

CALLALA BAY NEWS

April 2017

Monthly newsletter of the Callala Bay Community Association Incorporated



*Three different aspects of our Bay
at the boat ramp*



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WHAT'S ON? @ THE PROGRESS HALL

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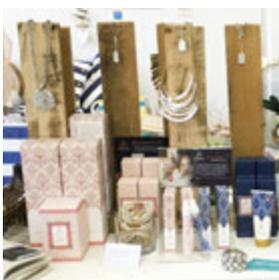
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by Italian artist Diego Cusano

Thank you.

After my request to our readers last month, I now have two assistants who will be creative in supplying me with additional material for your interest.

Jon and Lauren will assist in our continual skills-learning and production of the newsletter.

Ed.

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.

Ed.



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The History of

Callala Public School

Part 1

In July of 1994 following a Callala Bay Progress meeting a letter was written by Denise Mulligan, and many other residents to the Department of Education enquiring as to when the 'proposed' school would be built. The response from the Department listed the school as "listed as future nomination on a forward cap works program". Correspondence continued to flow between the Council, Department, Progress Association and Mr Ellis (MP) Member for South Coast.

In 1995, a committee was formed under the umbrella of the Callala Bay Progress Association. Chairperson being Denise Mulligan, with secretaries Teresa Bealey and Jacquie Ney. At the time there were between 250 and 260 children being bussed from Callala Bay to attended school at Culburra.

Culburra Public School was built to educate 400 children and had to have a number of demountable classrooms installed to accommodate the children being bussed over from Callala. This increase in student numbers put a lot of stress on the resources at the school, especially the sewerage system which often had difficulty keeping operational.

As the children continued to be bussed over to Culburra (*a 22 kilometres round trip sitting 3 to a seat*), our dream of a school for Callala slipped down the priority list. The Callala School Committee continued to write letters, hold meetings in all the villages and started to raise money to resource our new school when it was eventually built.

In 1997 we were still getting the run around from the Department, we couldn't seem to have the school move up on the capital works list.

Meanwhile at Culburra Public School the Department of Education provided yet another demountable classroom making 22 classrooms, 14 were demountable.

The demountable classrooms were not only very hot, but took play area away from the children.

The School Committee which now had 10 dedicated committee members,; we arranged press releases, did radio interviews, and continued to write to all politicians. We adopted purple as our colour and regularly did letter box drops advising the community of when and where the next meeting would be, our progress and how they could help.

In 1998 we continued to write and hold meetings We attended a council meeting and secured their assistance in holding a public meeting. We had the support of the June Baker, Pat Mason and Pam Arnold, as well as Joanna Gash. We were advised that 20 – 30 communities who pushed for a school each year - only 10 were successful.

We were advised to have a mission statement and as a result of the public meeting which was attended by 180-200 residents - our mission statement was:-

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Jacquie Ney

(Part 2 will follow next month - with photos)



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The ice-floe, the palm frond, the fern frond, the
tree,
When will the sons that I cherished in childhood,
Win back to me?
The men who went forth from the far Riverina,
From the sky-line, the coast-line, the green hills,
the brown
The red Queensland rivers, Cape Otway,
Coolgardie,
And where the Blue Mountains in beauty look
down,
Or where the young springtime comes, tip-toe
and tardy, by old Hobart Town?
Never, Brown Mother, the east wind is
answering,
Not from the fields where the red poppies dance,
Not, says the west, from the ocean roads
splendid,
Not, says the north where the desert stars glance,
Not, says the south, till the last spring is ended
in Egypt and France.
Yours were the sons on the last-coming people
Eager for combat and hardly to hold,
Yours was the flower of the newly born Nation,
Now in Valhalla their names are enrolled,
Steadfast and splendid ones, taking their nation
with the heroes of old.
Call, call no more to them, Mother Australia
Deeply they slumber now, free from unrest,
Free of the smallness and strife that is ours,

The doubts and the broken dreams, surely 'tis
best

Leave them to fame and the little field flowers

The Diggers gone west.

*By K.D.
and James Morris*

A SATNAV

I have a little Satnav, it sits there in my car.
A Satnav is a driver's friend it tells you where you
are.
I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life.
It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my
wife.
It gives me full instructions, especially how to
drive
"It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing
sixty five".
It tells me when to stop and start, and when to
use the **brake**
And tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake.
It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes
to green
It seems to know instinctively, just when to
intervene.
It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to
the rear.
And taking this into account, it specifies my gear.
I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device.
For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives
its advice.
It fills me up with counselling, each journey's
pretty fraught.
So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort?
Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure
I'm properly fed.
It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me
warm in bed!
Despite all these advantages, and my tendency
to scoff,
I only wish that now and then, I could turn the
!!!!!! off.

by Pam Ayres

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Callala - Church Service - 5pm Sunday

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Kids Club - 3-4:30pm Friday @ Callala Anglican

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In response to a request on Facebook for assistance to help with the ongoing maintenance, we would like to thank all those who responded.

Especially to Deb Martin-Davidson and her children who helped in moving the enormous pile of mulch, her husband Ben for helping to mow and to James from *Bay 2 Beach lawn mowing* - for volunteering and mowing the lawns as a community service. **James can be contacted on 0499 376 749.**

Whilst talking about maintenance we thank the crew from Shoalhaven Gutter Cleaning for the magnificent job they did in cleaning the gutters of the Centre. **Contact Steve on 0490 083 275.**

Sadly, we are without our President Ray Coid who suffered a serious stroke and will be unable to continue in his role. He was an invaluable member of our team, he gave willingly of his time. His pride and enthusiasm in keeping the Centre well-presented is a true example of Community Spirit in action. **We wish him well.** Meanwhile his wife, Elaine has stepped down as Secretary while she focuses on Ray's recovery. We have appointed Ray Plevey to fill her position.

The Community Centre is a great community facility and we would dearly like to see it used more. It is available for one-off functions, such as weddings, birthdays and anniversaries. We can comfortably seat 100 people; have a fully equipped kitchen; can provide an elegant crockery setting as part of the hire fee, - and if you want to be the centre of attraction then there is a raised stage with sound system.

The hall committee recently had the auditorium painted, installed baby change table in the disabled toilet, and put up dado rails to protect the walls. Last year we installed a picnic table for the disabled. Bookings can be made by contacting**Jane on 4446 421**



Callala Bay

Various drainage projects have been delayed due to the weather. Construction is currently scheduled to resume on 27 March 2017. These projects are around the Bay St, Chapman St and Morton St areas.

For further information please contact the Northern District Office on 4429 3821.

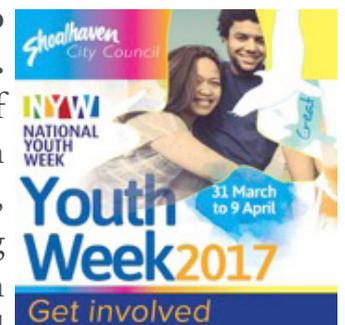
Culburra Road

Road pavement reconstruction from the Coonemia intersection, and road widening for safety improvement - with works crew currently on site.

For further information please call the Roads Engineer on 4406 2000.

Shoalhaven City Council will be hosting a number of activities with partner organisations to celebrate Youth Week which will be held from **Friday, 31 March to Sunday, 9 April 2017.**

With a diverse range of events including youth forums and workshops, a cup cake decorating competition, youth radio, art sessions and incredible races, the week of activities aims to have something to suit all interests. The feature Youth Week event is the 'In Conversation' workshop with guest speaker **Peter Slattery**, on Wednesday, 5 April at the Nowra Showground Pavilion from 6pm – 8pm. Peter will talk about "**Kids Today**" and will motivate and encourage youth to think about the possibilities and power of a strong, inclusive and connected community.





Dan Mangan

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As Easter approaches what questions (*if any*) does it raise?

For some it maybe an opportunity to get away from work for a few days; maybe take the caravan or book into some resort at our favourite destination. For others maybe it means more time at work, even extra hours if you work in tourism or hospitality. For some as this is the end of the school holidays it might mean visits from the grandchildren or time spent with extended family.

For many it means lots of chocolate, Easter bunnies and family picnics. And yet again it might mean nothing, as life goes on just as it did the week before.

As this is a recognized part of the Christian calendar does the time cause us to question what it might mean to the Christian community?

Usually the television news services give some coverage of Easter services, mainly in the big cathedrals in the larger denominations. But if I may dare, can we go back to the first Easter - the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. There were no celebrations, the followers of Jesus were overcome with grief, not only that they remained behind locked doors fearing that they might be next. It would seem that all their hopes that Jesus was the conquering King had been buried in that tomb along with their Lord.

Something happened to change all that.

He appeared to each of them in person, he ate with them, he continued to teach them and finally when he was to leave them he told them to wait and he would come to them in the person of the Holy Spirit.

This same bunch of disillusioned followers became the witnesses of the resurrected Lord.

And today throughout the world millions of people claim to be followers of Jesus.

Perhaps it might be a good time to think about the claims Jesus makes; perhaps even consider attending church this Easter?

Our services will be 9.00 am on both Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

I sincerely wish all the Callala Bay News readers a happy Easter and an enjoyable holiday.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

April 16th is Easter day, a day when the Christian Church celebrate the Passion Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We all know about death; resurrection is when Jesus rose from death after three days but what is passion, or if using in context, of the Passion of Jesus?

The Oxford dictionary describes passion as “any powerful or compelling emotion or feeling, such as love or hate”

We may have a passion for chocolate, or a certain type of food, But Christ`s Passion was his love. His love for his Father, his love to do his Fathers will, his love of all people and his love to bring people into fellowship understanding and faith in God. Christ` Passion was so strong that it led his to the Cross. Human beings were made for relationships, God made Eve to be a companion of Adam because he was lonely, all the other creatures had a mate.

So from the very beginning humans have needed a relationship whether in the form of a friend, a soul mate, a partner, a spouse. Each one of us have a relationship with others. But sadly sometime we make mistakes. When we form a relationship, we grow fond of the person, we like them very much, we can even begin to depend on them, sometimes that leads to a feeling of passion or love for them.

Love is such a strong emotion that we assume it will last forever with little or no attentions but like all things that we want to last; nurturing is an important factor if we are to love. There are many different types of love – love of parent for a child, child for parent, husband wife. Love is one of the greatest things that we can ever experience, but it is also one of the most misunderstood.

Many things we call love are actually just self-interest, masquerading under another name. However, withholding love has no place in the hearts of Christian people.

Let us not judge others because they don't fit in with our own life styles, personalities, or religious beliefs. Just think of all our own faults and the fact that Jesus still loves us passionately in spite of them.

The famous benchmark passage about love for Christian is 1 Corinthians 13:4-8: Love is patient, love is kind, love is not envious or boastful, or arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; love does not rejoice in wrong doings, but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things endures all things. Love never ends.

Perhaps reading it, we feel that we fall woefully short of those godly standards. In many ways perhaps we do; love is not natural for us, and this is why we find it so difficult. It is far easier to just look after number one – our self without having to consider others, but God has called us for something higher.

Commitment. God has called us to commit our self to love one another as we love ourselves. If you love someone, you don't opt out when the going gets tough – we persevere; we keep going, you find a way through. That is love - laying down your own rights, putting them aside and sticking with the other person no matter what. And that was Jesus` Passion for us when He went to the Cross on that first Good Friday.

May you have a very happy and Blessed Easter.

*Rev Sue Fisher
Assistant Minister Anglican Church*



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We have been targeting the cultivation and supply of cannabis in the area and have been pretty successful. In the previous two months cannabis plants with an estimated street value of \$352,000 have been seized and destroyed.

Last Friday the officers from the Target Action Group based at Nowra went out and seized \$165,000 worth of Cannabis Plants.

Police cannot do this alone. We rely on information from the public. If you are out and about and you see any suspicious activity or behaviour, maybe a dodgy car in the bush while you are bush walking etc, - tell us. If you do not want to give your name, call Crime stoppers on **1800 333 000**, you can give your information anonymously.

We are all part of the community so let's all make our community a safer place to be, especially for our kids. Let's get more drugs out of the community.

The Highway Patrol were also out the other day targeting 'hoon' drivers as well as doing random drug and alcohol testing . Remember if you drink and drive, or drive under the influence of an illicit drug, you will get caught and you will be dealt with. That's it for this week.

As always, in case of emergency, call **000**
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- April 20-22 & 27-29

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CALLALA BOWLS NEWS

CALLALA MENS BOWLS NEWS

The men's Pennant season began in cooler, overcast conditions, on Saturday, 25 February. Callala grade 7 team hosted Mollymook. The Callala boys started well holding the lead until around the 10th end. Mollymook slowly advanced but it was anyone's game until the second last end. Mollymook were the eventual winners 58 - 51 with Callala stopping a clean sweep, claiming 1 point for the round.

Callala's grade 5 team travelled to Berry for their Pennant round. This team faired well winning 2 rinks and the overall, 56 - 48, earning 9 points for the round. Next week's round sees the Grade 5's host St Georges Basin and Grade 7 travelling to St Georges Basin.

The men's No 5 pennant team travelled to Ulladulla on Saturday, March 11. The Callala team did not fare well, losing to Milton/Ulladulla, 42 - 76. The No 7 pennant team had a bye on Saturday.

In near perfect weather conditions on Sunday, March 12, the No 5's hosted St Georges Basin for their 'washed out' 2nd round game. Throughout the game, the lead changed several times, with Callala looking like winning the round. This was not to be, as St Georges Basin piled on the shots to win 67 - 48. Callala recorded 1 point for the round.

Also on Sunday, the No 7 pennants team traveled to Ulladulla for their washed out round. Callala was defeated 47 - 63, but still managed to score 2 points for the round. Our thoughts go out to several of the players who are unwell at the moment and were unable to play this weekend. Better luck next week boys.

The men's pennant teams, played their games on Saturday 18 March, managing to complete the round despite several stoppages due to passing heavy rain, and thus avoiding having to play a wet catch up game. Callala Grade 7 team hosted St Georges Basin 1 in a very tight round. Even though Callala won 2 rinks and the end count, St Georges Basin won the overall by one shot, 60 - 59. The point score for the round was St Georges Basin 8 to Callala 2.

The grade 5 team traveled to Nowra for their round 4 match. This game was also interrupted by rain which did not help. Callala had a disappointing day going down on all rinks plus the overall points. Better luck next week boys, against Culburra.

Lyn



Bob Fowler winner of the 2017 Major Singles



Runner up Craig Taylor, 2017 winner of the men's Major Singles Bob Fowler with marker Dennis Beazley



Bob Fowler and Craig Taylor playing in the final of the Men's Major Singles

CALLALA WOMEN'S BOWLS NEWS

Warm and sunny conditions, on Tuesday 21 February, set the scene for a very exciting final of the Women's Minor Singles between Dianne Dawes and Bev Young. Bev started well, leading Dianne 10 - 7, on the 10th end. Dianne settled in equalling the score 10 all on the 12th end, 13 all on the 14th end and 16 all on the 17th end. Bev managed to stay just that bit in front to win the game, 29 - 19, to become the Minor Singles Champion 2017. Congratulations to both players for a great game and thank you to President Terry McMillan for marking.

For the fourth Tuesday in a row, rain has prevented the Callala Women from playing bowls. Hopefully we will get a game in after our monthly meeting.

Lyn



Runner up Dianne Dawes, Winner of the Minor Singles with Terry McMillan marker



Beverley Young 2017 Minor Singles Champion



CALLALA MEN'S & VET'S GOLF CLUB NEWS

Bill Downton

Saturday 18th Feb 2017

What a surprise was in store for the keen and enthusiastic competitors who took part in today's Callala Single Stableford event.

The field had hit off with great weather for golf but as the last of those got to about the 15th hole, Mother Nature let loose with a sudden storm - thunder and heavy rain which of course is not conducive to good golf.

So much for the perfect golf weather!

The player today who demonstrated the skills and talent to come home to the winner's circle was Wayne Minns with 41 points.

Congratulations Wayne on a great game even though Mother Nature tried to spoil it for you.

Doug Ingle and Bill Downton were next home with 39 points and, after the count back was applied, Bill took the runner up spot on the podium with Doug filling the third spot.



From right captain Ilija Sesum congratulating winner Wayne Minns and Runner up Bill Downton

Saturday 11th March

Four Ball Better Ball was the format for today's NSW Men's Qualifying Round.

For the large field of competitors, the day weather wise was perfect with Callala course looking in great condition.

Coming home in splendid form was the team of Adam Ruperto and Alan Ferguson who complemented each other to attain a final tally of 48 Points giving them a clear lead over the runner up team.

Congratulations to both Adam & Alan who now go onto the next round of the Men's NSW Four Ball Better Ball. Good luck to you both.

The runner up team of Jamie Reardon & Tony Pitt-Lancaster also played consistent good golf to come home with 43 points.

Well done Jamie and Tony and good luck in your next match.



Alan Ferguson winner with Adam Ruperto



Tony Pitt-Lancaster and Jamie Reardon



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CBCA REPORT for APRIL

The pot keeps bubbling, lots of good things happening which has kept us well and truly busy this month

The Callala Trades and Community Directory has been compiled. We hope to have it published by the end of March early April. Look for it in the shops. There is quite a diverse range of businesses represented as well as useful community contacts. The centre pages will feature a map of Callala Bay, Beach and Myola

The St Patricks Day RFS Fund Raiser has attracted huge support and we have had sponsorship and donations from many organisations- see full report on page

The Roof over the Fishing Table at the boat ramp has been ordered and will be erected shortly. Funding has been made possible by a grant from the Department. of Primary Industries and supplementary funding from our Community Projects reserve.

The Headland Indigenous Pole project is on track and plans are now being developed for a hand over ceremony

James Morris and Howard Duncan will be meeting with Councillor Patricia White to discuss funding and grant applications for three new projects

A viewing platform at Callala Headland overlooking "Lefties" reef and stairs to enable access to the rock platform and reef. The platform will enhance visitor's opportunities for spectacular views of the Bay and the stairs will provide safer access for exploring the rock platform and access to the reef.

Currently the informal "path' down the cliff face is dangerous and if the issue is not attended to there is a danger of erosion from run off which could lead to instability of the path causing rock fall and injury.

Development of a better boat ramp. We would like to explore the possibility of creating a facility to overcome some of the issues of the boat ramp at peak times, and to make it better for launching and boat retrieval for all users.

Completion of the path from Sheaffe St to Watts St.

At the last General Meeting, we welcomed Pia Ireland to our ranks and confirmed her appointment as our new Minutes Secretary. Pia is a newcomer to Callala Bay and is keen to become involved in our community.

Councillor Patricia White addressed the meeting over a range of issues but focussed on the Council Rate rise application to IPART. The full application can be read on the IPART information page www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Home.

The next Council Familiarisation Tour will be announced shortly and we have identified several issues:

- The intersection at Sea Lark and Sydney Streets is dangerous and confusing.
- The path to access Wowly Creek.
- Beach Access for disabled and elderly.
- Sealing of Marine Parade and poor drainage.
- Drainage along the Eastern side of the Soccer Oval and the health issues associated with mosquitoes
- Maintenance of the nature strips especially Chisholm St and Lackersteen St approach to Bicentennial Reserve.
- Issues associated with the remediation adjacent to the Sailing Club.

If there is anything you would like us to take up on your behalf, please email us at admin@callalabaycommunityassociation.com

The next Meeting:- **April 12th 2017** at Callala Community Centre, Emmett Street.

Tea and coffee from 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start



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WHAT'S ON - AT THE CLUB

- **Saturday 8th April.** Popular local band *Gale Force*. 7.30pm in the Auditorium. *Free*
- **Wednesday 12th April.** Kids kitchen @ 11am. Auditorium. *Free*
- **Thursday 13th April.** Kids Disco. 5pm to 9pm in the Auditorium. *Free*
- **Saturday 15th April.** Karaoke for the adults 6.30pm. Easter Raffle drawn from 6pm. Tickets \$2 each or 4 for \$5, 10 for \$10 available from the Bistro and Bar.
- **Sunday 16th April.** Easter Bunny between 2pm - 4 pm. *Free* Plus Kids Easter Egg Hunt from 3 pm *Free*. Kids Colouring competition winner announced. Family Karaoke from 6pm. *Free*
- **Wednesday 19th April.** Kids kitchen 11am in the Auditorium. *Free*
- **Thursday 20th April.** Bingo 11am. Singo Bingo 6.30pm.
- **Friday 21st April.** Kids Bingo 11 am. Kids Craft 2pm.in the Auditorium.
- **Tuesday 25th April. ANZAC DAY.** Ceremony at the Callala RSL Country Club Cenotaph starting at 10am.



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NOTE BENE

For some time a person has been riding a motorcycle in Callala Bay in a reckless manner at high speed. Generally on weekends, this person has been observed in Boorawine Tce, Murray St, Chapman St, Morton St and Sheaffe St to name a few.

This person is also riding at high speed on the pedestrian paths between streets.

Children and adults are in danger of at least serious injury.

This motorcycle is a trail bike. It appears to have no muffler and no registration plate and is therefore uninsured for 3rd party injury or property damage.

It is recommended that if you know the name or address of the rider and/or the address where the bike is kept, you should contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

This information can be given anonymously
Name withheld



A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

Mhairi and Andy Rostron would like to sincerely thank the local Callala Community for their tremendous support for the recent fund raising event held at their home. A whopping total of \$2,250 was raised for a very worthwhile cause – the Akili Girls Preparatory School in Kenya.

A huge thank you is extended to ALL the people who provided cocktails, food, entertainment (*the new local band, Shambolica*) and raffle prizes – which all contributed to make the night a wonderful and highly enjoyable success. The support, generosity and enthusiasm of all who attended was amazing.

Special thanks goes to the following local businesses and individuals who generously donated to the event :

- IGA Callala Bay,
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- Barefoot Beach,
- Jervis Bay Paddleboard,
- Salute Restaurant,
- Callala Takeaway,
- Andries Dijkstra,
- Serenity Jaine,
- Harshwood,
- K Hair and Co,
- Sixth Sense,
- Callala Pharmacy and
- The Tea Club.

In addition, **Jane Body, our Mama Hope global advocate**, would like to express her immense gratitude to the Callala Community who have so far raised over \$6,000 for the school.

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CALLALA MEDICAL NEWS

We have had a really hot summer with lots of sunny days, and with that, I have been seeing quite a few patients with skin cancers. The Royal College of General Practitioners recommends patients who have had lots of sun exposure or have had skin cancers in the past to self check for skin cancers every 3 months, and for a clinical check by your doctor every 6 months.

For self examinations, patients should look out for any changes in their skin, especially new lesions, that may be painful, bleeding or ulcer, or may fail to heal after the usual expected time frame.

With melanomas, the ABCD guideline for spotting a skin cancer is as below:

(A) Asymmetry – as in if a line was drawn in the middle, it should look same both sides.

(B) A changing border

(C) A change in colour especially blue, grey, red or black.

(D) A lesion that has an increase in diameter

If anyone has any concern with any skin lesions, or is at high risk for skin cancers, it is best you discuss your concerns with your team

at the

Callala Medical Centre on 4446 5350

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'FRIENDS OF CALLALA'

After the Christmas/January holiday period 'Friends' returned early February and of course, there was a lot of catching up to do.

Two new members Jan and Heather joined us. We look forward to getting to know them better and having their input of ideas.

Last week we were off to our regular six week 'lunch out'. We headed to the Bridge Tavern, which has a good menu and reviews. We like to try out new restaurants, but unfortunately many are closed on Mondays, our regular meeting day.

New members and ideas are always welcome, so if you are over 55 and free on a Monday, make yourself a sandwich and come on down to the Callala Community Centre at 12 and join us for coffee/tea, dessert and friendship.

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GARDEN CLUB

The AGM was held at the March meeting and it was chaired by Zone Coordinator and President of Ulladulla Garden Club, Lindy Bonser.

Our 2017 committee is in place and all will be striving to increase membership and continue to make our club a strong social outlet for the community. Valerie Tranter, also from Ulladulla Garden Club, was guest speaker.

She spoke on the Garden Club of Australia 2017 Biennial Convention which they are hosting in November. It's theme of Destination Shoalhaven Sun, Surf and Scent-sations, is designed to showcase small town gardens, large outlying properties and visits to local nurseries.

The theme for Display table was Green foliage for St Patrick's Day and members brought in a large collection from the delicate maidenhair fern to the large showy strelitzia leaves.

On show was also the "old fashioned" Aspidistra.



The Aspidistra elatior, native to Taiwan and Japan is commonly known as the "cast-iron plant" or "iron plant". It is called the cast-iron

plant because it survives almost any conditions and does well in a shady spot in the garden.

Most people will know Aspidistra elatior because in the Victorian era, you would inevitably see one of these plants in a brass pot usually in the parlour.

This plant clumps up and when you get a clump, they're usually pretty easy to divide .

It also has a flower which is small and just above the soil line but the plant is mainly grown for its foliage. The only maintenance it requires is to cut away the dead leaves and fertilize during its active growth. Florists use the leaves in arrangements, as the leaves provide an excellent background for flowers.

As with most old fashioned plants, the Aspidistra may one day gain popularity again and be seen in fancy new pots in every home.

In the last issue, I mentioned our "garden guru" Jack King and his Tacca plant. I was so looking forward to sharing the news that his plant has finally flowered but sadly for us he passed away on the 6th March at the age of 95 years. Jack was a gentleman, very bright, kind and generous. He was one of the founding members of the club and will never be forgotten. We will miss him very much.

On *Easter Saturday, April 15th*, Culburra Senior Citizens will be holding their annual fete in Waratah Hall from 8am – 1pm and we will be having a plant stall. We'd love you to come and check out our stall for a bargain.

We meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Banksia Senior Citizens Hall, IRT entrance, Culburra Beach at 1.30 pm starting time.

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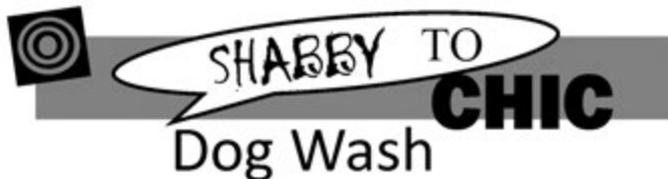
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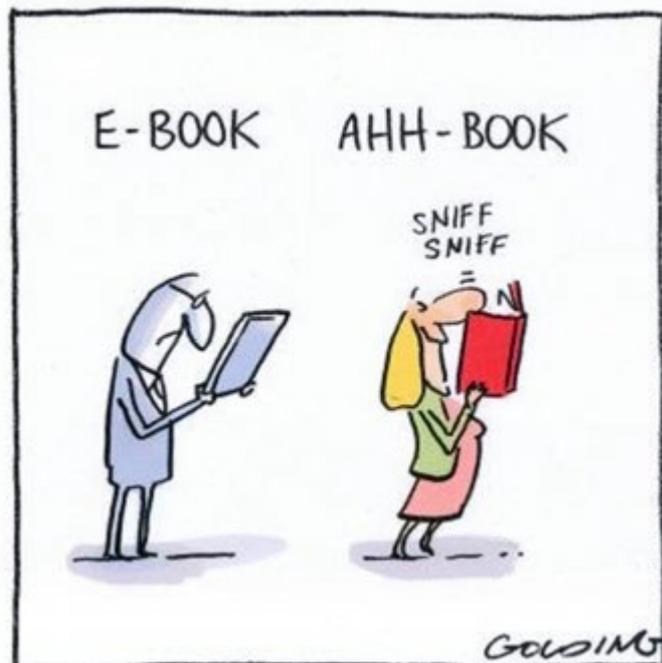
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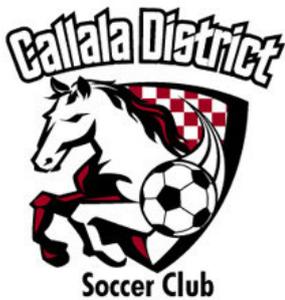
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Brumbies Report

Isn't it funny how when you start to talk football in March the weather gods decide that you should be training in flippers instead of boots. Hopefully we will see the sun again soon and the players and coaches will be able to get out on the oval ready to start training for the season opener on Saturday 1st April.

The Brumbies have teams entered in the U/6, U/7, U/8, U/10, U/11, U/13 for the Saturday morning matches, the U/17's team will play on a Wednesday night, as well as 2nd and 3rd grade Ladies on Tuesday night.

The Men's 2nd and 3rd grade teams play on Saturday afternoons and the 0/35's are on Thursday nights, so the oval will be seeing plenty of use over the coming months.

With this in mind and since the recent installation of a fence around the field, the Brumbies are looking for Businesses/Individuals interested in having advertising signs placed on the fence.

The Callala sports oval is used by the Callala Brumbies for Winter and Summer competitions and regularly by the local community and many visitors who come to support their team or just drop in to the area, so it offers a great opportunity for companies to get their name and product known in the Shoalhaven area by having signage around the oval.

For further information contact the Callala District Soccer Club at: callalasoccerclub@gmail.com

Whilst were on sponsorship the Callala Brumbies would like to welcome Parrish Plumbing and The Phone Surgery as 2 new shirt sponsors for the Ladies teams. Both sponsors have signed on for an extended period and the club would like to thank them for their strong commitment shown in assisting the development of football in the Callala area, so remember if the plumbing is playing up or that phone needs repairs supporting businesses that support the local community helps us all.

With the Winter season about to start the Callala Brumbies will have a range of black jackets and maroon hoodies with the club logo available for order. Sample sizes will be available at the canteen to assist with getting the right size on the order form. We have a stock of Callala Brumbies beanies for sale at \$10.00 each and can take orders for Polo shirts in club colours.

The joint development to provide new storage areas for both the Callala Brumbies and the Callala Community Centre by extending the existing amenities building at the Callala sports oval - is looking for Builders interested in providing quotes for this project. The projected start date will be in the 2nd half of 2017. If you are interested and would like further information please contact Andy Coppin from the Callala Brumbies.

We'll that's it for this month.

Looking forward to seeing you down at the oval to support all the Callala Brumby teams throughout the season.

Andy Coppin



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VET'S ADVICE

Over the last few weeks there have been several news stories about the release of a new strain of rabbit calicivirus, so I thought this might be a good time to talk about pet rabbits.

Rabbit calicivirus was released to help control the population of wild rabbits in Australia.

A vaccine is available and the Australian Veterinary Association recommends all pet rabbits should be vaccinated as follows:

- Kittens - 4, 8 and 12 weeks old, then every 6 months
- Adults - 2 vaccinations given 1 month apart, then every 6 months

Other ways to help protect your pet rabbits include preventing contact between pet and wild rabbits. This includes not letting pet rabbits graze in your back yard if there is a risk it has been contaminated by wild rabbits. Good insect control is also important.

Hutches can be insect proofed with fly screen, or rabbits can be kept inside. Insect control is also essential for protecting rabbits from myxomatosis. Fipronil (*Frontline and Frontera*) is highly toxic to rabbits and should never be applied for insect control.

Pet rabbit ownership has increased over the last few years. There are a variety of breeds, sizes, coat types and colours now available. What ever the breed, there are few basic aspects to rabbit care that are common to all.

Feeding is one of the most important factors in keeping a healthy rabbit. Rabbits evolved to eat grass and should be provided with plenty of fresh grass or hay. Timothy, Ryegrass or pasture hay are suitable, but avoid lucerne and clover hay.

Fresh leafy green vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, spinach or dark lettuce leaves should be offered daily. Fruits and root vegetables (*such as carrots*) can be offered in small amounts as treats. Pellets and mixes are very convenient, but unfortunately many do not meet the nutritional requirements of a healthy rabbit and should only be fed as treats. Fresh water should always be available.

Rabbits need to chew to maintain healthy teeth. Hay and grass encourage correct chewing. Remember, they will chew anything, including their wooden hutch and bedding material. If rabbits are kept inside they may also chew furniture and even electrical cords.

Most rabbits enjoy being handled. They should be picked up supporting the front and back legs, and never around the belly or by the ears. It is important to start handling rabbits from a young age so they become accustomed to being held.

This is especially important if there are children involved. Rabbits can kick very strongly with their hind legs, which can scratch the handler as well as injuring the rabbit.

Rabbits should be allowed to exercise freely for part of the day. This may be inside, or outside in a secure yard.

Playtime is important - wooden toys to chew, boxes to hide in and destroy or hidden food treats are all excellent play ideas.

There are many things to consider before adopting a rabbit, but with the correct care and attention, they can make excellent family pets.



Dr. Sam Singleton

St Patricks Day Fund Raiser

The fund raiser was an initiative of the Callala Bay Community Association, in response to the fire fighting efforts of both the Callala Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades-Bay and Beach. As a community, we cannot thank them enough. Sometimes words are not enough, so this is a more tangible way to simply say "Thanks Guys, you did an incredible job and we are so grateful."

The total amount raised was a magnificent **\$4,321.00**. This will be divided equally between our two brigades.

We would like to recognise all those who made the event so successful.

- To the CBCA Committee and members who provided so much support - *thank you*.
- Dianne Croucher for her work behind the scenes and front of house on the night.
- To our band Little Buster
- Our Irish Dance Girls from the Jennifer Bird School of Irish Dance.

And to all those who came along on the night, we hope you enjoyed the evening

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All the raffle prize winners (31 of them) either claimed their prizes on the night or have been notified.

We sincerely thank everybody involved for their contribution in helping to make this night so successful.

Callala Bay Community Association



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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.



Another busy month for our volunteer brigade members! We have had numerous call outs, to show the diversity of what we are called on to do, this month has included:

- The brigade assisted NSW Ambulance Service, to help carry out a stretcher with a 70 yr old German tourist from Mermaid inlet, who had been washed off the rocks and rescued by other walkers in the area.
- We had 3 members along with a member from Currarong & Falls Creeks Brigades go on a 6 day deployment to Coonabaraban to assist in the St Ivans Fire. Our Cat 7 truck was used.
- The Brigade opened the station for an Information Day on the 11th March. Thank you to those community members & visitors to the village for calling in & saying hello.

Eight members attended a training day at the station, where they successfully passed their First Aid certificate.

A Very Big Thank You to Callala Bay Community Association who organised and ran a very successful and enjoyable St Patrick's Day/Rockerbilly night at the Callala Club on March 17th. The community support for sponsorship and donations for the raffles was amazing. I have had a whisper that each of the Callala Bay & Beach Brigades will receive around \$2,000. This amazing amount of money will assist us to purchase a new nozzle & other equipment.

HOME FIRE SAFETY

We are approaching the end of the Fire Danger Period (*March 31st*) here in the Shoalhaven, it is a good time to remind everyone;

fires don't just occur in the bush. House fires can happen too. Here are some simple steps you can follow to reduce your risk of a fire in your home:

- ***MOST IMPORTANTLY***... have an adequate number of suitable smoke alarms installed throughout your home. Test them regularly & change the battery at least every 12 months. ***TIP:*** Change your batteries when you change the clocks for daylight saving time!
- Make sure you and all your family know two safe ways out of every room in your home.
- Have a written home escape plan in case of fire and practice it regularly.
- Never ever leave cooking unattended.
- If you have a fireplace make sure to put a screen on the front and the chimney is clean.
- Check electric blankets for damage before placing on the bed.
- Take care to keep curtains, tablecloths and bedding away from portable heaters.
- Keep wet clothing at least 1 metre from heaters or fireplaces. Never leave unattended.
- If you use a clothes dryer make sure you clean the lint filter every time you use it.
- Only use one appliance per power point and switch off at the power point when not in use.
- Store matches/lighters in a secure place away from young children.

If you have escaped from a home fire, remember once you get out - stay out and **dial 000**. For more information download the "Is Your Home Fire Safe" Fact Sheet from www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or visit the Fire and Rescue NSW Home Fire Safety website.

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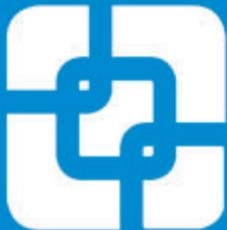
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF CALLALA BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED (Incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*)

I/we

Applicant 1 (Full Name)

Applicant 2 (Full Name)

Your Callala home address

Email Address 1

Email Address 2

Daytime Contact Phone No(s):

Hereby apply to become a member/s of the above named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

Signature of Applicant 1

Date

Signature of Applicant 2

Date

Date presented to membership for ratification at following monthly meeting

Annual Membership fee paid on date Receipt Number

Fees \$5 per couple, or \$4 per household where both members are pensioners.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Emergency Police Fire Ambulance – **000**
Nowra Police Local Area Command – 4421 9699
Crime Stoppers – 1800 333 000 (anonymous reporting)
Police Assistance line – **131 444** (non-emergencies)

State Emergency Service – **132 500**
Jervis Bay Marine Park – **4441 7752**

Callala Doctor's Surgery – **4446 5350**

Shoalhaven City Council

General enquiries, business hours – **4429 3111**
Emergencies and after hours – **4421 3100**

Justices of the Peace

Daniels, Nancy – **4446 6817**
Duncan, Howard – **4446 6535**
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Culburra & District Garden Club

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 1.30 pm at the Banksia Hall Community Hall,
Fred Evans Lane, Culburra Beach (IRT entry)
More details - contact Doris Carpenter - **4446 5631**

Culburra & Districts Community Health Service

Visit the Op Shop and pick up a bargain! Proceeds help maintain the Medical Bus that transfers people to Nowra for medical appointments from Greenwell Point, Culburra Beach, Callala Bay & Beach, Currarong and Myola. Please contact Culburra Pharmacy on **4447 2382** to arrange transport.

If you have good saleable furniture to donate, contact Jim on **4446 6733**

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