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Around 6am on the morning of Saturday 25th November the Cuballing Golf Club machinery shed was engulfed in flames.

The Cuballing Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade were first on scene at 6.30am and by the time they arrived the shed was a smouldering mess. The Cuballing Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade put out the burning grass around the shed and made sure the fire didn't spread to the nearby club house.





Narrogin and Pingelly Fire & Rescue Brigades arrived at 7am and with the required equipment entered the building to extinguish any the smouldering machinery.



In the blaze the Cuballing golf Club lost a tractor, parkland mowers, 2 ride on mowers, a 6 cylinder Kubota mulcher mower, approximately 6 sets of golf clubs, 500lts diesel and of course the shed.

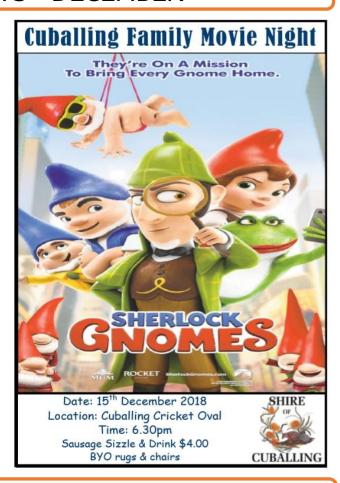
The shed and contents have an approximate value of \$250,000.

While the cause of the fire is yet to be determined, it is believed the blaze started with an electrical fault.



UPCOMING EVENTS—DECEMBER





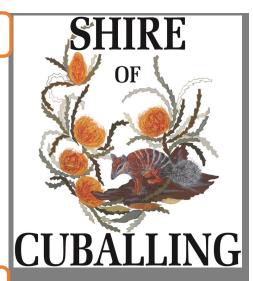
UPCOMING EVENTS—JANUARY



SEASONS GREETINGS

Councillors and staff of the Shire of Cuballing wish a happy and safe festive season and a wonderful 2019 to all.

Please keep safe on the roads!



HARVEST & MOVEMENT BAN INFO

ABC Radio will again broadcast Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban information this summer.

- The ABC will have the designated tune-in times for listeners to hear harvest bans – at 10:05am, 12:35pm and 3:05pm.
- The ABC will not broadcast cancellations, but will drop them from subsequent reads.
- The ABC will always direct listeners to the Shire website for more details and for the lifting of harvest bans.

There will be just one simple announcement saying:

"Due to the risk of fire the following local governments have imposed a ban on harvesting and the use of any equipment that could potentially start a fire..." followed by a list of shires.

For further information about a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban local residents can:

- Contact the Shire office during business hours on 08 9883 6031;
- Ring the Shire of Cuballing Harvest Ban hotline at any time on (08) 9883-6386 to hear a recorded message providing details of the Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban
- Contact their local fire control Officer.

COUNCILLOR CONTACTS

- Cr Mark Conley......0417 503 343 president@cuballing.wa.gov.au
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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 19th December 2018

No meeting in January 2019

Wednesday 20th February 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.

HARVEST BAN HOTLINE — SMS

The Shire of Cuballing Harvest and Movement Ban hotline Number is 9883 6386.

This service will be updated when a harvest and movement ban is in place within the Shire of Cuballing

The Shire of Cuballing has a SMS notification service for harvest and movement bans. If your mobile number has recently changed, if you would like to receive this service or need to delete an old number, please call within Shire of Cuballing office hours on 9883 6031 or email enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE CALL 000 FIRST

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS			IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
Chief BFCO	Anthony Mort	0429 898 214	REMEMBER
Deputy Chief BFCO	Graeme Dent	0427 890 068	RESTRICTED PERIOD PERMITT REQUIRED
Popanyinning East	Justin Page	0427 884 032	1/10/2018-31/10/2018
Popanyinning Town	Fred Chapman	0456 601 827	
Popanyinning West	Craig Cousins	0427 870 040	<u>PROHIBITED</u> <u>BURNING PERIOD</u> 1/11/2018-1/03/2019
Cuballing East	Mike Burges Rob Harris	0427 836 045 0458 939 097	
Cuballing West	Nelson Young Brayden Potts	0427 845 255 0407 990 078	RESTRICTED PERIOD PERMIT REQUIRED 2/03/2018-19/04/2019
Shire of Cuballing	Gary Sherry Bruce Brennan	0427 836 031 0427 836 063	

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

Waste & Recycling Kerbside Pickup

the regular Tuesday Waste & Recycling pickups Christmas/New Year holiday scheduled for Christmas and News Year Day Tuesday 24th December to will be completed on at the same time on the January 2019. Monday prior.

Waste & Recycling Kerbside pickup will occur on **Monday 24**th **December 2018**.

Waste Kerbside pickup will occur on Monday During the Christmas/New Year period the 31st December 2018.

The Waste & Recycling Kerbside pickup scheduled for Tuesday 8th January 2019 will occur as scheduled.

OPTUS MOBILE TOWER

The Shire of Cuballing has approved the proposal by Optus Communication to construct a new mobile telephone service in Cuballing.

Optus Communication sought approval for a 50 metre high mobile telephone tower to be constructed adjacent to the existing NBN/Telstra tower at the eastern end of Bulara Street. As part of the process, Council approval sought comment on the proposal from the 24 nearest neighbours.

While the proposal is now approved, there has been no indication from Optus Communication when the building of the site will commence. The Council approval is valid for two years...

Shire Office

For residents of Popanyinning and Cuballing The the Shire Office will be closed for the period from Tuesday 1st

> The Shire office will reopen on Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Transfer Station Hours

Cuballing and Popanyinning Transfer Stations hours of operation will be;

Saturday 22nd December: 9.00am – 12.00pm Sunday 23rd December: 9.00am – 12.00pm Monday 24th December: 9.00am – 12.00pm Saturday 29th December: 9.00am – 12.00pm Sunday 30th December: 9.00am – 12.00pm Monday 31st December: 9.00am – 12.00pm

ROADSIDE CLEARING PERMIT DELAYED BY APPEAL

The clearing permit recently granted to the Shire of Cuballing's to clear roadside vegetation on the Wandering Narrogin Road as part of widening works proposed for this year has been appealed. Shire staff have completed those works that do not require roadside clearing and will return at a later date to complete the widening when the appeal is finalised.

Council staff have recently completed road widening on another section of the Wandering Narrogin Road that was scheduled for 2017/18 but was delayed for six months by an appeal of that clearing permit.

COUNCILLOR'S PEN

In the Cuballing Shire there are many different types of farms. Cuballing is home to a number of family farms that run pigs. The area is attractive due to the mild climate, secure grain supplies, good water and, most importantly, a community in which the workforce want to live. In fact the Shire of Cuballing produces over 10% of Western Australia's pigs.

One thing they all have in common is the need for strong biosecurity to ensure they can remain competitive in the global markets. When Australian farms are forced to deal with either foreign diseases or new pests or weeds, the profitability of these businesses are affected. These biosecurity breaches can send businesses to the wall and can have large financial impacts on the communities. African Swine Fever (ASF) is one animal disease that has got the world on edge at the moment.

ASF is a disease that had its roots in Africa some 10 years ago. It was originally contained to that continent but has started spreading in the last few years. It has got into parts of Europe, up into Russia and has now spread into China.

It was only detected in China less than 4 months ago but in that time, it has been reported that over 500,000 pigs have either died or been killed to try to stop the disease spreading. Many experts say that these numbers have been under reported by the officials. China is home to over half the worlds pig population. In this period, the disease has basically spread from north to south and east to west. Nearly all the provinces have been affected. There is no vaccine for this virus and it will kill 99% of pigs infected. The surviving ones continue to shed the virus essentially killing all pigs. The interesting point is that the land mass of China and Australia are very similar.

Meat affected by this virus poses no harm to humans. It is perfectly safe to eat, however the virus can survive in meat and other contaminated food/feed products for over 3 months. It can survive some cooking processes and also freezing. When the virus is fed back to either domestic or wild pigs, the virus will continue to kill all pigs it comes into contact with. It can also be spread by humans. It will survive on clothing/footwear and any products that have been in contact with the virus.

With Christmas just around the corner, there will be an influx of gifts from shopping online. Many of these will come from China. We must ensure the virus is not accidently introduced into Australia. If you have friends or family coming from overseas, please be mindful if pigs are around. The industry generally works on a 7 day exclusion period before being allowed to enter a unit. Any food products must come in through the correct channels and if you are unsure about the risk, please seek advice from the Department of Agriculture. If you have pet pigs, remember it is illegal to swill feed them. This is potentially the greatest risk of infection.

I hope all the residents of Cuballing enjoy the upcoming Christmas with family and friends and enjoy a great Aussie leg ham. Remember, biosecurity is paramount for all the farmers in our Shire.

Dawson Bradford Councillor, Shire of Cuballing

SHIRE OF CUBALLING CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Shire of Cuballing invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of this year's Australia Day Citizenship Awards to be presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2019.

The awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship in the Shire of Cuballing.

The Shire of Cuballing Citizenship Awards promote National Pride,

Community Responsibility and Participation.

Guidelines and Criteria

Each year a local citizen and one local community group will be eligible for the Shire of Cuballing Citizenship Awards.

The recipients will be selected from people and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees should reside or work principally within the Shire of Cuballing making the award.
- Awards may not be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition or involvement in an alternative initiative.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.
- Staff of the Shire of Cuballing are not eligible

Nomination Process

The Shire of Cuballing invites nominations for the awards from community groups and private citizens.

The Shire of Cuballing may also make nominations based on local knowledge and experience

Selection Criteria

The winners will have been judged to have shown active citizenship and:

- Significant contribution to the local community
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.
- A significant initiative which has been brought about positive change and added value to community life
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.
- The Councillors of the Shire of Cuballing will select the winners from the nominations received.
- The Shire of Cuballing Citizenship award will be presented at the Annual Shire of Cuballing Australia Day event.

CUBALLING VOLUNTEER ACTION GROUP — CLEAN UP

Thank you to all 12 volunteers who volunteered their time to clean the tin man corner. As most would have seen the tree in the middle of tin man corner was dead, that tree and weeds that littered the corners have now been removed.

If you have a project that you think will benefit the Cuballing Community, the Cuballing Volunteer Action Group's next meeting will be held on 5th December 2018 at 7pm at the Cuballing Rec Centre.







CUBALLING CHRISTMAS TREE SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2018 CUBALLING RECREATION CENTRE 3.30PM ONWARDS



THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE

- FACE PAINTING
- THE ROTARY TRAIN
 - BOUNCY CASTLE
 - CRICKET GAME
 - RAFFLES
- COLOURING IN COMPETITION
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR \$3.50
 - DRINKS FOR SALE \$2.00
 - WATER PLAY

AND OF COURSE, FATHER CHRISTMAS

REGISTRATIONS ARE \$3 PER CHILD. EACH REGISTERED CHILD RECEIVES LOLLIES, ICECREAM AND A DRINK.

YOU CAN REGISTER ANYTIME BEFORE WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER AT THE CUBALLING ROADHOUSE.

BYO CHAIRS, RUGS AND ALCOHOL.

LIMIT OF \$25 FOR GIFTS, PLEASE DROP THESE OFF TO BARRY & KERRY
AT THE ROADHOUSE WHEN REGISTERING, WHERE YOU CAN PICK UP
COLOURING COMP(PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDS NAME IS
CLEARLY MARKED ON THE GIFT)

Any queries please contact Belinda on 0429086911 or Melissa on 0419902356

Merry Christmas











MEN'S SHED MATTERS

But first, a belated thank you to Adriana and Carlos for their \$100 donation and help at the swap meet.

The reorganisation of the shed is taking shape with the blacksmithing area operational, the metalwork area being sorted, the Women's Shed is roaring along with more ladies signing up and having a thoroughly good time, the Youth Shed is in the planning stage, John and I visited the Men's Sheds zone meeting in Hopetoun which was very productive.

Thanks to the great help from Gordon McDougall and his crew plus another day of digging by John Buise and I the disabled access toilet is finally in place, As part of the shed upgrade, we have purchased a decent saw bench for our wood working area which has been commissioned and is doing a great job.

The Cuballing Men's Shed had been nominated for a Men's Health Award and we received a "Highly commended mention" from the National Men's Health organisation in Sydney for the in-house Men's Shed John Buise and I have been running for 2.5 years at Dillon's special aged care in Narrogin.

There are a number of commissioned jobs in the making such as potato and onion boxes, steel wheels garden bench seats and we have finally found a source for the veneer to restore the Singer treadle sewing machine. The mysteries of the 1800th copy lathe are slowly being unravelled and it will be restored to it's former glory.

Thanks to the very generous donations from Kay Bullard and Clayton Reed we have now for sale a near new 200cc Drift II go-kart, MTD ride-on mower in good condition, 7 kVA Gentec

generator in excellent condition, 19 school wall maps from the 1960s and a teaspoon collection in a cabinet. Not to be outdone, the Narrogin Senior High School donated us 160 stacking chairs which we sell for \$2 each. Not bad for a little Shed eh?

The Men's Shed's Christmas BBQ will be held on December the 11th and the Women's Shed will have theirs on December the 6th. Our last Men's Shed of this year will be

December the 18th and our first day back January the 8th but the Women's Shed will be open all through.

Enjoy the festive season and see you next year in good health.

Carry Van Empel Secretary 97 Alton Street PO Box 33 Cuballing WA 6311 cubyshed@mensshedswa.org.au Mob 0481 369 156













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.



Tunbridge Gully Planting Underway



The Tunbridge Gully reed planting day was held with Boddington District High School students, the Friends of the Reserves – Boddington (Inc.), South32 and Newmont Boddington Gold at the end of October.

Over 7000 seedlings were planted on the day with the aim to restore native vegetation and increase biodiversity in the creekline which is currently being controlled for the invasive weed *Juncus* acutus (Spiny Rush). It was a very warm day and we thank everyone for their efforts.

We are also pleased to advise the Tunbridge Gully project will continue for an additional 2.5 years thanks to South32 funding.

We look forward to continuing to work with all of our amazing volunteers at future planting days.

Interest in Grants Exceeds Expectations

Our officers have been busy getting around to visit landholders as part of the 2018 Community Environmental Grants. We had great interest in the grant round with 23 expressions of interests in the Hotham-Williams out of a total 67 across the entire Peel-Harvey Catchment. Where possible our officers made a visit to each landholder to help them plan their projects and assist with applications. Applications will now be assessed by our Steering Committees against project criteria and we plan to notify applicants of the results early December.



Rabbit Virus Released



Thank you to all the landholders and Shire staff who have assisted us with the release of the RHDV-K1 virus to control feral rabbits. Over two weeks in November, the virus was released at 31 sites across the sub-catchment. The project involved prefeeding of virus free pellets for 3 days prior to the virus release. Landholders have been recording rabbit numbers during this time as well as after the release (to determine effectiveness) which will be included in a centralised national database. Areas in the Eastern States are showing great results since the 2017 release.

If you would like to be involved in future releases please contact us on 0455166780 or nrm.support@peel-harvey.org.au

Farmers for Fauna

We are still working closely with our landholders who live near Dryandra Woodland to provide them with feral animal control assistance. Please get in touch with us if you would like to discuss how we can help on 0455 166 780 or christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au

We would like to wish our Community, project partners and volunteers a safe and Merry Christmas. We look forward to continuing to work with you all in 2019.

Please note: Our office will be closed from 21st December and will re-open on 7th January.









natural resource management program















COMMUNITY NOTICES

CUBALLING

JARRAH FIRE WOOD

\$150.00 a cubic meter

Bags of Kindling

Sand, Gravel, blue metal, and garden mulch for sale

Please ring Brian on 0412 722 219

to arrange for delivery, pickup or quote

General garden duties

Removal of garden waste & rubbish

Fence repairs

General maintenance & handyman work

Bobcat small and medium jobs

Drive way repairs

Deceased estate cleaning and removal



2018 Popanyinning Dance Dates December 15th 8-12pm

Popanyinning Progress Association meetings held the last Wednesday of each month at 6.30pm at the Popanyinning Hall.

New members welcome



CARERS PEER SUPPORT GROUP Narrogin

Narrogin Peer Support Group

Are you caring for a family member or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue?

Do you feel socially isolated and would like someone to talk to who understands? Would you benefit from a peer support network that is close to home where you can share information, debrief and relax with other carers?

Join our monthly peer support group for carers who live in Narrogin and the surrounding area.

WHEN: 3rd Wednesday of each month

10.00am - 11.30am

WHERE: Narrogin Library - Corner of Fortune and Earl Street, Narrogin

To register your interest email socialsupport@ carerswa.asn.au or call 1300 CARERS (1300 227

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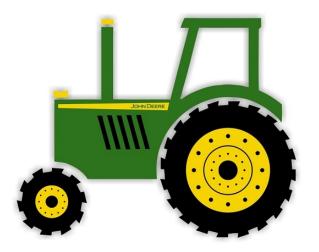
COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Shire of Cuballing are looking for anyone who has a relative who served in World War One and whose name is inscribed on the Cuballing, Popanyinning or Yornaning War Memorials.

The Shire of Cuballing, along with Stephen Bowes, is compiling a book of the stories of all the soldiers whom lived in the district before enlisting into the war.

If you have any photos or recollections you would like to share and could be included in the book, please contact Michelle Atwell on 9883 6031 at the Shire or cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au

Fire Breaks & Slashing—Popanyinning Darrel Marwick— 0497 555 961





MOBILE DOG GROOMING 0427 169 487

WASH & CLIP – SMALL DOG \$65, LARGE DOG \$85 PENSIONER DISCOUNT – SMALL DOG \$60, LARGE DOG \$80

COMMUNITY CALENDAR — DECEMBER

Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall Tue 4th December Popanyinning Fire Brigade Meeting 6.30pm @ Fire Shed Tues 4th December Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall Tues 4th December Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Tues 4th December Digital Literacy Class—Group 1 - 5pm @ Popo Hall Wed 14th December **Cuballing Community Volunteer Action Group meeting** 7pm @ Cuballing Rec Centre Thurs 6th December Women's Shed 1pm -4 pm @ Men's Shed Sat 8th December Popo Christmas Tree & Family BBQ 4pm @ Popo Oval Mon 10th December Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall Tues 11th December Digital Literacy Class—Group 1 - 5pm @ Popo Hall Tues 11th December Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Tues 11th December Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall Sat 15th December Free Movie Night 6.30pm @ Cuballing Oval Sun 16th December Cuballing Christmas Tree 3.30pm @ Cuby Oval Mon 17th December Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall Tues 18th December Digital Literacy Class—Group 1 - 5pm @ Popo Hall Tues 18th December Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Tues 18th December Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall Thurs 20th December Women's Shed 1pm -4 pm @ Men's Shed Tues 25th Shire office Closed December

COMMUNITY CALENDAR— JANUARY

Wed 2nd January Shire office re opens

Sat 26th January Australia Day Breakfast 7.30am @ Cuby Oval

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