

The Cuby News



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Local residents and people interested in local history are invited to the Shire of Cuballing's launch of a local history book *Great War Histories of the Shire of Cuballing* at 11am on Saturday 16th February 2018.

The book is a compilation of stories of servicemen from the great war who have a connection with the Shire of Cuballing. The book is based on the histories of local servicemen prepared by Stephen Bowes and published in *The Cuby News* for the last five years. The book is supplemented with photos from the servicemen's families and original records from the Australian War Memorial.

This book is part of the Armistice Day project recognising the 100 years since World War One and was funded through the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Because of grant funding meeting the production costs, free copies of the book will be available at the launch or from the Shire of Cuballing after the launch. Copies will be provided to local schools and libraries.

The event will commence a short service at the Cuballing War Memorial at 11am followed by the book launch, a display of photos and memorabilia and a light lunch in the Cuballing Agricultural Hall.

RSVP's are required for catering purposes by Friday 8th February to the Shire on 9883 6031 or enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au



Cuballing Music Festival 2019



Free Family Event
Featuring Local Artists

**Dad's Bods
Trip
Hastie Decision**

Saturday 3rd March 2019

4pm—7.30pm

Cuballing Rec Centre

Canteen Available

For more info Contact The Shire of Cuballing on 98836031

Or enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au

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DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN 2019-2024

The Shire of Cuballing is reviewing its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

The Disability Access and Inclusion Plan will describe how the Shire of Cuballing is working to make sure its services are accessible to everyone including people with disabilities. The current plan can be viewed on the Shires website www.cuballing.wa.gov.au or copies can be made available on request and in alternative formats if required.

Community consultation is an important part of the review process, and we would like to hear from any Shire residents who would like to have input into the review and the development of the new plan.

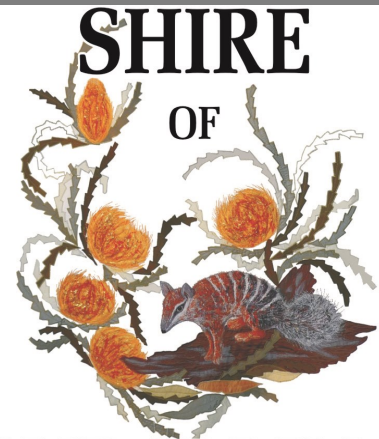
To register your comments please forward in writing to:

- Shire of Cuballing
PO Box 13
CUBALLING WA 6311;
or
- email to
enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au

This stage of the community consultation process closes on Friday 15 March 2019.

After that time all information received will be reviewed and a draft revised Disability Access and Inclusion Plan will be published. A copy of this draft plan will be made available for final review prior to formal adoption by Council.

For more information contact Gary Sherry at the Shire Office on 08 9883 6031



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 20th February 2019

Wednesday 20th March 2019

Wednesday 17th April 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.

YORNANING DAM PUBLIC MEETING

Phase One of the grant funded Yornaning Dam Rehabilitation Project has now been completed. As part of this project works included:

- Planting of native to the area trees and shrubs
- Directional signage
- Defining of the picnic area to encourage natural regrowth and stop unwanted traffic

The Shire of Cuballing has also received further grant funding for further works to improve the walk trails.

The Shire of Cuballing is now looking to move in a Phase Two

of the project that will be conducted over three years and will be the subject of future grant funding applications.

If you have ideas about what you would like to see at the Yornaning dam, interested in being part of the project or would like to know what is possible for Phase 2, the Shire encourages you to attend a community meeting to discuss the Yornaning Dam to be held at 6pm on 12th March at the Cuballing Agricultural Hall.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits provided

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AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

The Shire of Cuballing's annual Australia Day breakfast was once again a popular event for local residents. Approximately 50 residents from Cuballing and Popanyinning enjoyed a hearty breakfast of locally sourced bacon and eggs.

At the breakfast Shire President, Cr Mark Conley, announced the Shire's annual Citizen Of The Year award.

The 2019 Citizen Of The Year was awarded to Gordon McDougall for all his contribution to local community and in particular his efforts over the past year in assisting the Cuballing Men's Shed purchase and install their new disabled toilet facility at the Cuballing Mens Shed.

Cr Conley also presented Certificates of Appreciation to:

- Michelle Atwell for her work in organising the the Popanyinning Progress Association's Pub with no Beer Reunion held on 7th July 2018 to recognise the 40th anniversary of the loss of the Popanyinning Hotel by fire. Michelle was the key organiser of the reunion event, developing the proposal, advertising and contacting ex-residents, organising catering and arranging the Popanyinning Hall; and
- residents of Russell Street including Carol McDougall, Michael & Angela Clark, Henry & Jane Rozmianiec and Ron & Cathy Phillips. This group of residents/neighbours arranged with Council some 5/6 years ago to maintain their street verges on Russell and Forrest Streets and they have mown and cleaned the road verge as required without any assistance from Council staff. Unfortunately these certificate recipients were not advised of their nomination and did not attend the Breakfast. The Shire apologises for this and will consider advising people of their nomination prior to ceremony.



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HARVEST BAN HOTLINE—SMS

The Shire of Cuballing Harvest and Movement Ban Hotline phone number is 08 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.

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Deputy Chief BFCO	Graeme Dent	0427 890 068
Popanyinning East	Justin Page	0427 884 032
Popanyinning Town	Fred Chapman	0456 601 827
Popanyinning West	Craig Cousins	0427 870 040
Cuballing East	Mike Burges Rob Harris	0427 836 045 0458 939 097
Cuballing West	Nelson Young Brayden Potts	0427 845 255 0407 990 078
Shire of Cuballing	Gary Sherry Bruce Brennan	0427 836 031 0427 836 063

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

RESTRICTED PERIOD
PERMIT REQUIRED
1/10/2018-31/10/2018

PPROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
1/11/2018-1/03/2019

RESTRICTED PERIOD
PERMIT REQUIRED
2/03/2018-19/04/2019

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SALE OF OBSOLETE OR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

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

1	Pressure cleaner Operational but needs work
2	Cement mixer Operational
3	4,000 litre diesel tank and frame Ground fill piping included Fill nozzle and hose included

Conditions of Sale

1. Everything sold on "as is – where is" basis. No guarantees or warranty provided. Inspections of equipment is strongly encouraged.
2. All the obsolete or surplus equipment is located at the Shire of Cuballing Depot, Austral Street, Cuballing.
3. All equipment sold must be collected from this site during normal business hours.
4. Written offers are required for all

equipment.

5. Offers for purchase are sought until 4pm, Friday 1st March 2019.
6. Written offers can be made by stating your name and contact details and the amount of an offer for a piece or pieces of equipment by:
 - Email to: enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au;
 - Mail to PO Box 13, CUBALLING WA 6311; or
 - dropping a written offer to the Shire of Cuballing Office, Campbell Street, Cuballing during office hours.

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 worksmanager@cuballing.wa.gov.au.

HORSE MANURE LEFT IN PUBLIC SPACES

The Shire of Cuballing has recently received a complaint about horse manure on town roads and paths. The horse manure left on roads and footpaths is an issue for other path users and nearby home owners.

While horses are able to use Shire of Cuballing roads without restriction, riders using roads and paths are encouraged to remove any manure left behind by their animals.

Currently the Shire of Cuballing does not have a local law restricting the movements of horse owners or the manure of their horses, but other local governments certainly do. Such local laws allow for fines and infringements for riders of horses who do not collect the manure from the horses.

Shire staff are investigating the possibility of such a local law for the Shire of Cuballing.

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CUBALLING WAR MEMORIAL — UNVEILING

Saturday 19th November 1921

Despite unfavourable weather a very large crowd of town and district residents, including about 300 from Narrogin, who had availed themselves of the special train run by the committee, assembled at Cuballing on Sunday afternoon last in order to participate in the ceremony of unveiling a monument, which had been erected to the memory of those lads who volunteered for service in the great war.

Among the visitors were the Hon. J. A. Greig, M.L.C., Mr. E. B. Johnston, M.E.A., and Dr. D. W. H. Mackie, of Narrogin, the latter having been asked at the last moment to perform the unveiling ceremony, consequent on the inability of Sir James Mitchell to attend for this purpose, owing to great pressure of public business in Perth.

The ceremony took place soon after the arrival of the special train, the proceedings being opened with the National Anthem, played by the Narrogin Brass Band.

The Rev. Canon Needham then offered up prayer, which was followed by Kipling's "Recessional" hymn, in which the whole of the gathering joined, in company with the Band. Mr. F. Turner, J.P. (Chairman of the Memorial Committee), in calling upon Dr. Mackie to perform the ceremony of unveiling the monument, spoke at some length, prefixing his remarks with an expression of the deep regret which was felt by all present on learning that Sir James Mitchell was unable to attend the function. He also apologised for the absence of the Mayor of Narrogin.

Proceeding, Mr. Turner said that failing the presence of the Premier, the committee thought it most appropriate to ask Dr. Mackie to take the Premier's place, seeing that he had been closely associated with every lad who had volunteered from the district in his capacity of medical examiner.

Dr. Mackie had willingly agreed to assist the committee and for this they felt very grateful. Continuing, he said that the monument was not entirely a memorial of those who had paid the supreme sacrifice but had been raised to honour the whole of the lads of the district who had volunteered, and as an evidence of the gratitude of those on whose behalf their services in the great war had not been in vain.

They recognised that every lad who had gone away had offered his life, and because of this he was just as much entitled to have his name cut deeply in imperishable granite as those who had fallen. Nothing less than solid granite sufficed for the purpose because they felt that the memory of these men should last for all time, to be remembered by future generations.

The committee had been five years raising the money to carry out the work, but now that it was done, he felt that all interested would agree that Cuballing had no reason to feel ashamed of its tribute to the gallant men whose names were about to be disclosed by Dr. Mackie.

Dr. Mackie thereupon pulled a cord which released two Australian flags which had surrounded the monument.

In addressing the gathering Dr. Mackie appeared to be deeply affected by the solemnity of the occasion. He said that he regretted the absence of the Premier but felt it a distinct honour to be accorded the privilege of performing a ceremony of such importance to Cuballing and district. As Mr. Turner had said, the whole of the lads, whose names appeared on the monument, passed through his hands during the period of the war and very often he had felt the overwhelming responsibility of his position, when he realised what was ahead of these clean living young men, about to be launched into an arena of horrors, such as most people failed to realise and knowing that many of them would probably never return.

It was the proud record of the Cuballing district to have sent more men to the front, in comparison with population, than any other in the State, and he also understood that in proportion to numbers its death roll had been inordinately large. Not only had they given more than their share, but they had lost more.

But it was not good to dwell on their loss, what they had to remember was that others of the same stamp were growing up to take the place of those who had gone and they should see to it that the monument created the right impression in the minds of the growing youths so that they, too, would uphold the prestige of the Empire should occasion demand it and also retain for the district of Cuballing the proud distinction which her men had won in the great war that had passed.

After all there was nothing more glorious than to die for one's country on the field of battle, and those whose hearts were heavy at the loss of a relative should find ample solace in the knowledge that the loss had not been in vain and that time could never efface the memory of these men nor dim the lustre of their fame.

MEN'S SHED MATTERS

The off road go kart and ride on mower that were donated to our Shed to sell for the ex-owner's and our benefit, have been sold, adding some welcome funds.

The electronic organ that was donated to us has been donated by us to the Salvation Army who are collecting musical instruments for an organisation run by Guy Sebastian to teach kids music.

There is some opposition within the Shed to starting a Youth's Shed, certainly before we have finalised our reorganisation.

As the word is getting out, the Women's Shed gained another member with more waiting to join up later due to present commitments.

Speaking of the reorganisation, we are facing to move an internal wall so that we can finalise the woodworking area and the multi-purpose room; before we can do that, we need to reorganise some power points and lights – any sparkies out there who can assist us with that?

At the moment we are weeding out any unserviceable tools and will replace those with safer ones. The stick welder has been replaced by an inverter one – so much easier to use and even better it does not trip the switches.

We received guidelines from Men's Sheds WA to adapt the shed to cope with ageing members so that we will be able to operate on a disabled access platform – well, we already have our toilet so we're on the way.

We have located an unlimited source of pallets, the drawback is that it's in Perth so it will take a truck to make it worthwhile the trip.

Would you believe it...we have the veneer for the Singer sewing machine actually in the shed!

Thank you, John Buise, for picking it up.

Some muddled mind tried to blackmail our Shed via email; on advice of the police and consumer affairs, we have deleted the email and that should fix the problem.



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Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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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.



Your Local PHCC Team is growing...



Working along side Mel Durack in the Hotham-Williams is Helen Parsons and Christine Townsend (each working 2 days per week). Christine and Helen will be assisting Mel with the delivery of projects in the Hotham-Williams.

We introduced Paula Pownall in the October edition of Landcare Matters. Paula is PHCC's Regional Agricultural Landcare Facilitator and will be working closely with the Hotham-Williams team to help farmers and grower groups to adopt more sustainable land management practices and grow cleaner and greener food and produce.



Farmers for Fauna

We are continuing to work with our project partners DBCA and Project Numbat and landholders who live around or close to Dryandra woodland to ensure they have the equipment and knowledge needed to safely and successfully control cats, foxes and other feral animals on their land.

If you would like to know more about this project and how we can support you please contact us on 0455 166 780 or christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au

Funding Results for Hotham-Williams

Through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program we are pleased to announce the following contributions to the Hotham-Williams Community:

Numbat Neighbourhood Project – Priority: Protection and/or enhancement of habitat of Numbats as well as Woylies, Chuditch, Malleefowl, Red-tailed Phascogale and Matchstick Banksia.

Numbat Neighbourhood	9 Projects
Landholder contribution (ex GST)	\$137,433
PHCC contribution (ex GST)	\$93,757
No. seedlings (planted 2019-20)	21,250
Area protected Ha	223
Km fencing	19.7
Weed control Ha	Yes - Inkind
Feral animal control	Yes, large scale, Inkind

Greening Farms for Fodder and Fauna Project – Priority: On-farm native vegetation, wildlife habitats and native species fodder.

Greening Farms	8 Projects
Landholder contribution (ex GST)	\$102,136.79
PHCC contribution (ex GST)	\$50,565.50
No. seedlings	34,952
Area protected Ha	255
Km fencing	12.2
Weed control Ha	122
Feral animal control	1000 ha plus in-kind

Watch this space for further funding opportunities and events. If you would like to discuss a potential project please contact Mel Durack on 0455 166 780 or melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au



Coming Up...

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



melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au

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You are invited to the Shire of Cuballing's
**The Great War Histories of the
Shire of Cuballing
Book Launch**

Saturday 16th February 2019
Commencing at 11.00am
At the Cuballing War Memorial, Alton Street, Cuballing.

To be followed by a light lunch at the Cuballing Agricultural
Hall.

RSVP essential by Friday 8th February 2019



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Access via Corrie Street JARRAH FIRE WOOD in stock

\$165.00 a cubic meter

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Popanyinning Progress Association
meetings held the last Wednesday of
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Popanyinning Hall.

New members welcome

Next Meeting 27th February 6.30pm

AGM 27th March 6.30pm



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THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

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Great War Histories Book Launch.

Saturday 16th February 2019
Short Service 11am Cuballing War
Memorial followed by
Book Launch and light lunch in the
Cuballing Ag Hall
RSVP 8th Feb 98836031 or
cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au

Cuballing Roadhouse will be opening
Sundays for the month of February

8am—1pm

Farmhouse breakfast will be on offer
Sunday times also available

98836 026

Fire Breaks &
Slashing
Popanyinning
Darrel Marwick
0497 555 961



Linking TOGETHER

**Carer Social Support Groups
WHEATBELT**

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, or who is frail aged?

If yes, join us at one of our Linking Together social support groups for carers. The monthly groups are a great opportunity to take a break, chat to other carers and to learn more about services that can assist you in your role.

NORTHAM - 1st Thursday of every month, 10.00am - 11.30am

NARROGIN - 4th Tuesday of every month, 10.00am - 11.30am

To find out more, contact Carers WA Social Support Team on 1300 CARERS (1300 227 377) or email socialsupport@carerswa.asn.au

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR — February

Mon 11 th	February	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tue 12 th	February	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Tues 12 th	February	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Wed 13 th	February	Cuballing Community Volunteer Action Group meeting 7pm @ Cuballing Rec Centre
Sat 16 th	February	Great War Histories Book Launch 11am Cuballing War Memorial
Mon 18 th	February	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tues 19 th	February	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 19 th	February	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Mon 25 th	February	November Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tues 26 th	February	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 26 th	February	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Wed 27 th	February	Popo Progress Association meeting @ 6.30pm, Popo Hall

COMMUNITY CALENDAR— March

Sun 3 rd	March	Cuballing Music Festival 4pm@ Cuballing Rec Centre
Tues 12 th	March	Yornaning Dam Meeting 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall

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