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## CBCA Update

Our membership continues to grow; this month we welcomed Tony and Doris Muir as our latest members. Like all voluntary organisations we are always looking for new people and a membership application form is included in the issue. Membership is \$5.00 pa per couple and entitles you to receive a monthly copy of the newsletter either home delivered or by email. You also receive updates on Council matters. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.00 pm in the Callala Community Centre.

The Labor candidate for Gilmore, Ms Fiona Phillips, was a guest at our May meeting. Fiona spoke of her local connections to Gilmore and her life and career.

Councillor Patricia White updated us on several matters including SCC's opposition to the removal of trees by Endeavour Energy and asked that all members of the community report any tree removal to report the matter to Council. In response to questions she also spoke about the current plans for waste management. In particular, the imminent signing of contracts for the new waste treatment plant which will extend the life of the current landfill tip by 30 years and the potential savings in payments to State Government. When operational the general public will be able to view the plant.

Our Path Enhancement program is ongoing. This month we installed two seats in the playground reserve next to the boat ramp; excavated and prepared sites on the headland to replace two wooden benches in need of repair, and an additional seat, picnic table and a unique carved wooden bench, as well as two sites for placement of addition Indigenous Carved poles by Jerrinja artist Uncle Noel Wellington. We are waiting for approval to install two seats on the foreshore between the Boat ramp and Sailing School. A Native Title check (NTC) has been approved to allow installation of an additional picnic table

and seats in the reserve north of Sheaffe St and we will be installing another picnic table and seat in the reserve between Sheaffe and Watts Sts. If you would like to assist, please call us 4446 6535. Our thanks go to Jim Townsend, Howard Duncan, James Morris, Vanessa Middleton and Tony Muir for their time.

CBCA has raised with Council the construction of a kerb and gutter in Lackersteen St, which appears to be out of alignment, poses a potential threat to traffic flow and may represent a "choke point" for two-way traffic. Duncan Marshall has raised the concern and we will continue to discuss the matter to try and resolve the issue.

The State Government has allowed the Sealark Rd Development to proceed to a gateway determination (see this newsletter for details). We will continue to monitor this application to rezone the site. We do not anticipate any further reports for at least 12 months as the developers have to advise how they propose to meet the guidelines imposed.

James Morris and Howard Duncan attended the recent CCB Executive Meeting and represented the CBCA. Council have installed two information signs on the Bicentennial Park section of the path describing the significance of the Indigenous Midden and the importance of the headland to the Jerrinja. CBCA first put this idea to Council a little over two years ago. Entries for the 2019 Callala Community Directory have now closed, the new edition will be available shortly.



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# Callala Medical Report



Over the last few years working in the area, I have seen a few cases of Q fever, and anyone who has had it before will tell you it is not a very nice infection to have. Q fever is a disease caused by bacteria that is spread to humans from animals. It can cause flu-like symptoms that can be severe. Some people experience long-term health issues following infection such as infections around the heart. Kangaroos and cattle are animals which can carry the Q fever bacteria. People whose work puts them in contact with high-risk animals or animal products have a high risk of getting infected with Q fever - such as cattle farmers, vets or people who mow lawn with Kangaroo droppings on it. There is a vaccine available, and it is strongly recommended for people aged 15 years and over who work in high-risk occupations. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to your GP or your friendly team at Callala Medical Centre.

**Dr J Zhou**

## Splatters from The Studio

All systems are go for the Callala Winter Arts Festival being held on 7, 8 and 9 June 2019. This is the third year the Festival has been held and we want it to be the best one possible. While many people within the community have put up their hands to assist, we can always use help, so if you have time available on any of those days, please email Lauren on [artbylaurensams@outlook.com](mailto:artbylaurensams@outlook.com) or drop into The Studio to add your name to the list.

Opening night is Friday 7 June at 6:00pm at the Callala Beach Community Hall on Quay Road,

and everyone is welcome to come along and see the most amazing art work, both by adult and young artists.

On Saturday 8 June and Sunday 9 June, the Callala Beach Hall will be open from 10:00am to 3:00pm where you can view the Art Competition and the Young Artist Competition, together with the entries for the Recycled Waste Competition titled "Everything Old is New Again". The Callala Beach Progress Association will be offering a spectacular BBQ lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. While you're at the Callala Beach Hall, take part in the Family Sand Sculpture Competition which kicks off at 11:00am on the beach. Have an outdoor selfie taken in the "Get Framed" set and prepare to capture some fantastic memories.

While all this is going on, the Callala Community Centre will be hosting the Fibre and Textile Art Exhibition and Sale, with very interesting demonstrations in felting, quilting, embroidery, stitching and just about everything else to do with textiles and fibres. The Centre will be open at 9:00am and close at 3:00pm both Saturday 8 June and Sunday 9 June. The Callala Markets will run on Saturday from 8:00am to 1:00pm and the Callala Bay Community Association will provide a wonderful BBQ Lunch on the Saturday.

Not to be outdone, The Studio will host the "River to the Sea" Amateur Photography Competition as well as the 9th General Art Exhibition. The Studio will be open from 10:00am to 3:00pm on both Saturday 8 June as well as Sunday 9 June. As a special community art project, visitors are invited to add their handprint and name to a giant canvas situated outside The Studio and will be available from 10:00am to 3:00pm both days.

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## Splatters from The Studio

In addition, some of the local restaurants will be offering specials to celebrate the Festival.

While all this organisation is going on, life continues with art classes still on offer at The Studio. Wednesday both morning and evening classes, and Saturday for oils. If you have a medium you want to experiment with just chat with one of the tutors and we can organise something for you. Polymer clay modelling will be held on the third Saturday of the month while Slow Stitching will be held on the first Thursday of the month at The Studio. Bookings would be appreciated.

See you all at the Callala Winter Arts Festival.

## Police Report

Dear all, over the past couple of weeks I have become saddened in relation to the number of unlocked vehicles left on the street and in the driveways of our Police district. The reason I know this is because I report on the stealing's to the boss every day and I see the statistics.

I have gone on about locking your car doors until my head nearly exploded but it seems that many have not listened to my pleas. I'm not just talking to those who reside in Nowra. I am talking to those who live in our beautiful coastal villages.

If you leave your cars unlocked and valuables within you are only providing the environment in which a crook can easily ply his/her trade. You are helping to inflate the incidents of stealing's and associated offences such as Credit Card frauds which are easily reduced by locking your doors and removing your valuables.

It's hard to understand why someone would leave their wallet within the unlocked vehicle unless they love lining up at Banks and other locations to replace their cards, Licences and other lost items.

Let's let common sense prevail. Remove your valuables and lock the car door. This will lower the crime rate and give you more time to do the things you want which won't be lining up to replace stolen cards.

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## Callala Community Centre

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## Callala Events Committee

### Callala Carols 22 December:

This month we will start booking market stalls and food/coffee vendors and seeking entertainers. Please contact us if you are interested, or know of someone who might be.

Thank you to Pauline Townsend for the records for the 80s night. We are still looking for more records and cassettes. They don't need to be "playable" and we won't be able to return them as they will be used for decoration.

### Coming events:

BBQ at Winter Arts Festival, Sat 8th June, Callala Bay Community Centre.

Back to the 80's Sat. 10th August, 7-11pm at Club Callala.

Halloween Disco 31st October at Callala Community Centre.

Callala Carols 22 December.

### Contact us:

If you are interested in meeting with us, or joining the committee, we are available at the CBCA monthly meetings on the 2nd Weds of the month, 7pm, in the Community Centre (Emmett St.), but please don't hesitate to contact us via phone or email at any other time.

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## South Coast Vet Report

Chit Chat the therapy dog.

I was really excited to meet Chit Chat not long ago in Vincentia. Chit Chat is a lovely, friendly, chocolate Labrador who belongs to a qualified Delta Dog Trainer.

Chit Chat has been trained as a Delta Therapy dog, which means she must pass a strict temperament assessment. Chit Chat passed with flying colours and it was requested that she take the highly esteemed role of being a therapy dog in the Randwick Children's hospital. Only the best behaved get this gig!

Chit Chat and her owner visit the kids in hospital two to three times a month. The visit provides a welcome distraction from daily life in the hospital. The children and their families as well as the hospital staff are allowed to pat and cuddle with Chit Chat, she even hops onto the bed for some special doggy time with some of the children. She goes into the Starlight room and hangs out with Captain Starlight and also gives the busy doctors and nurses some doggy-relaxation vibes!

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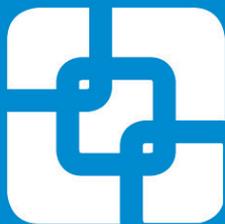
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## South Coast Vet Report

Delta therapy dogs have been scientifically proven to physically benefit hospitalised patients by reducing blood pressure and cholesterol levels, decreasing the risk of cardiovascular disease, providing tactile stimulation, assisting in pain management and motivating patients to move, walk and stimulate their senses.

Emotionally having a visit from Chit Chat improves self-esteem, acceptance from others, has a calming effect and lifts the mood of the patient, often provoking laughter. Therapy pets reduce the feeling on loneliness by encouraging conversation and remind the patient of good times at home with their pets. Being with a pet increases levels of serotonin, the 'feel good' hormone that relieves stress and helps calm anxiety. Therapy pets make the patient feel loved and needed and enhancing mental health.

A dog in the hospital decreases the unfriendly, sterile feeling and lifts everyone's' mood and this continues after the visit.

Keep up the good work Chit Chat.

## Callala Anglican Church

Ascension Day and Pentecost.

The major Christian feast of Ascension is marked 40 days after Easter. On this day Christians celebrate the Ascension of Jesus Christ on Heaven. The Messiah remained on earth 40 days and communicated with his apostles and was seen by over 500 people.

Pentecost, also known as Whit Sunday, is a religious holiday that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus Christ and also recognizes the day that the church was established.

Pentecost is the Jewish Festival of Weeks, which can be found in the Hebrew Bible. Shavuot called the Festival of Weeks and is also called the Festival of Reaping or harvest. Jews traditionally read the Book of Ruth at Pentecost as the story links with the grain harvest theme of the festival. Pentecost 2019, as a Christian feast, dates back to the first century. It occurs 50 days after Easter Sunday and falls on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks".

In the New Testament, Pentecost was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ and therefore became a feast commemorating this occasion. The English word "Pentecost" is a translation of the Greek word pentekostos, which means "fifty".

It comes from the ancient Christian expression pentekoste hemera, which means fiftieth day (therefore applicable to the 50 days after the Resurrection of Christ). But Christians did not invent the phrase "fiftieth day". Rather, they borrowed it from Greek-speaking Jews who used the phrase to refer to a Jewish holiday.

Across denominational lines, Pentecost has been an opportunity for Christians to honour the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives, and celebrate the birth of the church. The traditions differ between church dominations, with some celebrating the holiday more significantly than others.

Some churches decorate their churches with the colour red to represent the "power and fire of the Spirit". Churches often welcome new members or confirm existing members on Pentecost through baptisms and confirmations, and somewhat explains why some refer to the day as "White Sunday" in reference to the white clothing commonly worn for baptism. Additionally there are religious (church) services, Festive meals, Processions and Ordinations.

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## CALLALA COMMUNITY CHURCH

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday we meet for a meal together at 11.30 am Venue may vary

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## Callala Anglican Church

We read in Acts 2 :1-5 of that fulfilment. “And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Some people dismissed the whole affair as drunken revelry, but Peter brought them down to earth. Apart from the fact it was the wrong time of day for drunkenness he told the crowd that they ought to recognise that this had been foretold by the prophets.

Some of the things we say about the wind today may help us to understand more about the way the Spirit of God affects us. We talk about an idea or a person coming like a breath of fresh air. Blowing away the cobwebs, clearing the air. God’s Spirit can set us free from habits and ways of thinking that can keep us stuck and prevent us from seeing straight.

When Jesus said that the Spirit would come and lead us to truth (John 16:13) he was not just talking about the Spirit sorting out our muddled thinking. He was saying that there is real hard work to be done. Being a Christian is about being reconciled to God, through the death and resurrection of Jesus and knowing the connection to God through Jesus and through the gift of the Holy Spirit – this powerful , energy giving life-giver.

*Revd Sue Fisher  
Assistant Minister Culburra Beach,  
Callala and Curarrong Anglican Church.*

## An Australian First in Waste Management



Shoalhaven City Council is entering into a long-term contract with Bioelektra Australia Pty Ltd to build and operate a new waste processing facility that uses state of the art technology to provide an environmentally sound solution to a landfill problem that all local governments in Australia face.

The new Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) will be constructed on Council owned land adjacent to the current West Nowra Landfill site. Works will commence in 2019 and the facility is expected to be fully operational by late 2021.

At the October 2018 Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved unanimously to adopt this new technology which Shoalhaven City Council, Mayor Amanda Findley stated will be an Australian first in waste management.

“The Shoalhaven, much like other council areas are running out of landfill space and in 12 years time, it is predicted we will reach capacity at our West Nowra Landfill Facility,” Clr Findley said. “This new facility will be a giant leap forward for how Shoalhaven manages waste that would otherwise end up in the landfill.

“This state-of-the-art facility will be Australia’s first Advanced Treatment plant capable of diverting 90 per cent of mixed waste from the landfill. Everything that can be reused or recycled will be extracted in one process.

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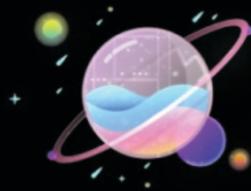
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## Community Church

These days I don't see very well without my glasses, the good vision I enjoyed in the past has long departed. A story that came to me some time ago (author unknown) goes like this; 'A blind person asked St Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing one's sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision." By vision he means the ability to see beyond our present circumstances, to be able to imagine a better future, to not only see with our eyes but see with our heart. I hope as the years come and go, I have learnt to see in others more than their shortcomings but see their potential and strengths.

Another saying that is worth thinking about is; "Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace." Jesus tells us; "Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes". Of course, this doesn't mean not to plan ahead, that would be foolish, it means to not let our future plans or difficulties that seem to be ahead take away the peace and joy that today has the potential to bring.

Researches into our brain, tell us that we can rewire our brain and we will be greatly influenced by the information and thoughts we feed into it.

Two Wolves is a Cherokee Indian legend and illustrates the most important battle of our lives – the one between our good and bad thoughts. Here is how the story goes:

An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.

"It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride,

superiority, and ego. He continued, "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Our thoughts can be our own worst enemy. That is, if we let them. Think about how you may be "feeding" your negative thoughts by allowing them to rule your mind. Next time you have a negative thought, catch it and ask yourself, "What is this thought doing for me?" You will find that the answer is that all they are doing is disempowering you.

The Bible encourages us with these words: "Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse."

May God grant you his peace.

*Kevin Kettlewell Pastor*  
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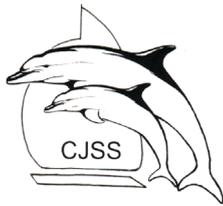
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# Junior Sailing Club



The Callala Junior Sailing School (CJSS) is in recess until October. The 'Seafarer' group meets each Thursday morning from 0830 to 1130 for coffee and cake and a chat. The group is busy working on various maintenance projects so that all will be ship-shape when the next season starts.

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# Callala Community Garden

Here we are marching into June and still enjoying such beautiful days, our garden is flourishing with the warmth although some rain would be most welcome.

Our gardening team (pictured below) continue to enjoy the continual improvement on the site and get enormous joy watching the plants emerge (pictured below) and the worms in the compost and the bees working away, it reminds me of the famous line “build it and they will come” – which is also evident with our growing membership, with four new members joining this month.

During the month we dismantled a large shed/garage (pictured below) generously donated by Greg from Watts St Callala Beach – Thanks Greg! We must also thank the volunteers who took on this enormous task, particularly family members from out of town – CCG is very grateful.

The Mother’s Day raffle was drawn at our last meeting, congratulations to Margaret Iverson who won the prize.

Thank You to Patricia White (Deputy Mayor) for joining us at our last meeting and taking time out of your incredibly busy schedule, much appreciated. Our DA continues on its journey through the process, hopefully we will report its finalization in the coming months.

We have a number of members gallivanting around the world at the moment we wish you continued safe and enjoyable travels and to those members who have been unwell we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming you all back to the garden soon.

In June we will be fund raising again at the incredibly popular Callala Winter Art Festival (run by The Studio) on the June long weekend, we hope to see you all there, this growing event is definitely worth a visit.

Our next meeting is Saturday June 1st at 2pm.

Any questions please contact Robyn Hannan on 0417 259 392



## WHAT'S ON @ THE PROGRESS HALL

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**Callala Bay Community Assn.** monthly meeting

**2nd Wed of month:** 7:30 pm

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## Garden Club Roundup

President Bev Faulkner chaired her first meeting with an attendance of 33 members and 2 visitors. She thanked everyone who took part in the plant stall at the Easter Senior Citizens Bazaar. We enjoyed the day meeting and greeting fellow gardeners and here's hoping that their "bargain" plants are thriving.

Guest speaker for the May meeting was Marieanne Faull from Shoalhaven Family History Society. Marieanne is a family historian, genealogist and secretary for the society. Her task involves helping people to trace their ancestors and research family lines back to a specific time period or individual. Marieanne told us about a client who asked the society to trace her family tree and what evolved were two books of information regarding her family. Marieanne tracked through Australian records first before moving to information from overseas. What Marieanne discovered was an incredible journey for this client. Hopefully it will inspire us to look at our family tree and maybe fill in the blanks. Thank you Marieanne for a very interesting talk.

The weather is getting cooler and it's so good being in the garden. I have started to trim most of my perennials and pulled out annuals that have now gone to seed. This is your last chance to plant spring bulbs and start collecting fallen autumn leaves for your compost. In most gardens, there is always a section where nothing will grow because it's either too shady and damp or too dry. You can usually fix this problem by planting ground covers like the following-

Native violet is your go-to plant for that shady, often damp area down the side of the house where it can spread easily. It's ideal to soften around a stepping-stone path, adding mauve and white flowers for most of the year to the dense cover of round leaves.

Ajuga (Perennial bugleweed) is a member of the mint family. This creeping evergreen plant quickly fills in empty areas, smothering out weeds while adding exceptional foliage colour and blooms. The flowers of bugleweed are normally bluish to

purple or white and it grows in sun or shade. A popular native ground cover is Hardenbergia violacea- a tough and easy-care ground covering plants with purple flowers. It blooms from spring through to summer and it's good for the soil. It smothers weeds, is drought tolerant and can be grown in light clay to sandy soils and prefers sun to part shade.



*Native violet*



*Ajuga*

*Hardenbergia*

If you would like to join us and learn more about plants/gardening, we meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Banksia Senior Citizens Hall, IRT entrance, Culburra Beach at 1.30 pm starting time

Happy gardening!

***Doris (secretary) 4446 5631***

# *What's On in June 2019 @*



**Saturday 1st**

**JEANNIE HORNE – Vocalist – from 7pm in the bar area.**

**Wednesday 5th**

**STATE OF ORIGIN – IT BEGINS!**

**GAME 1 – Kick-Off at 8pm – Live from Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane.**

**Saturday 8th**

**SOUTHERN IMPACT - Band – from 7pm in the bar area.**

**Saturday 15th**

**HAV N FUN KARAOKE – from 7pm in the bar area.**

**Saturday 22nd**

**THAT ACOUSTIC GUY – Singer/Guitarist – from 7pm in the bar area.**

**Sunday 23rd**

**STATE OF ORIGIN – IT CONTINUES!**

**GAME 2 – Kick-Off at 8pm – Live from Optus Stadium in Perth.**

**Saturday 29th**

**DJ NORMAL – All Vinyl 60's, 70's & 80's - from 6pm in the bar area.**

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## Gateway Determination

*Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP\_2019\_SHOAL\_001\_00): to rezone part of Lot 5 DP 1225356 Sealark Road Callala Bay from E3 Environmental Management Zone to R2 Low Density Residential and/or R3 Medium Density Residential Zones, RE1 Public Recreation and/or RE2 Private Recreation Zone and to amend development controls.*

I, the Director Regions, Southern at the Department of Planning and Environment, as delegate of the Minister for Planning, have determined under section 3.34(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) that an amendment to the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014 as described above should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. The studies and investigations as identified in Shoalhaven City Council's covering letter dated 14 March 2019 and Office of Environment and Heritage advice to Council on the planning proposal dated 31 January 2019 are to be prepared prior to public consultation.
2. The planning proposal is to be revised, prior to public consultation to:
  - (a) Provide an assessment of the consistency of the planning proposal with the Illawarra Shoalhaven Regional Plan.
  - (b) Demonstrate compliance with Section 9.1 Directions 1.4 Oyster Aquaculture, 2.1 Environmental Protection Zones, 2.2 Coastal Management, 2.3 Heritage Conservation, 4.3 Flood Prone Land, 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection, 5.10 Implementation of Regional Plans, 6.2 Reserving land for Public Purposes.
  - (c) Provide an assessment of current SEPPs including the SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018.
  - (d) Clarify the proposed zonings and development controls in the explanation of the provisions and proposed maps.
3. Details of a suitable mechanism, such as a Voluntary Planning Agreement, for any proposed dedication of lands to the state of NSW for extension to the Jervis Bay National Park or other public open space are to be provided prior to public consultation.
4. The studies and investigations and a revised planning proposal are required to be submitted to the Department for consideration prior to public consultation.
5. Public exhibition is required under section 3.34(2)(c) and schedule 1 clause 4 of the Act as follows:
  - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **28 days**; and
  - (b) the planning proposal authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for

material that must be made publicly available along with planning proposals as identified in section 5.5.2 of *A guide to preparing local environmental plans* (Department of Planning and Environment 2016).

6. Consultation is required with the following public authorities/organisations under section 3.34(2)(d) of the Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant section 9.1 Directions:
  - NSW Rural Fire Service (S 9.1 Direction 4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection)
  - NSW Office of Environment and Heritage
  - Department of Primary Industries (S 9.1 Direction 1.4 Oyster Aquaculture)
  - Shoalhaven Water
  - The Jerringa Local Aboriginal Land Council

Each public authority/organisation is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material and given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal.

7. An infrastructure delivery plan to determine infrastructure and servicing requirements for the site is to be prepared prior to finalisation of the plan.
8. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 3.34(2)(e) of the Act. This does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
9. The planning proposal authority is authorised as the local plan-making authority to exercise the functions under section 3.36(2) of the Act subject to the following:
  - (a) the planning proposal authority has satisfied all the conditions of the Gateway determination;
  - (b) the planning proposal is consistent with section 9.1 Directions or the Secretary has agreed that any inconsistencies are justified; and
  - (c) there are no outstanding written objections from public authorities.
10. The time frame for completing the LEP is to be **24 months** following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2019.



**Ben Eveleigh**  
**Director Regions, Southern**  
**Planning Services**  
**Department of Planning and**  
**Environment**

**Delegate of the Minister for**  
**Planning**

## CBCA Response - Sealark

The Callala Bay Community Association Inc (CBCA) in response to the SCC Notification makes the following comments for consideration.

1. The CBCA only received advice from Council on 17th Jan 2019 and note the deadline for response is 5.00pm 31/01/19. The CBCA does not meet in January, our next meeting is 13th Feb and we have not had an opportunity to present this to the Callala Community. We initially request the deadline for comment be extended to 31/03/19 or later to allow us to present the submission to our members and obtain a community response.

2. We have copied an email below from Mr Duncan Marshall and we endorse and support his observations and ask that Council take these into consideration.

3. We have some concerns regarding the environmental impact of this proposal if it were to proceed.

- Run off into Wowly Creek. Wowly Creek is a sensitive habitat for breeding native fish species and shell fish. It is currently protected and comes under the jurisdiction of Jervis Bay Marine Park. SCC in rejecting a development in Culburra argued that run off in the proposed area would severely impact Lake Wollumboola. Given the proximity of the proposed development in Sealark, Council should apply the same criteria for consistency.

- Wowly Creek, is tidal and only opened during periods of high tides. Run off would only increase siltation and further increase the potential for algae. The creek is a popular swimming spot for families with children and already with the influx of tourists contributes to the community economy.

- Car Parking During the peak season car parking is already at a premium- often cars parking in the bushland verges this proposal would seek to make parking more difficult (Hyams Beach?) We note the improved parking

issue is contemplated in the PRM proposal, but make the observation that parking should not be a trade off for environmental concerns, particularly if the pollution issues would make Wowly Creek an unacceptable swimming area.

- Net Benefits; Without substantial improvements, road widening curb and guttering there will be no benefits with regard to improved local traffic flow. There is already a proposal for an additional 300 plus houses on the Halloran Trust owned land, again the argument that housing should be 'traded' off against environmental issues is rejected.

- As indicated in Mr Marshalls letter the developers had ample opportunity when they submitted their original development to consider this land and did not do so. They cannot now come back and expect to have a second bite of the cherry.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. As I will be unavailable until 20th Feb, please respond to Mr James Morris at tarilta1@iinet.net.au

Kind Regards

Howard Duncan

Co Convenor/ Treasurer Callala Bay Community Association Inc

Email from Duncan Marshall

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# Callala Golf

Tuesday 23rd April. Callala today had a great field of players who team up to challenge for the Two Person Multiplier. Some teams today showed signs of too much Easter chocolate while others showed exceptional golf to record their wins for the day. Top spot on the podium today was to go to the team of Joe Feher off 33 and Bob Plunkett off 22 and it was apparent that the two complemented each other exceptionally well with some obvious great golf played to record a 77 point win. Congratulation Joe and Bob and I guess the Handicapper will be taking a very keen interest on you both as a result of your exceptional golf played today. Second spot today went to a couple of Callala's top competitors Harry Dowling off 22 and Gordie Hargrave off 28. Their good steady and accurate play today resulted in a very tidy score of 75 points to ensure their spot in the winner's circle. Congratulations to both Harry and Gordie and welcome back to the winner's circle. Third home was the team of Bob Dean off 35 and Andrew Kozinski off 17 who obviously combined well with good steady supportive team golf to record their third placing with 68 points. Congratulations to Andrew and Bob on a great result.



*Col Chessel, Andrew Kozinski, Bob Dean, Joe Feher, Gordie Hargrave*

Saturday 27th April. Par format saw Seven players with great results. Overall winner was Peter Thorpe who although supporting a handicap of 16 still managed to come home with +6. Congratulations Peter on a great game of golf. Second home and returning to good form after a couple of weeks of not so good golf was Garry

Moon who expressed his delight at his return to good form. Congratulations Garry and welcome back to the winner's circle. Third home was Callala's rising star, Taj Love, who as a result of his great golf is not only bringing down his handicap but in doing so is spending a great deal of time in the winner's circle. Congratulations Taj and well done on your consistent, great golf. Fourth was Gordie Hargrave who used his excellent skills with the sticks to ensure that he stayed in the positive territory and well away from those minuses. Congratulations Gordie on a very positive consistent game today. Congratulations to the rest of the Seven, Col Chessell, Bob Southerland and Dave Dickeson who managed a very difficult task by staying in the pluses.



*Taj Love, Gordie Hargrave, Col Chessell, Bob Southerland & Dave Dickeson*



*Alan Schatzman, Rob Jerman, Joe Feher & Terry London*



*Glenn Hughes, John Love, Steve Chapman, Craig Wassell & Alan Ferguson*

## Callala Golf

Saturday 4th May. Monthly Medal. A great round by John Love won the day with a nett 66 off a 10 handicap. Well played John deserved winner today. Second home was Alan Ferguson with a nett 68 off a 15 handicap. Third was Glenn Hughes with a 69 off a 24 handicap. Fourth was Steve Chapman with a nett 70 off an 18 handicap. A grade medal winner and Overall winner John Love. B grade medal winner and 2nd place. Alan Ferguson. C grade medal winner and 3rd place. Glenn Hughes.

Tuesday 7th May Vets' Monthly Medal. Today's winner and winner of this month's medal was Lee Bebber with a nett 67 off a 22 handicap. Well played Lee great round keep it up. Let's see that handicap come down!! Second was Peter Adlington a visitor from Wollongong GC, with a nett 68 off an 11 handicap. Third in was Dave Dickeson with a nett 68 off a 22 handicap. And fourth was Graham Lewington with a nett 68 off a 20 handicap. All three positions decided by the countback. Good games all round.



*Graham Lewington, Dave Dickeson, Peter Adlington & Lee Bebber*



*Jeff Coe, & Dallas Laughton*



*Alan Quarterman, Perry Cousins & Craig Wassell*

Saturday 11th May (photo above and right) Jeff Coe is back into the winner's circle where of late he seems to be spending a lot of his time. People are wondering if it something in the water or just all the beautiful fresh Fruit and Vegetables that he is surround in at Nowra Farmers Market. I think it must be the latter. Congratulations Jeff and I am sure the way you are playing you will be spending more time in the winner's circle. Second home today with a very big smile of satisfaction on his game was Alan Quarterman. Congratulations Alan on a great game and a great P.B. Welcome to your meeting with the Handicapper who I am sure will take great interest in your great score. Dallas Laughton another player who is having regular visits to the winner's circle as a result of his consistently improving steady golf.

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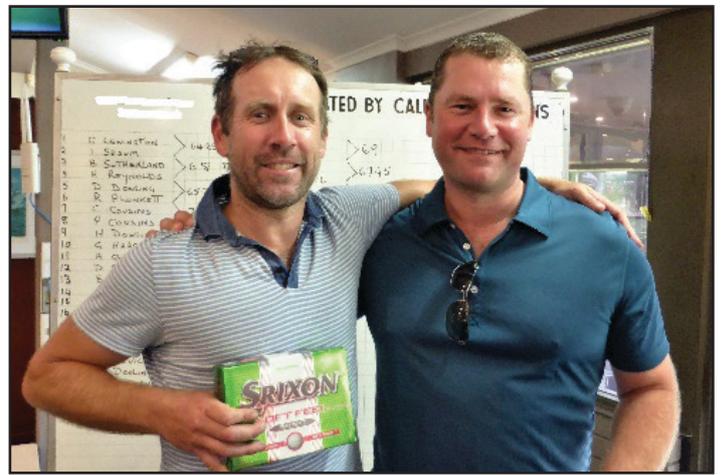
Tuesday 14th May Today's game was a Par round, and the winner with a score of 5 off a 20 handicap, was Perry Cousins who could do no wrong and played a blinder that included a nett38 on the front nine. Great game Perry. Nice when it all comes together. Second on the day with 3 was Harry Dowling off a 22 handicap. Another good round well played Harry. Third was Alan Purchase with a score of 1 off a 23 handicap and fourth was Stephen Martin also with a score of 1 off a 30 handicap. Good steady rounds by both players.



*Steve Martin, Perry Cousins, Harry Dowling*



*Craig Wassell, Col Chessell, Barrie Faulkner, Perry Cousins Doug Ingle*



*Doug Ingle, Jeff Coe*

Saturday 18th May Perry Cousins continued his great form from Tuesday's Vets to record a positive win for today's Stroke Par event. 2nd home with 64 was Barrie Faulkner, third home was Doug Ingle with count back win over Col Chessell 4th both on 67. Jeff Coe not to be left out of the action scored himself an Eagle on the 8th with a powerful shot onto the green. The ball was heading for parts unknown until it struck the Pin and stopped dead and dropped into the hole. A box of ball was his reward at presentation along with cheers and jeers!



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## Callala Mens Bowls

Pennants resumed on Saturday, April 27, with Grade 7 travelling to St Georges Basin for their round 9 game and Grade 4 hosted Ex Servo's for their game. Glenn Brindle, Marty Gehrke, Phill Bowerman and Bob Fowler defeated T Collins, T Barker, G Faulkner and D Robinson, 25 – 14. Steve Robertson, Paul Mitchell, Dion Gadd and John Wright were too good for B Smith, R Doust, W Kimber and C Boromo winning 29- 12. Terry Castle, Graham Hulbert, R Wilkinson and Chris Harbrow were unlucky to go down by 3 shots, 20 – 23. The win gave Callala 74 – 49 shots on the main board and 9 points for the round and the win of the 2019 flag. Congratulations to all the players and super manager, Sharon.

The good bowling continued at home, with Callala's Steve Bowerman, Gary Manning, Dennis Beazley and Grant Ridges defeating Ex-Servo's J Newbold, A Morrissey, D Salway and H Pearce, 28 -10. Eddie Semovente, Pat Ford, Col Neighbour and Greg McMillan defeated I Abberley, J Mikus, P Smith and D Milne, 32 -20. Ray Hannett, Nick Fowler, Steve Foley and Richard Khader won their game against B Waters, G Way, R Turner and J Jamieson, 25 -13. The main board results were 85 – 43 shots to Callala, giving us 10 points for the round.

The last round of the Pennant season was played on Saturday, May 4, in fine, sunny conditions. Callala Grade 4's hosted Nowra for their game. Steve Bowerman, Gary Manning, Dennis Beazley and Grant Ridges were narrowly defeated by C Browne, I Woodgate, J Haywood and W Toohey, 19 – 21. Eddie Semovente, Pat Ford, Col Neighbour and Greg McMillan defeated Craig McGale, S Christison. D Draper and R Anning, 19 – 15. Howard Duncan, Phill Bowerman, Nick Fowler and Richard Khader were defeated by A Scardifield, J Mussig, Barry Schey and B Hollands, 14 – 31. Although Callala only managed to win 1 point for the round, they put in a great effort over the season.

The Grade 7's travelled to Milton-Ulladulla for their final round. Norm Delaney, Steve Blackley, Marty Gehrke and Bob Fowler were defeated by G Wray, P Sneddon, M Wallace and R McLean, 25 – 19. Steve Robertson, Paul Mitchell, Dion Gadd and John Wright defeated N Power, J Brett, B Pendlebury and B Openshaw, 20 – 13. Terry Castle, Marinus Vanbroekhaven, Glenn Brindle and Graham Hulbert went down to J Jones, R Bell, S Croker and G Robertson, 27 -18. Although Callala won only 1 point for this game, over the past 10 rounds they accrued enough points to win the Zone 7 Pennant Flag. Congratulations to all the players and thank you to Sharon Gadd for managing the team.

The past week saw the start of the Men's Pairs in variable weather conditions. Dennis Beazley and Bob Fowler defeated Glenn Brindle and Grant Ridges by 1 shot, 17 – 16, in less than perfect bowling conditions. Gusty north westerly winds did not let up on Wednesday, May 8, making conditions difficult for the bowlers. Weather conditions were better for those who played their 1st round games on Saturday, May 11. Paul Mitchell and Craig Taylor defeated Stephen Blackley and Graham Hulbert by 1 shot, 27 – 26.

Father and son team of Steve and Phill Bowerman were defeated by Marinus Vanbroekhaven and Col Neighbour, 15 -22. Steve Irwin and Steve Foley had a big win over Alan White and John Young, both of whom came out of retirement for this event. Gary Manning and Greg McMillan defeated Steve Robertson and Marty Gehrke, 32 – 14. Norm Delaney and Jon Lee played Terry Renaud and Dion Gadd in another close game, with Terry and Dion hanging on to win, 22 – 19. The last game saw Terry Castle and Chris Harbrow do battle with Pat Ford and Ron Wilkinson. Pat and Ron had the early lead 11 – 6 on the 11th end. Terry and Chris fought back keeping the opposition scoreless for the next 10 ends to win the game 26 – 11.

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## Callala Mens Bowls

Another big weekend for the Grade 7 Pennant team as they travelled to St Georges Basin Bowling Club for the Zone 7 play offs for a chance to play for a State Pennant flag to add to their district flag. On Saturday, May 18 the Callala team played Tuross Heads Bowling Club with a good win after a nail biter game start. Steve Robertson, Paul Mitchell, Dion Gadd and John Wright defeated Michael Challice, Ian Wratten, Ben Hewison and Ron Richardson, 26 – 20. Glenn Brindle Marty Gehrke, Phill Bowerman and Bob Fowler, 21 - 17. Terry Castle, Graham Hulbert, Ron Wilkinson and Chris Harbrow were defeated by Michael Atkinson, Colin Fletcher, Patrick Sager and Allan Etheredge, 12 – 17. Callala won the overall 59 – 54.

Sunday, May 19 the team travelled back to St Georges Basin to challenge Merimbula for the chance to play for the state flag. The boys from Callala tried their best against a strong team from Merimbula, but could only win 1 game. Glenn Brindle, Marty Gehrke, Phill Bowerman and Bob Fowler were defeated by Rod Douglas, Brian McClean, Ken Smith and Peter Lipai, 12 – 26. Steve Robertson, Paul Mitchell, Dion Gadd and John Wright were defeated by Alf King, John Van Wijgaarden, Bill De Jong and Noel Johnston, 16 – 26. Terry Castle, Graham Hulbert, Ron Wilkinson and Chris Harbrow won convincingly over Bill Daulton, Grant Stevenson, Rod Linguey and Rod Cook, 24 – 15. Congratulations to all the Callala players for a great competition.



After the Grade 7 Zone playoff Saturday, May 18



*Chris Harbrow  
proudly wearing  
his Pennant  
badge*

## Callala Womens Bowls

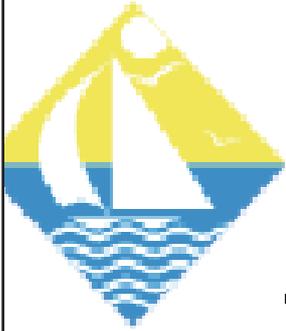
The girls had a game of pairs on Tuesday, May 7. Judit Fraser and Bev Young defeated Jan Wright and Lyn Byrne by 1 shot, 15 – 14.

Tuesday, May 14, in fine sunny conditions, the girls had an interesting game of triples. Judit Fraser (swinger), Jan Wright and Lyn Byrne just stayed ahead of Judit Fraser (swinger), Audrey Mansfield and Beverley Young to win 18 -12.

Beverley Young and Lyn Byrne travelled to Huskisson Bowling Club to join with Anne Fry to play in the Husky Women's Triples Tournament on Monday, May 20. The weather was fantastic for this time of year, fine, sunny and no wind. We played a team from St Georges Basin BC in a very tough game and were defeated narrowly. The afternoon game was against Greenwell Point. We fared better defeating this team by 1 shot. Although Callala were not in the winner's circle, we had a great day.



*Jan Wright, Tracey Semovente, Judit Fraser, Bev Young, Lorinda McHugh and Terry McMullan*



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