

The Cuby News

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PO Box 13 Cuballing WA 6311**

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February 2025**

Australia Day Breakfast wrap up!

Thanks to those who attended the 2025 Australia Day breakfast, we love to see how popular they are becoming

This year's Citizen of the year went to Tim Short. Tim has been the Cuballing tennis club president for the past 11 years. Tim has a passion for tennis and seeing the club strive, along with teaching the youngsters and being involved within the Cuballing community.

Growing up in Cuballing Tim has spent his life farming on the family farm just east of Cuballing with his wife Pauline and daughters.

Thank you Tim



COFFEE WITH OUR CEO

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

Chris will be at the Cuballing Roadhouse on Tuesday February 11th at 2pm to meet the locals.

Sit and enjoy a free coffee, or tea or cool drink while you have a chat.

For more info, please call
98836031



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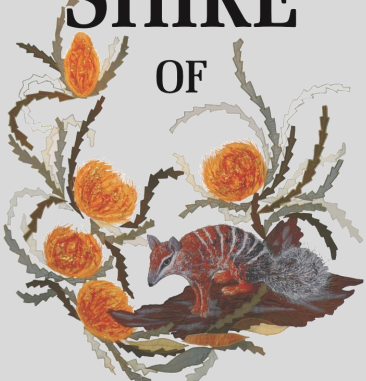
It was lovely to see such a crowd at the Shire's Australia Day breakfast on Sunday. The numbers seem to keep growing each year with faces new and old. I was honoured to be able to present Tim Short with his Citizen of the Year Award for the Shire of Cuballing for his service to the tennis club over many, many years. There is growing pressure on local governments to change their Australia Day celebrations or not hold them at all, fuelled by the Anti-Invasion protests and desecration of local government infrastructure. However, Council sees the importance of the community getting together to celebrate our nationality, our great country and our diversity so until there is a federal decision to change the date (and the public holiday) we will continue to hold Australia Day celebrations on the 2th January. Quite a few people told me they had come to breakfast because it was an opportunity to meet new people in our community and some said they had come to make sure it didn't get cancelled!

Summer is still going strong with some extremely hot weather on the way. Our bushfire brigades have been very busy helping out in other shires as well as dealing with bushfires in Cuballing over summer. We are so grateful for all that they do.

Please look after yourselves in the heat!

Eliza Dowling
Shire President

SHIRE OF CUBALLING



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 19th February 2025
Wednesday 19th March 2025
Wednesday 16th April 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
Friday,
8.30am—4.00pm

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	Jason Quartermaine	0428 334 991
Yornaning	Shaun Wittwer	0428 887 869
Shire of Cuballing	Chris Paget	0427 836 031
	Bruce Brennan	0427 836 063

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OF A FIRE CALL
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RESTRICTED

1st October 2024—31st October 2024

PERMIT REQUIRED

PROHIBITED

1st November 2024—1st March 2025

NO BURNING

RESTRICTED

2nd March 2025—19th April 2025

PERMIT REQUIRED

OTHER TIMES

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

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EMPLOYMENT VACANCY

Gardener/General Hand/Plant Operator

The Shire of Cuballing is looking for a self-motivated person to take on the role of a full time Gardener/General Hand/Plant Operator in a small, close-knit team. Previous gardening experience will be highly regarded. The successful applicant will work under the direction of the Works Manager, Works Supervisor and Leading Hand.

The successful applicant **must** possess a HR Licence.

The position is offered at level 4 of the Local Government Industry Award 2020 with the Shire of Cuballing offering an over-award remuneration package totalling \$65,021.26 per annum to suitable applicants. Other benefits include regular overtime, 9 day fortnight, up to 17.5% superannuation and a service loyalty bonus.

Applications may be submitted via email to enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au, hand delivered to 186 Campbell Street, Cuballing or, PO Box 13, Cuballing WA 6311.

Further information regarding the position is available at www.cuballing.wa.gov.au or by contacting the Manager of Works & Services, Bruce Brennan, on 0427 836 063.

Applications close with the undersigned by Tuesday, **3 February 2025 at 3.00pm**.

Chris Paget
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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EMPLOYMENT VACANCY

Project/Finance Officer



The Shire of Cuballing is seeking a proactive, highly motivated, and organised person to fill the role of Project/Finance Officer. Within this role, you will provide a full range of grants and project administration together with administrative support including payroll, purchasing, record management, reception, receipting and Department of Transport licensing.

This position will be required to assist in provision of executive support services as directed.

What we are looking for:

To be successful in this role, you must have:-

- A minimum of 2 years' experience working in a grants and administrative role
- Demonstrated experience in processing payroll
- The ability to work effectively as part of a team

Previous experience with the use of SynergySoft will be highly regarded

Essential requirements

- Current Driver's Licence

Current National Police Clearance

In return, we can offer you:-

A rewarding position, competitive salary, additional 6% superannuation contributions (conditions apply), professional development opportunities, as well as the opportunity to work in a friendly environment.

A copy of the Position Description can be obtained from contacting the Shire of Cuballing office on 08 98836 031.

Applications close at 12.00pm on 7 February 2025 should be emailed to enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au or forwarded to: Shire of Cuballing, PO Box 13, CUBALLING WA 6311.

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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.



Eat the Invaders?

The red fin or English perch *Perca fluviatilis* although popular to fish, it is a pest species and not welcome in our waterways due to its voracious predation on our native fish and crayfish. For this reason, it is prohibited to introduce them to our rivers and if caught, they are not allowed to be returned to the water.

They were first introduced in SW WA during the late 1800's for recreational fishing. The photo is probably from the 1940's and shows English perch fished from the Hotham River. Since then, they have thrived in slow-flowing rivers, streams and also dams.

English perch are most recognisable from their red/orange fins, and approximately five thick vertical black bands on their body. Because they are considered exotic/noxious, there is no size limit, so if you catch 'em, then eat 'em!

Reference: *Redfin perch*. Healthy Rivers. (2022, March 24). <https://rivers.dwer.wa.gov.au/species/perca-fluviatilis/>



Above: English perch fished from the Hotham River
(photo credit: Peter Narducci, Lost Pingelly Facebook page)



Left: Redfin Perch
(photo credit: DWER)

Notice of river bank rehabilitation works

PHCC will be continuing with the bank rehabilitation during February on the Hotham and Williams Rivers at Pumphreys Bridge and Williams town site.

We are building on previous bank works in March 2024, as well as ongoing weed control and revegetation efforts. It's all about the River Action Plan developed in 2020, and although we are limited to a step-by-step process on an annual basis, the result will be incremental improvement in health, habitat, resilience and ecological function of the river environment.

The Williams site in particular will be near a public area (Williams Rest Area), so please take note of any barriers and signs in place!



Bank works carried out in 2024

Carnaby exploration surveys are coming!



Birdlife and PHCC are soon undertaking surveys in the Peel-Harvey Catchment searching for Carnaby Black Cockatoo breeding and roosting sites. If you know of any White-tailed Black Cockatoo breeding or foraging sites in your area, please take 5 mins to complete our survey using the QR code above.

Your information helps us to develop targeted restoration projects to protect threatened White-tailed Black Cockatoos.

If you have problems accessing the survey via the QR code, please let our admin team know where you've seen White-tailed Black Cockatoos so our survey team can assess these sites. Please email us at hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au

Save the date

Preparing for Feed Shortages and Adaptive Management Event

Date: Tuesday 4 March

Time: 8.30am - 1.30pm

Venue: Coolup Hall - 22 Murray Street, Coolup

Registration essential: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/>

victoria.brockhurst@peel-harvey.org.au

www.peel-harvey.org.au



Does your home have a single flush toilet? Water Corporation is currently offering customers in regional WA a \$400 rebate to flush away single flush toilets.

The type of toilet you have can make a big difference in water savings. Old single flush toilets can use as much as 12 litres every flush compared to the 3-4.5 litres used by a WELS 4 star rated dual flush toilet.

To find out more, visit www.watercorporation.com.au/toiletrebate

T&Cs apply.

COMMUNITY NOTICE



Cuballing Roadhouse

Sale of Cuballing Roadhouse

I would like to advise you, with a heavy heart, that the Roadhouse has been sold to SAR Investments. It is very likely that it will become part of the Atlas group, which hopefully will bring lower fuel prices.

While I am disappointed that the sale has gone through, it is the best thing for me given my current health conditions.

The good news out of this is that I have managed to retain Sarah as the local manager to run the store for the new owners and Mel will remain as a full-time employee.

I would like to thank everyone for your support over the years and I would hope that you will continue to support the new owners.

Thank you

Barry Keys

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Monday 9am,

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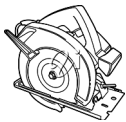
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Our Men's Shed is a community based, not for profit, non-commercial organization, that is accessible to all men.

We formulated a view of establishing a community gathering point for people with like - minded interests and pursuits to develop ideas and learn skills. Members participate in a safe, healthy, and social area for their own betterment, playing an important role in their overall improvement of health and wellbeing while positively engaging within their own community.

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Saturday	1 st	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	1 st	B Grade Cricket @ Cuballing
Sunday	2 nd	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	2 nd	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Monday	3 rd	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	3 rd	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	3 rd	Strength Class 9.30@Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Monday	3 rd	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing CWA \$5pp
Tuesday	4 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	4 th	Craft Day @ Cuballing CWA Hall 10am
Friday	7 th	Social Tennis @ 6pm
Saturday	8 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	8 th	B Grade Cricket @ Cuballing
Sunday	8 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
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—President Cup @ 6pm
Saturday	22 nd	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	22 nd	A Grade Cricket @ Cuballing
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
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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