

The Cubby News

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April 2022

Shire of Cuballing welcomes new Deputy Chief Executive Officer— Fred Steer

For the majority of my life I have lived in and around the Great Southern. I was educated at the Williams District High School and then at the age of 13 we moved into Narrogin where I finished my education at the Narrogin Senior High School.

During my youth I was a keen and active member of the Narrogin Speedway.

Our eldest daughter moved to Perth last year and works for the Carson Street School as an Education Assistant for children with disabilities aged 0 to 11 years old.

Our middle daughter works for The Remedy Physio + Pilates based in Narrogin as a Pilates Instructor with our youngest still attending Narrogin Senior High School.

I enjoy spending time with my wife and children and supporting their sporting pursuits which is mainly Netball.

I sit on the School Board for the Narrogin Senior High School and the Narrogin Senior High School Finance Committee as a community member since 2013.

I joined Arc Infrastructure in 2006, which was called WestNet Rail at that time and worked from the Narrogin office until July 2021. In August 2021, I commenced with the Shire of Narrogin as Bushfire Risk Mitigation Coordinator.

Fred started with the Shire of Cuballing on Monday 28th March and is settling into his role as DCEO. If you would like to contact Fred you can call the Shire office on 98836 031 or email through to dceo@cuballing.wa.gov.au

We look forward to working with you, Fred.



REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS

The Shire of Cuballing gives notice that, pursuant to section 3.16 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire is reviewing its Local Laws. The Local Laws to be reviewed are:

Local Law	Date Adopted
Local Government Property Local Law 2018	16-1-2018
Health Local Laws 2007	5-6-2007
Dogs Local Law 2004	10-9-2004
Cemeteries - Cuballing and Popanyinning	18-9-1998
Standing Orders	18-9-1998
Pest Plants	18-7-1980

A copy of each the Local Laws may be viewed in Hard Copy at:

**Shire of Cuballing Administration
22 Campbell Street, Cuballing;**

or viewed online at:

www.cuballing.wa.gov.au

(Search *Local Laws* in Document Centre).

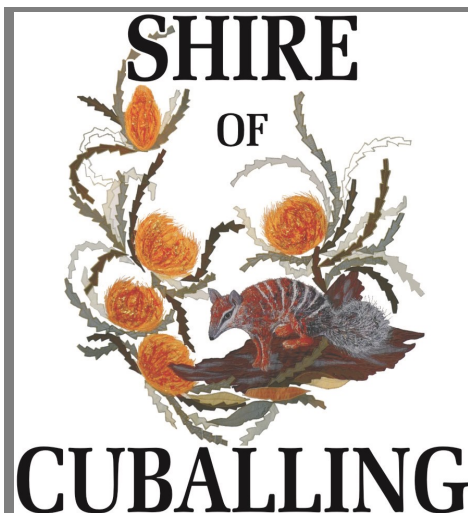
If you would like to make a submission about any of these Local Laws the submission must be in writing and addressed to

**Review of Local Laws 2022
Shire of Cuballing
PO Box 13
Cuballing WA 6311**

Or sent by email with the subject heading of Review of Local Laws 2022 to:

enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au

Submissions close at 4 pm on 21 May 2021.



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 20th April 2022
Wednesday 18th May 2022
Wednesday 15th June 2022

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.

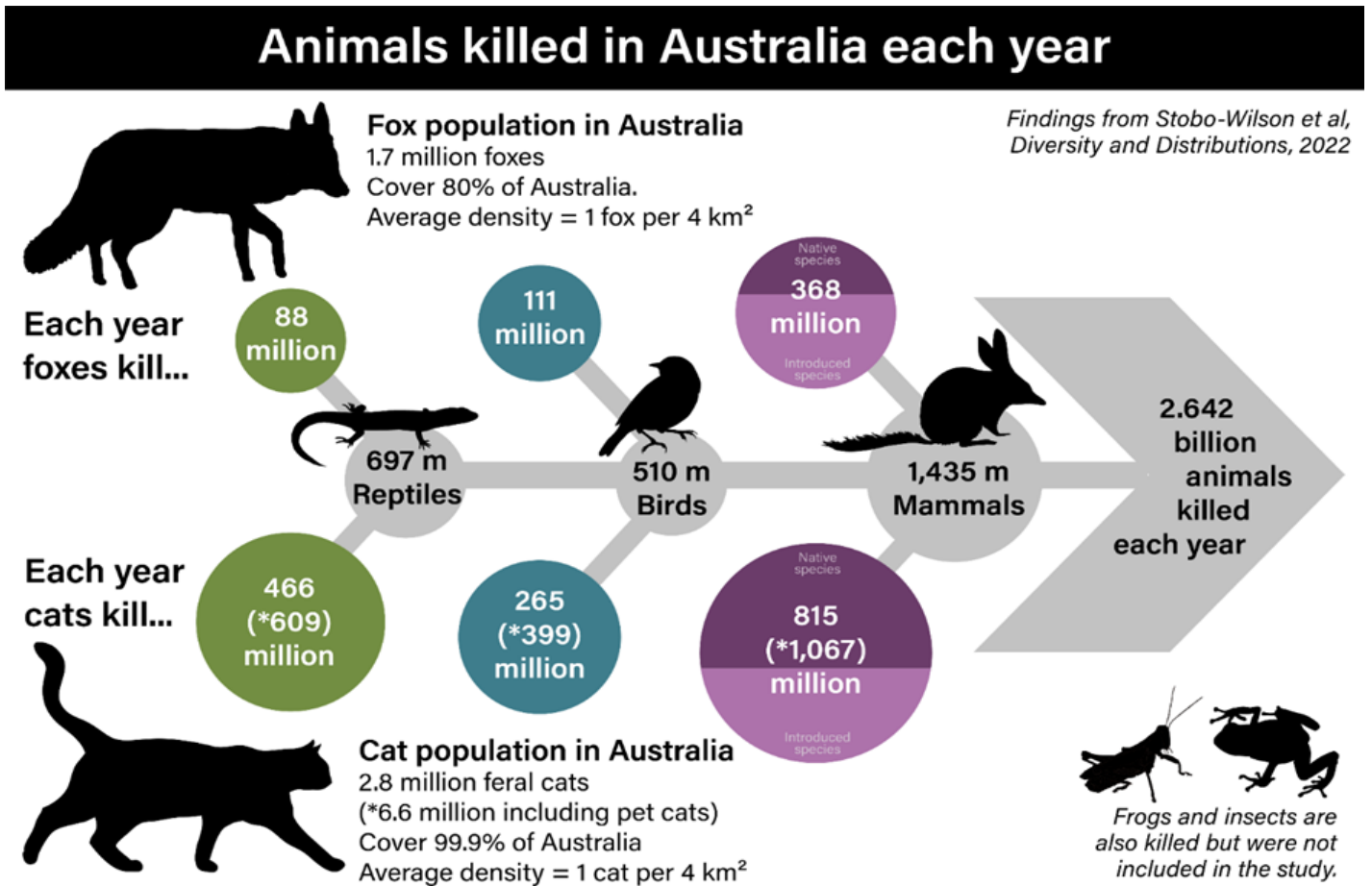
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PROPOSED CAT LOCAL LAW

On 16 March 2022 the ABC published an article detailing the impact of Foxes and cats on Australian Wildlife. The article reported the findings of research supported by the Threatened Species Recovery Hub.

The Graphic below illustrates the extent of the impact of foxes and feral cats, but also the additional impact of domestic cats.



Foxes and cats killed more than 2.6 billion animals in Australia each year. (Supplied: Stobo-Wilson et al/ Diversity and Distributions) – Source www.abc.net.au/news/science/2022-03-16/cats-foxes-feral-pests-native-wildlife/100902790 or search ABC foxes and cats

For some time, the Shire of Cuballing has considered whether it should adopt a Cat Local Law. At its April meeting it will consider a draft Cat Local Law. If Council accepts the draft local law it will be advertised for public comment, and all community input will be considered before any final decision is made.

If you are interested in this issue look out for details of how to participate in the consultation process in next Month's Cuby News.

COUNCIL SHORTS

WA Seniors Strategy



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

WA have your say

on seniors and ageing



The WA Seniors Strategy is a whole-of-government 10-year strategy being developed by the Department of Communities to support older Western Australians of all backgrounds throughout the state to live their best life as they age.

Online survey

Communities is keen to hear the thoughts and opinions of older Western Australians.

We would like to hear from you if you are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 55 years and over

Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 65 years and over

We would also be interested in hearing from you if you are approaching your senior years to identify any emerging themes or issues.



You can find the survey here:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-communities/wa-seniors-strategy-wa-have-your-say>

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DON'T LEAVE LOCAL COMMUNITIES BEHIND!

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SETS ITS AGENDA FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION

The Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) is the peak body for Local Government in Australia. In the lead up to the Federal Election ALGA has launched its campaign seeking commitments from all parties to the sectors Key Priorities. At its March meeting the Shire of Cuballing endorsed the campaign priorities. The campaign has 5 key themes:

Economic recovery	Jobs:	29,455	GDP:	+4.3 B
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An effective way to kickstart the economy is through a cash injection for Local Government. ALGA is proposing a \$1.3 billion boost and returning Financial Assistance Grants to 1% of Commonwealth revenue.

Transport and community infrastructure	Jobs:	10,088	GDP:	+1.6 B
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Support local community through investment in local roads infrastructure and housing.

Building resilience	Jobs:	3,104	GDP:	+470 M
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More support for disaster recovery including improving assets as part of any rebuild. Investment in a climate response partnership with Local Government. Investment to improve the capacity of Indigenous Councils as part of the Closing the Gap initiative.

Circular economy	Jobs:	797	GDP:	+136 M
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Unlocking the circular economy – better waste management recycling and reuse.

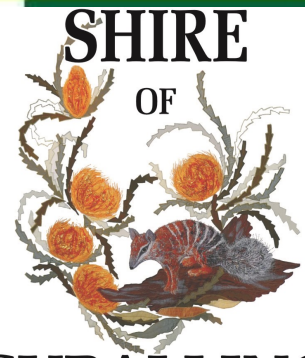
Intergovernmental relations

Reinstating local government representation to National Cabinet in Ministerial forums.

In total (including direct and flow-on impacts), the funding priorities ALGA has proposed are estimated to contribute at least \$6.46 billion per annum on average to Australia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), as well as support an average of 43,444 full time equivalent (FTE) jobs per annum across Australia over a four-year period. By working with Australian councils – the level of government closest to its community – a future Federal Government can put steps in place to guarantee no local community is left behind as we recover from COVID-19

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Pulse oximeter

What you need to know!

- Are you non-Aboriginal and over 65?
- Are you Aboriginal and over 50?
- Are you pregnant?



If you answered YES to any of the above – collect a free pulse oximeter from your local government today!

What is a pulse oximeter?

It is a small, peg-like device that clips onto your fingertip to read your heart rate and blood oxygen level. It takes only one minute to work, is reusable and can be shared between other people in your household.



Why do I need one?

If you become COVID-19 positive, you may need to be remotely monitored through the WA COVID Care at Home program. By having a pulse oximeter already in your home, a health professional can assess you and provide health advice from the comfort of your home.

Visit [WA COVID Care at Home](#) for more information.

Where do I get one?

Visit your local government to collect a free pulse oximeter for you and your household (each eligible household can receive one pulse oximeter but supplies are limited).

Do not pick up a pulse oximeter if you are already COVID-19 positive. If you have already received a positive COVID-19 test result, the Department of Health will contact you and provide further information.

Visit [COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](#) for more information.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with disability.

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Crime Stoppers urge locals to hand in unwanted or unregistered firearms

Say something before it's too late!

WA residents are being urged to “say something before it’s too late” in a campaign aimed at getting illegal guns off the streets.

In Mandurah on Wednesday, 9 March 2022, Crime Stoppers WA and WA Police kicked off phase 2 of a six-month national illegal firearms campaign which is aimed at removing as many unregistered guns from the community.

Phase 1 of the campaign, which ran from July to September last year, encouraged people with an unregistered gun to surrender it without penalty.

Phase 2 of the campaign now encourages people who know any information about an illegal gun to report it confidentially and safely to Crime Stoppers.

From 1 July 2021 to 1 March 2022, a total of 1,250 firearms and gun parts have been handed in to WA Police along with 35,183 rounds of ammunition. The 1,250 firearms and gun parts have included 126 hand guns, 245 shot guns and a total of 879 rifles and gun parts.

Crime Stoppers WA CEO Dr Vince Hughes said a range of community engagement and promotional events would be held throughout metropolitan and regional centres of Western Australia, all with a view to encouraging people to share what they know about illegal guns and to safely surrender any they may have in their possession.

“Illegal guns are more likely to be used in crime, more likely to be defective or insecurely stored, and more likely to be involved in accidents,” Dr Hughes said. “There is no excuse – indeed no legitimate reason – for anyone in Western Australia to have an illegal firearm.”

“Our message today is simple – if you have an illegal firearm, do the right thing; do the right thing by your friends, family and the community – hand it in.”



No illegal guns.
Say something before it's too late.


Australian Government


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Learn more

GOLF NOTES - MARCH 2022

Welcome back for season 2022 at the Cuballing Golf Club. So much has happened and the season hasn't even started yet.

The new Committee has met to discuss the 2022, and there is plenty on the horizon. Captain Lindsay has a jam-packed fixture locked and loaded ready for any golfing fanatic to get their fix. This year along with our usual array of our Open Weekend & FFF's Day the Club will also host the Upper Great Southern Golf Associations Mixed Championship which is scheduled to be held on Sunday 19th June. Fingers crossed the rain continues to fall and we can present the course in immaculate condition for this event.

Speaking of the course, Saturday the 26th March saw our main Busy Bee prior to the start of the golf season. The main project this year was to renovate all the Men's Tee Boxes. Anyone who has ventured out to the course, especially in the summer months would know that the tee boxes were awfully hard and, required quite an amount of force to get a tee in the ground, and when you could get your tee in the ground you usually found yourself standing above or below the ball on uneven ground. That needed to change, so with a plan in place we aimed to start early and attempted to complete all 18 Tee Boxes in one day... easy right?

As with any project the first few hours are always the slowest, we eventually found a flow that worked and smashed them all out by 5.30pm. Not bad for a full day's work. A **BIG** thankyou must go to David Shanks who donated his time and Bobcat which made the day a lot easier and eliminated many shovels. Also, to Morty for his loader skills and Bevan George for carting dirt around the course to where it was needed. Thanks also to everyone that came out and helped in any other capacity on the day. From cleaning the club house, to clearing loose branches and everything in between, it was an exceptional day.

With all the incredible work that occurred on the Tee Boxes we politely request that anyone who comes out the course for a hit please tee off in front of the Tee Box for the time being whilst these new boxes get established ready for use sometime later in the year.

We kick off the 2022 season on the Saturday 23rd April with the 3 Person Ambrose, ANZAC Cup. Tee Off from 1.30pm for 14 Holes. Following this there will be a BBQ Tea. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't have a Handicap come along, have a wack and some fun.


It's shaping up to be another great season at Cuballing and we can't wait to get it underway. If you are interested in getting into golf or becoming a member at the Cuballing Golf Club, please feel free to get in contact with us:

President: Anthony Mort - 0429 898 214 or cuballinggolfclub@outlook.com


Captain: Lindsay George - 0437 797 557 or cuballinggolfclub@outlook.com

We're all about having a go at Cuby no matter your skill level. So come along have a crack and join the greatest game ever invented... GOLF!


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2022 OPENING DAY

**JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF THE 2022
GOLFING SEASON!**

ALL WELCOME

- 3 PERSON AMBROSE 'ANZAC CUP' -
- 14 HOLES -
- SATURDAY 23RD APRIL -
- 1.30PM TEE OFF -
- NO HANDICAP NEEDED -
- BBQ TEA TO FOLLOW -

COME AND HAVE A GO

For Any Questions Contact:
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ANZAC DAY

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

2022 ANZAC Day Service

Residents are invited to attend this special ceremony on ANZAC Day.

Memorial Park, Cuballing

7.30am, Monday 25th April 2022



Popanyinning Anzac Day Service

Popanyinning Memorial

6.30am, Monday 25th April 2022

All residents are welcome to attend

Followed by a small morning tea at Popanyinning Hall



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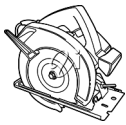
Cuballing Mens Shed

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Sunday	3 rd	Cuballing Tennis closing day and AGM @ 1pm
Tuesday	5 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	5 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	7 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Monday	11 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Tuesday	12 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	12 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Thursday	14 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Friday	15 th	Good Friday— Shire Of Cuballing Admin Office closed
Saturday	16 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	17 th	Easter Sunday— Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations CLOSED
Monday	18 th	Easter Monday—Shire office closed
Monday	18 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Tuesday	19 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	19 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wednesday	20 th	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 2pm @ Council Chambers
Thursday	21 st	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street
Saturday	23 rd	Cuballing Golf Club opening day—1.30pm tee off
Monday	25 th	Anzac Day—Popanyinning Service @ 6.30am Cuballing Service 7.30am
Tuesday	26 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	26 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Wednesday	27 th	Popanyinning Progress Association meeting @ 6.30pm Popanyinning Hall
Thursday	28 th	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street