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Monthly publication for Cuballing, Yornaning and Popanyinning

December 2020



Tuesday 10th November saw the 50 year reunion of the 1970 U.G.S.F.L grand final team. In 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971 saw the Cuballing Tigers premiers for four straight years. The Tigers last reunion was held on March 1st 2003.

Many stories were told and a fantastic luncheon was had by all who attended. A few mates were missing due to commitments and the luncheon was dedicated to the memory of their Captain, Colin Hawksley.





Left to right- Rod Dowsett, Geoff Hunter, Grant Alcock, Mike O'Shaughnessy, Robert Dowling, Don Alexander, John Chadwick, Bevan Watson, Ken Short, Peter George, Ken Watson, Ray Browne, Colin Murphy, Ken Ashworth, John Whitford, Michael Brown and Phil Whitford.



Christmas Day

CUBALLING TAVERN

FRIDAY 25th December 12 - 2pm

Featuring a traditional Christmas

3 Course Meal \$45.00 per head

ENTRÉE

Prawn Cocktail

OR

Cheesy Garlic Bread

MAIN

Roast Chicken, Christmas Ham and Turkey with gravy and apple sauce. Served with traditional Roast Vegies and Salad and Delicious Turkish Rice

DESSERT

Christmas Pudding Garnished with Hot Custard

OR

Fruit Salad and Ice Cream

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Thursday 31ST December 7pm onwards
LATE LICENCE – OPEN TILL 2am

SO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT THE CUBY





Jessie House Social and Respite Centre

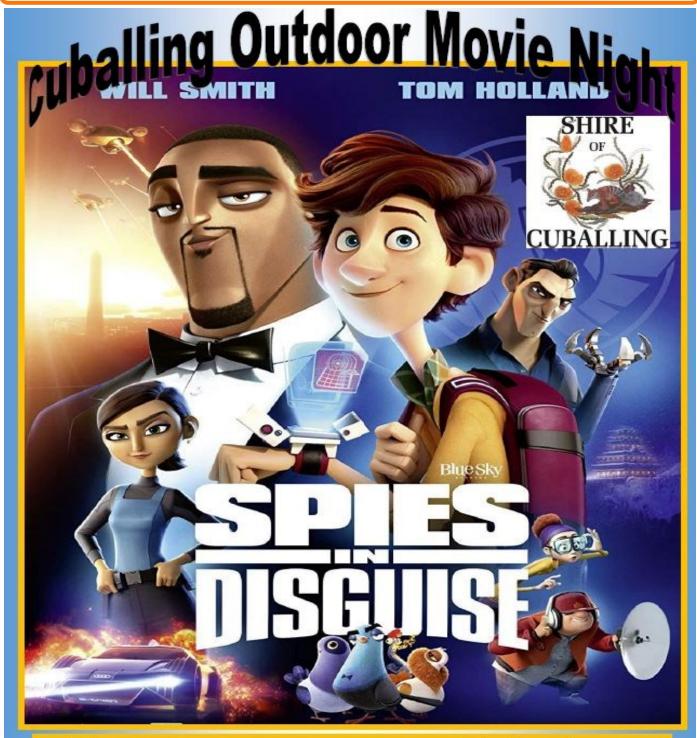
Located in Narrogin, the Jessie House Social and Respite Centre provides overnight and short stay respite to people over 65, living in the community. The respite centre has been designed so that carers can have a break from their caring role, post hospital stays and emergency respite in a community setting.

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- Spend time in the workshop or gardens in an activity.

Call 9890 0700 for more information or to arrange a tour or email jessiehouse@narrogin.wa.gov.au



UP COMING EVENTS—DECEMBER



Cuballing Rec Centre

December 11th

6.30pm for a 7pm movie start

Byo chairs and blankets

Sausage sizzle for sale

cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au

Office Opening Hours:

Monday—Thursday,

8.30am—4.30pm

Friday,

8.30am-4.00pm

Further enquiries 98836031



DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The Shire of Cuballing has appointed URBIS to undertake a review of the central rail reserve in the townsite of Cuballing to have a strategy in place for future improvements.

The most successful places are ones that are well used by the local community and reflect their needs and wants.

The Shire held a Planning Workshop in August 2020 to discuss big ideas on to understand what the community expects to see on the site.

The Shire has now received a DRAFT Concept Plan of the proposed development. The complete Draft Concept Plan is available on the Shire of Cuballing website at https://www.cuballing.wa.gov.au and from the Shire Office.

Prior to finalising the DRAFT Concept Plan, the Shire would again welcome your input on the Plan.

The Shire will hold another planning session to consider the DRAFT Concept Plan at the Cuballing Hall on Tuesday 1st December from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

The Shire of Cuballing welcomes all comment on the DRAFT Concept Plan. Please submit your comment to the Shire before Thursday 10th December 2020:

- on 08 9883 6031;
- at enquires@cuballing.wa.gov.au; or
- by calling into the Shire Office.

Office Opening Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8.30am—4.30pm Friday,

8.30am—4.00pm



PRESIDENT'S PEN

The year 2020 has presented challenges to all, including the Shire of Cuballing. The COVID Pandemic has disrupted normal Council operations and Cuballing was belted with a vicious thunderstorm on Valentines Day that ripped the roof of the Cuballing Town Hall.

After the damaging thunderstorm it was heartening to see our community respond with volunteers turning out to assist their neighbours in trouble and generally clean up their community. This year our volunteer fire fighters have again responded to a number of fires across our Shire.

Despite the challenges the Shire of Cuballing has completed a range of activities including

- Commenced a Cuballing Railway Reserve concept plan, This plan was delayed by COVID, but the draft plan is now available and I would urge local residents to consider the plan and make comment. The draft plan is available in this edition of the Cuby News;
- Obtained a 10 year permit to remove vegetation associated with road improvements. In obtaining this permit, Shire staff are leading the way for wheatbelt local governments and will allow the delivery of safer rods;
- Community events including our Australia Day Breakfast and Music Festival. I would urge residents to attend the upcoming Movie Night in Cuballing. In particular the Cuballing Kid's Day Out again exceeded expectations in terms of numbers attending and favourable feed-back; and
- Improved our compliance Integrated Planning and Reporting documents. These complicated planning documents are now available on the Shire website.

Through 2020 the Shire of Cuballing has also continued to deliver a range of community infrastructure including road improvements and building upgrades. In 2020:

- the front entrance Popanyinning Hall has been smartened up and is now accessible to all;
- the Yornaning Dam facilities were upgraded with a new board walk, playground and picnic area. Colourful shade sails will also be installed over the playground this month. The Henderson family returned for the official opening and provided reminiscences of Yornaning in days gone by.
- work was commenced on a new alignment of the intersection of Wandering Narrogin, Nebrikinning and Springhill Roads. This two year project will be completed early in the new year and provide a significant safety upgrade.

I would take this opportunity to wish all Shire of Cuballing residents a merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2021.

Mark Conley Shire President



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 16th December 2020

No Meeting in January 2021

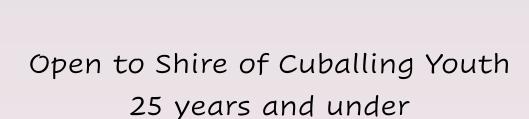
All meetings are open to the public and will commence at 2.00pm with fifteen minute Public Question Time at the commencement of each meeting.

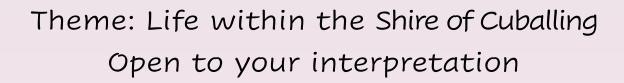
Agenda's for each meeting are included on the Shire website by the weekend prior to each meeting.

Minutes of all Council meetings are available on the Shire website as soon as possible after each meeting.

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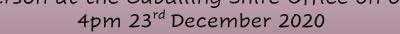


Entries open 26th October 2020 Entries Close 23rd December 2020

Entries can be emailed to Michelle at cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au

Or in person at the Cuballing Shire Office on or before

Further details—98836 031 or via email

























AUSTRALIA DAY—2021



Office Opening Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8.30am—4.30pm

Friday,

8.30am—4.00pm

SHIRE OF CUBALLING CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Shire of Cuballing invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of this year's Australia Day Citizenship Awards to be presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2021.

The awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship in the Shire of Cuballing.

The Shire of Cuballing Citizenship Awards promote National Pride, Community Responsibility and Participation.

Guidelines and Criteria

Each year a local citizen and one local community group will be eligible for the Shire of Cuballing Citizenship Awards.

The recipients will be selected from people and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees should reside or work principally within the Shire of Cuballing making the award.
- Awards may not be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition or involvement in an alternative initiative.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.
- Staff of the Shire of Cuballing are not eligible

Nomination Process

The Shire of Cuballing invites nominations for the awards from community groups and private citizens. The Shire of Cuballing may also make nominations based on local knowledge and experience

Selection Criteria

The winners will have been judged to have shown active citizenship and:

- Significant contribution to the local community
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.
- A significant initiative which has been brought about positive change and added value to community life
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.
- The Councillors of the Shire of Cuballing will select the winners from the nominations received.
- The Shire of Cuballing Citizenship award will be presented at the Annual Shire of Cuballing Australia Day event.

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GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

In accordance with section 5.27 of the Local Government Act (1995), notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Cuballing will be held at the Shire of Cuballing Administration Centre, Campbell Street Cuballing, on Wednesday 16th December 2020 commencing at 6:30 pm.

This Meeting has been delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic by order of the Minister for Local Government

Order of Business

To receive the Annual Report for the year ended 30th June 2019.

General Business

Electors are invited to raise items of general business, which they may wish the meeting to discuss. To allow complex questions to be answered at the meeting, notice of such questions should be lodged in writing at least two working days prior to the meeting.

Copies of the 2018/19 Annual Report are now available upon request at the Shire office during normal business hours and are also available on the Shire website.

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

Shire Office

The Shire Office will be closed for the Friday 25th December to Friday 1st January 2021.

The Shire office will reopen on *Monday 4th* January 2021.

Waste & Recycling Kerbside Pickup

residents of Popanyinning For and Cuballing Waste & Recycling Kerbside Tuesday 21st pickup will occur on December 2020.

Tuesday 29th December 2020.

Transfer Station Hours

Christmas/New Year holiday period from During the Christmas/New Year period the Cuballing and Popanyinning Transfer Stations hours of operation will be;

Saturday 26th December: 9.00am -12.00pm

27th Sunday December: 9.00am 12.00pm

28th December: Monday 9.00am 12.00pm

2nd Saturday January: 9.00am 12.00pm

Sunday 3rd January: 9.00am – 12.00pm Monday 4th January: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Waste Kerbside pickup will occur on The Councillors and Staff of the Shire of Cuballing wish all residents of the Shire of Cuballing a safe and happy festive season.

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November 2020

Skeleton weed summer surveillance

As part of the Skeleton Weed Program, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) will be carrying out Random Surveillance within grain growing areas between December 2020 and March 2021.

Part of this surveillance will use unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) to complement traditional targeted surveillance. We have scheduled UAV surveillance for the Shires of **Pingelly**, **Cuballing and Narrogin** between late **December 2020 and mid-January 2021** for non-infested properties. There are no known infested skeleton weed properties within these shires.

Inspecting paddocks

We are seeking landholder cooperation to nominate properties to undertake UAV surveillance searching if they meet the **criteria**:

- crop (preferable) or pasture paddocks
- minimum of 3 paddocks (150-300ha)
- paddocks to be stock-free for at least 4 weeks
- paddocks not sprayed within the last 4-6 weeks

Reporting options

We encourage all landholders in grain growing areas to search their own paddocks, and report any suspect sightings. Surveillance guidelines are available from your local DPIRD office. Please report suspect sightings to your local biosecurity officer at the Narrogin DPIRD office on 9881 0222 or via the options below:

- Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 or padis@dpird.wa.gov.au
- MyPestGuideTM Reporter App
- or report online at mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

For more information on skeleton weed visit agric.wa.gov.au/skeletonweed

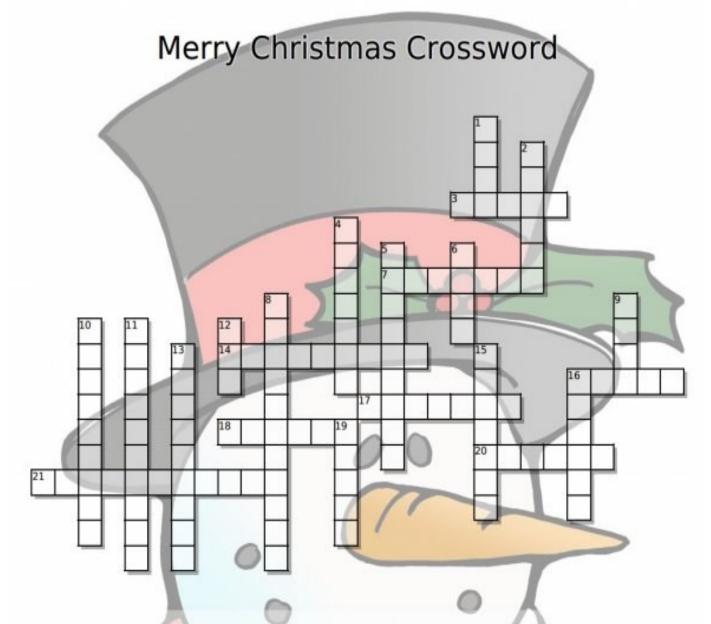


Skeleton weed (Chondrilla juncea L.) is a declared pest in Western Australia (WA) under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007. Landholders are responsible for the management and reporting of any suspect sightings.

Skeleton weed flowers from early summer to mid-autumn



TEA BREAK



ACROSS

- 3 Santa's helpers
- 7 the red nosed reindeer
- 14 things hung on the Christmas tree
- 16 people send Christmas
- 17 are you ____ or nice?
- 18 Santa's vehicle
- 20 creamy Christmas drink
- 21 Brings presents on Christmas

DOWN

1 what snowman eyes are made of

- 2 decoration for the front door
- 4 baked sweets
- 5 traditional Christmas dessert
- 6 on kids' wish lists
- 8 popular Christmas song
- 9 goes at the top of the tree or in the night sky
- 10 hung by the chimney with care
- 11 striped peppermint hooks
- 12 goes on top of a present
- 13 falls from the sky in the winter
- 15 gloves without fingers
- 16 Christmas songs
- 19 prickly green plant used to decorate

WORD BANK: WREATH, TOYS, STOCKINGS, STAR, SNOWFLAKE, SLEIGH, SANTACLAUSE, RUDOLPH, ORNAMENTS, NAUGHTY, MITTENS, JINGLEBELLS, HOLLY, FRUITCAKE, ELVES, EGGNOG, COOKIES, COAL, CAROLS, CARDS, CANDYCANES, BOW

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update







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.



Eco Monitoring in Tunbridge Gully



The annual eco monitoring of transects has been undertaken in Tunbridge Gully (Boddington townsite) to track the success of the native flora and fauna returning to the area. Annual weed control is having great results with the ongoing decline of invasive weed Juncus acutus (Spiny rush) throughout the creekline. The several thousand seedlings which have been planted in the 7 hectare area are maturing and there are the beginnings of a new shaded canopy. There is evidence of native wildlife beginning to return, including the brush tail possum. Kangaroos are in abundance as are, spiders and other small insects, which all aid with the spread of native plant species.

Photo monitoring has also been conducted from the south end of the creekline, to where it meets the Hotham River. Native vegetation has increased dramatically since the start of the monitoring project with the aim of increasing the biodiversity and improving the water quality within the ecosystem.

What's Happening...

The Williams Fox Shoot has recently been held and the 40 attendees eradicated 54 foxes, 5 feral cats, 2 feral pigs and 189 rabbits. PHCC was able to support this great event through our Numbat Neighbourhood Project by funding the breakfast.

If you would like more information on the Williams Fox Shoot you can search for their group on Facebook.

COVID-19 We value the health PHCC is now accepting visitors on an us to make a booking via phone on 6369

Numbat Dig ID Workshop



Local landholders and interested members of the community attended PHCC's Numbat Dig ID Workshop in Dryandra Woodland on Friday the 13th of November. By learning how to identify numbat traces, landholders can determine if numbats are utilising on farm habitat which can indicate if the numbat population is increasing. This increased trajectory is one of the outcomes of PHCC's Numbat Neighbourhood Project.

This workshop which included in the field searching for digs and scats was presented by Tamara Wilkes-Jones, who has years of

experience being involved in the annual Numbat Dig Surveys. The workshop provided a great opportunity for local landholders to catch up with each other and for PHCC to thank them for the hard work they have been doing controlling feral cats and foxes as well as offer our support. A number of people who attended the workshop managed to spot a numbat on their way through the Woodland.

Our Hotham-Williams team were lucky enough to see three numbats on the way to set up for the workshop!!

Coming Up...

- · Stay tuned for an educational video all about numbats and how to identify their traces that we are creating with the help of Tangents TV.
- · We are looking for expressions of interest to hold a 1080 accreditation course in February 2021. Please email christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au or call 63698801.
- Pest Control & Bushland Management Workshop - early 2021
- · Spiny Rush (Juncus acutus) control demonstration site - early 2021

Do you have an NRM event or information you would like us to promote? Please contact Christine Townsend at <u>christine.townsend@peel-</u> harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780 or 6369 8801









melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au www.peel-harvey.org.au







Sunday 6th December

8.30am to 12pm Popanyinning Railway Station

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Plants

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Craft

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Popanyinning Progress Association Social Tennis & Barbeque Sunday 20th December 5pm

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December 6th 8.30am - 12pm

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Garden Art

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Arts & Craft

Nic Nacs

Plants

Homemade clothes

Sheep poo

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Peter Rundle MLA Member for Roe

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Popanyinning Progress Association

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Next community event

* Community Markets 6th
December 2020

COMMUNITY CALENDAR — December 2020

Tue 1 st	December	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Tue 1 st	December	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Thurs 3 rd	December	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Sat 5 th	December	B Grade Cricket 12:30pm @ Cuballing Oval
Sun 6 th	December	Popo Market day—8.30am to 12pm @ Rail station Popanyinning
Mon 7 th	December	Line Dancing 6pm @ Popo Community Hall
Tues 8 th	December	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 8 th	December	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thurs 10 th	December	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Fri 11 th	December	Cuballing Family Movie Night @ Cuballing Recreation Ground – Public Event
Sat 12 th	December	A Grade Cricket 12:30 @ Cuballing Oval
Mon 14 th	December	Line Dancing 6pm @ Popo Community Hall
Tues 15 th	December	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 15 th	December	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wed 16 th	December	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting & General Meeting of Electors—Council Chambers
Thurs 17 th	December	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed
Sat 19 th	December	B Garde Cricket 12:30pm @ Cuballing Cricket Oval
Mon 21 st	December	Line Dancing 6pm @ Popo Community Hall
Tues 22 nd	December	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am
Tues 22 nd	December	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thurs 24 th	December	Woman's Shed 1pm—4 pm @ Cuby Men's Shed
Sun 20 th	December	Cuballing Christmas tree
Sun 20 th	December	Popanyinning Social BBQ—5pm at Tennis Courts

Got an event? Want to add it into the Community Calendar? cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au or 98836 031