

CALLALA BAY NEWS

December 2016

Monthly newsletter of the Callala Bay Community Association Incorporated



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WHAT'S ON? @ THE PROGRESS HALL

BOOKINGS JOANNE MULLER 4446 4313

TUESDAY	10am - 12pm	CRAFT	Yvonne Fowler	446 6280
TUESDAY	2:30pm - 4:30pm	FOLK DANCE	Maureen Petherick	4446 6550
THURSDAY	6pm - 7:30pm	YOGA Beginners welcome Mats supplied www.roamingyogis.com.au	Ann Smallwood	0405 102 234
FRIDAY	3:30pm - 5pm	TENNIS LESSONS	Garry O'Connor	4464 1418 or 0412 068 116

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Yoga email: info@samana.yoga	Tues: 6:15 - 7:30 pm
Callala Bay Community Assn. monthly meeting	2nd Wed of month: 7:30pm
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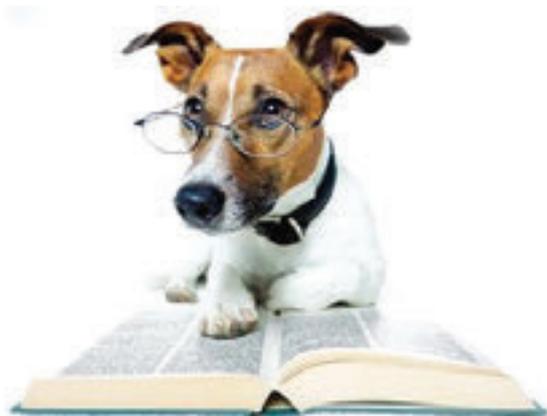
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I'm still reading and learning!

Ho Hum....



Note from the Editor:

If you have an issue or concern that needs to be raised, why not send it to the Editor. This should be brief, to the point and with the intention of having it published. With each monthly newsletter, it is hoped to bring you events and items of interest to keep the community informed and entertained.

see also page 19..STOP PRESS

Ed..



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Introducing Tai Chi to Callala

Tai Chi is a mind-body exercise. During a Tai Chi session, all parts of the body are gently stretched and exercised and at the same time, one is being mindful of the tranquility of the moment.

Tai Chi movement is also described as moving meditation. It is a deceptively hard but effective, gentle workout. Many studies have shown that if practiced regularly, Tai Chi builds body strength, suppleness and endurance, which improves balance and flexibility, while at the same time promotes a sense of calmness.

Tai Chi is safe, more cost effective and easier to perform than other forms of exercise and has been shown to have many health benefits. The advantage of practicing this regularly, is that one can apply its principles to everything one does throughout the day.

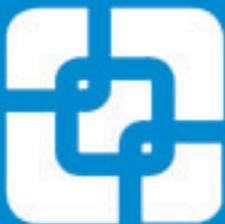
The practice of Tai Chi is different to conventional exercise, so one will need time to get used to it, before one can appreciate it's enjoyment and health benefits.

I recommend some patience, perseverance with sessions for about 3 months (It well may change your life).

- Stay Active
- Stay Independent
- Stay on Your Feet

Please contact me for further information and details of Tai Chi sessions, either group/private. All are welcome

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CALLALA BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CBCA) Report December 2016

Top of our news this month has to be recognition and praise for our Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades. A heartfelt thanks for putting yourselves in harm's way to protect us from the bush-fires earlier this month.

CBCA member Julia Lockerbie had been trying for some time to find out if there was a safe neighbourhood place in Callala Bay. Paul Gooley, Infrastructure Coordinator for the Shoalhaven Rural Fire District attended our meeting on November 11 and advised that at this time there was no designated safe place which meets the strict requirements. Paul advised that a safe place depends on the nature of the emergency, fire, flood or wind, and often the safest place may be your own home. Paul offered to meet with the CBCA to put a package together with the other emergency services to be presented at a public meeting.

Analyne Wilbe and David Hojen, from the Council Assets and Works Group presented the results of the survey on Waste and Recycling Facilities. There are several issues, if you wish to see the full discussion go to the Councils website and refer to the minutes of the meeting 04/10 ref cl 16.30.

The items for us to consider and vote on are:

1. Callala Facility to open three days a week, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8.00am to 4.00pm?
2. Open Saturday and Sunday only?
3. Is there a need to open for all 7 days over the Christmas school holidays?
4. Closed on Public Holidays?

We do need your responses plus any other suggestions you might have.

Responses will be forwarded to Council and can be emailed to mardun44@bigpond.com

Under new State Government requirement, Councils are required to undertake community engagement and consultation.

This emphasises the need to belong to the Association as we are the consultative body to SCC for residents and ratepayers of Callala Bay.

CBCA has obtained a grant to erect a roof over the fishing table at the boat ramp. Construction will be done by community volunteers. Any fishermen who want to lend a hand, please let us know.

CBCA has also applied for SCC Arts Grant to erect 3 Indigenous traditional carved logs on Callala Headland. (*see opposite page*)

(*and see also STOP PRESS on Page 19*)

The Callala Community Association AGM for 2017 will be held February 8th at 7.30pm.

Members wishing to nominate for a position, or vote, must be financial by close of business February 8th 2017. Fees are \$5.00 per couple per household and may be paid at the December General Meeting on December 14th 2016 or the February meeting prior to the AGM.

(*No meeting in January*) or mailed to us. Contact us for EFT details.

We will be hosting the Australia Day Breakfast. Please start to think about nominating a Callala Citizen of the year.

Finally, from the CBCA Committee we thank you for your support in 2016 and wish you the merriest of Christmases.

Proposed Contemporary Indigenous Pole project, Callala Bay Foreshore Land



The Callala Bay Community Association are proposing to install three wooden contemporary indigenous carved poles by renowned indigenous artist Uncle Noel Wellington (*the well-known local artist, Elder and council member of Jerrinja LALC,*) on Councils foreshore land at the end of Murray, Wearne and Bay Streets - identified by marked white circles on the ground at the specified locations. The poles are to be a height of approximately 2metres with a circumference of 30cm (*Picture of a similar pole above*).

The Association will receive feedback in relation to this proposal from 30/11/2016 to 21/12/2016. Responses can be emailed to hgmad@bigpond.com or mailed to the Co-ordinator, Callala Bay Community Association, PO Box 14 Callala Bay 2540. The responses will be collated and forwarded to Shoalhaven City Council.\

If you need further information about this matter, please contact Howard Duncan on 44466535. If necessary, a meeting on site, can be arranged to suit.

Know your Bible (KYB) – a Bible Study for Ladies.

KYB has finished in Callala for 2016. After our 'long Christmas break', studies will resume on Monday the 6th of February 2017, when we will begin a study on "The Gospel of John".

Ladies, if you would like to join KYB in 2017, contact Rae so that we can order you a study book. I also have some previous study books, which you are most welcome to look at.

Each lady has her own study book which outlines the Bible reading passages for each day of the week and about 2-4 questions. All ladies have an equal opportunity to share answers on Monday morning, when the study group ladies meet together.

KYB studies have been written in Australia by ladies, for ladies, for over 50 years. In Callala, we meet on 9 Monday mornings at 9am for the first three terms each year and for 5 mornings only, in the end of year 4th term.

The Culburra KYB group meet on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3pm.

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The bike leg will use Quay Rd, Callala Beach Rd Forest Rd and part of Currarong Rd. The run leg will use Centre St, King George St, Sir Henry Crescent, the Myola Rd Footpath and Quay St. There will be 5 triathlons on Saturday from 7.00 am to 12.00pm and 2 on Sunday from 7.00 am to 2.30 pm.

Callala Beach Progress Hall will be closed for parking from 7.00am Thursday 8th December through Sunday 11th December. For full details of road closures see

www.eliteenergy.com.au/road-closures or call 4423 7775.

If you are visiting Callala walk along the MYOLA Rd footpath where you can find traditional contemporary Indigenous carved logs by well known Jerrinja Artist Uncle Noel Wellington and the unique mosaic featuring flora and fauna of the area. The path and mosaic are a project of the Callala Beach Progress Association. When completed the path will form part of the Round the Bay Walk and people can walk from Callala Bay to Myola via Benton Sands and Callala Beach and take in the spectacular scenery of Jervis Bay from the Callala Headland, bring a picnic and a camera.

Pop on in to the friendliest market in the Shoalhaven in the grounds of the Callala Community Centre in Emmett St (opposite the shops) which will be operating from 9.00am to 1.00pm. on the day. Grab a BBQ sausage sandwich - best in the bay-or enjoy a meal from the cafes in the Bayview Plaza or the Bistro in Club Callala.

CALLALA MEDICAL CENTRE

We have all heard of Shingles, but if you have ever had shingles, you would know how painful it can be; burning, tingling, electric shocks.

Shingle pain is from damaged nerve as a result of the Herpes Zoster virus, and if it occurs around the eyes or ears, then this can result in permanent vision or hearing issues. The government has funded for the Shingles vaccination (Zostavax) for individuals between 70-79 years of age, and it is suitable for people who do not have immune problems, and have not had shingles in the last 12 months.

The supply is slowly being rolled out, and we will have limited supply of Zostavax over the up coming months. Zostavax is also available to individuals between the ages of 50-69 on a private script.

If you are interested in preventing shingles, then come and have a chat with your GP at Callala Medical Centre.



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The bush-fires that threatened homes so recently are one example of men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect the lives and property of the community they live in. I offer a big personal thank-you for all the hard work and personal sacrifice you all have contributed.

There are many other groups and committees that help keep us informed and provide services that make Callala a better place to live in, thank-you all, I'm sure much of the hard work goes unnoticed, but not unappreciated. As the last days of November slip away we realize that it isn't long till Christmas, often seen broadly as a time of festivities, family reunions and an endless stream of parties; work parties, sporting or social group parties, or just a family get together. For some it is far from a joyful occasion. Some may find it a time that stretches the family budget beyond what it can sustain; for others it maybe a time of sadness as we notice the empty chair of those love ones who are no longer with us; or for others the pain of broken relationships make this season anything but joyful. What then can we do to make this Christ-

mas meaningful for those who struggle? If there are those we might know who are celebrating Christmas alone – maybe we might consider inviting them to join our family celebrations. The Christian church sees Christmas as a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, God's precious gift to all humanity. How then might we reflect this gift in a way that might show God's love and concern for the world, or more specifically his love for the people of Callala?

If we know of a family that is struggling to put food on the table, our church puts together food hampers, please contact me if you know someone in that situation and I will see what we can do. If we know people who struggle with grief or depression at this time, as a church we do have trained counselors who might be able to help – once again please feel free to contact me if this is you or someone you know.

As I reflect on my busyness throughout the year I am both saddened and challenged that I often leave it to Christmas time to catch up with friends and family – I would like to think this coming year I can make the celebration of family and friends the goal of my whole year.

A warm invitation to our 9.00 am service Christmas day and wishing you all a happy Christmas and a new year filled with hope.

God bless.

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Council Updates

Your Rates ... Everybody's future

To ensure the community's assets and services are maintained and continued, Councillors voted to put forward a rate rise to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

Council will notify IPART of its intention to apply for a Special Rate Variation. The following three options for a rate increase will be subject to community comment to inform the final application to IPART next year:

- 11.5% each year over two years (plus the rate peg)
- 6.27% each year over four years (plus the rate peg)
- 5% each year over seven years (plus the rate peg)

Mayor Findley said, "It is important for the community to understand that in order to continue to retain the current level of services and facilities, to continue to fix our roads and maintain our community assets, Council needs to seek additional revenue. Council is not able to fund the required renewal of assets or address the large backlog of works within the current rating levels and still maintain existing services."

"Council has sought and continues to seek ways to operate more efficiently, obtain State and Federal government grants and find ways to reduce costs, but the simple fact is that there is no other way forward."

"We understand for some that increase may be difficult. For people in financial hardship, there are currently opportunities to work with Council on a system to pay the rates according to each individual's situation. Pensioner concessions are also available."

Council will be seeking the community's feedback on this proposal and on the options. Community consultation will be running from the 21 November 2016 to mid-January 2017.

Information about the proposal as well as consultation will be conducted in various forms including random phone surveys, on-line polls, forums and paper surveys. For further information visit www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/your-rates

Australian Food Safety Week 6 – 12 November 2016

The focus of this year's Australian Food Safety Week, which was the 6th-12th November, is on raw and risky foods.

You can reduce your raw food risk by following these simple tips:

- **DON'T** use any cracked eggs in raw egg dishes such as egg nog, uncooked desserts such as mousses and tiramisu, hollandaise sauces, fresh mayonnaise, aioli, health shakes with added raw egg or steak tartar. Either discard the cracked eggs or save them for a dish like a cake that will be thoroughly cooked. Prepare any raw egg dish as close as possible to consuming and refrigerate at or below 5°C
- **DON'T** wash eggs from your backyard chooks as it spreads bacteria around your kitchen. Use a paper towel or brush to remove as much visible dirt as possible and wash your hands thoroughly afterwards. Once again it's best not to use them in raw egg dishes.
- **DON'T** eat undercooked dishes including minced meat, such as in hamburgers and sausages, liver (including liver pâté), stuffed or rolled roasts or poultry. Cook these foods all the way through to 75°C to kill any bacteria inside.
- **DON'T** drink unpasteurised milk as it will be contaminated with bacteria (and raw cow's milk is illegal to sell). If you have your own goat or cow you can pasteurize your own milk by heating it to 75 °C in a double boiler for 2 minutes continuously stirring, then cool and refrigerate in a clean container.

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CALLALA BAY'S BEGINNINGS – AN EARLY RESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Episode 5 - Final

While Callala Bay is considered a bush fire zone, residents were urged to plant more trees on their blocks of land in the hopes they would protect against soil erosion and conserve soil moisture while adding natural beauty to the area. Sometimes, land has to be denuded for building purposes, but quick growers include Tasmanian Blue Gum, Sugar Gum, Eucalyptus Cinera, Eucalyptus Nicholii, Brush Box and most Wattles. Good footpath specimens include Coral Gum, Native Frangipanni, Melaleuca, Callistemon Viminalis, Photinia Robusta and Willow Myrtle.

In October 1971, it was announced that there could be a local broadcast station for Nowra. The application by South Coast and Tablelands Broadcasting Pty. Ltd was a company locally formed and largely through the efforts of Mr. Bert Button of Kiama, whose own past activities with 2GB were well known.

Residents voiced their concerns when Council decided to use salt water from the creek during their road building projects in the area. The vehicles in question had been subjected to accelerated deterioration and showed effects of this use. The Progress Association voiced its concerns to Council in an effort to stop this practice, as salt causes rust.

If you possessed a block of land in Callala in 1971 you could have your house built from \$2,300 to \$3,900.

The name Callala, which topographically was called Hare Bay possibly due to the hoards of rabbits that inhabit the area, was eventually changed to Callala Bay for postal purposes, as there was some confusion with a Callala up north somewhere. In the late 1980s, some Callala Bay mail was still being sent north by mistake.

In early settlement days, the nearest telephone

was located at the house on the hill.

This was also the farm where fresh milk was purchased. This house still exists sitting high on the rise near the flood gates at the 'S' bend on the Culburra Road, just past the Archgate corner on the way into Nowra.

Seven people were required to apply for a telephone connection before the service could be provided. The locals banded together and cleared the necessary trees in order to create a clearing through the forest. This enabled lines to be installed from the Coonamia Road/Callala Bay Road/Currarong Road corner to the village. The first 12 lines installed were the old style switch loads, requiring a plug on a lead being put into a hole on the switchboard which was located in the lounge room of the house at 56 Boorawine Terrace. Later an additional 32 lines were provided under this method before the transfer was made to the automatic telephone exchange system in use today.

There is a story that Graham Mitchell had to deliver an urgent telegram message to a gentleman who was out fishing on the Bay. He rowed out, and handed the gentleman his urgent message at which time, the said gentleman started up his motor and quickly returned to shore, leaving the tired messenger a long row back to shore.

It may be thought that coastal erosion is a new occurrence, but in 1965, the Progress Association was strongly pushing for assistance in try to stop this happening in the Bay, therefore trying to protect properties, vegetation and paths, and calling for ramps to aid access to the beach, preferably with handrails and steps. In April 2008, Shoalhaven City Council held workshops to finalise the largest ever management plan for the City's 165 kilometres of coast line. To this day, the Callala Bay Community Association is championing the cause to have this problem rectified.

(With grateful thanks to the Mitchell Family for all the historical material loaned to us)

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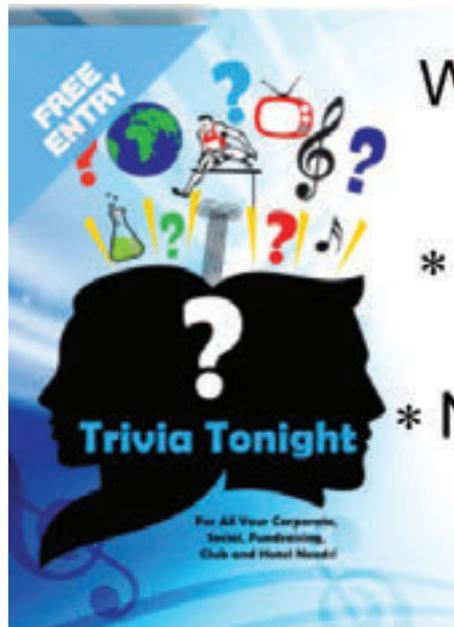
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The Gilmore Diary

Federal Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis, has praised the efforts of the region's volunteer fire fighters who battled to save homes and properties over the weekend of 5-8 November 2016.

"Yet again we saw the men and women from the RFS putting their lives on the line to protect the region in what is the best of the volunteering spirit that is so important to our community," Mrs Sudmalis said. "These are the people who put themselves between the destructive force of a destructive bush-fire and our homes and families, who are running into situations when other people were running away."

Mrs Sudmalis said the worst of the local fires was at Black Swamp near Callala Bay, which burnt about 770 hectares after escaping containment lines on the Friday.

"This came right up to the back fence of some properties, and there is no doubt the damage would have been much worse had it not been for the skills, the professionalism and the dedication of the RFS volunteers," Mrs Sudmalis said. She said about 100 crews, comprising up to 300 personnel from local brigades and further afield in the Eurobodalla, Lake George, Southern Highlands and Illawarra fought the blaze, aided by crews from the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Fire and Rescue NSW.

There were also five aircraft, including the large DC10 fixed wing tanker Thor, based out of Richmond, dropping up to 40,000 litres of retardant foam at a time.

Along with the Callala Bay blaze there was also a fire in difficult terrain at Woodburn, west of Milton, which also started on the Friday.

Local crews were again backed up by personnel from out of the area and water bombing aircraft to bring the blaze under control over that weekend.

"While we are fortunate to live in a beautiful part of the world, bush-fires are a reality that we all need to be prepared for," Mrs Sudmalis said.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our local volunteers.

"Many of our young ones have come through the federally-funded Youth Volunteering Initiative held in our local schools, and many of our veteran firefighters are still in the heat of the danger and also mentoring the new volunteers.

"Well done to every one of you, including the RFS catering brigade," Mrs Sudmalis said.

She urged people to prepare for the possibility of bush-fires in their area by downloading the Bush-fire Survival Plan from www.rfs.nsw.gov.au to update themselves on what they needed to do to give themselves, their family members, and their homes the best chance of surviving a bush-fire unscathed.

Notes from the Editor

On Friday 5 November 2016, 2 water bombing helicopters and a large air tanker "Thor" were sent to assist fire-fighters battling an uncontained bush-fire burning in our township.

"A spot fire has occurred earlier in the morning to the west of Stott Crescent, Callala Bay and continued to move towards homes in that area," NSW RFS advised. NSW RFS Fire-fighters were on scene however and there was no immediate threat to homes in the area. There is a large cleared area behind homes in Stott Crescent which fire-fighters used to protect property. Other crews worked in the area of Roskell Road and Caffery Circuit in Callala Beach.

D.O James Morris (RFS) (*at one of the two public meetings*) - gave the following information for future reference:

- "Ph 1800 679737 for emergency calls for fire in the area
- Download the "Fires Near Me" app: to your iPhone or tablet.

Details of emergency warnings:

- Advice at 11am and 4pm
- Watch and Act Every 2 hrs
- Emergency Warning Every 30 minutes

Currently there is no "safe area" in Callala, but this is being investigated by the RFS. (*Research - Shoalhaven Neighbourhood Safe Places, for further information.*) The RFS also advised that the area that has been burnt, cannot be back burned for 5-7 years due to regrowth and the effect on wildlife.cont'd p.18



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Below is an extract from the RFS website on Neighbourhood Safety Places(NSPs):

Neighbourhood Safer Places(NSPs) are a place of last resort during a bush fire emergency.

They are to be used when all other options in your bush fire survival plan can't be put into action safely.

- You should be aware of any NSPs in your area, and note them in your bush fire survival plan before a bush fire occurs. You should also know how to get there, as well as alternate routes in case the road is blocked or too dangerous to drive on.
- Not all areas will have a NSP. If there is no NSP in your area, you should identify other safer locations you can go to as a last resort. This might include a nearby home which is well prepared, a shopping centre or oval which is well away from the bush.
- A NSP is designed as a **Place of Last Resort** in bush fire emergencies only. Please note that traveling to, or sheltering at a NSP **does not guarantee your safety**.

Food Safety.....b/f from page 12

- **DON'T** let juices from raw meat or poultry contaminate other foods that won't be cooked like salads or desserts. Use separate chopping boards for raw meat and salad veggies, cover raw meat and poultry in the fridge.

However **DO** eat lots of raw fruit and vegetables,

Australians aren't eating their recommended 5 serves of veggies and 2 of fruit a day. Reduce your risk of food poisoning by washing your fruit and veggies under running water and dry with a paper towel just before eating – even if you are going to peel it so you don't transfer bacteria to the inside of the food. You may need to scrub dirtier root veggies. There is no need to wash bagged fresh salads or cut vegetables if the label says it has been pre-washed but make sure you use them by the use by date.

Finally, don't forget that some foods, such as raw eggs, unpasteurised dairy products, cold deli meats, soft cheeses, paté and salads that you haven't prepared at home, need to be avoided entirely by some groups at risk of Listeria which can cause a fatal infection. These at risk groups include pregnant women, the elderly and people with poor immune systems.

Council encourages everyone in our region to take the Food Safety Quiz at www.foodsafety.asn.au and test their knowledge about the safest action to protect you and your family.

Garden Club Roundup

November was our final meeting for the year and what better way to finish than with a fundraising activity 'Unite in Pink' which highlights women's cancers.

Members were asked to dress in pink, bring pink food and display pink blooms from their garden. President Sue brought in loads of pink tulle, balloons and streamers to decorate the hall and pink ribbon merchandise. 'Unite in Pink' was brought to our attention at the previous meeting by member Bev Faulkner and we were happy to get on board.

Male members were good sports too by wearing something pink - well done Terry, Don and Jack. Special thanks to Dot Rowley, who donated a large pink towel embroidered by her, as a raffle prize. The club raised \$300 and we're glad we got involved.

One of the best things about living on the South Coast is the bird life that we have in our backyard.

Guest speaker Yolande Cozijn gave us some interesting tips for attracting the small bird species to gardens.

Yolande is a member of Bird Life Shoalhaven, an organisation dedicated to the conservation of native birds and their habitats. Once common birds such as finches, fairy-wrens, and honey-eaters are becoming rare or in some places not seen at all. With our urban landscapes changing as more areas are being cleared, these small birds have nowhere to live.

Small birds are needed for pollination, eating of bugs and becoming food for larger birds. We need to create gardens which are havens for small birds and Yolande suggested the following-

- plant dense bushes close together and shrubs which provide nectar, seeds, fruit and habitats for insects plant vines, grasses and herbs and add logs below trees
- make sure you prune your natives
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- install a bird bath, a shallow one and grow plants close to it.
- have nest boxes to attract small birds as hollows are in short supply and monitor them regularly so you don't attract myna birds.
- feed birds with good quality seeds-not bread

We thank Yolande for visiting our club and making us aware of how to bring back 'the little ones' to our gardens.

To find out more information go to this website www.birdsinbackyards.net

Go out in your gardens and see if you can do things a little bit differently and contribute to saving our small birds.

Culburra Beach Garden Club will be in recess until February 18th 2017.

Happy gardening.

Doris Carpenter
44465631

STOP PRESS

Great News. We have been successful in obtaining the Shoalhaven City Art Grant to install the three logs on the headland. Thank you to SCC for your support, especially Cnslrs. Jo Gash and Patricia White. We now have to wait on SCC finishing the AHIP process and any objections to the project being received.

We express our appreciation to Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC), Shoalhaven Shire Council and Tyrone Taylor Advisor, Indigenous Affairs Group, Nowra Regional Office

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for the assistance they provided in supporting the grant application.

CALLALA MEN'S & VET'S GOLF CLUB NEWS

Bill Downton

Tuesday 18th Vets

TWO PERSON MULTIPLYER AT CALLALA

The Team of Alan Purchase & Noel Smith had a great game at Callala on Tuesday to easily win the Two Person Multiplier Game with a Score of 96 Points. Their nearest competition was the Team of Jamie Reardon & John Latta who had a Score of 88 Points



Jamie Reardon



John Latta

Saturday 22nd Comp.

Not a very nice day to play golf but congratulations to all who braved the weather to play.

Winner of the Single Stableford event today was Kerry Levick with 37 points and Runner up was Jamie Reardon with 36.



Tuesday 25th Vets

DOWLING WINS THE DAY

Harry Dowling had a great Game at Callala on Tuesday to easily win the Single Stableford Event with a Score of 41 Points. His nearest rivals were,

in order of merit, Bill Snelgrove.

Robert Ash & Perry Cousins, all submitting Scores of 37 Points.

Saturday 29th Comp.

Today's winner of the single stableford event with a great score of 47 was Glenn Hughes.

Congratulations Glenn on a return to good form. Runner up today goes to Captain Ilija Sesum who also put in a very positive and consistent game. Well done Captain!

Dawn Darley also excelled with a very impressive 41 points.

Also thanks to our other ladies who joined us today, Helen Clarke with a big smile and a P.B of 39, Ellen Glanville, Michelle Dunn, Monica Chester and Sandra England.



Tuesday November 1st Vets

HARGRAVE TAKES THE MONEY

Culburra Boy, Gordon Hargrave took out First Prize at Callala in the Single Stableford Event

with a great 40 Points.

His nearest rivals, Helen Sturgess, Roger Mearns & David Dowling followed with 39,38 & 37 Points respectively.

Melbourne Cup Sweeps were also popular on the day with a great variety of winners.



Saturday November 5th Comp.

A huge thanks to our Green Keeper Craig who came to the rescue of the golf course that was under threat from the controlled burn off that went very wrong.

Through Craig's dedication, coming in on his own time and his initiative, the course was spared from having parts of it destroyed by the fire. Thanks again Craig!

Today some players stayed away but most turned up to compete in the Monthly Medal and Medal of Medals day.

Results of the day ended up with Perry Cousins 64 and Rob Jerman 64 being subjected to the count back with Perry coming home as outright winner, Medal of Medal winner and "C" Grade Monthly Medal winner for the new 12 months.

Congratulations Perry on a very successful day. You are certainly playing great golf!

Commiserations Robbie but congratulations on winning the "A" Grade Monthly Medal.

"B" Grade was taken out by another champion, Steve Chapman who also played a very consistent game. Congratulations Steve!



Tuesday 8th Vets PITTLANCASTER TAKES ALL

Tony Pittlancaster easily eclipsed the Field at Callala on Tuesday to win the November Monthly Mug & in doing so, he also won the coveted Mug of Mugs Trophy with a great Score of 60 Nett.



Tuesday 15th Vets

BELL & GEORGE WIN THE DAY

Bill George & Bob Bell teamed up well to win the Four Ball Better Ball Event at Callala on Tuesday. Their Score of 49 Points was sufficient to defeat the Runner Up Team of Robert Ash & Geoff Blackshaw on a Countback.

Saturday November 19th Comp

Single Stableford was the format for the competition with all players obviously enjoying the day as the results showed including the six players who added birdies to their card

Today that player was Gordie Hargrave who used his skills and consistency to record a 43-point win.

Congratulations Gordie on a great game.

Runner up, just one point behind Gordie was Barrie Faulkner who commented that he was very happy with his game today.

Congratulations Barrie on also playing a very impressive game.



CALLALA MEN'S BOWLS

The final of the Mixed Pairs was played on Sunday, November 6, on a very fast green with the wind picking up throughout the game. Joanne Shaw and Anthony Fisher led all the way against Terry McMillan and Garry Manning, the game declared on the 19th end. Congratulations to both teams as the players did well in the testing conditions.



Garry Manning and Terry McMillan runners up with winners of the Mixed Pairs Joanne Shaw and Anthony Fisher

Eighteen teams from all over the district competed in the men's Callala Open Triples tournament held over the weekend of November 12 and 13. Saturday, the weather was warm and sunny with a light breeze. Sunday was more challenging with gusty winds and fast greens.



Bruce Fletcher, Nick King and Gary Melleuish winners of the Callala Open Triples with Greg McMillan President Callala Men's Bowling Club

The winners over the two days was a composite team skipped by Nick King (Mollymook) with Bruce Fletcher and Gary Melleuish both from Culburra. Second place after a countback, went to P Nuttall, C Robertson and Campbell Connell from St Georges Basin, Third place was won by a team from Berry, A Ward, R Loosemore and P Delamonte. Terry Bryans, Ben Almond and Scott Bateup took out 4th place. Fifth place was won by Shultz, A Watts and J Johnson.

A great weekend was had by all. A big thank you to Bowls Organiser Dennis Beazley and the committee for the smooth running of this event.

CALLALA WOMEN'S BOWLS

The final of the women's Triples Championship was played in sunny but windy conditions on Sunday 23 October. Defending champions, Petra Ford, Lesley Harbrow and Terry McMillan played Sam Bowerman, Carmen Carter and Joanne Shaw. Both teams started well with the score close on the first 5 ends, Terry's team had all the luck on the day going on to win the 2016 Triples Championship, the score not reflecting the game. Congratulations to both teams for a fantastic game.



Terry McMillan, Petra Ford and Leslie Harbrow winners of the 2016 Triples with runners up Carmen Carter, Sam Bowerman and Joanne Shaw

On Saturday, November 5, the RSL Sub Branch Triples tournament was played in windy, smoky conditions from nearby bush fires.. The AM prize was won by Tracey and Eddie Semovente with Steve Irwin. The PM prize went to Jane Davis, Col Neighbour and Garry Manning. Pat Brown with Petra and Pat Ford won third place with +8. Corey Carter with Jan and John Wright were the runners up with +8. The winning team for 2016 was Lyn Byrne, Stephen Blackley and Pauli Kennedy with 2 wins and +39.

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Pauli Kennedy, Lyn Byrne and Stephen Blackley winners of the 2016 Sub Branch Nominated Triples

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an adjustment to device carrier settings is all that is required. At a minimum, devices and SIM cards must support Telstra 3G 850MHz services.

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Spectator's Guide to Christmas

Watching sport that you don't understand can be confusing. Take Cricket for example. Here's a selection of questions and statements from people watching Cricket for the first time (or possibly the tenth) – 'Why are they rubbing the ball like that? That's a strange way to throw. What's the point of those strange pieces of timber? It's a bit unfair, 11 players versus 2 players. Who are those two spectators that are allowed on the grass with the other people? This is boring, they should hit the ball every throw! Why are only three people wearing protective clothing? Why are they wearing pyjamas?'

Wouldn't a spectator's guide to Cricket be helpful?

If you were visiting Australia from a country that didn't celebrate Christmas, it could be just as confusing. You may have a similar range of strange questions – 'What's that bloke in the red suit about? Why are so many people wearing red and green at the same time? Who are those three strange blokes talking to a baby? What's so special about that baby? What have trees, bells, stars, farm animals, gifts, decorations, lights, shepherds and big blokes in red suits got to do with each other? What's with all these weird songs? Why do people get nasty at the shops buying things and then spend a day smiling at people and be-

ing kind?'

Even for Australians, Christmas can be confusing. There is so much going on, so many aspects to the Christmas story, so many takes on what Christmas is about, that it can be hard to distinguish the real from the imaginary or the ancient and historical from the modern and new. So much so, that it can be difficult to get to the heart of Christmas to see what it was originally all about.

Wouldn't a spectator's guide to Christmas be helpful?

Every year in churches around Australia, people pause to get to the heart of Christmas. They stop to be reminded so that they don't get trapped in the added extras.

The two churches in Callala – Callala Christian Community Church and Callala Anglican Church are both committed to Jesus Christ, who is the heart of Christmas.

So, if you have questions about Christmas, you want to be reminded about the heart of Christmas or if a Spectator's Guide to Christmas would be helpful for you, join us.

Rev Paul McPhail

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The Story behind The 12 Days of Christmas

The song was written as a catechism song to teach children about the Christian faith. The song's Gifts help remember the teaching of the faith. "True love" refers to God. "Me" refers to Christians.

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me:

- A partridge in a pear tree = Jesus
- Second day, Two turtle doves = The Old and the New Testament
- Third day, Three French hens = Faith Hope and Charity or Father Son and Holy Spirit
- Fourth day, Four Calling birds = The four Gospels
- Fifth day, Five golden rings = First five books of the Old Testament
- Sixth day, Six geese a laying = Six days of Creation

- Seventh day, Seven Swans a swimming = The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12;8-10)
- Eighth day, Eight Maids a milking = The Eight Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-8)
- Ninth day, Nine Ladies dancing = The nine fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Tenth day, Ten Lords a leaping = the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
- Eleventh day, Eleven Pipers piping =Eleven Apostles not Judas
- Twelfth day, The twelve points of Doctrine in the Apostle Creed.

May your Christmas be full of love joy peace and happiness, remembering the best gift of all came from God, the gift of His Son Jesus.

Rev Sue Fisher

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FISHING REPORT

Hi Fellow Fishos,

Not being in the shop these days is making this article a little hard to write as my fishing contacts have become severely limited. Should anyone see me in the club or at bowls and have something they would like to contribute to an article please feel free to approach me with your story.

Since the last article I have had two trips fishing, both in the bay. The first trip we were supposed to be fishing Devils Gorge, anchoring up and burleying. As we were going to fish the last of the run in tide and had plenty of time - we decided to have a go for squid at Honeymoon Bay. The water was so clear you could see the bottom clearly in 6m of water. We wasted 20 minutes there and headed for the flathead grounds off the front of Bowen Island.

We caught nothing there either, but as we were fishing we could see a big front coming from the north east completely obliterating Currarong with a rain band going right out to sea. So we scratched Devils Gorge and opted to do a few drifts inside Point Perpendicular. We ended up catching one snapper and five flathead. Three of the flatties were good quality, the other two about 40cms. Ray Coid got a nice doubler, one of the smaller flathead and the snapper.



Ray Coid

The second trip was supposed to be an anchor up and burley just inside Pt Perpendicular..

Again we wasted time squidding [*no squid*] and drifting for flathead [*no flathead*].

By the time we actually anchored up and got the burley trail going and the fish started to appear, the tide stopped and the wind pushed us away from the reef. However whilst it was happening we caught 2 snapper, 5 trevally, 1 red rock cod and 3 quality flathead. That will teach us to “stick to the plan” next time.

While back at the boat ramp cleaning table, we ran into Jimmy and Nicky who had been fishing for reddie off Stoney Creek. They had a beautiful catch of mixed reef fish with some superb flathead as well.

'Til next month,
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Jon Lee

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FRIENDS OF CALLALA

Our Melbourne Cup luncheon in November turned into a fun afternoon. Some of the 'horses' turned out to be really slow starters, but like the real thing there was an eventual winner.

The roasts for the day were very ably cooked by Ray Plevey and salads and desserts supplied members. The tables were beautifully decorated by Pamela Manning, so a big thank you to everyone concerned.

Last week we headed out for our regular 'lunch out' which in this case was at the club at Worrigea, always pleasant and such an outstanding view as well.

Towards the end of November the outing was to the Nowra Zoo followed by lunch at North Nowra Tavern, then two weeks later in December, is our Christmas Party at Greendales, our last get-together for the year. Always so much to do, how did we ever find time to go to work.

'Friends' takes a break until the first week of February when we will be back at the Callala Community Centre at 12 on Mondays. Come and visit us.

In the meantime I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

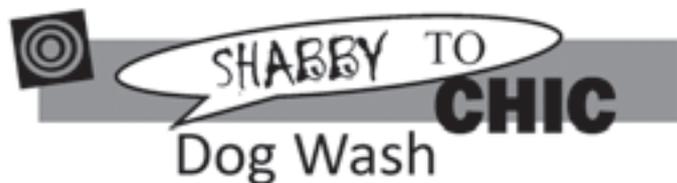
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Clothes in good condition can be dropped off at the stall (on the day only). If clothing can be delivered by 10am; this will allow them to be displayed.

Nowra Wrap with Love

Nowra Wrap with Love is a group of volunteers who knit and crochet 8ply knitting yarn into "Love Wraps". A finished Love Wrap is approximately a size that would cover a single bed. Wraps are designed to wrap/cover one adult or two youngsters. Many thanks to all who have dropped off finished wraps, 25cm(10inch) squares and 8ply knitting yarn, to either the Nowra library or our home in Sealark road.

2016 is proving to be our best year yet, for finished wraps. From February to November 2016, 335 have already been delivered to the Wrap with Love Inc. Warehouse in Alexandria and locally in the Shoalhaven.

"Lady Wrappers, pat your selves on back". Recently, we had a phone call from the WWL H.O. Warehouse, to compliment our ladies on the quality of the wraps that we send in. Congratulations ladies, I hope we can keep up the good work again next year.

Finished Wraps are sent off to the Wrap with Love Warehouse in Alexandria and each with a "Gift from Wrap with Love Inc." label attached, before being dispatched to the needy in many countries around the world.

All plain knitting is required, so the squares remain flat and don't roll. 28 squares sewn 4x7 make the size we require. All wraps are finished off with a crochet edge. Could you help with sewing up some 25cm squares into finished wraps? Easy patterns and instructions are available.

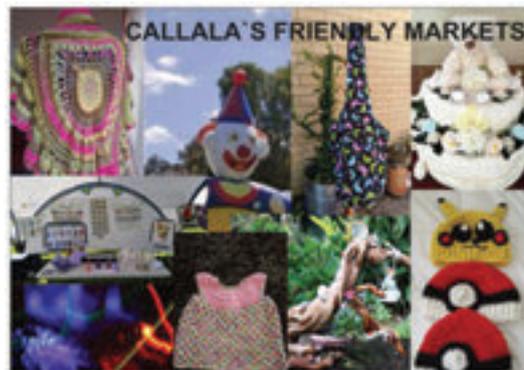
Our last get-together for this year is the first Tuesday in December, then we will resume on Tuesday 7th February 2017, in the cosy downstairs Meeting Room at the Shoalhaven Nowra Library between 10am and 12midday. is where you will meet new friends.

Rae Watson
4446 5577.

Callala`s Friendly Market

Callala Bays Friendly Markets will be held next on Saturday 10th December 2016 from 8am – 1pm. The Markets will be held at Callala Bay Community Centre, Emmett Street, Callala Bay. Hopefully this will create a nice venue and environment for the community of Callala to enjoy.

contact Marg Smith on
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CALLALA CELLARS
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT
CALLALA
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The SiRenics Duo

to be held on the Soccer Oval of the Sports Complex
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21st December 2016 at 6pm

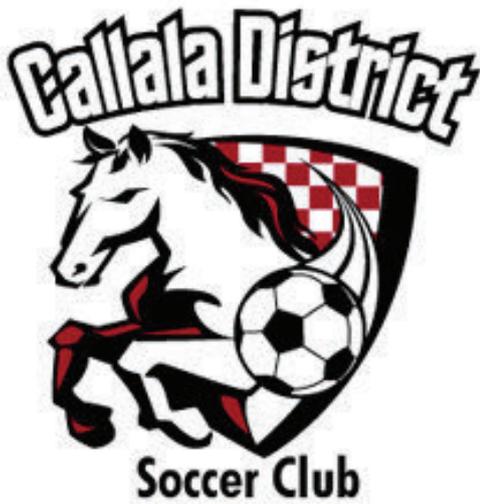
This year's event is all about song and dance with performances by local pre-school children and special words from the local pastor.

Plus of course, a visit from **Santa**.

All welcome - bring a rug, bring a chair and bring a friend.

Food, drink and a wood-fired pizza vendor will be available.

So, let's all get together and celebrate the Christmas spirit.



The Callala Brumbies Friday night summer soccer has kicked off with a great mixture of newcomers and old stalwarts filling the teams.

This competition isn't about winning and losing but is based around introducing people to the game of football and having a fun Friday night kick around. There are a few spots still available in teams, so if you enjoy some good company and a moderate level of exercise then come down on a Friday night and see either Brad, Tony or Andy and we'll find a team to fit you in.

The fence surrounding the Brumby oval has been erected covering the Western and Southern boundaries with some more panels to go up along the Eastern edge of the small field, that will leave us with just the Eastern boundary and the area between the Netball/Basketball and the main field to find funding to fence these areas in.

A big thank you to Luke Freeman for all the work in organising the materials and the crew to get the job done. The Brumbies would also like to thank Culburra Beach Timber and Hardware, Bishops South Nowra and Independent Steel Company Nowra for their assistance when sourcing the material and our local member Shelley Hancock for her support throughout the grant application process for funding of the fence project.

We still have a bit of work to do to finish of the fence but the park is now starting to resemble

a sporting ground, all we need now is to rectify the drainage problem and stop the park looking like a lake during the periods of average rainfall that happens during the winter season, hopefully with the new council and the proposed increase in rates the council may be able to afford to fix the problem that has dogged this ground and the Brumbies for a number of years.

The new Callala Brumbies committee is already starting to prepare for the 2017 winter season, we are looking to try and increase the playing numbers in all age groups with a focus on the Senior Men's and Ladies teams. The club is also looking for coaches for the 2017 season, with the Shoalhaven Association keen to develop coaching courses for all clubs to participate in and assist in giving local club coaches the tools to help them better develop the football game.

If you are interested in either playing or coaching in any age group please get in touch with any of the committee members (*details available on the Brumbies website*) or drop down to the Oval for a chat during the Friday night summer series.

In closing the Callala Brumbies would like to wish all our players and supporters a very merry and safe Christmas for 2016 and thank our sponsors, IGA Callala, Club Callala, Callala Butchery and Andrew Armstrong Electrical.

I would encourage all our supporters and players to shop local because the more we support the locals the easier it is for them to help the local community throughout 2017 and beyond.

Andy Coppin

BUSH-CARE GROUP

During Spring, Callala Bush-care Group continued follow-up weeding in the reserves under our care. Apart from some sessions mulching the regeneration site at Bicentennial Park, our work focused on the wetland ecosystems behind Lack-ersteen Street and the Bangalay Sandforest near Callala Creek.

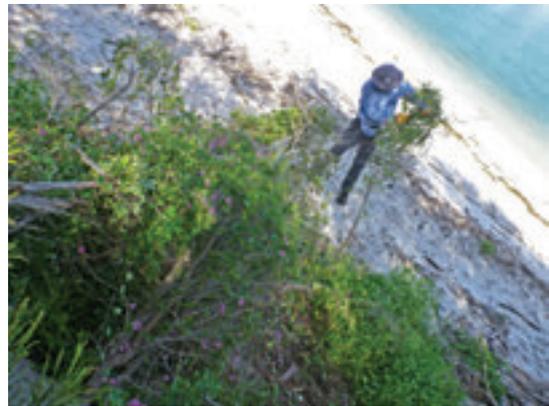
The work was completed just before the bush-fires tore through the area on the weekend of 4-6 November. It was sad to see the beautiful native plants burn to a crisp during their flowering season, and to see so many native birds and animals disrupted during their breeding season.

It was likewise disappointing to lose the wet-land boardwalk which the Bush-care Group had built with the assistance of Council. Two days after the fire, the boardwalk was no more than a ghostly trail of white ash through the burnt-out reed beds, and the normally lush green of the salt marsh edges were grey and brown.



We know from experience that there is a seed bank just waiting to germinate and given some good rains, the native flora well-adapted to fire, will grow back. Despite the loss of so much local bushland, we are very grateful for the tireless firefighting effort of the RFS, and their effective protection of houses in the area, and we extend a big thank you to them.

To get away from the smouldering forests of Callala, our last sessions have involved removing and bagging the Dolichos Pea from Myola Spit. Thankfully Neil remembered how heavy it was to lug the bags of weeds from the Spit, and brought along a trolley to make the job easier.



In December, Callala Bush-care Group will break for the holiday season until the end of January. We hope you have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Lesley Oliver



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