

The Cubby News

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CUBALLING WINTER BALL



What a night for the first Cuballing Winter Ball, the tickets sold out in 8 days. We had a feeling this event was going to be well supported. The idea came about with the Shire of Cuballing trying to think of some way to raise money for BlazeAid after the fires that ripped through the surrounding shires in March this year. A glamorous event was something different, something of this calibre Cuballing hadn't seen this century and Wow I think we can safely say we nailed that brief?

The night went off without any glitches! And after a week of setting up the Cuballing Agricultural Hall was transformed into magical hall fit for a glamorous ball

So many businesses got behind this event with their generous donations which helped to raise approximately \$14,000 plus a \$25,000 donation from CBH all of these monies will go directly to BlazeAid. Many thank-yous are to be made—Elders Narrogin, Perkins Machinery, CSBP, Bankwest, Sports Power Narrogin, Afgri Narrogin, Cuballing Roadhouse, Andrew Kittow and the Remedy Physio and Pilates. There were also so many hard-working volunteers behind the scenes that helped make this night run smoothly

The bar was well supported throughout the night, thanks for keeping our bar tenders, Tim and Sally Haslam and Joe Dowling, busy.

Do you think we should make this an annual event or once every two years? With fundraising for a different charity each time. Your suggestions and/or critic will be very welcome or would you like to volunteer. Please contact Michelle cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au

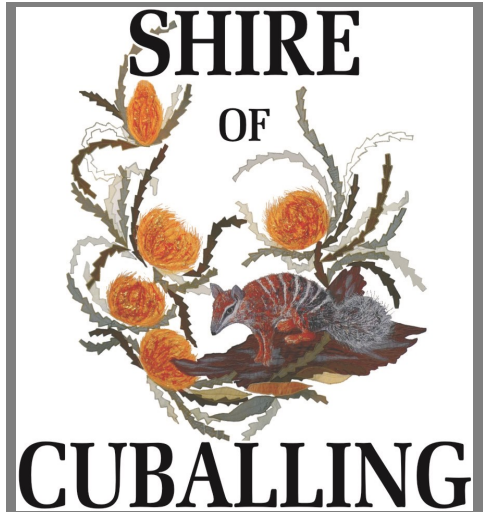
PRESIDENT'S PEN AUGUST

At the July meeting, Council adopted the budget for 2022/23. It is a fairly conservative budget which reflects the rising cost of inputs in the shire's operations. The cost of fuel, parts, culverts, steel – the list goes on and on - continues to rise, as you would well know. Compared to other shires of our size in our area, our rates are low. Council aims to keep rate rises to a minimum whilst reflecting these rising costs and ensuring the long-term financial health of the Shire. Rate notices come out this month. If you are concerned about making payments, please contact the Shire staff to arrange a payment plan.

In July the Community Builders Program launched in the wheatbelt and Cuballing nominated two teams of four from Popanyinning and Cuballing. The program, funded by Rural Aid, aims to support local community builders to better understand and build their local and regional community and economy. It involves five "cluster musters" where representatives from the 14 shires involved get together for a workshop on themes identified at the first meeting. The first meeting was held in Wagin and the second in Darkan – both very interesting and thought-provoking days. The next cluster muster is in Cuballing on the 10th August and we have a chance to showcase our shire and activities – and have them critiqued. If you are interested in coming along, even if you aren't part of the team, please let me know.

On the subject of showcasing our shire, the inaugural Cuballing Winter Ball last weekend was an unqualified success. Despite freezing conditions, 150 people filled the Cuballing Agricultural Hall (hooray for the new reverse cycle airconditioning), ate delicious canapes provided by Christine Hill and danced the night away to local band, Trip. The hall has never looked so good (well done, Michelle) and thanks to our fabulous donors and participants, we have raised a sizeable amount of money for BlazeAid. We did ourselves proud!

Eliza Dowling
Shire President



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 17th August 2022
Wednesday 21st September 2022
Wednesday 19th October 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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COUNCIL SHORTS

Everyone will shortly be receiving their Rates Notices for 2022. This happens every year when Council adopts its Annual Budget. The raising of rates is the culmination of a lot of hard work by Councillors and staff as they work their way through Council's plans for the coming year. Here are a few highlights of Council's work.

Huge Roads Program

The Shire has secured funding to upgrade two major roads as part of the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network. This program is a collaboration between Commonwealth and State Governments and the 42 Local Governments of the WA Wheatbelt. This will direct \$187 Million in roads funding to significant Local Government roads serving WA agriculture.

This will see over \$2.5 million spent on Cuballing East Road this year, with a further \$250,000 on Narrogin Wandering Road. This will be the first of several years of funding for these roads. This is in addition to our annual roads program of over \$1 million.

Equipment to do the job.

The biggest risk in such a large program is reliability of equipment. To ensure that we maintain the capability to do the works we are replacing two key pieces of equipment ahead of the construction season – a grader and a front-end loader. The other major risk is the ongoing impact of Covid. For that we will rely on sensible precautions and an adaptable and versatile staff.

Building Upgrades

This year will be the final year of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, a commonwealth program to invest in community infrastructure. Following on from work on the Shire Administration, Popanyinning Hall and Main Street last year we will we upgrades to the Cuballing Agricultural Hall, CWA building, Skate Park shelters and the final stage of the administration upgrade.

Community Events

Once again the Shire will support community events throughout the year. This year we are off to a flyer with a very successful Cuballing Winter Ball which raised thousands of dollars for BlazeAid. We will again support major events such as the Cuballing Music Festival and the Popanyinning Bonfire night, as well as annual events such as Australia Day, Anzac Day and school holiday activities.

Strategic Plan

Every four years the Shire conducts a major review of its Community Strategic Plan, and it is that time again. Already a few committed individuals are participating in the Community Builders program and those learnings will feed into our strategic planning. A key part of the planning process is seeking input from the community. When the time comes please join in. Your idea could be the one that changes everything. You do not have to wait for the consultation process – please feel free to email your ideas at any time to ceo@cuballing.wa.gov.au.

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RATES INFORMATION

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Rates are charged on all privately owned property within the Shire of Cuballing. The Shire includes Cuballing, Popanyinning, Yornaning and surrounding areas.

Rates are calculated as a portion of the independent valuation of each property. Townsite properties are valued differently to rural properties. Townsite property valuations reflect value of the land and structures on the property. Rural valuations only reflect the value of the land without any improvement.

RATES AND CHARGES

Council has increased rates by **10%** for the 2022/23 financial year. This increase is an average across the whole of the Shire of Cuballing. Individual property rates may fluctuate depending upon property valuation changes.

Council has decided on this rate increase to:

- maintain services despite increasing insurance, utilities, wage and compliance costs; and
- offset a reduction in operating grant income.

Council believes that this decision will ensure the long term financial sustainability of the Shire of Cuballing.

PROPERTY REVALUATION

Property valuations are set independently by the Valuer Generals Office. A revaluation of all townsite properties has been completed. Rural properties are revalued annually. When comparing rates charges between 2021/22 and 2022/23, please note that the property valuation may have changed.

Should you require more information on your valuation, or wish to appeal this value, you may **contact the Valuer General's Office direct on 08 9429 8400**. Details of this process are on the rear of your rates notice.

BUDGET INFORMATION

MAJOR INCOME

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Property Rates | \$1,492,140 |
| Federal Government Financial Assistance Grants — | |
| General Purpose Grant | \$276,000 |
| General Purpose Road Grant | \$152,360 |
| Roads to Recovery Grant | \$210,000 |
| Regional Road Group Grant | \$321,225 |
| Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network | \$2,858,640 |
| Roads Direct Grant | \$103,056 |
| Private Works | \$15,800 |
| Emergency Services Grant | \$44,997 |
| Sale of Plant | \$250,000 |
| LRCI Grant Funding | \$743,304 |
| Loan — Plant & Equipment Replacement | \$440,000 |

MAJOR EXPENDITURE

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Road Capital Program | |
| Wandering Narrogin Road — Widening | \$269,400 |
| Stratherne Road — Widening | \$210,600 |
| Dents Road, Youngs Road, Continue Siding, | |
| Lol Grey Soak Road — Floodways | \$194,761 |
| Narrogin Wandering Road — Final Seal | \$40,050 |
| Cuballing East Road — Reconstruction | \$1,090,148 |
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| Narrogin Wandering Road — Reconstruction | |
| | \$258,660 |
| Bridge Improvements | \$30,000 |
| Road Maintenance | \$1,098,480 |
| Cuballing Memorial Park Upgrade | \$84,887 |
| Aged Persons Accommodation | \$1,149,064 |
| LRCI Phase 3 Projects | \$743,304 |
| Plant & Equipment Replacement | \$874,216 |
| Fire Mitigation Works | \$102,753 |
| Bush Fire Brigades | \$44,997 |
| CCTV | \$30,000 |
| Depot Crib Room Upgrade | \$10,000 |

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PENSIONERS & SENIORS

If you hold a current Seniors/Pensioner or other rate Concession Card (valid from July 2022) you may be eligible for a concessional rebate off your rates.

New applications are to be directed to the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951.

Pensioners/Seniors already receiving a rebate or deferment must provide a copy of their current pension card to the Shire of Cuballing to be eligible. A new application is not required.

Concessions are also available to Unimproved or Rural/Farming properties in a modified format as required by the Office of State Revenue. Further information may be obtained from the Shire Office and Water Corporation.

PAYMENT DIFFICULTIES

If you are having difficulties paying your rates it is essential you contact the Shire Office prior to the final due date for payment. Council may offer alternative payment arrangements to assist payment. Contact Council's Rates Officer, Careese Ranieri, who will be pleased to assist you.

2022 WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Shire of Cuballing has a \$40 Waste Management charge for all rural properties outside townsites.

The charge is included on each rates assessment. Property owners with more than one rates assessment will have the charge included on each assessment.

This charge looks to reflect a contribution by residents/businesses located outside townsites who are able to access Council's waste and recycling services at Waste Transfer Stations at Cuballing and Popanyinning.

KERBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION

Council operates a Kerbside waste collection service in townsites. Waste is collected weekly on Tuesdays with Recycling collected every second Tuesday.

Entry to the 2022 Cuballing Winter Ball



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RATES NOTICE

Rate Notice will be issued on the 4 August 2022. Make sure you keep an eye out in your mail boxes for these. If they are not received shortly after, please contact the Shire Office.

Council has resolved to levy the following rates and charges:

| | Rates in the dollar | Minimum |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Unimproved/ Rural | 0.006558 | \$1,125 |
| GRV/ Townsite Properties | 0.079852 | \$834 |
| Kerbside Waste/Recycling | | \$299 |
| Waste Management Charge | | \$40 |

Rate Notice Issue Date = 4 August 2022
Rates Due = 8 September 2022
Early Payment Discount = 8%
Admin Instalment Fee = \$30
Instalment Interest = 5% per annum
Outstanding Rates Interest = 5% per annum

INSTALMENT OPTIONS

Ratepayers have the opportunity to pay their rates in full or by 4 instalments. Instalments will incur an administration fee of \$30 and daily interest on each instalment after the first instalment at 1% per annum calculated from the due date of the first instalment. Instalments are **not** available to ratepayers in arrears or after the 8 September 2022.

1st Instalment due 8 September 2022
2nd Instalment due 8 November 2022
3rd Instalment due 9 January 2023
4th Instalment due 9 March 2023

PAYMENT METHODS

- **In Person** - Payments to the Council may be made at the Shire Office, Campbell Street, Cuballing Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm.
- **By Mail**. Tear off your payment slip and send with your cheque made payable to: Shire of Cuballing, PO Box 13, CUBALLING WA 6311.
- **Credit Card** payments at the office or over the phone, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm.

BPAY payments as per Biller Code and Reference

If paying by BPAY a receipt cannot be provided.

- **Direct Deposit/Internet Banking** to NAB Bank,
BSB: 086 - 852 Account No: 81 627 4792

If paying your rates via internet banking, please:

- 1. Ensure that you include your Assessment Number. Without a name or Assessment Number with the payment, staff are unable to allocate your payment to your rates. This may mean that after the due date interest will accrue daily on your account.**
- 2. Check the bank details are correct.**

Pensioners need to provide a copy of their current pensioner concession card to receive a rebate on their rates.

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BONFIRE NIGHT

SATURDAY AUGUST 27th

5.30PM till late

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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.



Tunbridge Gully Planting Day

What a fantastic turnout of Volunteers we had this year to assist with the annual Tunbridge Gully planting. Thank you to the 78 volunteers from Boddington District High School, South32 Worsley Alumina, Newmont Australia, Shire of Boddington and Friends of the Reserves - Boddington (Inc). A huge thank you to Local Elder, Greg Thorne for his Welcome to Country at the commencement of the planting and three cheers to the BDHS P&C for the best sausage sizzle!



Harry, Christline and Noah

Older seedlings are now towering over the Year 5 & 6 students and the *Juncus acutus* (Spiny rush) is few and far between. Restoration of the native vegetation is well underway and is improving the waterway and water quality within our ecosystem.

A variety of 21 species were planted this year including those in the Genera of *Acacia*, *Banksia*, *Callistemon*, *Calothamnus*, *Casuarina*, *Eucalyptus*, *Hakea*, *Kennedia*, *Kunzea* and *Melaleuca*.



Ray Farmer and Greg Marston

Dryandra Woonta Felixer Workshop

Local landholders recently attended a workshop in Dryandra Woodland to learn about PHCC's Dryandra Woonta Project which includes the first Wheatbelt trial of the Felixer™ cat grooming trap.

Guest speakers included Travis (Jock) Abraham, Wilman Noongar Elder, who welcomed attendees to country. Dr Karen Bettink (PHCC) gave an overview of the Dryandra Woonta Project which will include a non-toxic trial of the Felixer™ on private property surrounding Dryandra Woodland and other targeted feral cat, fox and pig control to reduce threats to numbats and chuditch. Dr Judy Dunlop (WA Feral Cat Working Group), who has previously trialled the Felixer™ in the Pilbara, shared her knowledge and demonstrated how the Felixer™ identifies cats as a target animal.

John Read (Thylation), who invented

the Felixer, spoke to landholders via a prerecording about how Thylation took advantage of cats natural grooming behaviour to develop the Felixer™ which uses rangefinder sensors to distinguish target cats and foxes from non-target wildlife and spray targets with a measured dose of toxic 1080 gel. The Felixer™ is solar powered and photographs all animals detected. Attendees then enjoyed a demonstration and got to hear some of the audio lures used attract the feral cats. Thank you to all who attended the workshop.



Talkin' Soil Health

One of Australia's largest and most reputable soil health conferences, Talkin' Soil Health, is returning to York on **Thursday, 11 August** and will be jam-packed with national and local speakers and presenters from DPIRD, UWA, CSIRO, Soil CRC and local farmers.

The event is hosted by Wheatbelt NRM, with the theme, "Building Resilience from the Subsoil Up" and will bring together farmers, researchers and industry professionals to provide practical tools and advice that farmers can use to build resilient soils.

Plus, join us in the evening for a cocktail dinner and the announcement of our Soil Health Champions!



Talkin' Soil Health



Talkin' Soil Health Conference

Building Resilience From The Subsoil Up

Talkin' Soil Health, one of Australia's premier soil health conferences, is returning to historic York.

Join us to hear from renowned speakers and farmers sharing practice and evidence based initiatives that show a spotlight on the theme "Building Resilience from the Subsoil Up". This event will provide an opportunity to hear from farmers about how they are making changes to their farming systems. Gain a better understanding of the science behind building the health, resilience and resilience of our soil.

Plus join us in the evening for a cocktail dinner to celebrate your regional Soil Health Champions!

11 August 2022

York Racecourse, York, Western Australia

Hosted by ABC's WA Country Hour Presenter, Belinda Varichetti



Tickets are on sale now! Visit our website [soilhealth.com.au](https://www.soilhealth.com.au) or scan the QR code for more information or to get your tickets.

Reserve your tickets or find out more here: <https://www.soilhealth.com.au/>

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Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



Carnaby's Black Cockatoos' Flying East

With nesting season soon upon us you may notice the return of Carnaby Black Cockatoos to the eastern parts of the catchment.

Returning from their winter feeding grounds on the Swan Coastal Plain, many Carnaby's head east to nest in wheatbelt areas in large ancient hollow bearing trees such as salmon gum and wandoo.

Generally they will migrate in pairs in late winter/spring and can travel 150km to the breeding sites where the female hatched. Once arriving they will prospect for suitable hollows. Indicative prospecting behaviour includes chewing or chipping around the edges of hollows and entering and existing hollows in pairs. The older/dominant pairs will get the best hollows with the younger pairs getting seconds which are generally less successful at raising a chick.

The female will lay two eggs with normally only one surviving. The egg will be incubated for 30 days, then the chick will hatch and grow for another 70 days before fledging (leaving the nest). It is critical that a fresh water supply is available within 2km of the nest, and enough food within 6-12 km.

Flocks of males will travel to find food for the females and their chicks, returning

mid-morning and late afternoon to feed them. The female will leave the nest to have a drink and be fed by the male. She will spend less time in the nest as the chick grows.

If you see pairs of Black Cockatoos, see which direction they are flying and where they land, and if you think you've discovered a breeding hollow please notify Megan LeRoy on megan.leroy@peel-harvey.org.au or 6369 8800.



More information on Carnaby's on your farm, can be found here: <https://birdlife.org.au/documents/CBC-carnabys-and-farms-2013.pdf>

COVID-19 We value the health and safety of our whole community. Where possible please contact us to make a booking via phone on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or via email.

Volunteer with us...

Caring for our catchment is a huge task. If you would like to help in any way - from planting trees, assisting at events or monitoring projects - please contact us, we would love to hear from you. <https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>

Have your say:

South32 Worsley Mine Expansion proposal update. You have until **Monday, 15 August 2022** to have your say.

<https://peel-harvey.org.au/south-32-per/>

What's been happening:

The Australia State of Environment Report has been released and urgent action is needed to reverse the alarming trends in biodiversity loss and climate change.

We continue to work with the community to improve the health of the catchment including the land, waters and species within it and we encourage everyone to continue to do great environmental work in their patch which supports our vision. Read the report here <https://soe.dcceew.gov.au>

For more info on PHCC's vision and projects visit www.peel-harvey.org.au

Do you have an NRM event or information you would like us to promote?

Please contact us on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780



Introducing Victoria

Please join us in welcoming Victoria Brockhurst who has joined the PHCC team as the Administration Officer (Hotham-Williams).

Victoria has been a volunteer with PHCC for the past 2 years and is so happy to be working with such an incredible community.



These projects are supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government, Newmont Boddington, South32 Worsley Alumina and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams

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GOLF NOTES - JULY 2022

We continue the fantastic golf season in the Upper Great Southern, attending championship events and open weekends. Again the members of the Cuballing Golf Club continue to travel to support our association clubs, regularly being one of the clubs most well represented.

The first major event of July was the Great Southern Championships held over two days at the Wandering Golf Club. Joint Overnight leader Scott Ballantyne didn't have such a great day two compared to day one finishing well out of the running. The 2022 Champion was Ryan Flugee from Katanning with a total score of 154. Our best placed player for the weekend was Kel Old who finished third overall in the Nett Event with a score of 148.

Ike's Glass

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The 9th of July was our weekend at home for the month where we played our Third Qualifying Round Sponsored By Ike's Glass. The forecast of rain whittled the field down to a relatively small number of 15, but the weather held out for the most part and those who played were rewarded with some fairly decent scores. With a familiar

name rising to the top of the score sheet yet again, it came as a surprise to few the Kade Maley won the day with a 83 Gross 70 Net. Runner up was Cooper George with a 94 Gross 73 Net. Best Gross score on a count back was Scott Ballantyne from Rob Harris with an 82 off the stick. Novelties were shared around with a different name on each pin.

NTP1: Scott Ballantyne NTP4: Mike Clark Longest Drive 6: Lindsay George Longest Putt 9: Stu Budd NTP15: Kade Maley NTP17: Rob Harris Longest Putt 18: Cooper George

The 15th – 17th saw the Narrogin Cup weekend roll around with Cuballing taking on the challenge and the cream rising near to the top. The Friday was the 4BBB and saw Dan Hawes & Simon Howe come in Runners Up with 46 points. Our next closest pairing was Brenie Maley & Anthony Howe with 43 Points in 9th Place. (Good Work Bernie) If you're a really keen golfer you might have a crack at the two days of stroke. A big congratulations to Kade Maley who had a cracking weekend and came home with 3rd Net of 142. Scott Ballantyne was our best in the Gross finishing 7th overall with 163 off the bat.

Darkan held their Open Weekend on the 23rd & 24th. Conditions for Saturday were trying to say the least, and four of our intrepid members braved them. One of our pairings found the conditions a little too tough and ended the days as 'next years' winners'. (Well Done Howie & Dan) Sunday was a little better, and Rob Harris was pipped for the main prize on a countback, great work Rob, keep up the good form.

Saturday 30th saw some members head to Williams, and others to Wickepin. 'Next year's winners' at Darkan last week were the top dogs at Williams on Saturday, congratulations Anthony Howe and Dan Hawes with the winning score of 46 Points. At Wickepin it was a terrific day on the course with Cuballing having a cracking run. Scott Ballantyne came in winner of the Simpson Cup on 36 Points. Scott was also in the winning team with Bevan George and had the combined portion of the day all stitched up on 69 Points. Wayne McLeish was runner up in the Simpson Cup and was runner up in the combined with partner Lindsay George. We also picked up a good haul of Novelties.

Sunday 31st and we were back at Williams. It seems that all the good golf was played on the Saturday, with no silverware coming home to Cuby from that event. Thanks to our guys for getting along and supporting the day.


That rounds out the month but there is still plenty of golf to be played at Open Days around the Association. Wandering 6th & 7th, Boddington 13th, Cuballing 20th & 21st, Pingelly & Yealering 27th. All that being said it will be self-organised sweepstakes for those who aren't travelling.

Written By: Cooper George & Scott Ballantyne



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2022 OPEN WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST
MENS 18 HOLE 4BBB PAR
\$30 PER PERSON
LUNCH & DINNER PROVIDED

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST
MENS 18 HOLE STROKE – CUBALLING CUP
LADIES 18 HOLE STABLEFORD – CUBALLING CUP
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HOME SAFETY

You do not need to be at home for there to be a house fire

West Australians are urged to not leave e-Rideables (e-scooters, e-stakeboards) and other household items containing lithium-ion batteries charging overnight or when they are not at home due to their potential to overheat and cause devastating home fires.

Batteries can overheat when left on charge or when they are faulty. Once the battery explodes, it can end up metres from where it was charging and a small fire can spread quickly engulfing an entire home in just minutes.

Fire investigators are seeing a rise in the number of fires caused by lithium-ion batteries where the home has either been significantly damaged or completely destroyed.

Here are a few things you can do to protect you and your home from a house fire:

- Check electrical items and cords for signs of wear and tear before using them. Don't use damaged or dented equipment.
- Never leave batteries charging when no one is home, or in unsupervised areas such as garages.
- Make sure when charging batteries they are placed on a hard surface, and are not left charging on bedding, couches, carpets or clothing.
- Don't leave batteries charging once they have reached 100% as they can overheat.
- Take care when purchasing batteries or devices online or second-hand. Replacement batteries and electrical cords should only be purchased from reputable companies.
- Batteries are classed as hazardous waste and should never be placed in your kerbside bins. You can find your nearest battery recycling bin by contacting your local government or visiting recycleright.wa.gov.au.

For more information go to dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cuballing Mens Shed

97 Alton Street, Cuballing

A secular, not for profit club for mens health and well being

Shed hours — 9 am till 12 noon every Tuesday

New Members Welcome

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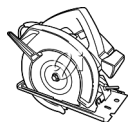
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Contact, **Peter 0429 660 727**

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- Bluemetal
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR — August 2022

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| Monday | 1 st | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 1 st | Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall |
| Tuesday | 2 nd | Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street |
| Tuesday | 3 rd | Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am |
| Thursday | 4 th | Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street |
| Saturday | 6 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Sunday | 7 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 8 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 8 th | Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall |
| Tuesday | 9 th | Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street |
| Tuesday | 9 th | Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am |
| Wednesday | 10 th | Community Builders Cluster Muster Meeting Cuballing—9am |
| Thursday | 11 th | Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street |
| Saturday | 13 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Sunday | 14 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 15 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 15 th | Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall |
| Tuesday | 16 th | Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street |
| Tuesday | 16 th | Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am |
| Thursday | 18 th | Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street |
| Saturday | 20 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Sunday | 21 st | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 22 nd | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 22 nd | Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall |
| Tuesday | 23 rd | Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street |
| Tuesday | 23 rd | Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am |
| Saturday | 27 th | Popanyinning Bonfire 5.30pm Popanyinning Oval |
| Wednesday | 24 th | Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 2pm @ Council Chambers |
| Thursday | 25 th | Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street |
| Saturday | 27 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Sunday | 28 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 29 th | Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm |
| Monday | 29 th | Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall |
| Tuesday | 30 th | Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street |
| Tuesday | 30 th | Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am |
| Wednesday | 31 st | Popanyinning Progress Association meeting @ 6.30pm Popanyinning Hall |