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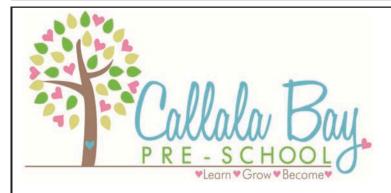


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# **CBCA Update**

CBCA Report : A Retrospective View.

2018 was a busy and interesting year for the CBCA. In February we were successful in obtaining a Community Building Partnership Grant from NSW State Government to complete the Round The Bay Walk from Sheaffe to Watts St. However due to miscommunication, Council actually undertook the completion. We negotiated with State Government with the help of our local member Shelley Hancock to vary the purpose of the Grant, conditional that the funds had to be applied for path enhancement. The grant will now be used to install or replace new park bench seats and picnic tables along the foreshore and headland. We have also commissioned Uncle Noel Wellington to create two more Indigenous Carved Logs and a carved bench seat. We are currently waiting for an approval to vary the existing Aboriginal Investigation Permit (AHIP) to be able to install them at Callala Point Headland

When Council offered us a Picnic Table Shelter, we were able to renovate the existing picnic table setting at the Skate Park, including installation of a new bigger slab, renovating the old picnic table and erection of the shelter. This project had been on our books for 2 years while we raised funds to cover the project. Another finalised long-standing project was the installation of the water Station in the Callala Community Centre Gardens. We were also successful in finally getting a raised school crossing after many complaints about safety issues. The drought relief BBQ raised \$2700.00 which we donated to the Highlands and Shoalhaven Dairy Industry Group

Behind the scenes, we established a permanent sub committee to initially organise the annual Christmas Carols. This has now blossomed into an Events Committee hosting Callala based functions including the very successful Halloween Junior Disco, and support for the Buy a Bale Campaign. More exciting events are planned for 2019. We supported the application by Katie Gardner for the permanent before and after school facility after Kids Korner withdrew, and established communication channels with our State Member and also the appropriate Council Officers. Katies perseverance has paid off and OOSH will now be fully operational. We have continued to advocate for improvements to the Boat Ramp. Ongoing requests for road repairs/maintenance in general has seen Emmett St listed in the Council Budget.

We have also been active in asking Council to clear overhanging shrubs and trees restricting safe pedestrian access and the removal of dead and dangerous trees. We continued to maintain the Doggie Bag Dispensers and added a new one at the Oval. James and Howard represented the interests of the CBCA and our Community at the Community Consultative Body meetings.

As we move into 2019, our first event has been the annual Australia Day Breakfast. Out AGM has been moved to the March 13th. CBCA Members are reminded you must be financial to vote or apply for a position on the committee

Meanwhile we are awaiting delivery of the park furniture so we can start the installation. We are always looking for community members to help with these projects and we can be contacted on admin@callalabaycommunityassociation.com if you would like to volunteer or have suggestions which will benefit the community.

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# **South Coast Vet Report**

Ear Problems in Dogs.

Ear problems are common in dogs.

Some breeds of dogs are more likely to get ear problems because of the shape of their ears. It is a good idea to know if your breed of dog is prone to ear problems.

Ear infections, ear mites, allergies, things going into the ear causing a foreign body reaction and injuries are all possible.

Keeping ears clean, not letting them get too wet, controlling the itchy feeling of a skin allergy and treating infections properly are how to control ear problems.

Ear infections are painful, they result in thickening of the ear canal, making the dog even more susceptible to ear problems and can cross the ear drum into the middle ear (a very serious problem).

The signs of ear problems are a lot of discharge from the ear or a bad smell from the ear, especially worrying is a brownish-yellow looking discharge, pain when touching the base or the flap of the ear, dogs shaking their head, holding their head to one side or scratching at the ears.

Dogs with big, floppy ears that hang down and cover the entry to the ear canal can be prone to ear infections as there is not as much air able to circulate into the ear canal, making it moist (an environment which yeast and bacteria like). Examples of these breeds are cocker spaniels, beagles and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

German Shepherds have very long and straight ear canals and they can be more susceptible to ear infections.

Some breeds like pugs and French bulldogs have really tiny, narrow ear canals, if the ear canal is inflamed from an irritation it swells and becomes even narrower, trapping in infection and stopping air flow. Breeds which commonly have atopic dermatitis (skin allergies to air borne particles) will be susceptible to having very itchy skin inside the ears, they rub and scratch at their ears and cause the ear to become moist and red, again creating an environment favourable to yeast and bacteria. These breeds include Staffordshire bull terriers and west highland white terriers and many other breeds.

Ear mites are not a common cause of ear problems, they are mainly only seen in very young puppies. Ear mites can be diagnosed by looking for mites in a sample of wax from the ear under the microscope. They are treated with an insecticidal eardrop.

It is possible for a grass seed, a piece of grass or a small insect to fall into the ear canal. This will generally cause an immediate intense irritation and needs to be removed as soon as possible to avoid complications. Removal may need to be done under an anaesthetic.

There are many different brands of ear cleaner available. If your dog is prone to infections or allergies, it is recommended that you clean the ears regularly but not too regularly. (Cleaning too often can macerate the ear canal and make it more likely to become infected). Once a week is generally a good goal.

Usually, if your dog has an ear infection, a sample will taken from the ear and checked under the microscope by the vet to see what is causing the infection. By doing this, the correct treatment can be dispensed. It can be a big job giving a dog a full course of ear treatment but well worth it to prevent pain, discomfort and disfiguring of the ear canal for your pet.



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# **Callala Medical Report**



January is Dementia awareness month. I know from my work that carers are often the silent sufferers, working a 24/7 job of caring for their loved ones. Often they need a sympathetic ear and some helpful advice during those difficult times. Did you know apart from talking to your GP or your specialist, the Dementia Advisory Line is also available to provide simple, around the home, behavioural management advice. They are available on 1800 699 799 and are manned by nurses and other health professionals.

In other news, Callala Medical Centre has successfully run their first Saturday morning clinic. We will keep going with the trial - depending on interest - every second Saturday of the month.

# Dr J Zhou

# **Police Report**

If you are reading this, you have made it through the Christmas and new Year break. I hope the break has been good for you and your family. I spent New Year's Day in the pool with my Grandkids. Everyone was slipped slopped and slapped, and buoyancy vests were worn by the children at all times whilst in the pool area. It is so important that an adult is watching (undistracted) while the kids are splashing about.

The same amount of vigilance should be taken when swimming at our local beaches. There have been a number of drownings in our local waterways in the past and each one is a tragedy. Please watch your kids, partners, Fathers, Mothers and extended family when you are out enjoying a riparian retreat by the river or visiting our estuary's and beaches.

### More Police.

There are plenty of Tourists about, people are still on holidays and life's good, or is it? Over the Christmas New Year's period there are extra police patrolling the Shoalhaven to keep you safe and to reduce crime, including property crime and street offences.

These patrols are part of a number of preventative strategies Police are performing to reduce property offences throughout the Shoalhaven. In order to reduce these offences, Shoalhaven Police require assistance from residents to reduce the likelihood of offences such as Stealing's from residential yards, carports, garages and thefts from Motor Vehicles. I have spoken about this before but during the Festive Season with the corresponding influx of holiday makers there are many more targets available for the criminal element

## Fires.

Obviously, we are having a bit of a heatwave at the moment. I want to remind you about fire awareness in and around the bushland that surrounds nearly all of our Towns and villages. There, I just did it.

As always, in case of emergency, call (000)

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# Thank you to our Callala Carol Sponsors























# **Callala Events Committee**

Despite the forecast of wet weather the Callala Carols, our main event for the year, was extremely well supported. We estimated that between 400 and 450 people attended and the rain fortunately stopped with the sun out from 4pm to 8pm, so it was lucky that we could go ahead.

Almost all of the original plan had to reorganised at the last minute, and sadly many of the market stall holders chose not to take the risk of being rained out. Most of the food stalls came though, and reported afterwards that they had been very well supported.

By relocating away from the grass we avoided any damage to the oval and people who spoke with us later said that they enjoyed the intimate atmosphere of being close to the stage and surrounded by the food vendors. Special praise for Rob from Shoalhaven Brick & Tile for his skill in navigating the semi-trailer in and out! Our thanks to Sam Blacker who did an incredible job as M.C., The Sirenics and the crew from Everlight Productions, Sara Sheedy for the introduction and of course Santa.

With all the planning and hard work by the committee, and generous support of our sponsors (please see this newsletter for major sponsors), performers and the community, it was a great evening. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and we would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped in any way. A \$500 donation from the proceeds was pledged to the Callala Rural Fire Service, and presented at the Australia Day celebration.

Our AGM was held on 16 January, and new office-bearers are:

Coordinator: Julie Wotton 0421 937 117 Treasurer: Julie Wotton 0421 937 117 Secretary: Lynn McDonald 0421 510 826 Public Officer: Brooke Black 0472 689 184 Contact: eventscallala@gmail.com

Suggested events for 2019:

• Speakeasy – Saturday 23rd February at Club Callala

- Family Fun Day sports and BBQ
- Easter Bunny Hop Kid's Disco
- Winter Wonderland
- Halloween Disco
- Callala Carols
- New Year Masquerade Ball

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Cracked Pot

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water instead of two.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do. After two years of what perceived to be bitter failure, the pot spoke to the woman one day by the stream. 'I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house.' The old woman smiled, 'Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?' 'That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them.' For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house.'

Each of us has our own unique flaw. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding.

You have just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them. We all have our own unique qualities and the best thing is; Jesus loves us for who we are - the good, the bad and the cracks. It is in the imperfections His grace and blessings and flow.

# Callala Bay Community Association

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# **Community Church**

Lots of children seem to be fascinated with the Transformer toys, these toys have birthed films and TV series and proved popular as gifts for young children; an example is the figure based on the 2018 Bumblebee movie, this Japanese import Bumblebee transforms from robot to VW Bug. Of course, the film and tv series is the classic battle of good versus evil.

I don't know if any of our readers has bought one of these toys, last Christmas it was interesting watching one of my great-grandchildren and his dad trying to work out what needed to be moved for it to transform from its ordinary form into the mighty warrior, capable of defeating the evil foe. There was dad going back & forth from the toy to the instructions on the box trying to work out how it's accomplished.

This reminded me of the battles we sometime have trying to turn our lives around, or, trying to create a better life for us and our family; or transform what is dull and lifeless into something bright and exciting. For me there is a constant battle trying to fit in time to relax amidst my busy schedule. Although it was a long time ago, I still remember my battle trying to give up cigarettes, until I succeeded. Here are a couple of thoughts that might help. Firstly, I would say don't give up, rather than beat yourself up when you fail it is better to say, "I haven't succeeded yet", this doesn't denote failure but an encouragement to keep going. The Apostle Paul is encouraging when he writes; "So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit". Secondly, we may need help, find someone who you trust to be a companion in your transformation. Someone who you can call on in times of struggle or if you fall back into old habits. This buddy system works for alcoholics' anonymous, there is no shame in needing help and encouragement to facilitate transformation. Again, the Bible has some advice for us; Paul writing to those in Thessalonica says; "Get along among yourselves, each of you doing your part. Our counsel is that you warn the freeloaders to get a move on. Gently encourage the stragglers, and reach out for the exhausted, pulling them to their feet. Be patient with each person, attentive to individual needs. And be careful that when you get on each other's nerves you don't snap at each other. Look for the best in each other, and always do your best to bring it out".

I would encourage you towards a different transformation; Paul writes; "Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect". God bless you all.

Kevin Kettlewell Pastor Callala Community Church, Mob. 0437338739

# **Callala Community Centre**

The centre now has a number of vacant time slots. If you have a club, a regular group gathering, looking for a place to meet or hold your next function, birthday party or special event then please consider using the Community Centre. We can offer a kitchen with basic facilities, off street parking, close to the shopping centre, and centrally located in Emmett St.

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# **Callala Bay School Report**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of the students and their families a safe and happy Christmas. Our year 6 students are venturing on to high school and we will be welcoming a new generation of kindergarten students in 2019. Its been a busy but successful 2018 with everyone coming together as a school community to help things run safely and smoothly. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

## **School Uniform**

The P & C have arranged with Shoalhaven Embroidery in Bomaderry to print our School logo on white polo shirts. They have provided the option of being able to purchase the shirt with logo or to have the logo printed on a shirt provided by you. Volunteers will still be on hand to open the clothing pool for purchases of pre-loved items (days and times are yet to be announced). The P & C are calling on volunteers to help open the clothing pool.

We have lost a dedicated volunteer after many years of service (Thank you Kim Hungerford) with only Sarah Abbott left to help (Thank you Sarah) I'm sure she would appreciate some assistance. As we are aware, January and February are some of the hottest months and we ask that you ensure that your child has weather suitable uniforms. It can get very hot wearing tracksuit/long pants to school and dehydration can become an issue. Hats are also a requirement for outside play/ activities. If you are having difficulty purchasing suitable clothing, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the office.

### Canteen

The canteen is always looking for volunteers. If you have a spare 3hrs once a week, fortnight, month or term we love to have you on our team.

## **Voluntary Contributions**

I would like to thank all the parents/carers who have paid their school voluntary contribution. These funds help provide valuable resources for the students to use throughout the year. Drop Off and Pick up Zones With the school year coming to an end and Term 1 introducing some new young members of our school community, we would like to encourage parents to use correct drop off and pick up practices to ensure the safety of everyone. The school carpark is for staff only and is not to be utilised. The area adjacent to the Fire Station is a safe drop off area and is not to be used as a parking area. If picking up from this area please accompany your child out of the school grounds as there are a lot of exiting vehicles.

## Term 1 2019

2019 will see us hit the ground running as we start Term 1. Tuesday 29th January is a staff development day and then all students, including Kindergarten classes return on Wednesday 30th. School hours are 9.05am to 3.05pm however students can start arriving from 8.30am. There is NO supervision prior to 8.30am so please ensure your child does not get to school before this time. lala

It was a great pleasure to thank our volunteers with a morning tea before the scripture Christmas assembly. These volunteers help us so much and we appreciate all their efforts on our behalf. The year 6 Farewell Assembly saw the Year 6 Rock Bands perform their items and they were fabulous. The Rock Band program is a great success and I would like to thank Mrs Adlington, Mr Letters, Mrs Raftery and Mr Glennan (who helped on the day). It was a wonderful celebration of the Year 6 children and the joy they felt as they performed was evident to all. Congratulations Year 6.

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The drought response includes the appointment of a National Drought Coordinator, new tax breaks for farmers, low-interest loans and the application form for the Farm Household Allowance is being made easier.

However more awareness needs to be raised about the tough conditions facing our dairy farmers and I'll continue to fight for this on their behalf.

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# **Callala School Report**

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner and dance was a great success and enjoyed by all. The students all looked wonderful and behaved exceptionally well with lots of games, dancing and laughter filling the hall. A big thank you to Mrs Leanne Stanyard and Mrs Wendy Colman for their help setting up and preparing dinner for the students. Without support from our parents, events such as this wouldn't be as successful. Congratulations and thank you also extends to Wendy Cooper, Di Murphy, Siobhan Monsalve, Mrs Raftery, Mr Letters and Mrs Morris for all their hard work to create and present a memorable evening.

# **Callala Junior Sailing Club**



The Autumn Season has begun – 2 February to 6 April 2019

The Sailing classes continue each Saturday from 0830-1130 until the start of the school holidays before Easter. You can start and join in whenever it suits you and give it a try it out for only \$10. Visitors are most welcome so come on down and give it a go.

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Over the next few articles the various dinghies that are available will be described.

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# **Callala Community Garden**



Happy New Year! While Callala Community Garden didn't have a meeting in January it certainly has been full steam ahead in the garden, I think that Gail (aka the Compost Goddess) summed it up well in her recent post on our Facebook page:

"From humble beginnings near the end of October 2018 to today, 17th January 2019 I am very proud of anyone who has helped in our composting journey so far. There have been many but in particular this last couple of weeks Victoria, Gail, Megan, Lana, Carolyn, Jenny, Robyn, Greg and Carina (I hope I haven't missed anyone). And of course Alan, Peter and others (sorry) who constructed the bays. Boy what a steep learning curve it has and continues to be. We have had donations of straw, papers, carpet and dry leaves and of course the crew from IGA bringing all the vegetable material. The progress can be seen in these photos. Two beds are nearing maturity. One is maturing and one is having material added. The sweet earthy smell and presence of worms gives encouragement of future successes. We are taking a break now for about 10 days and I will keep you posted of future working sessions. Cheers. P.S. If you know anyone with a garden fork they could donate, please let us know!"

For those of you that regularly pass the site you will have noticed the newly erected shed at the back of the block and the first of the raised garden beds which will be added to and painted at the next working bee February 16th.

The DA (Development Application) for fencing, water tanks etc. is still progressing through council, we will update you once it has been approved. As mentioned at our last meeting and in the previous newsletter, our first meeting of the year plus our AGM is Saturday 2nd February 2019 2pm

at St Marks, cnr. Emmett and Hunter Sts, Callala

Bay. At this meeting all committee positions will be declared vacant and the positions will be declared open for re-election for the next 12 months. Ann Palmer the current treasurer has advised that she will not be available for re-election due to other commitments, as the inaugural treasurer Ann has worked tirelessly to establish this position, her work and sense of humour will be missed.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting, if you need further information please contact Robyn (Chairperson) 0417 259 392 Julia (Secretary) 0418 412 675 or Alan (Site Co coordinator) 0418 410 388







# **WHAT'S ON? @ THE PROGRESS HALL**

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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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9 am - 11:30am Yoga Mon: Callala Bay Community Assn. monthly meeting 2nd Wed of month: 7:30 pm

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# **Culburra Beach & District Garden Club**

It will be great to be back at the Garden Club on 16th February which will be the first meeting for 2019. Members celebrated the end of year with a Christmas luncheon at Greendales. I was away for 2 months holidaying in Europe, hence the absence of my usual report. I had a wonderful time away but it's always good to come back home. Travelling through Italy and my country of birth Malta in the autumn season was just perfect. The country side was green owing to their annual rainfall and garden beds were still in full bloom. In Italy we passed many olive groves and vineyards and as part of our tour, we dined at one and sampled the wine and olive oil. Bread is always the first thing to arrive at the table, when dining, it's used to mop up sauce or dipped in quality olive oil. I'm not sure if dipping bread in olive oil is an Italian tradition but we got used to eating bread this way instead of adding butter or margarine.

What do know about olive we trees? "The olive tree is the oldest cultivated tree in existence and can live for thousands of years. Its botanical name Olea is the ancient Roman name for oil. The common olive is Olea Europaea. It can survive poor soils, with little water, and it's hard, thin leaves are adapted to prevent water loss, so it's an extremely hardy tree." (from Stirling Macoby What tree is that?) Olive trees are tough, but they don't like wet feet. They thrive in pots because I saw plenty of these in Italy and in Malta. As a reminder of this trip I bought an olive tree -Olea Garden Harvest which is a small growing variety with grey to green foliage. It will reach 2 to 2.5 metres with a width of 2 metres. The nursery woman recommended growing the tree in a large terracotta pot because it's more porous and will prevent root rot and disease caused by overwatering. I bought good quality potting mix and added some dolomite for more nutrients.

Olive trees require a sunny position-at least 6 hours of sun so my lovely pot is sitting in my front

garden. Here's hoping for lush growth and masses of fruit in summer.

If you would like to join us and learn more about plants/gardening, we meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Banksia Senior Citizens Hall, IRT entrance, Culburra Beach at 1.30 pm starting time. Happy gardening! Doris (secretary) 4446 5631





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# **What's on in February 2019**





# Saturday 2nd

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

# **Thursday 14th**

VALENTINES DAY – Treat your someone special to lunch or dinner. Contact the bistro on 4446 5313 Option 4 for details & bookings.

# Saturday 16th

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

# Saturday 23rd

LIVE MUSIC - from 6:15pm in the bar area.

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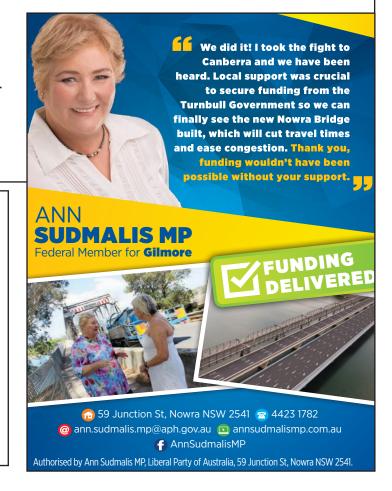
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# **Callala Golf**

Saturday 22nd Dec 2018 Saturday golf at Callala was certainly a day of Christmas Giving and Receiving with a good field of keen stableford competitors vying for the prizes on offer.

As Christmas Day arrives and the year 2018 draws to a close, many players will obviously be keen to make their New's Year resolution a golf related one to improve and get rid of those bad habits that have been costing them shots during 2018. The first great Christmas Gift on offer was the South Nowra Golf Exchange 11th hole but alas the hole is proving difficult and again no player has been good enough or lucky enough to win the bucks on offer. Big thanks to Gary and Michelle for their continuing support. The second Christmas Gift comes thanks to Glenn & Kelly Hosking from Vision Pools who donated a new Nike Putter for our Christmas Raffle. The winner of this fabulous putter was Lee Bebber who was very pleased with his luck. Third Christmas Gift comes thanks to Cheryl Cannings who donated a beautiful handmade quilt for our Christmas Raffle. The happy winner of the beautiful quilt was Steve Martin who was very happy as will be his lovely wife, Marie. The Christmas spirit just kept coming with the winner of the Day, Glenn Hughes, playing a great round of golf with 38 Stableford Points to win a Christmas Ham which I am sure there will be much enjoyed at the Hughes' Christmas table.

Other Members who will also be very happy at their respective Christmas Dinners on winning a Christmas Ham in the raffle, Myrna Barnes and Ray Martin. Other winners on the day were Dave Dowling, coming in second with a great 38 Stableford Points. John Love also having a great day with the sticks to come third with 36 points. Fourth with a smile on his face & a Ho! Ho! Ho! was President Harold Reynolds. Other Raffle winners were Allan Barnes & Taj Love. Big Congratulations to all the winners at today's Christmas Golf and a Merry Christmas and Seasons Greetings from Callala Golf Committee

to all our members.



John love, Harold Reynolds, Glenn Hughes, David Dowling & Cpt Craig Wassell.



Cpt. Craig Wassell, Dave Dickeson, Graeme Humphrys, Andrew Kozinski, and R. Martin

Saturday 29th Dec 2018 To the winners, Congratulations, and to the rest of us, bad luck but we are left to lament our golf over the year that was 2018. We all know that it will all be good in 2019 especially when we make those New Year Resolutions that will certainly make us all much better golfer. Great News for 2019 with the introduction of Twilight Golf at Callala between 1pm & 3pm Monday to Friday: 18 Holes for just \$50 for two players with a motorised cart. Andrew Kozinski was the man of the moment playing consistent golf to record his rewarding win with 40 stableford points and taking his place at the top of the podium. Big Congratulations Andrew and good luck in 2019. 2nd, 3rd & 4th all came home with 38 stableford points which of course introduced them to the dreaded count back. Visitor Graeme Humphrys was declared the official 2nd place winner, 3rd home was Peter Thorpe, and 4th home, also playing an excellent round of golf was Dave Dickeson.

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# **Callala Golf**

The South Nowra Golf Exchange 11th hole again proving difficult and again no player was good enough or lucky enough to win the bucks on offer. Make it a great start to 2019 by booking in and coming along and winning next Saturday's \$150 for that one great or lucky

Tuesday 1st January 2019. First Day of the new year and we had a fair turnout of 39 players for the Vets' Single Stableford game today. The monthly mug was deferred to next week because of New Year's Day. Today it was very hot out on the course with very little breeze, but Dean Irwin scorched around the course to win with 39 points off a 10 handicap. Great round Dean. Well played. Second home was a visitor to our course, Glen Moses, from Kiama GC who came in with 38 points off a 20 handicap. Well played Glen. Third was Tony Pitt-Lancaster with 38 points off a 21 handicap and fourth was Bill Downton with 38 points off a 22 handicap, the dreaded countback sorting out the placing.

Saturday 5th January 2019. The first Monthly Medal Stroke Event of 2019 and a great start it was with a good field of competitors supporting the event. Thanks to Perry Cousins for organising a great lunch for the players from the Callala Club's new Bistro which is quickly getting a great name for great reasonable priced meals. All players expressed their delight with the selection of meals for their enjoyment at the conclusion of the day's play. For those who may have missed last week's Great News for 2019 with the introduction of Twilight Golf at Callala between 1pm & 3pm Monday to Friday: 18 Holes for just \$50 for two players with motorised cart. Overall winner today was a very happy Bill Downton who came home with 65 and in doing so also took out the "B" Grade Monthly Medal. Congratulations Bill and here is hoping your good form of late continues. The count back had to be deployed to determine the second, third and fourth placings with the three-coming home with 68. Second

was David Brumby who played great consistent golf during his round to record his win. Dave also played his round with Perry Cousins who also played a very enjoyable round to achieve his Third-place win. Congratulations to both Dave and Perry. Fourth overall winner went to William Morris who demonstrated his talent with his win playing off 30.9 also with his great result claimed the "C" Grade Monthly Medal. Congratulations William on your overall win along with gaining the attention of the Handicapper. The winner of the "A" Grade Monthly Medal and playing an exceptional round of golf coming home with 69 playing off 11 handicap was Allan Watts. Congratulations Allan on your great round today.



Perry Cousins, Craig Wassell, William Morris, Bill Downton and Allan Watts



Roger Mearns, Allan Ferguson, John Dobson

Tuesday 8th Jan 2019 Today was the first round of the Vets' Monthly Mug. The game today was a Stroke event. Roger Mearns was first past the post today (see photo above) with a nett 65 off a 19 handicap; a great round helped along with a stunning birdie on the 13th as he holed out from around 120 mts from the green. Well played Roger.

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# **Callala Golf**

The shouts of congratulations at the shot were heard all around the course. Second today was John Dobson with a nett 69 off a 23 handicap. An average front nine was followed by a great back nine to keep him in the chase. Allan Ferguson came home third with a nett 69 off an 18 handicap, with Peter Thorpe in fourth on a nett 69 off his 16 handicap. All three places were decided by the countback.

Saturday 12th January 2019. Team Event Day with Today's Champion team being Col Chessell & Steve Monsalve who certainly complemented each other with their individual great rounds of golf and when added together they were just too good for everyone else. Congratulations Col & Steve on a great win. Second was the team of Captain, Craig Wassell & Jeff Coe who also complemented each other to record a worthy win. Congratulations to Craig & Jeff on your excellent round. Third home was the Husband and Wife partnership of Andrew & Wanda Kozinski. Congratulations on a great team game of golf.



Col Chessell and Craig Wessall





Steve Monsalve and Jeff Coe

# **Beware of Termites!**

The Shoalhaven is highly prone to termite attacks. Research and observation regularly show that termite infestation is a high threat to New South Wales. In fact, termite risk is very high throughout mainland Australia, with only Tasmania remaining relatively termite-free.

In the Sholahven, you'll mostly find coptotermes acinaciformis and coptotermes frenchi. Both of these types of wood-eating termites can cause debilitating property damage. They are found in urban areas, particularly those with an abundance of eucalypts. They will ingest all types of wood, whether it be wood surrounding your property or comprising the framing of your home. They are one of the most destructive of all termites found in Australia. Coptoterme nests are built in dark, damp spaces such as underground timber or rotting tree stumps.

Although you can't change the environment in which you live, there are certain factors within your control that can be altered to better protect your property from termites.

- 1) Keep your property dry. Termites in the Shoalhaven are primarily the type that love moist areas. Keep an eye out for leaks in your home, cover all outdoor firewood, and consider treating any external timber structures such as fences with a termite combatant.
- 2) To avoid attracting termites with a verdant garden full of moisture, don't place your flora around the edge of your home. Instead, plant flowers and vegetables as far from the main structure of your home as possible.
- 3) Remove any excess or unnecessary wood from around your property. This is perhaps the #1 attractor for termites.
- 4) Keep your eyes peeled for signs of active termite infestation or damage.
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# **Callala Bowls News**

After a short break over the festive season, the men commenced their 2019 bowls competition with the first round of the Fours Championship. Eight teams played in overcast and hot conditions on Saturday, January 5. The four games were great to watch and provided a few anxious moments for both players and spectators. Terry Renaud, Garry Manning, Dennis Beazley and Bob Fowler were neck and neck with Paul Mitchell, Patrick Ford, Craig Taylor and Greg McMillan until the 14th end. Bob's team won 10 shots over the next 6 ends to win the game 22 - 14. John Wright, Ben Harding, Dion Gadd and Pauli Kennedy kept ahead of Terry Castle, Marty Gehrke, Chris Harbrow and Phill Bowerman to win their game, 26 - 16.

The next game saw Marinus Vanbroekhoven, Glenn Brindle, Col Neighbour and Grant Ridges defeat Garry Gordon, Ron Wilkinson, Nick Fowler and Richard Khader, 22 – 12. The last game saw Norm Delaney, Jon Lee, Steve Robinson skippered by teenager Steve Bowerman come from behind to defeat Steve Blackley, John Young, Steve Irwin and Steve Foley, 20 – 15.

In hot conditions on Saturday, January 12, Callala hosted teams from Culburra BC for a trial Pennant game. Both Club's scores were close at the start of the game with Callala winning both grades and the overall results. Grade 7's, Jon Lee, Marty Gehrke, Glenn Brindle and Bob Fowler won by one shot against D Nash, K Ryan, A Dwyer and A Gardiner, 19 – 18. Steve Blackley, Norm Delaney, Graham Hulbert and Dion Gadd fought back but were defeated by H Wetsteyn, P Barnard, J Brownjohn and L Turner, 15 - 19. Terry Castle, Howard Duncan, Garry Manningand Ron Wilkinson were too good for their Culburra opponents winning the game 30 - 11. The Grade 4's had a similar result. Ray Hannett, Bob Wood, Dennis Beazley and Grant Ridges defeated D Foster, M Eagleton, B Munce and L Slingsby, 23 – 14. Marinus Vanbroekhoven, Pat Ford, Col Neighbour and Greg McMillan lost by one shot to B Epple, B Hugh, P Johnson and R Neilson, 22 - 23. Paul Mitchell, Nick Fowler, Pauli Kennedy and Richard Khader hung on to win against B Gilligan G Blackshaw, J Dickson and G Stenhour, 20 - 18. Callala won the 7's 64 - 48 and the 4's 66 - 54. Thank you to all the spectators from both clubs who were present to support both Callala and Cluburra players.



L to R Terry Renaud, Dennis Beazley, Garry Manning and Bob Fowler

The semi-final of the Men's Fours was played in more pleasant conditions on Saturday, January 19. John Wright, Ben Harding, Dion Gadd and Pauli Kennedy were too good for Norm Delaney, Jon Lee, Steve Robinson and Steve Bowerman, winning 31 – 7. The next game was a nail biter with Terry Renaud, Garry Manning, Dennis Beazley and Bob Fowler taking a commanding lead over Marinus Vanbroekhoven, Glenn Brindle, Col Neighbour and Grant Ridges until the 11th end when Grant's team won 5 shots. Bob's team got stuck on 13 for the next 4 ends with Grants team keeping up the pressure to win the game 22 – 18.

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# **Callala Bowls News**

The final is scheduled to be played on Monday, January 28. This will be a must see game.

The Callala Ladies resumed bowls for 2019 after the monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 15. In hot conditions, they managed a spirited game of triples. Judit Fraser, Colleen Tracy and Terry McMillan defeated Pam Manning, Tracey Semovente and Lyn Byrne, 18 – 6. Welcome back to Pam Manning after a few years break. We are still looking for new members.



L to R Nick Fowler, Garry Gordon, Ron Wilkinson, Marinus Glenn Brindle, Col Neighbour, Grant Ridges & Richard Khader



L to R Norm Delaney, Steve Bowerman, Steve Robertson, John Wright, Jon Lee, Ben Harding, Dion Gadd and Pauli Kennedy

# **Crookhaven Bridge Upgrade**

This information has been provided by the Shoalhaven City Council

Crookhaven River bridge renewal is subject to a detailed engineering design process. Council has implemented heavy vehicle restrictions and strict speed limits on Culburra Road due to the reducing structural integrity of the bridge.

The project is under a Design and Construct tender which closed on 22 January 2019. Tender Details will be provided to the community when further information is available. The outcome of this tender will determine a contractor who will undertake a detailed design process. This design process is expected to be complete and approved for construction towards the end of April 2019.

Construction will be scheduled for commencement in May 2019 pending logistical requirements of approved design.

Council will aim to minimise the impact to the Community throughout the works. Construction will staged such that Culburra Road will be open to traffic throughout t he works.

For further information please call 4429 3224. Please quote Council's reference 58317E (D18/445943)



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### **Culburra & District Garden Club**

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