

The Cuby News

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Cuballing Roadhouse



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Cuballing Tavern



Things to Do in the Shire of Cuballing Popanyinning Nature Trail



The Shire of Cuballing has been producing a series of videos of healthy and safe activities you could consider while still social distancing. The Shire is also looking to promote local community groups and local businesses. All videos' are available on the Shire of Cuballing's Facebook page and website.

If you have an activity or business that you believe could be promoted please contact our Community Development Officer Michelle Atwell on cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au or on 08 9883 6031.





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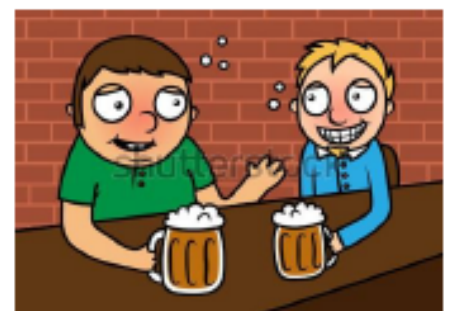
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COVIDsafe



COVIDsafe is a community-based way to stop the spread of COVID-19. This app was developed by the Australian government to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Australians and protect them from furthering the spread of coronavirus. COVIDsafe uses Bluetooth technology on your phone to look for other devices with COVIDsafe installed. Your device will record the contact you have had with other users by securely logging the other users reference code. The app can notify you when you come into contact with COVID-19, even if you don't know the person. The information recorded can also be used by state and territory health officials to quickly trace people who've been exposed to the virus, with your consent.

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You can use the Australian Government Coronavirus app to :

- Stay up to date with official information and advice
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Farewell Careese



The Administration Trainee will have her final day working with the Shire of Cuballing on Friday 12th June.

Careese has successfully completed a 12 month traineeship that was grant funded by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. The grant was developed to provide training, skills and employment opportunities for people to encourage them to stay and work in their local community. The grant is for a 12 month period and each trainee is only eligible for one traineeship. This means that once the 12 months is completed the trainee's contract comes to an end.

During her time at the Shire of Cuballing Careese has worked hard towards achieving her Certificate III in Business Administration. She has also become a competent Licensing Officer and undertaken several other training courses including debtor and creditor training. Careese attended training for minutes and agenda's and observed a Council meeting.

Careese has been a great asset to the Shire and we will certainly miss her.

We all wish Careese well in the future and hope that her experiences with the Shire of Cuballing will stand her in good stead for her future endeavours.

The Shire of Cuballing would like to thank the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development for providing funding for the traineeship that is both beneficial to the Shire and the trainee.



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PRESIDENTS PEN

The Shire of Cuballing is aware that the COVID-19 corona virus pandemic (COVID) is placing unprecedented financial uncertainty on Governments, businesses, community groups and individuals and disrupting communities. The Shire of Cuballing expects that the restrictions on society may continue for some time and have an ongoing impact that will be felt directly for at least six months.

Therefore at their May 2020 Meeting, the Council has approved a Shire of Cuballing response to COVID prior to the preparation of the 2020/21 Council budget. The Shire of Cuballing's response includes:

1. a zero net rate increase from 2019/20 levels; While the Shire of Cuballing will not increase the total amount of rates charged, the individual rate bills of some rural ratepayers may increase or decrease according to changes in their individual property valuations.
2. a zero increase in fees and charges, including waste management charges, from 2019/20 levels;
3. reduce the rate of penalty interest on overdue rate amounts from 11% to 8%. 8% is equivalent to the ATO penalty rate;
4. reduce the rate of interest for rates instalments from 5.5% for the 2020/21 financial year to 2.5%;
5. Provide rate relief packages for ratepayers of the Shire be eligible on application and assessment on the following basis (Total Budget available of \$10,000):
 - a. a refund of up to \$400 of 2019/20 local government rates (not ESL or waste charges) pro rata;
 - b. Applications are to be in writing and should demonstrate a reduction in business income or a loss of employment resulting from COVID or the measures to restrict COVID;
 - c. There is no application form. Ratepayers can apply to the Shire of Cuballing by:
email at enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au; or
mail to PO Box 13, CUBALLING WA 6311; or
drop off during business hours to the Shire Office in Campbell Street, Cuballing.
For further information contact the Shire on 08 9883 6031;

- c. applications determined jointly by the Shire President and Chief Executive Officer;
- d. any approvals are credited to their 2020/21 year's rates;

Under this proposal Council seeks to provide a small benefit delivered to those most impacted by COVID. The program is limited to a pool of \$10,000. The benefit will be paid as a credit to 2020/21 years rates.

implement a Local Government Hardship policy and for those in hardship meeting that policies eligibility, Council will not undertake debt recovery action upon ratepayers who have outstanding rates and charges incurred during only the 2019/20 or 2020/21 financial years.

continue measures to monitor and support vulnerable people within the Shire of Cuballing communities;

bringing forward planned capital projects that are currently included in Council's forward planning documents by using Council's reserves to fund construction. Council would welcome comments on those projects ratepayers consider a priority;

9. adopting policy to pay Shire of Cuballing and regional creditors within 15 days of receipt of invoices; and

10. identifying measures to rebuild the Shire of Cuballing community by:

- a. allocating \$4,000 to a small grants process to assist local community organisations to hold events and activities in the Shire of Cuballing that bring the Shire of Cuballing community together or boost the Shire of Cuballing local economy; and
- b. continuing to plan and fund Council's scheduled community events in the 2020/21 financial year despite the potential restrictions from social distancing.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact THE Shire Office.

Mark Conley,
Shire President

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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.



Red-tailed Phascogale Nest Box Installation

Four new red-tailed phascogale nest boxes have been recently installed in the Hotham-Williams sub-catchment. The threatened Red-tailed phascogales are a small carnivorous marsupial that inhabit Wandoo (*Eucalyptus wandoo*) and Sheoak (*Allocasuarina huegeliana*) woodlands. They were formally widespread throughout much of semi-arid and arid Australia but are now restricted to several isolated nature reserves in the south-west of Western Australia, including Dryandra Woodland, as well as remnant vegetation on private property.¹

Red-tailed phascogales generally nest in the hollow limbs of wandoo trees, the nest boxes installed were made by Wandering Primary School students and provide a safe place for the phascogales to nest and raise their young in places where natural hollows may be limited. The four nest boxes were installed in a satellite block of Dryandra

woodland, on a small remnant patch of woodland on private property near Cuballing and in the East Yornaning Reserve. This addition means that 8 red-tailed phascogale nest boxes have been installed since 2018 through the Numbat Neighbourhood Project, which is all about working together to protect threatened species.



¹https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/images/Documents/conservation-management/pests-diseases/red-tailed-phascogale_2012.pdf

Landcare Funding Opportunity

Applications Close 31 August 2020

Funding is available for landholders in the Hotham and Williams Rivers Catchment for eligible landcare and bushcare works including:

- Fencing to protect bushland and waterways
- Weed control
- Feral animal control
- Dieback disease management
- Restoration and revegetation (seedlings and seed)
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Flora/fauna surveys
- On farm fodder/forage plantings
- Innovative pasture plantings
- Black Cockatoo habitat projects
- Banksia Woodland projects

Interested? Contact us to discuss your project ideas and eligibility against funding priorities

P: 6369 8801 / 0455 166 780 or
E: grants@peel-harvey.org.au

COVID-19 We value the health and safety of our whole community and PHCC has made the decision to temporarily close our office to visitors. We are still working and you can reach us via phone on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or via email.



PHOTO: Birdlife Australia

Black Cockatoos...

Do you have black cockatoos hanging out in your patch? We would love to hear from you!

In the Peel-Harvey catchment we are frequented by 3 species of black cockatoo, the Forest Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo (with distinguished red tail feathers), and 2 species of white-tailed black cockatoo, the Baudin's cockatoo and the Carnaby's cockatoo. All 3 species are threatened (the whites endangered and the reds vulnerable). To help us protect these beautiful birds we need your help to identify their nesting locations.

If you think you might know where black cockatoos are nesting in tree hollows within the Peel-Harvey, please contact Megan on 6369 8800 or email megan.teroy@peel-harvey.org.au. If you are a landholder near a nesting site, you may be eligible for financial assistance to improve and maintain habitat.

Wanted ...Do you have a Dryandra Woodland Linkage Project you would like assistance with? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Mel Durack or Christine Townsend on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780

Coming Up...

- Completion visits for 2019/2020 landholders grants
- Expressions of interest for 2020/2021 landcare funding

Do you have an NRM event or information you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780 or 6369 8801



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Funding Opportunity

Closes Monday, 31 August 2020



Calling all Peel-Harvey Catchment landholders, community groups and schools

Funding is available for eligible on-ground landcare and bushcare works including:

- Fencing to protect bushland and waterways
- Weed control
- Feral animal control
- Dieback disease management
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CUBALLING GOLF CLUB NOTES — MAY

We are back for another season of golf, and it has been anything but usual. The COVID-19 pandemic has meant that the start to the season was delayed by two weeks and major fixture re-shuffles were required to get the season underway.

With our usual 13 Hole Ambrose Opening Day off the cards to ensure we stuck to the Social Distancing restrictions, we went with a good old Stableford Day and the first day back mixed with early dry conditions meant the scoring was... low. The winner for the Day was Stu Budd taking out the field with a total of 36 points. Runner up was Chris Bolton on a close 34.

**CUBALLING
GOLF CLUB**

Dan and the team at NAB Agribusiness came on board to sponsor our first 'blind' Combined Stableford event. We had an epic response from our club and visitors from around the Wheatbelt region. We had 30 players in the field and another 10 out and about for a casual hit. It was great to see so many people out on the course and from Mr Watson's account we have not seen so many people at the course for at least 15 years (excluding open days). At the conclusion of the day many were keen to know who they had been paired with. The winners cleaned everyone up with a whopping score of 77 points, consisting of "El President" Anthony Mort & Simon Howe. The runners up were Chris Bolton & Mick Anton, on 73. There was also a suite of novelties on offer and we would like to thank Dan & NAB Agribusiness for their support of this cracking day.

**NARDINI BROS
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The Stableford Days made way for the dreaded 1st Qualifying Round. That's right folks count every shot and don't pick it up. The day was once again sponsored by the team at Makit Narrogin Hardware and we thank them for their continued support of our club. The round was played, and the scores were counted... and re-counted. The winner for the day was Simon Howe on a mind boggling 102 Gross, 62 Nett, the Handicap is well and truly stuffed but an awesome effort Simon. The Runner Up for the day had a cracker as well with his first sub 100 off the stick score, congratulations to Dan Hawes with a 95 Gross, 67 Nett.

As has become the new way of doing things this year if you would like to play in one of the fixtured days this year please have names into Club Captain Lindsay George on 0437 797 557 by 12pm the preceding Friday. Additionally, if you would like to become a member don't hesitate to contact Lindsay or Morty 0429 898 214.

The club has also been working during the off season on multiple projects to keep the course up to standard:

- New cups and flags being installed in late May.
- We are also completing a once in 20 year upgrade with new signs across the board to keep the course looking fresh, Connelly Images in Corrigin have worked with us to co-ordinate the production of the signs and we hope to have these installed soon. All our hole sponsors also got on board each agreeing to have a new sign made to complete the much-needed update.
- Considering COVID-19 the club has taken the precautionary steps of sourcing bottles of hand sanitiser for each member to use during their rounds.

A big thanks to all the business's and individuals that have continued to support us during these uncertain times, your support does not go un-noticed.

Stay tuned for the June Golf Notes in next month's edition of The Cuby News.



Cooper George
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Website: www.cuballinggolfclub.wixsite.com/cubygolf



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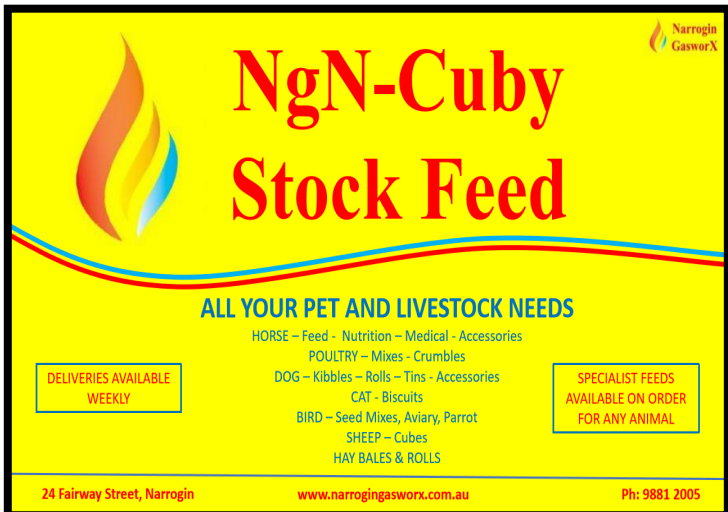
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