lindsay George) going mad with his weapons and coming in with a + 3 score. His round was 3 strokes better than the other 8 players who all had a golf lesson earlier. The week to follow was again the LG attack with a stableford game that gave him a 38 point score. With Lindsay's form of late the Captain looked hard at his card and checked everything possible to make sure LG wasn't pulling the wool over our eyes.

The Darkan golf Club hosted The Great Southern Championships held over two days and playing Stroke on both. 3 road warrior's jumped in the car and went down to represent Cuballing, Rob Harris, Morty and Mick Anton. Tough conditions with cold weather and some occasional showers made the Darkan Course even tougher. After the round most were worn out and it could have been any ones win the following day.

The Darkan Golf Club fed us well and their hospitality was extremely top notch. Instead of driving back to Cuby that night we decided to book a room at the Hotel. New owner Julie McFall had just taken over and made us very welcome.

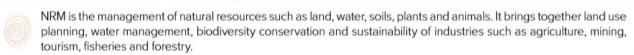
That night there were 5 of us in the bar, two from Katanning and the three from Cuballing. Not much going on you say, well funny enough the night was a fantastic evening with jokes, games of pool, cold drinks and a history lesson from Julie who back when she was younger had worked there behind the bar and was a bit of a local. The night was relaxing and entertaining. A big breakfast to go in the morning and back into another 18 holes we go. Not much to say about how the Cuby warriors went but congratulation's to Wayne Pulumbo from Narrogin who won the event. The trifecta GS 4BBB, GS Mixed and now the GS Championships.

The following week was the Ikes glass Qualifying round that had 16 players in the field. The winner with a 85/16/69 was the baker, Wayne Mcleish , Runner up Bevan George 89/15/70 and 3^{rd} was Brian Hare 95/23/72 Good score to Shane Thorton 72 nett . After was our famous Casserole tea and watch the footy and the think process of the following week Narrogin Cup 3 days of Golf, one of the biggest opens in our association.

Stay focused for the next instalment of the Cuby Golf Notes to find out the winners of the next big games of golf and where all the action is.

Good bye for now and keep the dream alive Golf The Greatest game invented and played

Morty





Black-Cockatoos

Black-cockatoos often feed on the side of the road and they rise so slowly into full flight that they are readily hit by vehicles. Even small numbers of birds hit and killed or injured can make a difference to the long-term survival of the species.

There are a number of things you can do to help.

- If you know of local black spots, encourage your local council to install warning signs for motorists.
- Slow down if you see flocks of cockatoos on the road or road verge so that they have time to move away.
- If you find an injured cockatoo, only attempt to rescue it if it's safe to do so. Injured cockatoos are in shock and may be aggressive and capable of

giving a severe bite or scratch. Cover the injured bird using a large towel, making sure the head is covered.

Carefully pick the bird up and place it gently in a secure cardboard box or pet carrier with a second towel lining the bottom. Close the lid or cover the box with a towel and move it to a quiet, dark location.

Do not attempt to feed an injured bird.
Call the Wildcare Helpline on (08)
9474 9055. The Wildcare Helpline
also have an informative smartphone
App.

Keep an eye out for new Cockatoo signs the Shire of Boddington have installed cautioning road users to slow down to prevent any deaths of these iconic threatened species.



PHOTO: New caution signs installed in the Shire of Boddington

Rabbit Virus: We are looking for expressions of interest from people who are keen to participate in the release of the Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus RHDV1-K5 to control wild rabbits. Please email helen.parsons@peel-harvey.org.au or call (08) 63698801 or 0455 166 780 if you would like to be involved.

FeralScan App

FeralScan is a free pest animal mapping program for farmers, community groups, local governments, NRM groups and the general public. Users are able to record feral animal sightings, evidence, damage and control actions. FeralScan allows you to print a map of pest animals in your area, use maps to seek funding, work with neighbours to target problem hotspots and keep local authorities informed about pest problems.

To register or receive FeralScan information, please visit the website <u>feralscan.org.au</u> or down load the free Smart Phone App through your Android or Apple App Store.

Farmers for Fauna landholders please keep an eye out for more FeralScan information coming your way soon.

We NEED your feedback on Regenerative Agriculture

Should you Adopt It? What's Missing?

We would appreciate our Hotham-Williams landholders conducting an important survey to find out what the key barriers are that might stop farmers and others from actually taking up regenerative agriculture. The results will be provided to DPIRD to help guide their future priority research. The survey is anonymous (no personal or financial information) and should not take more than 10 minutes to complete.

Thank you in advance for your input into the survey, which will help inform State investment into the sector. Please see this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ Q265VP9

Coming Up...

7 – 8 Southern Dirt Techspo AUG www.techspo.com.au

AUG PHCC Landcare Funding Opportunity (see flyer)

SEP Sub-surface Water
Date TBC Management Info Session
& Field Day In Williams

SEP/OCT Rabbit virus release
EOIs wanted

Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at <u>melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au</u> or 0455 166 780 or **6369 8801**

We have a new office number for the Hotham-Williams office - 6369 8801. The mobile 0455166780 is still available









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CUBY MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHED MATTERS

Cuballing Men's Shed AGM was held on the 2nd July. The outgoing president John Buise, Secretary Carry Van Empel and Gordon McDougal who will remain as treasurer we thanked and applauded for their contribution above and beyond the call of office, for the advancement of the shed Les Doak is the New president and Jeff Briggs the new Secretary

Jeff Briggs
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CUBALLING VOLUNTEER ACTION GROUP

Cuballing Volunteer Action Group

Next clean up-11th August 2019

Next Meeting

9am -12 noon

August 14th 6.30pm Cuballing

Weeding the gardens corner Ridley

Rec Centre

and Campbell. & Litter collecting

All welcome!

along Cuballing Road East



Left: Picture of Cuballing
Volunteer Groups recent clean up haul. Collection of 14 bags of rubbish along the Cemetery road

POPANYINNING PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

On Friday 26th August, 6 Popanyinning Progress Association volunteers braved the cold weather to plant appropriately 300 trees. The planting of trees is part of a project the Popanyinning Progress Association has received funding for to carry out revegetation and weed control work along the Hotham river in Popanyinning.

Thanks to Peter Denton from Chedoona Nursery Cuballing for his guidance in selecting the correct native seedling which have been planted along the western side of the Hotham river.

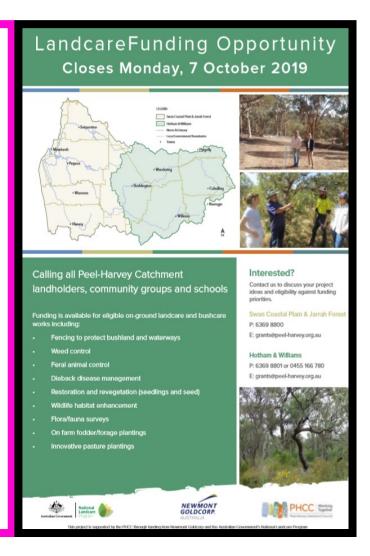
A special thanks goes to Wayne Bird for his time and machinery to help in preparing the ground to plant the trees.





Popanyinning Progress Association

New members
welcome!
Next Meeting 28th
August 6.30pm
Popo Hall



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Access via Corrie Street JARRAH FIRE WOOD

\$165.00 a cubic meter

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Please ring Brian on 0412 722 219

to arrange for delivery or pickup

EFTPOS Available

General garden duties

Removal of garden waste & rubbish

Fence repairs

General maintenance &

handyman work

Bobcat small and medium jobs







Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe

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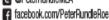
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Are you affected by cancer, or do you care for someone who is? Would you like an opportunity to talk to someone about what support is available?

Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is an experienced health professional who is the Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt Region.

Barbara can connect you and your family to Cancer Council WA and other community services available in your area.

Please call **Barbara on 08 9621 1810** if you would like to discuss:

- · information on all aspects of cancer
- · accommodation during treatment in Perth
- practical and financial assistance
- emotional support

We're your compass through cancer call us on 13 11 20



COMMUNITY CALENDAR — August 2019

Sat 3 rd	August	Tree Planting Yornaning Dam 9.30am
Tue 5 th	August	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Tue 5 th	August	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Thurs 8 th	August	Women's Shed 1pm -4 pm @ Men's Shed
Sun 11 th	August	Cuby Group clean up day—9am meet Skate park
Mon 12 th	August	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tues 13 th	August	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 13 th	August	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wed 14 th	August	Cuballing Volunteer Action Group meet 6.30pm @ Cuby Rec Centre
Thurs 15 th	August	Women's Shed 1pm -4 pm @ Men's Shed
Mon 19 th	August	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tues 20 th	August	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 20 th	August	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wed 21 st	August	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting—Council Chambers
Thurs 22 nd	August	Women's Shed 1pm -4 pm @ Men's Shed
Mon 26 th	August	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tues 27 th	August	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 27 th	August	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wed 28 th	August	Popanyinning Progress Association meeting 6.30pm @ Popanyinning Hall

To add an event to the Community Calendar, email your event details to enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au