

The Cuby News

**Publication by the Shire of Cuballing
PO Box 13 Cuballing WA 6311**

**Monthly publication for Cuballing, Yornaning and Popanyinning
March 2025**

On February 11th, the Shire of Cuballing held a Coffee with CEO Chris, this was a perfect opportunity for those who were available to come and have a chat with Chris about anything that is on their mind.

We were pleasantly surprised with how many residents took the time to meet Chris, the conversations flowed easily, and the topics were interesting.

If you missed out on meeting Chris in Cuballing the Shire of Cuballing will be hosting another Coffee with our CEO in Popanyinning on 28th March 10am to 12pm at the Popanyinning School on Forrest Street. This is also the venue of our new Popanyinning Community Hub which will be open to all residents very soon!





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In the last few years, the Shire has been investing in its old buildings and making them fit for purpose. Rather than replacing old with new (and borrowing heavily), we are retaining and restoring our beautiful heritage buildings and making them better venues for our community activities. Council is currently working on a plan to improve the kitchen and toilet area in the Cuballing Agricultural Hall with the intention of upgrading the facilities and putting in a disabled toilet and shower. Since the acoustic ceilings, curtains and staging have been installed, as well as reverse cycle air conditioning, the hall has seen significantly more use. The CWA Hall too, now it has been upgraded, is being used several times a week and Council is enjoying using this space for its meetings.

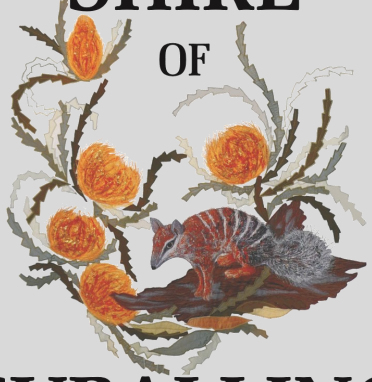
I am really glad to see our beautiful old buildings becoming these vibrant community spaces and am looking forward to seeing the completion of the Popanyinning School as a community hub this year. Council is also looking at how it can improve the facilities at the recreation centre. The recreation hall gets more use than any other public building that we own, but the hall itself is pretty small and the kitchen very cramped so we are working on a longer term plan for that.

We are always looking for community input so please come along to our next meeting or contact one of the councillors to discuss your ideas.

Best wishes

Eliza Dowling
President

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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 19th March 2025
Wednesday 16th April 2025
Wednesday 21st May 2025

All meetings are open to the public and will commence at 3.00pm 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.

Office Opening Hours:
Monday—Thursday,
8.30am—4.30pm
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	Bruce Brennan	0427 836 063

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2nd March 2025—19th April 2025

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OTHER TIMES

Restrictions may apply outside the above periods including days of HIGH fire danger or above

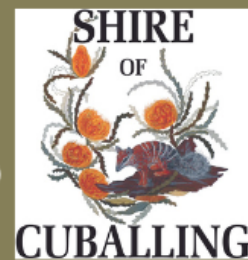
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COFFEE WITH OUR CEO

Would you like to meet the Shire of
Cuballing's new CEO?

Chris will be at the Popanyinning
School on Friday March 28th at
10am to meet the locals.
Sit and enjoy a free coffee, tea or
cool drink while you have a chat.



For more info, please call
98836031

April Cuby News Deadline

Monday 9am, 31st March 2025

Email cdo@cuablling.wa.gov.au

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COUNCIL SHORTS

Recent Ordinary Council Meetings held 18 December 2024 and 19 February 2025

Planning and Development Matter

- *Application for Development Approval (Telecommunications Infrastructure) Lot 6997/DP125045 off Pennys Road, West Popanyinning* – Council approved the Development Application in full, subject to the four planning conditions as listed in the report and other specific advice.

2023-24 Annual Report / Auditor's Report

In accordance with sections 5.53 and 5.54 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Council resolved to accept the Annual Report and Independent Auditor's Report for the 2023-24 financial year.

Annual General Meeting of Electors

The Annual General Meeting of Electors was held on Wednesday 5th February 2025 at the Shire Chambers (old CWA Hall) in Cuballing, where the 2023-24 Annual Report was presented. No members of the public were in attendance.

Review of Delegations

Council endorsed and adopted the annual review of the Register of Delegations for 2024-25.

Amendment to 2024-25 Schedule of Fees and Charges

Council amended the weekly rental charge for the Austral Street Independent Living Units (Cuballing) to \$350 for the 2024-25 financial year; this had initially been set at \$375 per week when the Annual Budget was adopted in August 2024.

CEO KPIs for 2024-25

The Council unanimously accepted and adopted the Chief Executive Officer's Key Performance Indicators for the 2024-25 year.

Information Handling and Breach Policy

In line with the compliance requirements of the new *Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024*, Council adopted the new Information Handling and Breach Policy in order to handle personal information privacy matters safely and responsibly.

Joint MOU – Library Services

A Memorandum of Understanding between the Shires of Cuballing and Narrogin to formalise the provision of library services was approved by Council; there had previously been no agreement in place.

"Coffee with the CEO" – Tuesday 11 February 2025

It was great to meet with so many local community members at our first "Coffee with the CEO" session at the Cuby Roadhouse on the 11th of February – Michelle and I were both surprised and thrilled by the turnout! Thank you to everyone who took the time to come in, have a cuppa and say hello, and especially to the wonderful Roadhouse staff who coped amazingly with the unexpectedly big crowd! We will definitely be running this as a regular event in future in both Cuballing and Popanyinning, so keep an eye out on the Shire website and Facebook page for upcoming dates.

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COMMUNITY NOTICE—*Wandoo Community Shed*

For 5 years past, the Cuby Men's Shed and Cuby Women's Shed have shared the shed behind the old Post Office, made available by the Cuballing Shire Council; the men on Tuesday morning and the women on Thursday afternoon.

Late last year the management of the Cuby Men's Shed decided to end this arrangement and locked the women out of the shed.

The Cuby Women's Shed has proven to be highly successful, growing to the present 21 members.

The members voted to continue with their Shed; expanding it into a Community Shed open to all genders.

So an application was made via the Associations online to incorporate the Community Shed.

Late last year the "The Wandoo Community Shed Inc." was born.

Negotiations are ongoing to establish a new base for the Wandoo Community Shed Inc.

If anyone knows of or is willing to make available a suitable shed for this purpose, or wishes to join, please contact:

President Rhys Williams on 0477 121 621

Secretary/Treasurer Giri Sequoya. on 0400 910 113

KIDS CORNER

Can you crack the following? Send your answers back to cdo@cuballing.wa.gov.au and if they are all correct win a prize. (Prizes limited to the first 3 correct emails, prizes cannot be traded for cash, must have 4/6 answers correct)

1. What colour can open a car?
2. What do you call an elephant that no-one notices?
3. What animal could work on a building site?
4. What animal could get into your house?
5. Can you work out the race results? 111 and 2112
6. **5317707** What will this buy?

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.



Future Ready Farming Soil Health Workshop

Join us on Wednesday 19th March at the Quindanning Community Hall from 8.30am for this free event featuring Mark Tupman from Productive Ecology, who will be presenting on the importance of soil health.

The workshop will provide access to valuable resources and engaging hands-on demonstrations, along with options for improving soil health, optimising production and building

climate resilience on farm.

We will conclude with a light lunch, providing an opportunity for everyone to connect. For further details and to RSVP contact Georgina Warden on 6369 8800 or georgina.warden@peel-harvey.org.au

This event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program.



Meet our new Healthy Farms Project Officer - Gen!

Gen Harvey has joined the PHCC team as our Healthy Farms Project Officer and will work on a number of projects including Healthy Estuaries WA, Bindjareb Djilba and our new Future Ready Farming and Resilient Farms, Nature and Communities Projects.

Gen has relocated to Boddington and will be working from the Boddington, Mandurah and Waroona offices. Gen started out *"in the natural resource management industry working for DBCA (DEC back then) which provided a great foundation for field work and environmental experience. Since then I have been*

working as a project officer running environmental and agricultural projects across the great southern and wheatbelt for over 15 years".

If you'd like to know more about how PHCC can support you please get in touch with us.



Save the date

Farm Landscape Rehydration Field Day with the Mulloon Institute

When: Monday 31 March 2025

Where: Farm in the Cuballing area (Property address will be provided following registration)

More details to come – check out our social media @PHCC

Visit our events page for all upcoming events <https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/>

Volunteer with us

Caring for our catchment is a huge task!

If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, from planting trees, assisting at events or onitoring projects please contust us, we would love to hear from you. Visit: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update

River Bank Rehabilitation Update – Pumphreys Bridge

February's effort on the Hotham River at Koompkinning (Pumphreys Bridge) resulted in a 500m reach of the river being treated with various rehabilitation techniques.

Project partners Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation provided a cultural induction before works began, due to the site being part of a Dreaming track, and holding a significant place in Noongar history and culture. The Wilman Corporation also provided two heritage monitors

(in case archaeological items were unearthed) and two hard workers for much needed and appreciated on-ground support.

Rehabilitation techniques on the banks included:

- Gentle re-sloping, where there were steep slopes and no existing vegetation
- Pinning jute mat (biodegradable plant material to protect the bank, suppress weeds and provide a medium

for planting later in the year)

- Placing logs and woody debris for bank stabilisation and Rakali habitat (Australian Water Rat)
- Placing in-stream structures constructed with rock and/or logs to slow down flows, restore river function, and improve habitat conditions.



The team hard at work

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These projects are supported by PHCC through funding from Newmont Boddington, South32 Worsley Alumina and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams.

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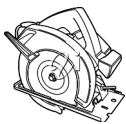
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Friday	7 th	Social Tennis @ 6pm
Saturday	8 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	8 th	State Election Polling place Cuballing AG Hall 8am to 6pm
Sunday	9 th	Cricket finals @ Cuballing 12pm
Sunday	9 th	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	9 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	10 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	10 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	10 th	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Monday	10 th	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing CWA \$5pp
Tuesday	11 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Friday	14 th	Social Tennis @ 6pm St Pats Day
Saturday	15 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	16 th	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	16 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	17 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	17 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	17 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	17 th	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Monday	17 th	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing CWA \$5pp
Tuesday	18 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 3pm @ Cuballing CWA Hall</u>
Friday	21 st	Social Tennis @ 6pm
Saturday	22 nd	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	23 rd	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	23 rd	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	24 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	24 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	24 th	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Monday	24 th	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing CWA \$5pp
Tuesday	25 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton Street
Wednesday	26 th	Popanyinning Progress Association meeting 6.30pm
Saturday	29 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	30 th	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	30 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	30 th	Tennis AGM 4pm followed by at BBQ
Monday	31 st	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	31 st	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
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