

Cubby News

February 2017

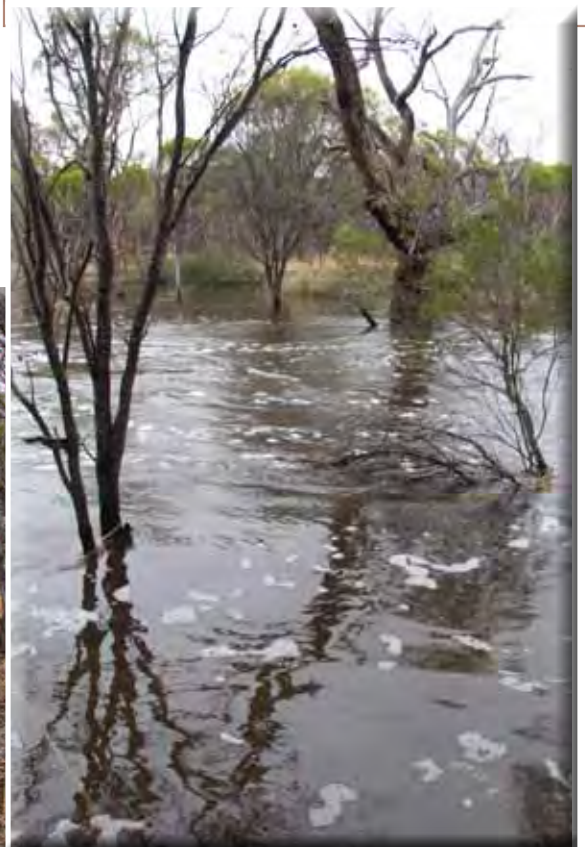
For the communities
of Cuballing,
Popanyinning and
Yornaning



Above: The Qujo walk trail disappeared into the rushing waters of the Hotham River

Racing river waters lapped the bottom of the bridge on Bunmulling Road, as the width of the river increased four fold, sweeping the bottom clear of the blooming algae and tearing away the dead Bridal Creeper trailers from the native melaleucas

100 Year Flood



Native Plant of the Month

Peter Denton,
Cuballing

Eucalyptus synandra (Jingymia mallee)

This delightful small growing gum tree contradicts the belief that “you can’t plant gum trees in the suburban garden” Eucalyptus synandra is a Western Australian hardy mallee growing to 3-4 metres with open foliage, interesting bark and impressive summer flowers. This tree along with dozens of others; Eucalyptus albida, erythronema, macrocarpa, kruseana are all suited to the small garden with non invasive root systems and little leaf drop. Like all “mallee” eucalypts, Jingymia mallee develops a lignotuber or stump underground which holds energy for tough times, especially drought. If burnt or cut to ground, mallees will happily resprout and live on for years. The above tree was photographed in our garden and never fails to please.



The heavy rains in February changed the landscape quite dramatically over the course of a few days, before the waters subsided, leaving the land looking quenched, if a little waterlogged. Popanyinning and its bridge over the Hotham River was one of many flood effected locations around the area. Cuballing and Pingelly both suffered from inundation, but the waters receded quite quickly.



Vintage Tin Run

Saturday Chapter 2

Read John’s news, part 2, on pages 9 & 10, recounting a country run to visit various Vintage car collectors in the district - and their amazing motor vehicle collections.

Be watching for part 3 next month. *Pictured* - a “junk” collection? Never!

Council Shorts

- The Ordinary Council meetings to be held Thursday 16th March 2017 will commence at the earlier than normal time of 2pm.
- Local residents should keep their eye out for the upcoming local events supported or arranged by the Shire of Cuballing including :
 - * Cuballing Music Festival Friday 17th March
 - * Cuballing Youth Day Wednesday 12th April
 - * Anzac Day Ceremonies in Popanyinning and Cuballing
 - * Cuballing Market Day Sunday 7th May
 - * Biggest Morning Tea at Popanyinning Thursday 25th May
- The free showerhead swap continues. Local residents can swap up to two of your old showerheads for new water efficient models absolutely free. All you have to do is take your old showerheads with a recent Water Corporation bill to the Shire of Cuballing Office. Terms and conditions apply.
- Recent rain has allowed the Shire of Cuballing to continue to increase the watering the Cuballing oval. Just prior to this rain the Shire's dams were nearly dry and the oval watering had been reduced considerably. Now the oval looks rejuvenated with the extra water. Hopefully the Cuballing Cricket Club have success on the oval in the forthcoming finals.
- At their February Meeting, Council supported the proposal for Telstra to construct a Telstra mobile telephone base station at the existing NBNCo fixed wireless infrastructure at Lot 425 Hotham Street Cuballing. The mobile station is expected to be operational before July 2017.

Waste Oil Recycling

The Shire of Cuballing operates a oil recycling service in Yornaning. Local residents are able to take their waste oil to this site, tip the oil into the bulk waste oil tank. The Shire arranges collection by an oil recycler when the quantity is sufficient.

When disposing of waste oil it is expected that:

1. the waste oil is tipped out of the container into the bulk waste oil container. The oil recycler will not empty drums, just collect form the bulk waste oil tank; and
2. your waste oil container is removed for re-use or disposal elsewhere.

Currently it appears that some residents are leaving containers full of waste oil beside the waste oil facility with out emptying their contents. Shire staff are currently emptying the waste oil into the bulk tank and disposing of a large number of used oil containers.



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UPCOMING COUNCIL

MEETINGS

- Thursday, 16th March 2017
- Thursday, 20th April 2017
- Thursday, May 18th 2017
- Thursday, 15th June 2017

All meetings are open to the public and will commence at 3:00pm 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.

Office Opening Hours:

Monday—Thursday,
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Popanyinning Public Toilets Temporary Closure

The Popanyinning Public toilets will be closed both more aesthetically appealing and be on Wednesday and Thursday 8 and 9 March easier to clean. 2017.

A new sealed flooring is being installed and On the days of closure, the public toilet at the Popanyinning Recreation Ground/Tennis Courts will be open for use. being walked on. The new flooring will be

SALE OF OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The Shire of Cuballing is offering for sale the following obsolete or surplus equipment:

- Used grader blades
- Howard PTO mower/slasher
- LTY 1842 Husqvarna Ride on mower with catcher
- Ute mounted sprayer – only suitable for poison spraying
- Robin 5KVA generator
- Concrete cut off saw
- Dura Poly Tank – 2,000 litre
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- Six 14.00R24 tyres
- Two 11R22.5 Rims
- 3 metal spreaders
- Set of steps
- Fuel Tank
- Metal Cupboard
- 8 Planter boxes

Pictures of the obsolete or surplus equipment can be found at www.cuballing.wa.gov.au.

Conditions of Sale

- Everything sold on “as is – where is” basis. No guarantees or warranty provided.
- Inspections of equipment is strongly encouraged.
- All the obsolete or surplus equipment is located at the Shire of

Cuballing Depot, Austral Street, Cuballing.

- All equipment sold must be collected from this site during normal business hours.
- Used grader blades are offered on a first come, first served basis for \$5 per blade.
- Written offers are required for all equipment with the exception of the used grader blades.
- Offers for purchase are sought until 4pm, Wednesday 5th April 2017.

Further information and inspections can be arranged by contacting Manager Works and Services Bruce Brennan on 0427 836 061 during normal business hours or by email at supervisor@cuballing.wa.gov.au.

Making an Offer of Purchase

Offers can be made by stating your name and contact details and the amount of an offer for all or any piece or pieces of equipment by:

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Cuballing & Surrounds Red Card for Red Fox Community Fox Shoot

Native critters and livestock are sighing with relief after the Cuballing and Surrounds Red Card for Red Fox community fox shoot put a dent in local fox numbers on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February.

The Red Card for Red Fox program is a coordinated, statewide, community-based pest control program that draws together the respective resources of local government, farmers and rural businesses to cull thousands of foxes, feral cats and rabbits each year.

The Red Card for Red Fox event was once again supported by the Shire of Cuballing as a method of feral predator control. Foxes are a major pest in the Shire and have a significant effect on native species of birds and mammals.

Eight teams and over 20 shooters commenced the Cuballing shoot on Saturday the 25th February, finishing at sunrise Sunday morning. A total of 61 foxes were humanely removed out of the surrounding areas.

The competitors came together on Sunday morning for the prize ceremony and hearty breakfast sponsored by the Shire of Cuballing and Upper Great Southern Eggs.

The Red Card for Red Fox event was won by Team Wittwer, who tallied 24 foxes and received prizes kindly donated by Sportpower, Edwards Holden, Bird's Silos and Shelters, and Steelo's Guns and Outdoors.



The Winning team: (from L-R) Kendall Wittwer, Tom Wittwer, Alex Graham, Simon Dixon and Matt Wyatt

In second place Team Fulford tallied 11 foxes, in third Team Christensen shot eight foxes and one feral cat and in 4th the City Slickers got five foxes. All entrants received prizes kindly donated by Elders, Landmark, Farmworks, Cuballing Stockfeeds, Cuballing Tavern, Cuballing Roadhouse and Post Office.

"It's fantastic to have such great prizes- the local shire, community and businesses' have really thrown their support behind the fox shoot" said Scott Franz, Fox Shoot participant.



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Dear resident,

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Peter Rundle will take the baton from me and will contest the new electorate of Roe at the 2017 State election. You couldn't ask for a better future Member of Parliament.

Peter is hard-working, intelligent and genuine, but also knows when to fight and stick up for his constituents. As a farmer and businessman from Katanning, Peter understands farming and small business and will ensure the people of Roe get a fair go.

I hope Peter can count on your support and I look forward to helping him get elected on the 11th of March. In the meantime, please give him a call if you have any issues or want to get to know him better.

Thank you for your strong support over the last 16 years.

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Saturday chapter 2 Vintage tin run 2016-10-26

6 AM up with Rosemary, breakfast, Kevin Lockyer already outside in the cool morning breeze and many people can smell breakky on the boil.

Rosemary in top gear her sifers soon joined us and not long after so did the campers.

Before long it was time to head to Cuby, time to crank up the Merc.

10 AM at the Cuby, I took some snaps just before it is time to head off.

Jenny and Ron Perry: M o d e r n VAA

Ron Devenish: VAA

Brian Brooks and Partner: F 150

Robert Hyde: Inter

Brad Mills: Nissan

Keith and Kath Agar: Range Rover

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Shed Cuby

John Tate Some mothers do have

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Peter and Liz Kulker: Modern

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Tony Warner and Partner: Modern

VAA

10:45 AM All heading for our first stop at Yealering, via Wickepin at Wippy Doors motorbikes, fantastic. On the black stuff, good old gravel arriving at Wippy's place at 11:15 am with plenty of motorbikes outside his shed.

His bike shed cleaned up - only a few bikes inside.

To my surprise only half the fleet turned up, mobile phones not too good out this way and the CBs have the same problem.

After a while some dust in the distance was coming our way, YES, the rest of the group turned up, more waiting.

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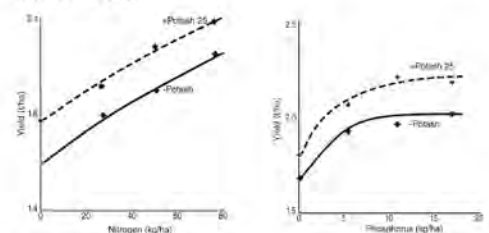
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Country Alliance Coordinator says country voters should stick it to the Nationals and Liberals; endorses One Nation.

In 2005 the Labor Government drastically reduced the representation of country people in our State Parliament with its so-called "One Vote, One Value" electoral changes.

The number of Members of Parliament in the country was cut by six while eight more were added to the city.

The Country Alliance was formed to fight Labor's attack on country communities, with representation from the Regional Councils' Association, WAFF, PGA and the three main conservative political parties - Liberal, National and One Nation.

The Country Alliance defeated Labor's anti-country legislation in the High Court but eventually a defecting Liberal MP voted with Labor, giving it the numbers to pass the legislation into law.

Former Liberal & Independent MP Hon. Anthony Fels, said the Nationals and Liberals were very vocal against Labor's electoral rip off at the time but had done nothing since winning government to scrap Labor's anti-country laws.

"In 2005 Colin Barnett and Brendon Grylls spoke strongly in Parliament against Labor's electoral changes", Mr Fels said.

"But after they won government and had the numbers in Parliament to scrap Labor's anti-country electoral laws they did nothing to restore the voice of country people in Parliament.

"Country people should send Mr Barnett and Mr Grylls a message at the State election for failing to live up to their word and for failing to restore country representation in Parliament." Mr Fels said the only major political party that had remained true to country people was One Nation.

"One Nation was represented on The Country Alliance and its members always have supported restoring country representation in Parliament.

This is the strength of representation that country people really need in Parliament."

Mr Fels said if the polls are correct the Liberal-National government is facing the prospect of huge losses at the coming election, made worse due to the impact of Labor's electoral changes from 2005.

"Everyone knows the Liberals and Nationals won government in 2008 and again in 2013 because Labor was so much on the nose.

"Labor overcame this stigma and is set to gain hugely from the electoral changes it made more than a decade ago, simply because the Liberals and Nationals did not stand up for country people and scrap Labor's electoral laws."



	No of Country MLAs	No of City MLAs	Country/City representation
Before Labor's electoral laws:	23	34	40.4%
Today:	16	43	27.1%
After transferring 8 MLAs back to the country:	24	35	40.7%

This plan increases country representation by 8 MLAs from 16 to 24. That's a 50% increase.

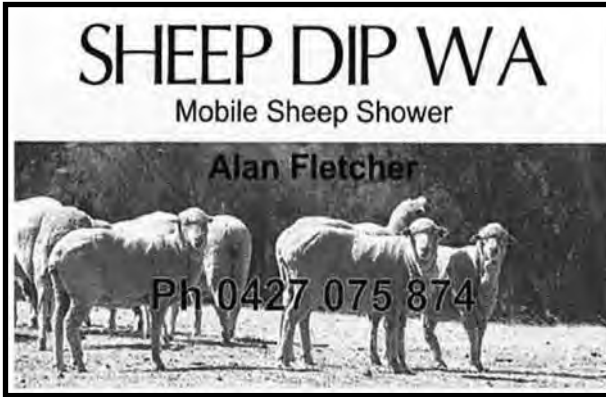
Vote Anthony Fels



Thank you

The Cuballing Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade would like to thank all those who supported the Cuballing Fox Shoot held on the weekend of 25th February 2017. The funds raised are greatly appreciated and will go towards a new fridge for the Fire Shed.

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Vintage Tin Run

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After a short while we had to make the move to our second stop to Gary Lally's place, a different setup, mainly 4x4s of all makes and sizes; from small Suzukis to big late model F150 and F250 Fords, not to mention Dodges and Inters, just to name a few.

Even a Ford Transit van full of EMPTY aluminium cans (why not).

I saw Peter and Liz walking around with some goodies under their arms AND PAID FOR, so some of us did ok.

Julio was also on the hunt, I didn't see any gear with him as he was riding shotgun in the truck with me in the Merc.

Time again to move on and this time it's about 3:00 PM me leading the way and guess what..I went past the turnoff by about a click or so; all had to turn back – that's what happens when the locals steal the road signs.

We did get there and I lead the way into Bob Cockram's farm to his house, another click or so in passing lots of vintage tin as well.

Three big yards full of trucks, tractors and machinery parts and in some places some gear burnt out in fires that happened a few years ago; hence all the 1000 L pods of water all over the place.

Bob was busy with lots of

enquiries about truck trays and car parts, Julio got a few parts (hawkeye).

5:00 soon came and we had to say our goodbyes because dinner was on at 6:00 SHARP – Rosemary's orders.

Well what a surprise, I never thought that the three sisters could do what they did – and they enjoyed doing it too.

What...there's more, dinner was a great experience! Three course meals with lots to choose from..

After dinner, and sweets, a few speeches by Robert Hyde, me and Julio, the last one, proposed to the ladies - whoever made the sweets.

So I got up, again, and thanked everybody who had been there because they made it such a success. We all went outside to the log fire which was going well enough to warm everybody in the circle around it.

Many thanks to the girls, the three sisters, they did a top class job, not one complaint but praise all around.

22 People seated with the girls serving soup and the rest was bain-marie; it surely put John's place on the map.

From the Vintage Tin hunter, **John Buise**



Change of meeting times

Shire of Cuballing monthly meetings for March will be starting at **2pm** instead of **3pm**. If you wish to attend the meetings, please note the change in times.



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Tennis News

With the holiday season done and dusted, everyone has been back on the court during the month of February as we look forward to a big finish to the season.

Our twilight Pennant Tennis results during February has seen the team have wins over Narrogin (Home), Highbury (Away) & Williams (Home), with a loss coming against Narrogin (Away).

The tennis has been very competitive, fun and most of all enjoyable where we have been gifted with some perfect weather most Wednesday nights.

Our run home has us at home against Highbury and then our final match and wind-up against Williams at Narrogin Tennis Club on the Wednesday 15th March.

On Sunday February 5th we held our Valentine' Day Event, kindly sponsored by Sportspower Narrogin with everyone wearing RED.

Our winners on the day were Tim Short & Margaret Hetherington, and we thank Lindsay, Katrina, Cooper & Ashton George for their support. The day was finished off with a BBQ tea.

For 2nd year running, the "Cuby Night Out" event was held on Friday 24th February. Our 'Fast

12's' format again proved successful with 20 players enjoying some quality, fast paced tennis on a perfect night for tennis.

The evening also saw some music for entertainment, a BBQ tea provided by the club for everyone and refreshments flowing to keep us going.

Our winners on the night were Jordy Heil, Richard Moore with runners up Gavin de Gruchy & Gary Lorimer. Our plate winners were Troy Sprigg, Steve Sexton with runners up Fraser Stewart & Gareth Keeling. Thank you to our Sponsors - Steve Davis Builder, Bankwest & Narrogin Sportspower. We also wish to thank

our many helpers on the night, and to both Gavin de Gruch & Jodie George who co-ordinated the event. Friday night social tennis during the month of February has also been well attended, and we invite new players along to have a hit with us for the remainder of the season. The Shire of Cuballing has also commenced further works on improvements to our facilities with the replacement of the ramp, fencing & concrete at the eastern end of the club house and we look forward to these being completed soon.

Fixtures for March are as follows:-

Sunday 12th March

Social Tennis – St Pats Day
(Wear Green) 3.00pm

Sunday 19th March Social
Tennis 3.00pm

Sunday 26th March Social
Tennis

'Worst Shirt Weekend' 3.00pm

Sunday 2nd April Social
Tennis 'Closing day BBQ &
AGM' 3.00pm



We would love to see all our members as well as anyone new who would like a fun hit of tennis come along and enjoy belonging to a great Social Club.

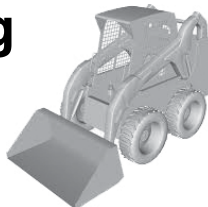
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Club Captain, Gavin de Gruchy

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The Springhill Dam is used by Council to provide reticulation water for the Cuballing Oval and the Dryandra Equestrian Centre.

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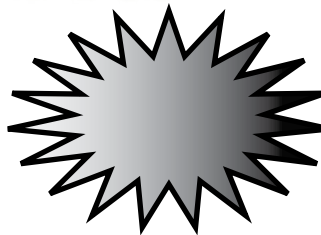
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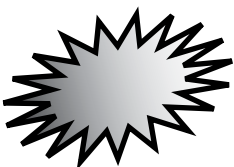
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Cuballing War Memorial

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Bertam Foord

Bertram Foord was an Englishman, the youngest of the nine children of William and Jane Foord when the family moved to Ringmer, Sussex in 1890.

A family historian in the U.S. records that Bertram at 29 years of age emigrated to Australia in 1911, when he fell out with his brother over the running of one of the family farms.

Bertram's journey to The Antipodes brought him to Narrogin, and his farming experience led to his employment, possibly on the Bushby farms in Cuballing, Rosedale and Rose Valley.

By early 1916, the First World War had been raging for eighteen months. The disastrous Dardanelles Campaign had seen invasion and then evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula by British, French, Indian and ANZAC forces, and our own men of the AIF were regrouping back in Egypt. Against this backdrop, in February 1916, Bertram Foord applied to enlist in the AIF. He undertook his medical examination before Dr DWH Mackie in Narrogin. The good doctor recorded 33 year old Bertram as having blue eyes, fair hair and a ruddy complexion. He was single and Church of England. At 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighing

140 pounds, he was diminutive and would not have been accepted for service a year earlier. However, the need for more men had led to relaxation of physical requirements. The AIF was now accepting smaller recruits, as well as men of indigenous heritage. Bertram was appointed by Lieutenant Colonel Cadden at Helena Vale Camp to the 17th Reinforcements, 16th Infantry Battalion as Private 5360.

On the 17th of April, 1916 the Aeneas (His Majesty's Australian Transport A60) steamed out of Fremantle, bound for Egypt. Aboard the ship, the 17th reinforcements included three men named Longbottom with consecutive regimental numbers, one William Upton from Katanning, and Bertram Foord of Cuballing.

In June, Bertram embarked from Alexandria aboard the Ionian, making landfall at Marseilles in the south of France. A long train journey delivered the new recruits to the Fourth Divisional Base Depot at Etaples, and from there, on 19th of July to the 16th Battalion in the field.

With the Battle of the Somme raging, Bertram's introduction to front line action was sudden and violent. Bertram's battalion participated in horrendous fighting at Pozieres and Mouquet Farm suffering appalling casualties, which were shared by all of the participating AIF units.

So severe were these losses that a wholesale withdrawal of AIF forces was needed for recovery and reinforcement of depleted numbers. Private Foord survived these battles. The Australians were withdrawn northwards to the Ypres Salient, a relatively 'quiet' sector of the front in Belgian Flanders.

Opposed by German units placed there for the same reasons, static trench warfare was still carried on by both sides, without major set piece battles. *(Continued pg 16*

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It appears that Bertram Foord may have been killed in these skirmishes from within opposing trenches by a 'minenwerfer' (literally a mine thrower), a trench mortar by any other name.

He was killed on September 23, 1916 two months after arriving on the Western Front, and was buried in Chester Farm Military Cemetery, one mile east of Voormezele and one mile south of Ypres, Belgium where he rests to this day.

The Last Will and Testament of Bertram Foord left monies to his sister in Sussex, Mrs Susan Blunt of Shortgate Farm, Laughton: 90 pounds deposited with the West Australian

Bushby in an earlier edition of Cuby News, and will do so to Private Freeman-Smith in the next edition. Today, we remember the service and sacrifice of Bertram Foord.

LEST WE FORGET

Below:

In memory of
Private Bertram Foord,
5360, 16th Bn., Australian
Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 23
September 1916 Age 34.
Son of William and Jane Foord.
Native of Ringmer, Sussex,
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Remembered with Honour
Chester Farm Cemetery

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*Remembered with Honour
Chester Farm Cemetery*

Bank Narrogin, 45 pounds with the Commonwealth Savings Bank, and "such monies which are due to me from the AIF".

Personal effects were also sent to Bert's sister: Disc, Wallet, Diary, Badges 3, Coins 7, YMCA Members Ticket, Brooch, Letters, Photos 5, Postcard.

In 1921, Miss HS Bushby, (Honour Bushby) of Rose Dale Farm Cuballing wrote to Victoria Barracks Melbourne, requesting photographs of the graves of her brother, Driver Jim Bushby, and Privates DG Freeman-Smith and Bertram Foord, photos which were duly delivered.

We have paid our respects to Jim



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Free event: Meet the Author

Author Linda J Bettenay is coming to Narrogin. Many readers first discovered this brilliant story teller when they read her first book 'Secrets Mothers Keep'. This masterfully crafted tale, based on a murder and brutal attack which happened in the wheatbelt in 1928, arose after her husband discovered a shocking family secret not spoken about for over 85 years.

Bettenay followed this up with 'Wishes For Starlight', another amazing yarn from WA's past, which traced the life of a young, deaf-mute Aboriginal boy who was discovered in a chook pen fighting dogs for scraps. Now Bettenay has released her third novel, 'The Apple Core Wars', based on a true story of the enormous sacrifice made by the Parkin family of Roleystone.

As children, Jacky Bellamy is Charlie Parkin's sworn enemy. Their rivalry develops over the attentions of the beautiful, enigmatic Stella Cerini. Life throws them together at apple core fights, social events and a cricket match where Don Bradman appears.

'The Apple Core Wars' contrasts two boys' early lives, when petty rivalries seem so important, against the atrocities inflicted on them as POWs - where life could be spared or taken at any time. Over their horrendous ordeal a mateship arises - Jackie

and Charlie find they have more in common than divides them. In times of real adversity, it is friendship which gets you through.

The author is a descendent of hills pioneers - the Bettenay family have lived in the area since the 1890s. Thus it is understandable her novels tell stories of the early days of Western Australia.

Linda J Bettenay will present her books and she will also explain how she uses historical fact to weave historical fiction. She is not only a gifted storyteller but she is an inspirational and entertaining speaker. So why not come along?

This free event will be held at the Narrogin Regional Library on Wednesday 8th March from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. To book or for more information, contact 98811751 or libmgr@narrogin.wa.gov.au . Light refreshments will be provided.

**Author Linda J Bettenay
Presents At The Narrogin Regional Library**

Following on from the success of her novels 'Secrets Mothers Keep' and 'Wishes For Starlight', author Linda J. Bettenay will share the inspiration and stories behind her recently released book.

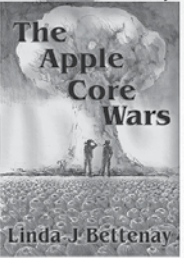



'The Apple Core Wars' is a tale based on the astounding war experiences of Charlie Parkin, one of seven brothers to serve during WW2. Charlie's boyhood enemy is Jacky Bellamy from nearby Karragullen. Their rivalry and childhood dislike, morph into mateship as they become POWs and face unspeakable ordeals. By the end of the war, Jackie and Charlie found they had more in common than divided them.

Date: Wednesday, 8th March
Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
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Free Event - All Welcome

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Regular check-ups can catch the early warning signs of decay or infection, while professional cleaning by a trained clinician helps to get rid of any hard to-remove plaque or tartar.



Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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March 2017



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.



Lions Weir Pool benefits from Funding

Commencement of the rehabilitation of Lions Weir Pool has been made possible through a \$30,000 grant from the State Government's Royalties for Regions Community Chest.

The Shire of Boddington's rehabilitation plan involves the removal of silt to improve water quality and increase opportunities for recreational activities at Lions Weir Pool.

Funding will be used to conduct studies on the Hotham River to determine volume and

quality of silt, and the ecological health of the waterway adjacent to the Lions Weir.

These investigations are key in the planning for the removal of silt adjacent to the Weir, ensuring minimal adverse impact on the ecological health of the river.

The PHCC will continue in-kind assistance to the Hotham-Williams communities with an aim to improving biodiversity values across our catchment



Member for Wagin; Tuck Waldron, Boddington River Action Group's Greg Marston, Member for Central Wheatbelt; Hon Mia Davies, Boddington Shire President John Allert, CEO Chris Littlemore, PDC Chair Paul Fitzpatrick, and PHCC's Mel Durack and Kate Barr

RHDV-K5 Virus to Control Rabbits

Rabbit control will be under the microscope in the coming months as PHCC partners with the Peel Harvey Biosecurity Group, the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale and Shire of Cuballing to participate in the initial release of the RHDV-K5 rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus at two sites across the Peel-Harvey Catchment.

Rabbits are estimated to cost over \$200 million in lost agricultural production every year. Rabbits compete with grazing stock for food, contribute to soil erosion and destabilise the structural integrity of the land potentially leading to injury of livestock.

We are pleased to support the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia in the initial release, which will also involve assessment of current rabbit numbers, ongoing monitoring of release sites, and the coordinated release of the virus to monitor changes in rabbit populations. We urge owners of pet rabbits to discuss vaccination options with their vet, prior to the release of this new virus strain on 6th March.

Rehabilitated Red-Tails Released

Thursday 23 February marked the release of ten rehabilitated Forest Red Tailed Black Cockatoos in Boddington.

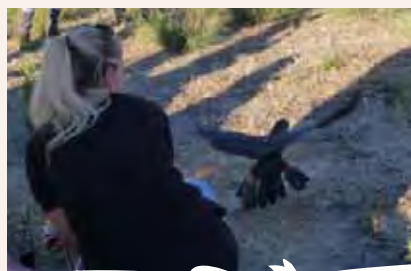
Four of the ten Cockatoos released contain GPS tracking devices, with Murdoch University monitoring their flight behaviours.

PHCC's Mel Durack was invited to attend the release as it builds on PHCC's River 2 Ramsar project objectives in the Upper Catchment.

The release is part of an Australian Research Council project supported by the State of WA through Department of Parks and Wildlife, Newmont Boddington Gold, South32, the Zoological Parks Authority, Murdoch University and Kaarakin – The Black Cockatoo Rehabilitation Centre.

The tail feathers of the released birds have been painted green, so if you see any of these cockys around, please let Mel know, so we can pass this information on.

PHCC regularly hold Cockatoo workshops which cover the need for wildlife corridors and linkages that provide Cockatoo habitat, breeding areas and food sources. Check our events page www.peel-harvey.org.au



Partnership to focus on Numbats and Woylies

An exciting new partnership between PHCC and the Department of Parks and Wildlife will focus on the recovery of Numbat and Woylie populations within Dryandra Woodland. The focus will be on one of the biggest threats - FeralCats. Watch this space for more information...

Coming Up...

AUTUMN 2017 Weed workshop and small weed grant

Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780



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This project is supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the State NRM Program and the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme



Community Notices

All local Club Fixtures/Events

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Cuballing Men's Shed

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Hannaford Seed Services

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Shire of Cuballing are calling for old photos for an historical collection being compiled by the council staff to be displayed on a shire website showing the history of the district.

Email scanned copies, or call in and have them scanned on the spot. Call on 9883 6031.

Advertising

Advertising is now being accepted for publishing in the *Cuby News*.

We will publish all community events and functions for free, as well as *Wanted* and *For Sale* ads (small and concise only).

Business advertising will be published at a cost of \$5 per month for small ads, \$10 for half page and \$20 per full page, as from the January 2017 issue

The newsletter is a community communication with the addition of newsy items that may interest readers. Reader contributions are always welcome.

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Line Dancing

Monday nights at Cuballing Hall from 7 - 9pm, with beginners at 5.30 - 6.30pm. Contact

Lynelle on

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Cuballing Town Bush Fire Brigade

The Cuballing Town fire Brigade will be holding their monthly meetings at the Fire shed on the third Thursday of the month at 6pm.

Meeting nights will now be training nights, where members get hands-on working with the machinery, and processes of the fire brigade.

New members are always welcome to come along so don't be shy. Both Cuballing and Popanyinning Brigades are always looking for new blood - we are only small crews but more hands make light work.

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Anthony Mort Chief Bush Fire Control Officer 0429 898 214

Popo Town Volunteer Fire Brigade

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