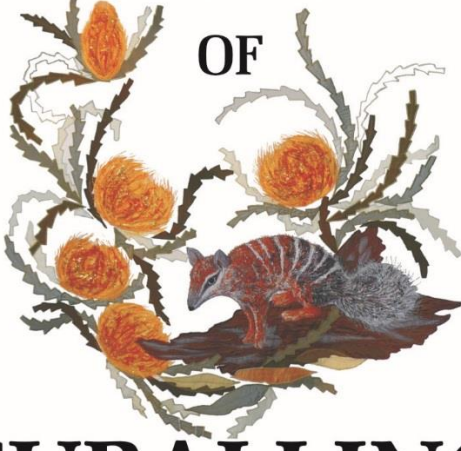


# SHIRE OF CUBALLING

The logo for the Shire of Cuballing is a circular emblem. It features a central illustration of a squirrel in shades of brown and grey, facing left. Surrounding the squirrel are several bright orange flowers with dark centers, and green leaves and branches. The entire emblem is set against a white background.

*A progressive, diverse and caring community,  
with access to modern services and infrastructure,  
in a unique part of the world*

## MINUTES

of the

**Annual Electors Meeting**

held

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Shire of Cuballing  
Council Chambers  
Campbell Street, Cuballing

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## 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING:

The Shire President, Cr Conley, declared the meeting open at 6:35pm.

## 2. ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

### 2.1.1 Attendance

Cr Mark Conley	President
Cr Scott Ballantyne	
Cr Dawson Bradford	
Cr Tim Haslam	
Cr Roger Newman	
Mr Gary Sherry	Chief Executive Officer
Mr Bruce Brennan	Works Supervisor

### 2.1.2 Apologies

Cr Eliza Dowling	Deputy President
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### 2.1.3 Leave of Absence

Nil

## 3. ANNUAL REPORT

### 4.1.1 2017/18 Annual Report

The Shire President, Cr Conley, presented the Annual Report Cuballing for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

#### **DECISION:**

**That the Annual Report of the Shire of Cuballing for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 be received.**

**Moved: Cr Haslam**

**Seconded: Cr Ballantyne**

**Carried**

#### **4. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

##### **5.1.1 Outstanding Rates**

Mr Paul Lewis asked about the \$51,375 of outstanding Council rates at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and what Council was doing to ensure that all ratepayers paid their rates.

The Chief Executive Officer, Mr Sherry, advised that all outstanding rates were being actively pursued by Council staff. Staff were about to commence the sale of 2 properties with substantial amounts of outstanding rates owned by deceased persons. These collection activities required a number of years of unpaid rates before activities could commence. Mr Sherry also advised that Council did agree to payment plans to work with ratepayers with outstanding Council rates. Mr Sherry also advised that a small number of ratepayers had commenced payment plans to pay next years rates to ensure that they didn't have any financial difficulties in paying their Council rates.

##### **5.1.2 Outstanding Debtors**

Mr Paul Lewis asked how Council could have \$90,790 in outstanding sundry debtors at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

The Chief Executive Officer, Mr Sherry, advised that the amount of outstanding sundry debtors at 30 June 2018 did include sundry debts, such as for the sale of water, that related to June 2018 that were raised at the end of the month of June 2018. Mr Sherry advised that all but two of the outstanding sundry debts at 30 June 2018 had been paid with the exception of two individual debts for private works totalling \$473. These two debts had been outstanding for a number of years. Mr Sherry advised that Council had a policy to not allow further works for a customer where an overdue debt was outstanding.

#### **5. CLOSURE OF MEETING:**

There being no further business, the Shire President, Cr Conley, thanked the members of the public for attending and closed the meeting at 6:42 pm.