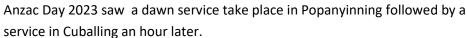


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Special thanks to the volunteers at the Popanyinning Dawn service

- Don Bird Popanyinning for playing the bagpipes
- Barry Dillon & Leo Atkinson as flag raisers, ,
- Tim Haslam as MC; and
- the members of the PPA for organising the Popanyinning service.

A special thanks to the volunteers who helped the Cuballing service run smoothly

- Robin Newman & Pat McDougall for playing and singing,
- Kel Old & Arthur Taylor as flag raisers
- Emily Ballantyne for playing the bugle,
- Ries Chattillon as MC
- Cuballing Tavern

Approximately 40 people attended the Popanyinning service with majority of then also enjoying the home made Anzac biscuits after the service at the Popo Hall.

The Cuballing Anzac service was the first service to be held at the revamped war memorial and was attended by 70 patrons who then crossed the road to the Cuballing Tavern to enjoy scones with tea & coffee.









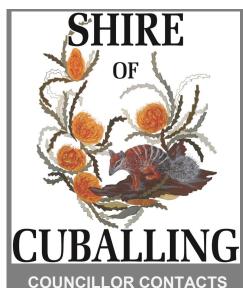
## PRESIDENT'S PEN MAY 2023

ANZAC day is always a revered day in Cuballing's calendar and it was wonderful to see so many people brave the cold dawn and commemorate the day at the Popanyinning and Cuballing War Memorials. More than 40 people saw dawn rise over the Popanyinning War Memorial, a beautiful service coordinated by the Popanyinning Progress Association. An hour later, over 70 Cuballing residents commemorated ANZAC day at the Cuballing War Memorial, the upgrades to which looked very much in keeping with the day. Thanks to Rhys Chattilon for officiating the service, to Emily Ballantyne for her exceptional bugle playing and the Cuballing Tavern for putting on the scones and morning tea.

Our community events show the heart of Cuballing – they give us an opportunity to meet our neighbours, old and new, and celebrate what it means to live and work in our unique part of the world. Our next major event is the Cuballing Winter Ball. Last year was the first time we have run the Winter Ball. It was a great success and also raised over \$35,000 for BlazeAid which gave us a chance to give back to this organisation that had provided so much help to the farmers in Wickepin and Narrogin after the February fires. We are keen to run this event again, this time with more input from the community. If you would like to be on the organising committee or would just like to put your hand up to spend a bit of time to contribute to it, please let the Shire know.

**Eliza Dowling** 

**Shire President** 



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## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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.

## **COUNCIL SHORTS**

#### **Annual Budget Review**

Council considered the review of the Annual Budget. There has been a substantial increase in the funding allocation for the work on the Cuballing East Road under the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network Program. Work on this project is all but completed and the funding boost was welcome.

Funding under the Commonwealth Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program has been delayed with Phase 4 now available for the next 2 financial years. The final deadline for completing Phase 3 projects has also been extended until 30 June 2024.

#### **Fire Control Officers**

Council received the Minutes of Bushfires Advisory Committee and has endured the committee's recommendations. Anthony Mort has been reappointed as Chief Bushfire Control Officer for another year and Brayden Potts has been appointed as Deputy Chief for the first time. It is good to some new faces joining the ranks of Fire Control Officers.

#### **Annual Report**

The audited financial statements for 2021-22 have now been received. This means that Council can adopt its Annual Report at the May 2023 Council Meeting. It is likely that the annual meeting of electors will be held at 6.00pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

#### 2023 Council Elections

A further reminder that Local Government Elections will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023. There is one vacant position following the resignation of Cr Dowdell earlier this year and two Councillors completing their terms. There will be extensive advertising in the lead up to the polls, but if anyone is interested in finding out more please talk to the CEO. If you are thinking about it you may wish to come along to one or two Council meetings to see how they work. Council meetings are open to the public.

#### **Independent Living Units**

The Cuballing Independent Living Units are nearing completion, and final handover is expected in June this year. Council has set the rents to be charged at \$350 per unit, with the capacity for the rent to be reduced to \$300 per week in the case of hardship. If you or a family member is interested in taking up one of the units please contact the CEO. Units are still available. All other things being equal, the first to apply will get the units.

#### **Strategic Community Plan**

Following extensive Community consultation Council will soon be considering a draft Strategic Community Plan. The plan will break with tradition by having a really succinct plan supported by a companion document with background information, statistics and specific actions arising from the strategy. Look out for the final consultation prior to adoption.

#### The Ball is Back

Following a very successful inaugural Winter Ball last year we are going again. If you want to be part of the organising committee please contact Michelle Atwell at <a href="mailto:cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au">cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au</a>.

## SHIRE OF CUBALLING PUBLIC NOTICE

The Shire of Cuballing has made the following appointments under the Bush Fires Act 1954 for the 2023-24 Bush Fire Season.

1. Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Anthony Mort

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Brayden Potts

3. Fire Control Officers for Shire of Cuballing

Cuballing Town FCO: Daniel Christensen

Cuballing East FCO: Rob Harris

Cuballing East Deputy FCO Mike Burges

Cuballing West FCO: Nelson Young

Cuballing West Deputy FCO Jason Quartermaine

Popanyinning Town FCO:

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Popanyinning East FCO:

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Popanyinning FCO:

Tamara Allen

Sheridan Bean

Graham Dent

Duncan Patten

Brayden Potts

Dougal Haslam

Yornaning FCO:

Shaun Wittwer

Dual Fire Control Officers

Shire of Narrogin

Shire of Wickepin

Shire of Pingelly

Shire of Wandering

Shire of Williams

Rob Harris

Mike Burges

Duncan Patten

Brayden Potts

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Brayden Potts

Stan Scott

Chief Executive Officer

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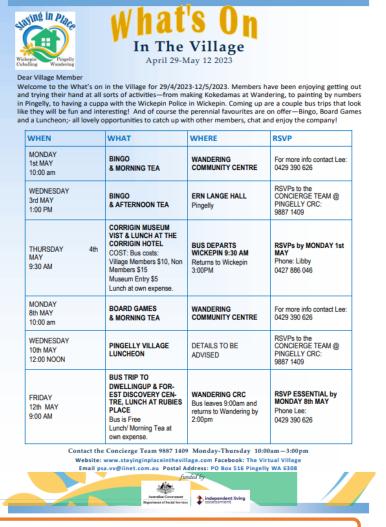
If you are over 65 (or over 60 with a disability) and able to live independently with or without a carer this may be the opportunity you have been waiting for. The units will rent for \$300 to \$350 per week under standard tenancy agreement.

If you are interested, please contact Stan Scott at <a href="ceo@cuballing.wa.gov.au">ceo@cuballing.wa.gov.au</a> or 9883 6031 for further details or to obtain an application form.

Funded by the Shire of Cuballing with the support of the State Government's Royalties for Regions Program

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**





## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT DREA

At the end of March Dryandra Regional Equestrian Association ran a 2-day Philippa Collier eventing clinic at the grounds in Cuballing. Philippa is a level 2 general coach who has passion for eventing with herself having competed at FEI level. Philippa has a passion for helping riders improve their skills and confidence. It was a well-supported clinic that saw riders at all levels participating in lessons in flatwork, show jumping and cross country. On the Saturday evening we all gathered for a lovely, shared BBQ dinner at one of our members houses and talked everything horses and riding. We were fortunate enough to put some water in the "water jump" on cross country, this was further topped up to near

competition level after a deluge of rain the evening prior which gave riders an opportunity to train on the course as it would be on competition day. Everyone had a great time and came away with some new skills and more things to work on. Our next Philippa Collier eventing clinic will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of June in time to prepare for Dryandra Pony Club's One day event. For more information on what is happening at Dryandra Equestrian Association head over to our Facebook or Instagram page or email





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.



## Earth Day 2023

Christine, Kristy and Victoria from the PHCC Boddington team recently presented to members of the Boddington Youth Centre as part of the April School Holiday Program.

The session's focus was Earth Day and in celebration of this we wanted our local youth to voice their ideas on how we can change our day to day behaviours to tackle big environmental challenges.

We split into groups, each focusing on a chosen topic and our discussions resulted in practical ideas to improve the health of our planet. At the end of the session each member made their own personal pledge for Earth Day. Always remember that as an individual you have great power for change!

We would like to thank everyone who attended and the Shire of Boddington for inviting us to be part of the Youth Centre's School Holiday Program.







Roddington Youth Centre with Victoria, Christine and Kristy (PHCC)

Some of the personal pledges made

## Williams Gateway Expo 2023

It was raining the night before but bright and sunny on the morning of Saturday 15 April when Christine and Kristy from the PHCC Boddington office set up a display at the Williams Gateway Expo.

As always, the taxidermy animals were a hit, these included a woylie, rakali and red-tailed phascogale. Christine spoke to the fair-goers about our local threatened species and the outstanding Dryandra Woodland National Park.

Kristy used the opportunity to chat to the locals about the river restoration site on the Williams River running through town. This included an info-gathering exercise about what they value along the River and ways that they use and enjoy the natural area.

The event is an annual one, with breakfast, sheep judging and shearing, fashion parade, food, specialty stalls, music, a vintage car parade and fireworks in the evening. It's well worth a visit during the mellow month of April!











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**Shire of Cuballing** 

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

May Ordinary Council Meeting Change of Date

In accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations* 1996, notice is hereby given that the May 2023 Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held as follows:

2.00 pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Popanyinning Hall Francis Street Popanyinning

The meeting is open to the public and community members are welcome to attend.

Stan Scott Chief Executive Officer

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## "WILD SCENES AND WILD THINGS"



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### **GOLF NOTES – APRIL 2023**

The month of April means one thing at the Cuballing Golf Club... the Golfing season is upon us!!!

With everything cranking up later in the month we held a Busy Bee on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

Mike Clark was like a man possessed on the new mower, taming areas of the bush that hadn't seen a mower in years. The entrance and other tight arears were cleaned up thanks to Kel Old with his Whipper Snipper. Not a tree was safe on the course with Nigel Parks being let loose with his chainsaw, plenty of loose timer has been removed and more firewood moved back to the club house for the fire pit for winter. A big effort was made to focus on cleaning up between 8 & 9 with plenty of controlled burning taking place, thank you to all who assisted with this. The Kitchen also had a Spring Clean with ladies making short work of it knocking it our by lunch time. The old Ladies Tee Box Signs were also re-stickered with a Cuballing Golf Club logo, to represent that the Red Tees can now be used by all golfers.

The 2023 Season kicked off the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April. As is tradition we held a 3-Person Ambrose, this year from the new Orange Tees. Bevan Watson had the honour of hitting the first ball of the season in the absence of President Mort. Winners of the day were Nigel Parks, Bevan George & Deb Clark. They were followed closely by Runners Up, Mick Anton, Bevan Watson & Cooper George. The Day was followed by a BBQ Tea thanks to Chef Howe.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> we held our 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Handicap Matchplay. It was a fabulous day for golf with 21 people taking to the course for the full 18 Holes, with another 4 coming along for the 9 Holes. Dan Hawes was the winner of the 18 Holes of Stableford with a Whopping 44 Points (See ya later Handicap.) Runner Up was Scott Ballantyne with 39 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Logan Hayes with 35 Points, 4<sup>th</sup> Anthony Mort with 34 Points. Deb Clark was the winner of the 9 Hole Competition with 12 Points. Scott will advise in an upcoming email who advances in the

Handicap Matchplay so keep your eyes peeled for that. Our next round of Handicap Matchplay is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

Next weekend we have our annual Blind Combined Stableford sponsored by McWhirter & Leong. If you need a late Tee Off, please let Scott know via Text: 0418 804 761. As usual, 9 Hole Golf is on from 2.15pm for anyone who is interested.

We would also like to welcome several new sponsors the club!

**Patmore Feeds** – Patmore Feeds are our main sponsor for the Cuballing Open Weekend. A big thank you to the team at Patmore's for their generous support of our club.

**PYNC Invasive Pest Control** – Daniel DC Christensen has been a member of the club for a number of years now and is no stranger to anyone, but we'd like to welcome him as the new sponsor of Number 18!

**McWhirter & Leong** – McWhirter & Leong have come on board to sponsor our Blind Combined Stableford in May! Thanks to the team for their support of our club.







We would also like to thank all our continuing sponsors, without whom our events just wouldn't happened. You can find a full list of sponsors on the club website: <a href="https://www.cuballinggolfclub.wixsite.com/cubygolf/sponsors">www.cuballinggolfclub.wixsite.com/cubygolf/sponsors</a>

Written By: Cooper George





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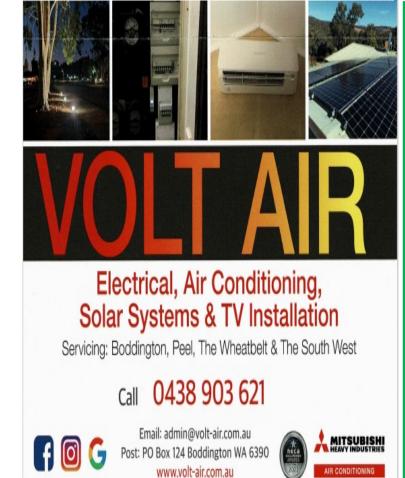
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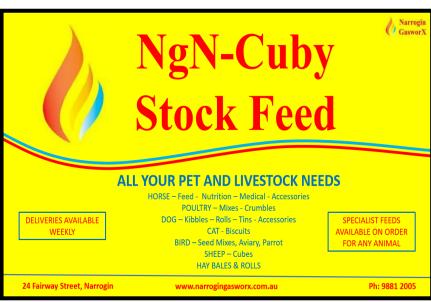
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Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall	
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am	
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street	
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Blind Combined Stableford - McWhirter & Leong @ Cuby Golf	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall	
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street	
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am	
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street	
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Saturday Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	1st Qualifying Round Stroke (E) TEA Cuballing Roadhouse @ Cuby G Live Band 7.30—11pm @ Cuby Tavern	
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Dryandra Pony Club Dressage & Show Jump Series 2	
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Гuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street	
Гuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am	
Γhursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street	
Γhursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 2pm @ Popanyinning Hall	
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Katrin Kuenstler Building the Core for a Better Ride clinic @ DREA	
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	2 Person Ambrose - Cuballing Building Company @ Cuby Golf	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Katrin Kuenstler Building the Core for a Better Ride clinic @ DREA	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall	
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street	
г Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am	
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Shed 1pm –4 pm @ Men's Shed Alton street	
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Par (E) - Narrogin Pumps Solar & Spraying @Cuby Golf	
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Adult rider Rally @ Dryandra Regional Equestrian Centre	
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm	
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall	
•	30 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street	
Tuesday		Craft Day @ Cuballing Rec Centre 10am	
<u>Wednesday</u>	31 <sup>st</sup>	Popanyinning Progress Ass meeting @ 6.30pm Popo Hall	