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Monthly publication for Cuballing, Yornaning and Popanyinning

September 2020

The Yornaning Dam Rehabilitation Phase 3 kicked into gear Sunday 16th August with tree planting, walk trail clearing and bulrush planting.

This round of tree planting saw volunteers' plant old man saltbush and sheoak in and around the rear catchment area of the Dam. Bulrush corns were dug up and replanted. Bulrush acts as a filtration system and aids in reducing the amount of sediment from neighbouring farmland running into the Dam.

The southern walk trail had fallen



timbers removed to make walking on the trail less obstacle like. In the coming months bollards and directional signage will be placed to direct walkers around the trail.

The Shire of Cuballing sincerely thanks the volunteers who took time out of their Sunday morning to continue this rehabilitation project, including Carry, Giri, Steve, Chris, Gavin, Jeff, and Peter Denton. Thank you also to Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions at Narrogin for the use of puti putkis and tree planting buckets.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

The Shire of Cuballing has received a Development Application for a bulk feed mill facility at Lots 2 and 8 (No. 429) Springhill Road, Cuballing.

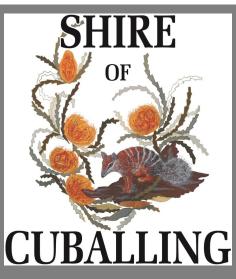
Details of the application are available at <u>www.cuballing.wa.gov.au</u> or are at the Shire of Cuballing Administration Centre in Campbell Street, Cuballing.

You have the opportunity to provide your views prior to the Development Application being assessed by the Council and determined by the Regional Joint Development Assessment Panel.

Comments on the application are required to be submitted to the Shire of Cuballing in writing on or before Monday 5^{th} October 2020

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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 16th September 2020

Wednesday 21st October 2020

Wednesday 18th November 2020

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.

BULK FEE MILL DEVELOPMENT PHOTOS





PERSPECTIVE FROM NORTH EAST

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UPCOMING EVENTS—SEPTEMBER

Yornaning Dam Official

Opening

The Shire of Cuballing invites you to attend a ceremony to recognise the opening of the

Yornaning Dam boardwalk, playground and Barbeque area.

Date: 8th September 2020

Time: 10am

Where: Yornaning Dam, 15 Yornaning Road Yornaning

Morning tea provided

A short wildflower walk will be available for those interested

Please RSVP by Friday 4th September 2020 Michelle—cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au or 98836 031







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UPCOMING EVENTS—SEPTEMBER

Free Community Event

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- * Giant sandpit
- Merry go round
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- * Super Sonic Science
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COMMUNITY CONSULT-RAILWAY PLANNING SESSION

Tim and Lara from Urbis held a community strategic planning session on behalf of the Shire of Cuballing on Tuesday 25th August. This session was seeking community input into development of the Cuballing Railway Reserve.

The Cuballing Railway Reserve is approximately 14acres of undeveloped land that is central

but divides the town of Cuballing. The Shire of Cuballing would like to develop this land into a place that the community will use and benefit residents of Cuballing and visitors passing through.

The planning workshop was attended by 22 Cuballing residents who contributed plenty of fantastic community based ideas.

Tim and Lara from Urbis are now

in the process of putting together а draft proposal the for Cuballing Railway Reserve. The proposal will be available public for comment before being finalised.







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LOCAL EVENT AND PROJECTS (LEAP) GRANT PROGRAM

Congratulations to the Community groups who were successful in receiving a Local Event and Projects (LEAP) grant. The LEAP Grant Program seeks to provide financial support to local service, community and sporting organisations to provide facilities and events for local residents. The total contribution from LEAP to an event or project is a maximum of \$2,000. Organisations may be granted more than one LEAP application within a financial year but the total of amounts approved are not to exceed \$2,000 in total.

Recipients of the first LEAP Grants are;

Popanyinning Progress Association for the Popanyinning Bonfire Event—Project Purpose

To provide an evening of entertainment, camaraderie and socialization for the residents of Popanyinning and surroundings localities. There is no specified qualification for people to be able to attend

Cuballing Golf Club—Project Purpose

- Replace the aging chairs utilized within the club house at the Cuballing Golf Club (CGC). 60 chairs are the desired number within this project. 60+ chairs would give a significant saving on the price of the individual chair.
- More chairs will be purchased by the Cuballing Golf Club in the coming years to continue with our commitment to the refurbish/upgrade of the club's aging facilities.

Drayndra Regional Equestrian Association - Project Purpose

Build concrete manure bunker near the undercover yards which will give better containment of manure and allow easy removal of manure by the Shire of Cuballing

WELCOME JACK ELSWYK



The Shire of Cuballing would like to welcome Jack Elswyk who joined our outside crew on Monday 24th August. Jack will be undertaking a two year traineeship in Civil Construction while working with the Shire.

Peter Lowen from Apprenticeship Support Australia met with Jack and his supervisors to officially sign Jack up for his traineeship.

Picture (L-R) Anthony Mort - Works Supervisor, Jack Elswyk - Trainee, Bruce Brennan - Manager of Works & Peter Lowen - Industry Training Consultant, Apprenticeship Support Australia

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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.

Hotham-Williams River Health Assessment

Results are in!

In May we reported that the autumn river health assessment sampling had been completed for the Hotham and Williams Rivers. We now have preliminary results, from Wetland Research and Management, which cover a comprehensive set of ecological parameters including a survey of fish, crayfish and macroinvertebrate communities, along with instream habitat condition and water quality measurements. These results will be combined with results from the river action plan to provide a score card on the health of our waterways and will be shared with the community.

Three of the six river health sampling sites offered up a total of 46 snake-necked turtles over both sampling events in spring 2019 and autumn 2020. *Chelodina colliei* is endemic to the south-west of WA and is listed on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Redlist of Threatened Species as Near Threatened. These turtles only eat when open water is present because their diet includes tadpoles, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. The main threats to their survival is a drying climate, road deaths during movement in the nesting season and predation by feral animals.



COVID-19 We value the health and safety of our whole community and PHCC is now accepting visitors on an appointment basis only. Please contact us to make a booking via phone on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or via email.

Black Cockatoo nesting is about to begin...



Australian Government Program

What to look out for

September to January is the approximate nesting window for our Black Cockatoos. They will nest in large, hollow bearing trees, such as Marri and Wandoo.

Signs they are nesting include:

- Pairs of birds looking inside hollows
- · Chipping (chewing) around hollow entrances
- Males feeding females (by regurgitation)
- · Females on their own near hollows

If you do observe any of the above behaviours please notify our Black Cockatoo Project Officer Megan LeRoy by email <u>megan.leroy@peel-harvey.org.au</u> or phone 6369 8800. Megan can come and confirm nesting and may be able to use a pole mounted camera to look in the hollow.



Landcare Snapshot

- We have had an amazing response to our call out for expressions of interest for Landcare funding. The team have been busy visiting potential Numbat Neighbourhood, Greening Farms and Black Cockatoo Projects. We have received 31 expressions of interest in the Hotham-Williams Sub-catchment.
- Newmont and PHCC prepared a joint application for the 2020 Community Partnership Resource Sector Award (under the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety's 2020 Resources Sector Awards for Excellence). The partnership has been shortlisted as a finalist. Mel Durack and Newmont's Leesa King presented to a selection panel and the award winner wil be announced in October.
- The Hotham-Williams River Action Plan is now finalised and we are in the process of sharing this with the local Shire councils. We are currently applying for funds so on-ground works can be planned, discussed with the community and implemented.
- 68 feral cats have been culled and reported to PHCC over 12 months.
 Predation by feral cats is one of the most significant threats to our native animals.
 If you cull a feral cat contact Christine on 0455166780 or <u>christine.townsend@</u> <u>peel-harvey.org.au</u>. We have vouchers to say thank you for this information.

Coming Up...

- Spring Rabbit virus release (RHDV1-K5)
- November Numbat Dig Workshop in Dryandra Woodland. Stay tuned for more information.
- Late 2020/early 2021 Pest control & bushland management
- Early 2021 Spiny Rush (Juncus acutus) control demonstration site

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

Golf Notes – August 2020

The month of August has rolled around and the courses around the region are at their best meaning the run home of 'Pro Tour' Open Weekends is on.

The 15th & 16th August was the main event for the Cuballing Golf Club hosting our open weekend with a great turnout over both days. A big thank you to, Peter George & Stu Budd for getting the course into tip top condition, Jenny McLiesh & her team of ladies in the kitchen for keeping everyone feed across the weekend, Simon Howe & Cooper George for running the bar, Lindsay George for running an excellent weekend & everyone else who helped out organising &

running the weekend. To top it all off we also had our own Todd Hayes who won the Cuballing Cup on the Sunday & Daniel Christensen who was Runner Up. We must also thank our sponsors for making this weekend possible: Whitford Fertilisers, Milne Feeds, SportsPower Narrogin, Bill & Bens Hot Bread Shop, Narrogin Auto Electrics, BP Williams, Narrogin Pumps Solar & Spraying & Liquor Barons Narrogin.

4BBB Saturday 15th August

Nett Winners – Plus 9 – G.Dent & D.Gardner Nett Runners Up – Plus 8 – J.Hardie & B.Dowsett Gross Winners – Square – C.Nottle & B.Blechynden Gross Runners Up (Countback) – Minus 1 – G.Weston & W.Francis Vets Winners – Plus 2 – G.Weston & W.Francis Vets Runners Up (Countback) – Plus 2 – P.Coll & C.Buemi

Ladies Open Sunday 16th August

Cooper George Cuballing Golf Club

Media Co-ordinator

Nett Winner – 40pts – D.Dowsett Nett Runner Up – 35pts – M.Densham Gross Winner – 18pts – L.Kirby



Cuballing Open Cup Sunday 16th August

Nett Winner – 66 – T.Hayes Nett Runner Up – 70 – D.Hayes Gross Winner – 77 – P.Pivanini Gross Runner Up – 78 – D.Forward Vets Winner – W.Barnett Vets Runner Up – S.Kemption

Pingelly's Open followed Cuby and 11 golfers headed off to take on the feared back 9 on the creek. A great day for golf and fair bit of luck meant the Cuby came home with the goods with Cooper George winning the Pingelly Cup with 49 points. Runner Up for the was new club member Darren Gardner with 48 points. To top the day off with those sorts of scores Cooper George & Anthony Howe won the combined portion of the day with 84 points and Darren Gardner & Graeme Dent Runners up with 81 points.

Finally, to round out the month the Boddington Open was played on the 29th, and the Howes, took out the 4BBB portion of the weekend with the winning score. Well done Simon & Anthony!

Next month it gets down to the seriousness business with the final Qualifying Round being played on the 5th September Sponsored by Country Paint Supplies and Club Championships on Sunday the 20th. (The Course will be closed to the General Public on this day.)

Don't forget that our FarmWorks, Fuel & Fertilier Golf Day (FFF Golf Day) will be on Thursday the 10th of September. This is an Ambrose day and you don't need a handicap to play. Get along, it will be a great day.



Website: www.cuballinggolfclub.wixsite.com/cubygolf



CUBALLING GOLF CLUB

FARMWORKS, FUEL & FERTILISER FFF GOLF DAY

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

18 HOLE, 2 PERSON AMBROSE

RUNNING DRAW FROM 11.30AM

LUNCH & NIBBLES PROVIDED

\$20.00 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Ashley Wilkins (FarmWorks Narrogin) - Call: 0429 402 344 or Email: ashley@fwngn.com.au

Lindsay George (Captain) - Call: 0437 797 557 or Email: narrogin@sportspower.com.au





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Popanyinning Progress Association

Meeting 30th August 2020 Popanyinning Hall 6.30pm

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Next community event

* Popo Bonfire 5th September 2020

* Community Markets 6th December 2020



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR — September 2020

Tue 1 st	September	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Tue 1 st	September	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Thurs 3 rd	September	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Sat 5 th	September	Popanyinning Bonfire & live band @ Popo Oval/tennis Courts
Mon 7 th	September	Line Dancing 6pm @ Popo Community Hall
Tues 8 th	September	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 8 th	September	Yornaning Dam Official Opening @ 10am Yornaning Dam
Tues 8 th	September	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thurs 10 th	September	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Thurs 10 th	September	FFF Golf Day @ Cuby
Mon 14 th	September	Line Dancing 6pm @ Popo Community Hall
Tues 15 th	September	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 15 th	September	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wed 16 th	September	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting—Council Chambers
Thurs 27 th	September	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Mon 21 st	September	Line Dancing 6pm @ Popo Community Hall
Tues 22 nd	September	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 22 nd	September	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Mon 28 th	September	Line Dancing 6pm @ Popo Community Hall
Tues 29 th	September	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 29 th	September	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wed 30 th	September	Popanyinning Progress Association meeting 6.30pm @
		Popanyinning Hall
Wed 30th	September	Go for 2&5 Cuballing Kid's Day FREE event @ Cuby Oval 9.30am to 12.30pm