

The Cuby News

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PO Box 13 Cuballing WA 6311

Monthly publication for Cuballing, Yornaning and Popanyinning

August 2026

POPANYINNING BONFIRE 2026

SATURDAY AUGUST 29th

5PM till late - LIVE BANDS

MA BAKER



BYO Chairs



CANTEEN AVAILABLE

CAMPING \$10.00

Popanyinning Oval

Enquiries Michelle 0427 619 591

FOR RENT

SHIRE OF CUBALLING

Independent Living Aged Care Unit for Rent
– 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom,
Car bay Undercover

Enjoy comfortable, secure, and independent living in a welcoming aged care community.

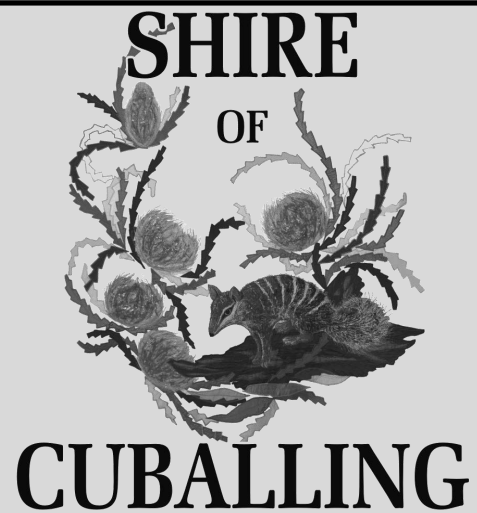
This well-maintained independent living unit is ideal for seniors looking for a peaceful lifestyle while maintaining their independence.

Features include:

- Comfortable independent living
- Safe and secure environment
- Low-maintenance accommodation

Suitable for retirees or eligible seniors
For enquires please contact the Shire of
Cuballing on either

9883 6031 – Email -
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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 19th August 2026
Wednesday 23th September 2026
Wednesday 15th October 2026

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.

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PRESIDENTS PEN

This month brings important decisions, community events and new facilities across the Shire. This update covers the 2026/27 Council Budget, Cuby GrooveFest, the new playground at Popanyinning Oval, changes to local bush fire brigade arrangements and Census Day.

Council Budget 2026/27

Council and staff have worked hard to deliver a robust budget for 2026/27, which was approved at the July Council meeting. Rising fuel prices, material shortages and contractor charges have made a rate increase unavoidable. Where possible, increases to statutory fees and charges have been limited to between 3% and 4%. At the same time, the 2023–33 Long Term Financial Plan requires the Shire to continue funding community services and setting aside reserves for future asset replacement. To meet these commitments, rates will increase by an average of 8%. Further details and an explanation of the full budget will accompany the annual rates notice sent out this month.

Cuby GrooveFest 18-20 September

Momentum is building for the upcoming GrooveFest. Additional camping grounds are filling fast, and more than 550 tickets have already been sold. Many jobs and small tasks still need to be completed to make the event a success. Help is needed with setting up, managing the event and dismantling afterwards, so volunteers can still enjoy the main program. The festival website, www.cubygroovefest.com.au, has all the information needed to register as a volunteer.

New Playground at Popanyinning Oval

A distinctive new children's adventure playground is almost complete at Popanyinning Oval. Its natural rural theme features logs, rocks and ropes, along with a tractor, a pink pig and a strange-looking cow. Adults are welcome to use the playground too, although children have priority.

Two Bush Fire Brigades for Cuballing and Popanyinning

At its June meeting, Council approved the restructure of the Cuballing/Popanyinning Bush Fire Brigade into two separate brigades. The Cuballing Brigade will provide the first response to fires in the southern half of the Shire, south of Yornaning Road, while the Popanyinning Brigade will be responsible for the northern half. Both brigades will continue to support each other under the direction of Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Anthony Mort (Morty). The restructure will clarify which brigade is called out first and provide additional State Government funding to support brigade management. Both brigades are recruiting and training for the upcoming dry summer.

In an emergency, always call 000 for the fastest response.

Census Day – 11th August.

By now, you should have received a Census form at your residence or a letter with instructions for completing it. The Census is compulsory, and the information collected helps all levels of government understand our population and plan services. An accurate count helps ensure Cuballing residents receive a fair share of State and Federal funding for the services our community needs. Your numbers count.

Adrian Kowald
Shire President

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COUNCIL SHORTS JULY

Adoption of the 2026/27 Annual Budget

Council considered and adopted the Annual Budget for the 2026/27 financial year. This budget incorporates a total operating expenditure of \$6,702,803, an increase from the prior year's actual expenditure of \$5,331,104. An 8% increase to GRV and UV property rates has been applied with the minimum rates for GRV properties increasing to \$1,112 and UV Properties to \$1,501. With rising materials, utilities, insurance, contractors and staffing costs, Council determined that this increase was unavoidable and is consistent with the projections of the Council's Long Term Financial Plan.

This increase supports continued investment in our community, with a focus on improvement of local roads and facilities, enhancing parks, gardens and ovals, upgrading essential plant and equipment, and advancing local community and economic development opportunities.

Rates Incentive prizes to the total value of \$5,000 will be offered to ratepayers who choose to pay their rates on or before the due date. No early payment discount will be offered to ratepayers in 2026-27.

With the exception of Statutory charges, a general 3% increase has been applied to fees and charges. The kerbside collection and waste management fees and charges have increased by 4%.

Capital Projects scheduled for this year include:

- Land Purchase – Light Industrial Area
- Construction of Key Worker Accommodation Units (subject to grant funding)
- Contribution to renewal & upgrade of Cuballing Cricket Club training nets at the Cuballing Recreation Ground
- Construction of boundary fencing and retaining wall at the Cuballing Recreation Ground
- Fencing of the walkaway between Alton and Austral Streets
- Installation of Unisex Toilet & Ramp at the Popanyinning Community Hub (School)
- Cement floor for the Popanyinning Community Shed
- The budget also includes allocations for scoping and design works for future upgrades of a number of community buildings and recreation facilities.

Road Construction/Bridge Improvements:

Council has allocated a large portion of the budget funding for both rural and urban road maintenance and capital improvement. The Shire of Cuballing expect to receive road funding totalling \$2,119,766 during 2026/27 and have committed to undertake the following major road projects:

Plant Replacement:

- CAT 930G Front End Loader
- Mazda BT Utility (Depot/works vehicle)

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COUNCIL SHORTS

Road	Associated Grant Income
Stratherne Road - RRG	\$507,651
Springhill Road - RRG	
Stratherne Road – RRG	
Cuballing East Road – Final Seal - WSFN	\$263,582
Cuballing East Road – Line Marking - WSFN	
Bow to Alton St – Asphalt Footpath - RTR	\$392,924
Williams Road - RTR	
Heavy Vehicle Rest Area	\$545,609
Preventative Bridge Maintenance	
Wardering Bridge #4865 Concrete Deck	\$410,000

Change of Date for September 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting

The September 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting was originally scheduled for Wednesday 16th of that month. This date presents scheduling conflicts with both the 2026 Cuby Groovefest preparations, and also the 2026 WALGA Local Government Convention and Annual General Meeting (AGM) that Council members and staff will be attending.

Council agreed to change the date to Wednesday 23rd September 2026, commencing at the usual time of 3pm at the Council Chambers, CWA Hall in Cuballing. The meeting details will be publicly advertised as required by the relevant provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Freedom of Information Statement 2026-2027

Council considered and adopted a revised and updated Freedom of Information Statement for the coming year. It is a requirement of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 that an up-to-date Information Statement be published at least every 12 months.

Under the requirements of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* Local Governments are required to have a Freedom of Information (FOI) Information Statement published annually and made available for inspection or purchase by members of the public. Some agencies, including the Shire, publish their information statement electronically on their website. Commentary on the FOI Statement and any applications dealt with during the year is also incorporated in the Shire's annual report.

2026 Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee Meeting Dates

As of 1 January 2026, pursuant to s7.1A(1) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, all local governments must establish an Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee ('ARIC'). The CEO, pursuant to Admin Reg. 14 (1) must convene meetings with the required notice and agenda.

Council approved dates for the ARIC meetings being 3 August, 14 September and 14 December 2026, all commencing at 4pm in the Council Chambers, CWA Hall at Cuballing.

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Rates Information and Reminders for 2026/2027

Have you recently moved or changed your postal address or email address?

To ensure your **2026/2027 Rates Notice** is delivered to the correct address, the Shire encourages all property owners to review and update their contact details if they have recently changed.

Maintaining accurate postal and contact information enables the Shire to:

- Send your annual rates notice to the correct postal or email address.
- Contact you regarding your rates account if required.



Keep you informed of important Shire notices and information. If your postal address, email address, or telephone number has changed, please notify the Shire as soon as possible. Updating your details before the 2026/2027 rates notices are issued will ensure you receive your notice on time and avoid delays or missed correspondence. Updating your details must be made in writing by either:

Emailing the Rates Officer at rates@cuballing.wa.gov.au

- Completing a Change of Details Form at the front counter of the Shire Office, or
- Completing the Online Enquiry Form at the Shire of Cuballing Website



Have you recently gotten a Seniors Card or Pensioner Concession card?

If you hold an eligible **Pensioner Concession Card**, **State Concession Card**, or **WA Seniors Card** (with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card), you may qualify for a concession or rebate on your annual rates. To be eligible, you must:

- Be the owner or co-owner of a property as at 1st of July for the current financial year
- The property must have a dwelling and be your primary place of residence
- Register the applicable concession card with Water Corporation

To apply, you must contact the Water Corporation on 13 13 85 to register your concession.

For further information about Pensioner and Senior Concessions, please contact the Rates officer on 9883 6031 or at rates@cuballing.wa.gov.au

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The 2026/2027 Budget includes an **8% increase in rates revenue**. This increase supports continued investment in and planning for the future of our community, ensuring the ongoing delivery of essential services, upgrade and maintenance of community assets, and critical infrastructure like roads, recreation facilities, buildings and local services for residents, business, industry and visitors alike.



TRANSPORT

Road Construction and Maintenance, Town Maintenance, Street Lighting, Footpaths, Bridges, Parking Bays, Plant and Equipment

\$3,925,152



RECREATION & CULTURE

Sporting Facilities, Community Hall, Parks and Gardens, Library, Public Open Space and Community Events

\$611,460



COMMUNITY AMENITIES & HOUSING

Waste Collection, Town Planning, Housing, Cemetery, Public Toilets, Environmental Management and Community Facilities

\$3,882,544



ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE

Council, Corporate Services, Finance, Information Technology, Governance and Executive Management

\$1,388,353



HEALTH, LAW ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY

Bush Fire Services, Environmental Health, Ranger Services, Emergency Management and Public Safety

\$394,740



EDUCATION, WELFARE & ECONOMIC SERVICES

Community Development, Tourism, Emergency Relief, Economic Development, Building Control Services and Community Services

\$110,092



Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



5 Rivers NRM
Working Together

Edition 108
August 2026



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.



Feral Pig Management Workshop

30 landholders and community members recently attended a Feral Pig Management Workshop held in Williams. The workshop included an indoor component with guest speakers from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Leschenault Biosecurity Group and National Feral Pig Action Plan Coordinator. Topics covered included feral pig biology and behaviour, environmental and agricultural impacts, management options, Hoggone baits case study and feral pig parasites and diseases.

Attendees then headed outside for a feral pig trap demonstration and to learn trapping tips

from experienced pest animal control contractors. Daniel from PYNC Invasive Animal Control demonstrated a figure 6 trap and panel trap and Andy from WA Feral Animal Management demonstrated the Matlock Trap. The panel trap was given away to a landholder as a first-place door prize, 2nd prize were the materials to build a panel trap and the 3rd prize winner went home with a fox traps. Thank you to everyone who attended the workshop.

This project is jointly funded by the Australian Government, 5 Rivers NRM, a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel, and is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program



Feral Pig Management Workshop indoor component



Feral Pig trap demonstration

Tour de' Rivers

The Rivers Mini-Festival will be a bit different this year – we'll be hitting the road in a coach bus to visit a bunch of project sites on the Hotham and Williams Rivers on 29 August. Why would you want to spend a Saturday morning looking at riverbanks? Because it's a free outing, the paddocks are green, the rivers are beautiful, and we have been working hard to help restore the project sites to a more natural state. We'll also feed you a classic CWA morning tea, which if we are honest is a solid motive in itself!

The tour will begin at Ranford Pool on the Hotham River in Boddington, where you will be Welcomed by a Darminning Elder

and shown historic works on the river and hear about future plans. From there we will be following the Hotham River upstream to Pumphreys Bridge near Wandering – Wilman Country. The Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation will welcome us to that ancient place of meeting, and we will show you the works on the banks of the river.

Morning tea will be at the Pumphreys Bridge CWA Hall (circa 1958) before we drive through the heart of the Dryandra blocks while you enjoy commentary on the Numbat Neighbourhood project. Lastly, we will visit the Williams River in Williams. All the sites we stop at

along the bus tour will showcase the weed control, natural regeneration, revegetation and bank rehabilitation works that have been carried out since 2022 and are ongoing.

There are 50 tickets available - there is no charge to book a seat through this web address <https://www.trybooking.com/DOFLV>

This project is jointly funded by the Australian Government, PHCC, a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel, and is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program. This project is also supported through funding from Newmont (Boddington)

Landcare matters

Revegetation to improve habitat for numbats

We have been busy planting to improve habitat linkages for numbats with 8000 seedlings going into the ground across 3 project sites in the hope that improving linkages between Dryandra Satellite blocks will allow numbats to disperse and increase their area of occupancy.

As well as revegetation other on ground works happening on farmland surrounding Dryandra include weed control, habitat augmentation through the placement of hollow logs and pest animal control with all this hard work contributing to improving habitat and reducing threats to numbats.

Thanks to all of the landholders who have been completing these activities after receiving Numbat Neighbourhood Community Onground Works Project funding.

If you are a landholder near Dryandra Woodland and would like support with pest control contact 5 Rivers NRM's Farmers for Fauna Coordinator Christine Townsend via email christine.townsend@5rivers.org.au

This Numbat Neighbourhood Project is funded by the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust and delivered by 5 Rivers NRM, a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel



Planting day at Dryandra creek line linkage

We've changed our name!

We've changed our name to 5 Rivers NRM to remove all reference to Thomas Peel for his heavy involvement in and leadership of the Pinjarra Massacre.

Why 5 Rivers NRM? '5 Rivers' recognises the catchment of the Serpentine, Harvey, Murray, Hotham, and Williams Rivers that feed into the Peel-Harvey Estuary, longer known as the Bindjareb Djilba by the region's First Nations. NRM is Natural Resource Management.

Read our media release here: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/whats-in-a-name-peel-harvey-catchment-council-remove-peel-in-support-of-bindjareb-people/>

Coming Up

Aug 29

Hotham-Williams Bus Tour

<https://www.trybooking.com/DOFLV>

Community Onground Works Funding Opportunity

Closing Date:
4 September 2026

Funding is available for eligible landholders and community groups in the Peel-Harvey Catchment for landcare and bushcare works including:

- Fencing to protect bushland
- Fencing to protect waterways and drains*
- Weed control
- Feral animal control
- Restoration and revegetation (seedlings and seed)
- On farm native fodder/ forage plantings
- Innovative native pasture projects

**Drains are relevant to Swan Coastal Plain landholders only*

Interested?

Contact us at 5 Rivers NRM to discuss your project ideas and eligibility against funding priorities.

P: 6369 8801

E: grants@peel-harvey.org.au

Note: This is a competitive funding round. For guidelines and minimum standards see: Guidelines and Minimum Standards Terms and Conditions that are in accordance with specific funding body requirements will apply to all Agreements and are available at <https://peel-harvey.org.au/resources/procurement-contracts>

This project is jointly funded by the Australian Government, 5 Rivers NRM, a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel, and supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program



Australian Government

These projects are also supported through funding from Newmont Boddington, and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams.

www.5rivers.org.au

hotham.williams@5rivers.org.au



27 May 2026

Adrian Kowald
Shire President
Shire of Cuballing
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Dear President Kowald

Shire of Boddington Bush Fires – Letters of appreciation and thanks

On behalf of the Shire of Boddington and the wider community, I wish to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to your brigade/unit and the emergency service personnel and volunteers under your leadership who responded to the Newmont Goldmine Bushfire and the Boddington Complex Fires this summer.

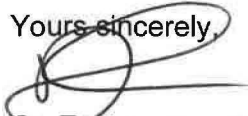
The dedication, professionalism, and resilience demonstrated by your members throughout these incidents were greatly valued and deeply appreciated. The contribution made by your personnel, often under difficult and demanding conditions, played a significant role in protecting lives, property, infrastructure, livestock, and the natural environment.

We recognise that the commitment shown by your volunteers and staff required considerable personal sacrifice, including time away from families, workplaces, and their own communities. Their willingness to assist the Shire of Boddington during these emergencies reflects the very best qualities of service, teamwork, and community spirit.

Please pass on our sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of your brigade/unit who were involved in the response and support operations. Their efforts provided reassurance and support to our community during a very challenging period, and their service will not be forgotten.

The Shire greatly values the ongoing support and partnership of emergency service organisations such as yours, and we remain sincerely grateful for the assistance provided.

Yours sincerely,



Cr. Eugene Smalberger
Shire President

FREE Bus Tour Hotham-Williams Rivers

As winter draws to a close, join us for a guided bus tour of the Hotham and Williams Rivers rehabilitation sites, showcasing restoration works completed since 2022.

See firsthand how these projects are improving the health and habitat of our river environment and meet Elders and Knowledge-Holders from Darminning Country and Wilman Country to hear their insights on caring for Country and the cultural significance of these connected waterways.

RANFORD

Saturday 29 August

9am to 1pm

Ranford Pool, River Road

Grab your **FREE**
ticket here



*Ticket also includes morning tea at Pumphreys
Bridge CWA - secure your spot today!*



Australian Government



natural resource
management program



NewmontTM



5 Rivers NRM
Working Together

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This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program. This project is also supported by Newmont (Boddington)



SHIRE OF CUBALLING

A proud past, a bright future

POSITIONS VACANT

The Shire of Cuballing have the below positions vacant.
If you would love to work in a vibrant, friendly Shire
then this is for you.



Position: Administration Assistant



Location: [Shire of Cuballing Office]



Employment Type: Full-time / Part Time - Right Candidate

We are seeking a motivated and organized Administration Assistant to join our team. This role is ideal for someone with excellent communication skills, strong attention to detail, and the ability to manage multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide general administrative and office support.
- Answer phone calls, respond to emails, and greet visitors professionally.
- Maintain filing systems and accurate records.
- Schedule appointments, meetings, and manage calendars.
- Prepare correspondence, reports, and other documents.
- Process data entry and maintain databases.



Position: Gardener/Labourer/ General Hand



Location: [Shire of Cuballing Depot – Outdoor Crew]



Employment Type: Full-time

- **Gardener:** Lawn mowing, pruning, weeding, planting, hedge trimming, irrigation maintenance, garden clean-up, and general landscape maintenance.
- **General Labourer:** Site preparation and clean-up, manual handling, loading and unloading materials, operating basic hand and power tools, assisting tradespeople, and maintaining a safe and tidy work environment.
- Plant and machinery Operating Experience Highly Valued
- HC License Highly Valued



For all enquires and applications

Please contact the Shire of Cuballing Office on –

9883 6031



Email –
enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au

GOLF NOTES – JULY 2026

Well, here we are, the end of another month and that can only mean one thing.... it's time for another edition of GOLF NOTES!!

We kicked off July with our 3rd Qualifying Round of the season sponsored by Country Paint Supplies. Saturday 4th July saw 31 people took to the course with 26 Men playing Stroke & 5 Ladies playing Stableford. In the men's Kade Maley returned to form with a blistering 80 Gross 67 Nett to win the day. An unfortunate Lindsay George who thought he had the day stitched up, had to settle for Runner-Up with a 78 Gross 69 Nett. He did, however, seal the best gross score for the day. 3rd saw Rob Harris return to the podium on a countback with an 82 Gross 72 Nett. In the Ladies, it was Kym Kerr who had the best score with 34 Stableford Points to win the day, pipping Angie Dent, who was Runner-Up with 33 Points. The best Gross score was Jen McCaffery with 13 Gross Stableford Points. Thanks to Mathew & the Country Paints team for their continued support of our club!



Saturday 11th saw the Cuballing Golf Club host the Great Southern Golf Association Championships & Stableford Sheild. A combined field of 51 players took to the course with 31 playing Stoke and the remaining 20 Stableford. Fine greeted players for an action-packed day of golf! Thanks to the sponsors of this event: Summit Fertilisers, SportsPower Narrogin, Narrogin Toyota & Mazda, Keeling Electrical Group & RJ Smith Engineering. Results were as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER	Scott Ballantyne	Cuballing	109
RUNNER-UP GROSS	Rodney Shemeld	Wagin	112
3rd GROSS	Ryan Flugee	Katanning	115
NETT WINNER	Garth Nottle	Williams	122/109
NETT RUNNER-UP	Ashley Lock	Narrogin	132/109
3rd NETT	Dale Ballantyne	Cuballing	134/110
18 HOLE GROSS WINNER	Brett Coxon	Narrogin	77
18 HOLE NETT WINNER	Wayne Paulumbo	Narrogin	77/72
GROSS VETS WINNER	Ken Adams	Wagin	116
NET VETS WINNER	Gregory Stephens	Wagin	128/113
GROSS TEAMS WINNER		Wagin	
NETT TEAMS WINNER		Cuballing	
STABLEFORD SHEILD WINNER	Sam Clark	Cuballing	58pts
Runner-Up	Roger Wotherspoon	Boddington	57pts
3rd	Francios Fourie	Narrogin	52pts

The flowing weekend saw golfers travel to both the Narrogin Open & Kewda Open events. At Narrogin Kade Maley & his partner Braydon Curtri took out the Nett 4Ball win with 48pts whilst on the Gross Side Scott Ballantyne & Lindsay George combined to take out top spot with 35 Gross Points. Sally Dunn was the best placed lady in the 36 Holes Nett competition after two days of stroke with 229/151. Scott Ballantyne was Runner-Up Gross with 160 off the bat only missing out by 1 shot. Rob Harris took out the Veterans with a competitive 171/149. Not sure what happened out at Kweda but nothing has been shouted about around the clubhouse recently so that sums that one up.

The 25th rounded out the month with 20 people coming out for a round of Sweepstakes. Nigel Parks had a good day out with 41 points narrowly pipping Logan Hayes who finished with 40 Points.

And if you thought that was busy, I must inform you we haven't event made it into 4th Gear yet, let alone 5th, with the busiest 2 months of the season yet to come. Our Open Weekend on the 15th & 16th of this month with Tradies Day on the 28th and the annual FFF Day on Thursday 10th September, the season just keeps rolling. Until next time sports fans.

GOLF IN AUGUST: Sat 1st Sweepstakes, Sat 8th Sweepstakes, Sat 15th & Sun 16th CUBY OPEN WEEKEND (COURSE CLOSED), Sat 22nd Sweepstakes, Fri 28th Tradies Day, Sat 29th Sweepstakes.

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GOLF CLUB**

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SATURDAY 15th PATMORE FEEDS 4BBB STABLEFORD

NAME	GOLF ID NUMBER	PARTNER NAME	GOLF ID NUMBER	VETS 120yrs + COMBINED PLEASE INDICATE	PLEASE INDICATE IF USING A CART

SUNDAY 16th FARMERS CENTRE NARROGIN MEN'S CUBALLING CUP

NAME	GOLF ID NUMBER	VET 60yrs + PLEASE INDICATE	PLEASE INDICATE IF USING A CART

SUNDAY 16th FARMERS CENTRE NARROGIN LADIES CUBALLING CUP

NAME	GOLF ID NUMBER	PLEASE INDICATE IF USING A CART

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Please email nominations to Captain

Lindsay George: cuballinggolfclub@outlook.com :: 0437 797 557

Website: cuballinggolfclub.wixsite.com/cubygolf

***Scoring Via the MiScore App Permitted.**

***Those scoring on a card are to keep and score on their own card, ensuring it is checked & signed by your playing partner.**

***Please hand cards into the Captain's Office for processing at the completion of play.**



OPEN WEEKEND

SATURDAY 15TH & SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026

SATURDAY 15TH

**PATMORE FEEDS CUBALLING 4BBB
STABLEFORD**

**18 HOLES, ANY COMBINATION OF TWO PLAYERS
(OPEN TO BOTH MEN & LADIES)**

\$40 PER PERSON

MORNING TEA, LUNCH, AFTERNOON TEA, DINNER PROVIDED

SUNDAY 16TH

**FARMERS CENTRE NARROGIN MEN'S CUBALLING CUP
18 HOLES STROKE**

**FARMERS CENTRE NARROGIN LADIES CUBALLING CUP
18 HOLES STABLEFORD**

\$40 PER PERSON

MORNING TEA, LUNCH & AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

  **CAMPERS WELCOME**  

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The Cuby GrooveFest: Why have a music festival in Cuballing?

Organising and running our festival, the Cuby GrooveFest, is a heap of work. The committee has been beaver-ing away for months, writing funding applications, getting licenses, securing sponsorship, updating the web-site, booking musicians, artists and activity providers, working out schedules, papering the district with flyers and posters and getting some tickets sold. We are all volunteers and our aim is not to make money. So why do it?

The idea for the music festival came from the Community Builders workshops in 2023, that were funded by CBH and Rural Aid and ran across 12 Wheatbelt shires. Every few weeks, teams of community people got together to discuss how to improve our communities and see how other shires were doing it. Our shire was unique in that it had two teams, one from Popanyinning and one from Cuballing. Part of our overall plan was to develop an iconic event that would bring people together, give previous Cuballing residents a reason to come back, support our young people and promote what we have in our shire. Hence the Cuby GrooveFest was born.

Building connection:

Post COVID people, WA Country Health Service (WACHS) data showed that people in the Wheatbelt were feeling more isolated, physically and socially, with serious ramifications to their mental health. As far as connection goes, nothing brings people together better than music and art. They are non-discriminatory and can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities from every walk of life. For the Cuby GrooveFest, we have tried to make sure there is something for everyone in terms of times of day and genre of music and free events as well. We were fortunate to get grants from Revive Live and Tourism WA (Regional Events Scheme funding), as well as local sponsorship, and have kept our ticket prices to the absolute minimum. (N.B. A number of people from outside the area have bought the weekend ticket and then individual tickets for Friday and Saturday night as they didn't think \$130 could possibly cover the bands on offer).

Supporting our local artists, musicians and our kids:

Regional artists and musicians don't have the same opportunities for performance and professional development that their city peers have. Our kids too don't have the same opportunities to experience music and art as city kids do. The Cuby GrooveFest enables our local musicians to perform in the best possible environment, with professional sound and lighting and a supportive audience. West Australian Music (WAM) is also running professional development workshops for our musicians across the weekend. There is a Making Music Marquee at the markets, where everyone can have a go at different instruments or take part in a class, all under instruction. For our visual artists, we have the Art Exhibition and Competition as well as workshops being run by local artists Peter Denton and Claire Buckley, for both adults and kids. A highlight of the weekend is visiting mural artist, James Giddy, who will be creating a mural in our townsite across the weekend and running mural workshops. ArtJam WA will be in attendance on the oval on Saturday, running sculpture, art and mural activities with help from Arts Narrogin. The local Narrogin primary schools are creating a mandala with natural land artist, Elaine Clocherty, which will be on display at the markets.

Bringing money into our community:

The Cuby GrooveFest is a not-for-profit organisation and we don't aim to make money, but we do want our community and sporting groups to use the event to raise much needed funds. The Cuballing Golf Club and Cricket Clubs are running the bar and will take most of the profits; the Men's Shed will be running the recycling Containers for Change; our two horse groups and All Blacks Hockey Club are organising the camping and will keep the income from that and the breakfasts that they are providing across the weekend. Local clubs are welcome to set up stalls at the markets, run a sausage sizzle or a cake stand etc.

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Cuballing is a great place to live, work and play:

The festival is a chance to show off Cuballing, to attract visitors and engender pride in the people who live here. We have a lot to be proud of! One criticism of country life is that there isn't much to do for young people, outside of sport, and many go to Perth for entertainment. To have such an incredible line up of musicians coming to Cuballing to play their original music on a big stage is a huge coup for our Shire.

Be a part of it!

With the festival only six weeks away, we are welcoming volunteers to be a part of this epic event. If you want to put your hand up to assist before, during or after the event, we would love to have you on board! There is a Volunteer Sign Up on the website www.cubygroovefest.com.au or you can email us (our email address is cubygroovefest.com.au) or contact one of the committee members and let them know you are interested.

Here's to a fabulous weekend!

Cuby GrooveFest Committee Members:

Eliza Dowling – President	Simone Lansdell – Secretary
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group photo of members (Left to right)

Adrian Kowald; Richard Hot; Tamara Allen (Captain/FCO); Nyree Severin; Max Riches; Harley Wilson; Andrew Dobson; Anthony Mort (BFCO)

Over the summer months the Volunteer fire brigades attended some major fires in surrounding areas. Especially the Boddington Fire over Xmas.

To all our members thank you for your unwavering courage, dedication, and commitment to protecting our communities. Your willingness to face danger and save lives, property, and the environment is truly inspiring.

We are fortunate to have such brave individuals serving our communities.

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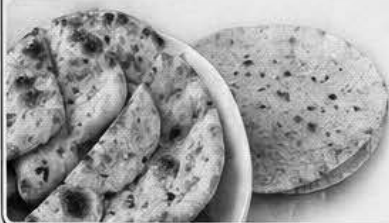
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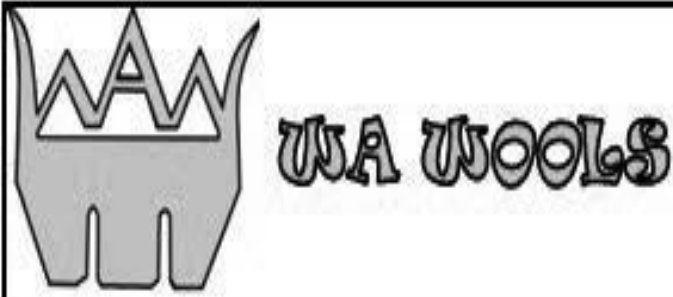
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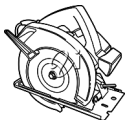
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Tuesday	4 th	Cuballing Craft meet 10am @ Cuballing Rec Centre
Tuesday	4 th	Popanyinning Community Hub open 9-3pm—48 Forrest Street Popo
Thursday	6 th	9 Ball Comp @ Cuballing Tavern 7pm
Saturday	8 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	9 th	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	9 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	9 th	Dryandra Pony Club Hickstead 8am to 1pm General Public welcome to spectate
Monday	10 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	10 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	10 th	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing Rec Centre \$5pp
Monday	10 th	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Tuesday	11 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	11 th	Cuballing Craft meet 10am @ Cuballing Rec Centre
Tuesday	11 th	Popanyinning Community Hub open 9-3pm—48 Forrest Street Popo
Thursday	13 th	9 Ball Comp @ Cuballing Tavern 7pm
Saturday	15 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	15 th	Popo Old Time Dance 7.30pm @ the Popo Hall
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	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	17 th	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Monday	17 th	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing Rec Centre \$5pp
Tuesday	18 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	18 th	Cuballing Craft meet 10am @ Cuballing Rec Centre
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 3pm @ Cuballing CWA Hall</u>
Thursday	20 th	9 Ball Comp @ Cuballing Tavern 7pm
Saturday	22 nd	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	22 nd	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	22 nd	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	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing Rec Centre \$5pp
Monday	24 th	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Tuesday	25 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	25 th	Cuballing Craft meet 10am @ Cuballing Rec Centre
Tuesday	25 th	Popanyinning Community Hub open 9-3pm—48 Forrest Street Popo
Wednesday	26 th	PPA Committee Meeting @ 6.30pm Popo Hub
Thursday	27 th	9 Ball Comp @ Cuballing Tavern 7pm
Saturday	29 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Saturday	29 th	Popanyinning Bonfire 5.30pm @Popanyinning Oval
Sunday	30 th	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	30 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	31 st	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	31 st	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	31 st	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing Rec Centre \$5pp
Monday	31 st	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp