

The Cuby News

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October 2019

On 31st August the Popanyinning Progress Association held their annual Bonfire Night. The Day started at 3pm with the Boddington Ride on Racing Mowers Club.

Spectators from far and wide came to watch the mowers racing around the tyres and barrels, this year was not as easy as last as rain made the track extremely slippery.

Approximately 300 people enjoyed the warmth of the fire while listening to the live band the Chrissy Smith Trio.



RESTRICTED PERIOD

YOU MUST HAVE A PERMIT FOR ALL FIRES INCLUDING INCINERATORS

HOW TO OBTAIN A BURNING PERMITS

Burning permits can be obtained from your local Bush Fire Control Officer or the Shire Office.

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS		
Chief BFCO	Anthony Mort	0429 898 214
Deputy Chief BFCO	Graeme Dent	0427 890 068
Popanyinning East	Justin Page	0427 884 032
Popanyinning Town	Barry Wood	0439 945 453
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 Peter Culpitt	0427 836 031 0427 836 063 0457 838 520

BURNING PERMIT CONDITIONS

- Neighbours notified at least 24 hours prior to burning.
- Cut or rake long grass around trees, buildings and fences before burning.
- 3 people to remain in attendance at all times.
- Have water on site and a hose long enough to reach the rear of the fire.
- **Burning, even with a permit, is prohibited on days that are forecast catastrophic, extreme, severe or very high fire danger.**
- Fire Control Officers may impose other conditions specific to the area to be burnt.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER		
RESTRICTED PERIOD	PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD	RESTRICTED PERIOD
PERMIT REQUIRED		PERMIT REQUIRED
1/10/2019 — 31/10/2019	1/11/2019 — 1/03/2020	2/03/2020 — 19/04/2020

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Wheatbelt South Housing Alliance, which includes Cuballing, received a grant of \$2.8 M towards construction of independent living units for the aged. The other Shires involved are Wickepin, Corrigin and Kondinin for a total of 14 units.

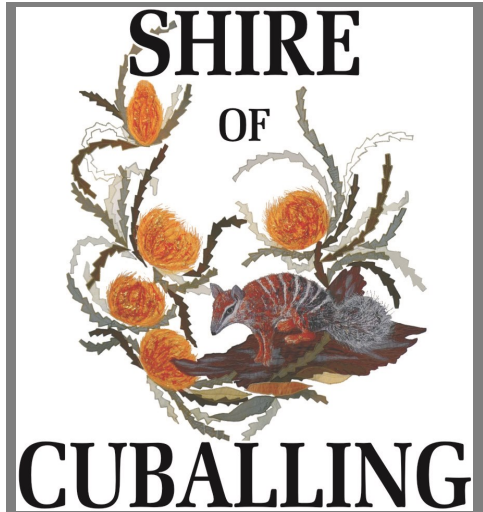
Cuballing proposes to build 4 units off Beeston Street between Alton and Austal Streets. The project will provide options for residents of our Shire to remain in the community as they age, giving people a choice to stay among friends and family.

It has been a long and sometimes frustrating journey, which started more than 12 years ago before I joined Council, so it is extremely pleasing to see everyone's efforts rewarded and finally receive funding. Well done to all involved.

Also, a reminder to have your say in the upcoming Council elections. We have seven candidates for three vacancies, and I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to vote.

Mark Conley

Cuballing Shire President



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Monday 21st October 2019

Wednesday 20th November 2019

Wednesday 18th December 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.

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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>.

FREE CAMPING TO BE PERMITTED AT POPANYINNING

The Shire of Cuballing have moved to allow overnight camping on the Popanyinning Recreation Reserve for no charge. The Shire will permit free camping for one night at the Popanyinning Recreation Ground by self contained recreation vehicles in the area adjacent to the Tennis Courts. The Shire will provide no additional services at this site other than the space to park, therefore not imposing any additional cost to Council.

The Popanyinning Recreation Ground was selected because it is remote to residences, is close to local businesses in central Popanyinning and the area is not regularly used the community. Council would also like to consider a site for free camping in Cuballing but most locations are close to residences, away from local businesses or used regularly by the community.

In 2018 Council had considered other central locations to provide free camping, however camping is not permitted on the railway reserves in the centre Popanyinning and Cuballing.

COUNCIL SHORTS

1. Council advise the Shire of Wickepin that Council no longer wishes to participate in the joint arrangement regarding the use and expenses of the Speed Alert Mobile Trailer and that Council relinquishes any ownership on the Speed Alert Mobile Trailer.
2. Authorised the transfer of \$1150 from the Shire of Cuballing Trust Fund to the Shire of Cuballing Municipal Fund.
3. Support of the boundary realignments application of Lots 2 and 8 Springhill Road, Cuballing subject to conditions as listed in Council's minutes.
4. Authorised entering into a Memorandum of Understanding that will promote cooperation between the member local governments of the Central Country Zone of WALGA in large emergency events.

COUNCIL SHORTS *continued*

5. Adopted the draft Firebreak order 2019/20
6. Appointed the following persons as Dual Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Cuballing for the 2019/20 bush fire season:
 - ◆ Shire of Pingelly Rodney Leonard Shaddick;
 - ◆ Shire of Pingelly Robert Alexander Kirk;
 - ◆ Shire of Pingelly Simon Parsons;
 - ◆ Shire of Pingelly Anthony Turton;
 - ◆ Shire of Pingelly Andrew Augustin Marshall;
 - ◆ Shire of Narrogin Richard Chadwick;
 - ◆ Shire of Narrogin Barry Hardie;
 - ◆ Shire of Narrogin Tim Shepherd; and
 - ◆ Shire of Wandering Peter Monk.
6. Appointed Mr Barry Wood as Fire Control Officer for the Popanyinning Town area.
7. Support of the boundary realignment application, for Lot 1 Popanyinning East Road and Lot 3898 Daylesford Road, Popanyinning to create two realigned lots.
8. Endorsed a new policy and review of existing policies relating to the provision of meals and refreshments by Council.
9. Authorised the closure of the section of the unnamed road reserve from Williams Road to the southern boundary of Location 6286.
10. Authorised formalising the Shire of Cuballing's commitment to the program the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network Program enabling them to be eligible for future funding and project consideration
11. That Council propose to sell Council's UD GW400 tip truck, registration CN047, to Southwest Isuzu for \$57,272;
12. Give local public notice of the proposed sale of Council's UD GW400 tip truck, registration CN047 stating
 - ◆ The proposed purchaser;
 - ◆ The proposed sale price;
 - ◆ The independent market valuation;
 - ◆ Invite public submissions on the proposed sale; and
 - ◆ Consider the proposed sale of the Council's UD GW400 tip truck registration CN047, at the October 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

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VOTING INFORMATION

There are 7 Candidates Standing for 3 Positions on Council

“In Person” Early Voting is now available at the Shire Administration Centre during normal office hours and Early Voting closes at 4.00pm on Friday 18th October 2019.

Applications for a Postal Vote are also available by contacting the Shire Administration Staff and Applications must be submitted by 4.00pm Tuesday 15th October 2019. However, it is recommended that Postal Voting Applications be made well before this date to enable the Application to be processed and Postal Voting Packages to be sent out by mail.

Voting In Person can be done on Election Day, Saturday 19th October from 8.00am to 6.00pm (sharp) at the Administration Centre or Popanyinning Hall.

The Election Count will be held in the Council Chambers shortly after the Close of the Polls.



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PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY

The Shire of Cuballing proposes to sell a UD GW400 tip truck to South West Isuzu for \$57,272 (GST Exclusive).

The market value of the UD GW400 tip truck was assessed at \$80,000 on 30th June 2019.

Members of the public are invited to make submissions in relation to the proposal.

Written public submissions can be posted to:

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

or emailed to:

enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au
or handed in at the Shire Office Cuballing.

Public submissions close on Monday 14th October 2019.

Gary Sherry
Chief Executive Officer

The Shire of Cuballing has a Fuji Xerox Photocopier that is no longer required. The copier is available for donation to a Cuballing Community Group.

For further details or to express your interest in the photocopier, contact Nicole on 98836031 or admin@cuballing.wa.gov.au



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Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



PHCC Working Together
Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

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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.



Woylie and Numbat Recovery in Dryandra

In 2014 there was an estimated numbat population of only 50 in Dryandra Woodland. Their numbers are on the rise and the current upper estimate is 400, however numbat numbers are difficult to estimate. This recovery is due, in part, to the hard work of surrounding landholders controlling feral cats. The woylie population has also recovered to about 8000 after being as low as 350 individuals.

Our Farmers for Fauna Project supports landholders surrounding Dryandra with support to ensure they have the equipment and knowledge needed to safely and successfully control feral cats and foxes on their land. This project is a partnership between PHCC, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), Project Numbat and the local farmers with support from Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Mel and Christine recently spoke at the Threatened Species Forum in Geraldton about the Farmers for Fauna Project and

the importance of landholder involvement due to Dryandra having 17 discrete blocks surrounded by farmland.

All of this work contributes to DBCA's Numbat-Woylie project which aims to maintain and build a sustainable woylie and numbat population at Dryandra Woodlands.

We are keen to hear of feral animals culled and threatened species seen in your area. Please contact us to report and to obtain information on the support that PHCC can provide.



PHOTO: A Cuballing farmer snapped this little fella in Dryandra within 50 metres of his farm

Controlling Cotton Bush



Through PHCC's Greening Farms project and in partnership with the Shire of Boddington, we have supported a group of farmers with Narrow-leaf Cotton Bush control in the Williams River reserve and adjacent lands.

An information session was held with landholders at the Quindanning Race Club and Mike Clark from Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's Narrogin office was able to attend and provide resources on common weeds and control information. The farmers have since held a busy bee to spray and hand pull the cottonbush and there will be more over the coming months. Please contact us for more information.

WANTED....Do you have any historic photos of the Hotham and Williams Rivers or any local stories you would like to share (such as what you used to catch in the rivers)? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Kate Barr on 6369 8801 / 0455 166 780 or email nrm.support@peel-harvey.org.au

October is River Health Assessment Month

PHCC Staff and Volunteers will be out and about in October conducting River Action Plan Field Work and River Health Assessments on the Hotham River in Popanyinning and the Hotham River Nature Reserve (north of Popanyinning), Pumpheys Bridge (Wandering), Ranford Pool (Boddington) and Williams River at Quindanning and Williams.

EOIs for Rabbit Virus

The Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus RHDV1-K5 to control wild rabbits is planned to be released towards the end of October.

If you have issues with wild rabbits on your property and would like to be involved please contact: helen.parsons@peel-harvey.org.au or call 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 by 9th October if you would like to be involved.

Coming Up...

7 OCT Closing Date: Applications for PHCC Landcare Funding Opportunity

11-13 OCT Wetlands Weekender
<https://peel-harvey.org.au/wetlands-weekender/>

LATE OCT Rabbit virus release

Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au 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



These projects are supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, Newmont Goldcorp and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams

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CUBALLING VOLUNTEER ACTION GROUP

Cuballing Volunteer Group

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Next Meeting—October 9th at 6:30pm Rec Centre

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Popanyinning Progress Association

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Next Meeting

30th October 6.30pm

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THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

ELECTION CANDIDATE—*Adrian Kowald*

Adrian Kowald

Contact Info: 0408 953337

Email: adrianpoppo@outlook.com.au

Born and raised in a Great Southern farming family, and with 45 years work experience in government enterprise, private business, and community service, I will bring a unique blend of skills to the local government. Using our tax dollars wisely is key to building a resilient community and improving our essential infrastructure.



Platform:

- Accountability
- Budget sense and fiscal responsibility
- Protection of existing farming resources
- Development of compatible tourism opportunities

My career background is project management on large government infrastructures, multi million dollar civil construction projects, and bringing together teams of highly skilled people on such projects.

Community Service includes:

- 25 years service with Australian Army Reserve, attaining the rank of Warrant Office.
- Participating as committee member of various sporting and recreational clubs.
- Currently an active member of Popanyinning Progress Association.

Priorities:

- To work towards forward looking and sensible policies that;
- Protect the districts core business of farming,
- Develop and expand tourism assets of the district
- Create employment for local people.

Council will face many challenges over the next four years and I would welcome the opportunity to bring thoughtful, well informed and inclusive decision making to the table.

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Thurs 3rd	October	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Mon 7th	October	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tues 8th	October	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 8th	October	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wed 9th	October	Cuballing Volunteer Action Group meet 6.30pm @ Cuby Rec Centre
Thurs 10th	October	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Mon 14th	October	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Ag Hall
Tues 15th	October	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 15th	October	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wed 16th	October	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting—Council Chambers
Thurs 17th	October	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Mon 21st	October	Shire of Cuballing Special Council Meeting—Council Chambers
Mon 21st	October	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tues 22nd	October	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 22nd	October	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thurs 14th	October	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Wed 30th	October	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