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We have started work on the nest boxes for Wildlife Rescue South Coast and Birdlife Shoalhaven, as reported last month, as part of the recent donation from the Veolia Mulwarra Trust (VMT). There were a few delays in procurement and some key members have been absent for various reasons, but the project is now well underway. We hope to complete all boxes by early August for the coming spring season.

Our "Fix it Monday" events continue to prove popular. Held on the first Monday of each month, we aim to assist local residents with minor repairs to furniture and household items.

We are continuing to seek quotes to provide a high level awning over our main roller shutter door. The existing situation means that we need to close the shutter in rainy weather, summer or winter, to prevent water entry. This reduces the natural ventilation of dust and fumes, with potential ill affects on members' health. Funding assistance is being sought from various local organisations,

including Endeavour Energy, so that this project can proceed later this year.

We'll be at the Culburra Markets on Sunday 2 July and the Callala Markets on Saturday 8 July. Recent sales have been disappointing, so please visit us to check out our full range of nest boxes and other timber craft. Or just call in for a chat and see what the Shed can offer you.

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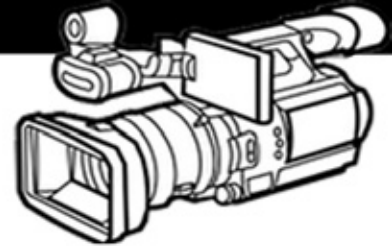


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Bushcare

At the time of writing, it's close to the winter solstice, and with little recent rain, our Callala clay soil is very dry. As a result some of the excess grasses and reeds that germinated during our period of extensive rains, are drying out and withering. And given it's the dormant time of year for other grasses, it's slim pickings for our largest animals, so they take advantage of any rain. I took this photo of the male kangaroo from our local mob on a drizzly Thursday afternoon near Boorawine Creek. The roo was eating puny looking, rain-wetted grasses.



I've now encountered this roo on several afternoons in Boorawine Creek Reserve. To my surprise, he has come within three metres of me, stopped, and momentarily made eye contact with me before moving on. That experience sent me checking online research, and it's only in recent years that scientists have established what they term 'intentional gaze' between kangaroos and humans that are familiar to them.

As well as in Emmett St/Boorawine Creek Reserve, over the past month our Bush Care team have also worked around the Callala Bay Boardwalk and the Callala Creek/Lackersteen St site. As well as general regeneration work, we have conducted some 'thinning' of *Pittosporum undulatum*. This small tree is a great 'pioneer' in disturbed areas where natural vegetation has been stripped away. But *Pittosporum* can become too dense, almost forming a wall of dark green leaves, and inhibiting the degree of plant diversity that should occur naturally in bushland.

Unfortunately we've experienced some disappointments. One of our Callala Beach access sites has been damaged by heavy machinery brought for a building development on one of the adjoining properties. This is an area where, despite constant 'view enhancing' vandalism, our team have been working for over 15 years. In fact all along the Callala Beach foreshore, the illegal removal of the *Banksia integrifolia* and other tall trees over the past twenty years is quite disheartening.

Our group have also advised against a proposal for school children to undertake a revegetation planting program in the dune area at the opening of Boorawine Creek near the end of Mitchell Rd. It's bad enough when plantings done by Council staff or volunteers are vandalised, but it would be awful for children to have the same experience. Having to give that feedback was a sobering reminder that people who don't have the privilege of living in Callala just assume that anyone living in a place of such natural beauty would want to protect and conserve it.

In happier Boorawine news, this delightful Ringtail Possum was not impressed to be woken up by a Bush Care volunteer working under its drey/nest-like home.




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I thought that I was pretty clued up about the modern way of connecting with humanity. How wrong was I!

A recent experience has taught me that never, ever take anything on face value! Going through a mentally and challenging 4 weeks (yes it only took 4 weeks), I found that one cannot totally force a new way of life or bring on happiness – at the same time, realise that you are in charge of your life and its choices. So glad my mind is switched onto that channel .

To bring it all to the forefront again, I accepted a friend request on Instagram...in all innocence. Well did I start something big! It started quite innocently, but over the days it progressed into the forwarding of romantic tunes (that anyone can listen to and see on the internet). Then expressions of a romantic nature.

However misspelt words were in some conversations, that I thought, well maybe in the haste of typing, that could be forgiven. Then came the crunch!! I was asked for money - a gift card (which I considered reasonable). Then ...I think the floodgates opened...all these sad sob stories emerged, about needing money and help to make their life so much easier, and I could not believe what I was seeing.

The red flags started to pop up in my mind and I started asking questions, but was fobbed off with a reasonable explanation So, I thought I'll play along with this for a while and see what transpires. More and more suspicions and doubts came into my mind.

Being, technically proficient (so I thought), I'll do some background checking to see if this is real, and boy oh boy! Delving into the darker side of the internet is very scary and intimidating. One does not need this, I thought.

However, to cut a long story short – I was almost scammed. My advice to anyone (of either gender) is to be very, very sceptical of social media. In this modern way of communication and connecting, its not all that it's cracked up to be.

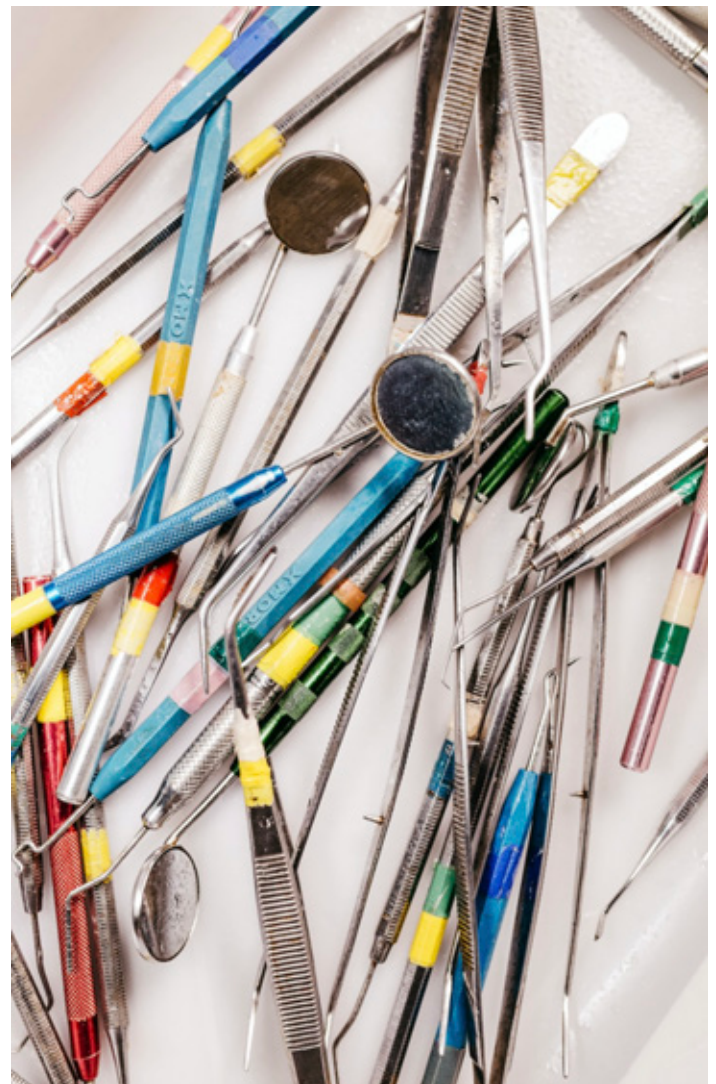
**Bring back the old way of communication.
Face to face conversation
and handwriting.**

Notes from the Medical Centre

I am reminded this month of a very important topic: osteoporosis prevention. Osteoporosis weakens bones and increases fracture risks, affecting millions worldwide. To safeguard your bone health, consider these key measures. First, ensure a balanced diet rich in calcium and vitamin D, crucial for bone strength. Engage in weight-bearing exercises, such as walking or weightlifting, to improve bone density. Avoid smoking and limit alcohol consumption, as they can weaken bones. Lastly, periodic bone density screenings help identify early signs. By adopting these preventive measures, you can fortify your bones and lead a healthier, fracture-free life. Stay strong! Screening is open to all over 65 years of age, if you are interested, book your yearly age health assessment with our friendly receptionists at Callala medical centres

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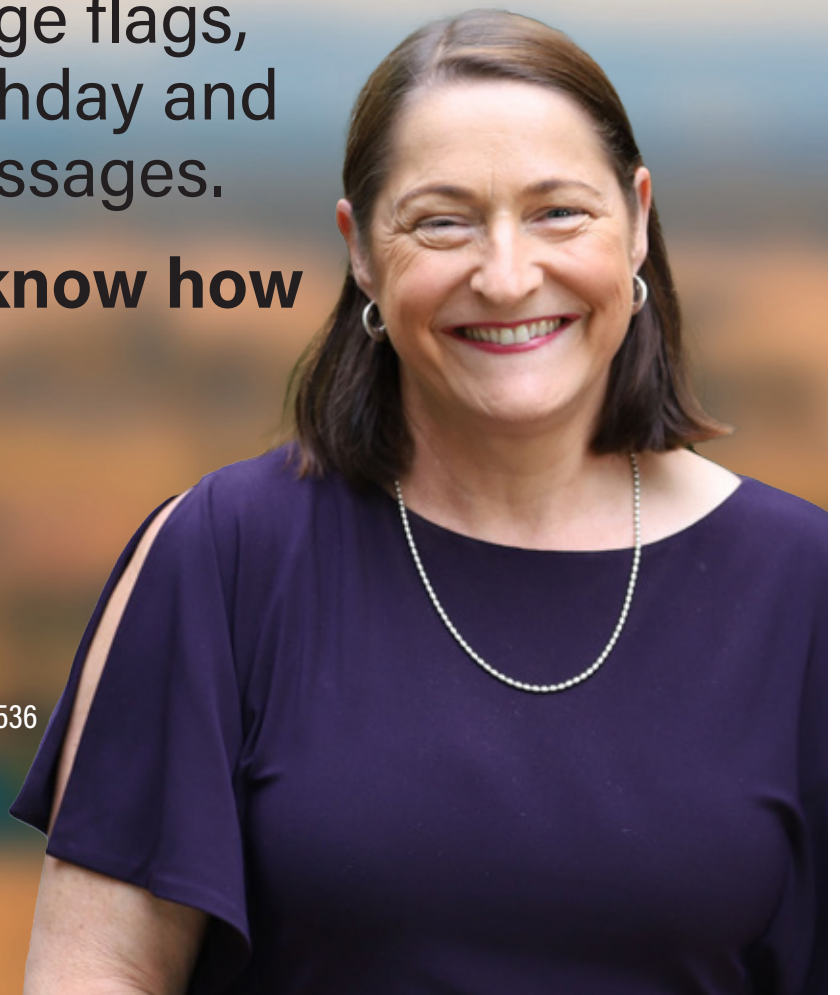
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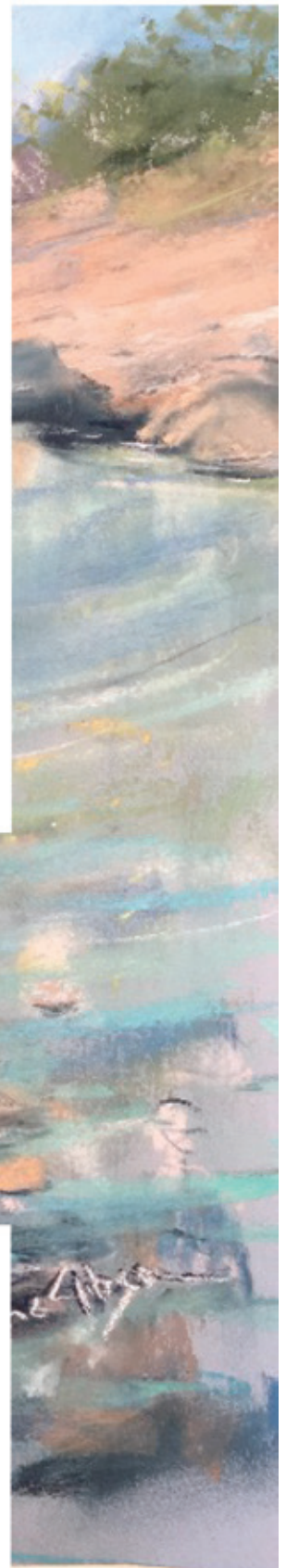


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- At the boat ramp near the BBQs
- At the end of Mitchell Street
- Wowly Creek, and
- Opposite the Callala shops in the large carpark.

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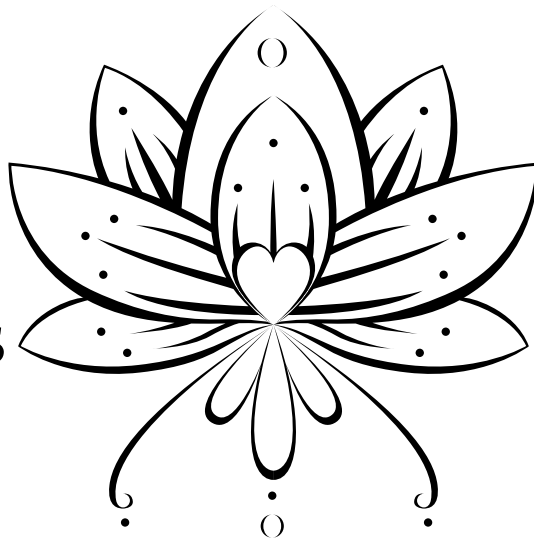
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3. **2nd Saturday Every Month - PRODUCE STALL**
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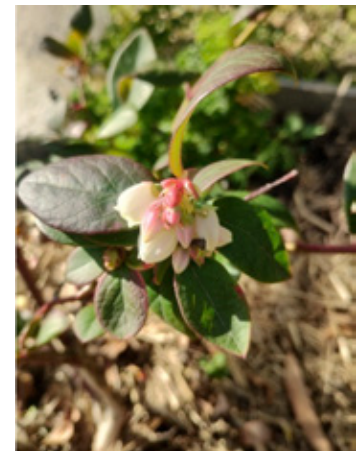
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SPECIAL EVENT: -Family Fun Friday. THIS MONTH'S EXTRA ACTIVITIES...Bring some old cotton undies to bury for a science experiment and/or pot up a lettuce to grow at home.

Here are our willing volunteers relaxing after a Sunday working Bee with a well-deserved bowl of delicious soup. It is impressive what was accomplished.

Tools were sharpened, bulbs

potted, nets repaired, peas tied up, wheelbarrows constructed, compost turned, the worm farm given some love, raspberries munched, the potting area tidied and a tip run too. A successful few hours of fun in the sun with plenty of tea and cake and some lovely new faces to share it with. A huge thanks to all concerned.



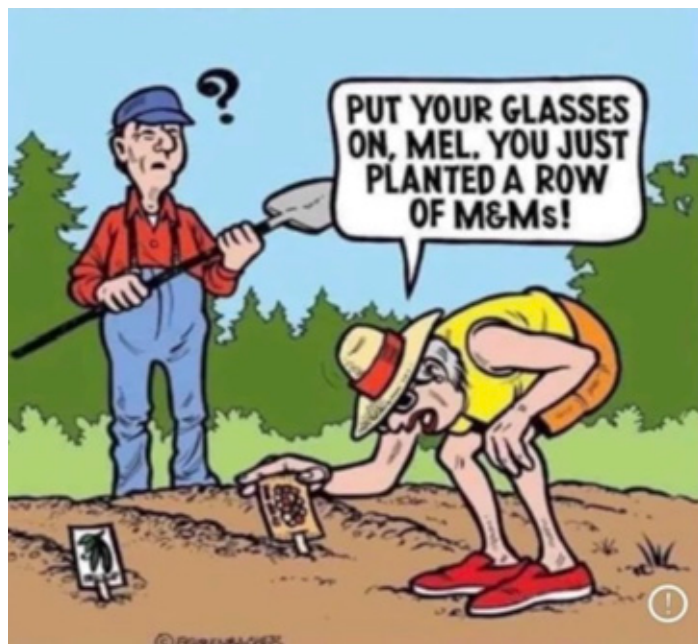
This month we have enjoyed a bountiful harvest of peas, rocket, lettuce, cabbages and perpetual spinach. The last of these has become a firm favourite as it has done so well. We need more stir fries in Callala to use the healthy quantity of bok choy we grew!

The blueberry bushes are looking promising with their beautiful flowers and we are looking forward to sampling this PEPINO and harvesting the turmeric.

TIP: We discovered a huge improvement in efficiency when our mulcher blades got a sharpen up...WHO KNEW?



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"I used to play years ago"

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"My wife/husband always beats me – so I don't play anymore".



What's your Chess story?

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Callala Markets

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Marine Rescue Shoalhaven



RFS Callala Beach

We were fortunate to have a beautiful fine day for the Markets in June. Good crowds attended and it was great to see some new stallholders - we hope they all return in July. The adjacent Callala Community Garden was also quite busy, and the nearby Callala Brumbies junior soccer matches were well attended. We have many talented artisans producing wonderful pieces to sell at their stalls.

Continuing on from last month, here is some background on a few of our regular traders.

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Hungry? Grab a great egg and bacon roll or hot soup from our kitchen, all made fresh by our fabulous cook Kim of Yo Mama Kitchen. The next Callala Markets will be on Saturday 8th July, starting at 8am and finishing at 1pm at the Callala Bay Community Centre, Emmett St, Callala Bay. We hope for fine weather again, but we'll be there regardless, rain, hail or shine.

Want to join us? Contact Sandra on 0413 581 419 to book your stall.



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Council Resolution - Biodiversity Certification Application Withdrawn



The following resolution was adopted at the Ordinary Meeting on 22 May 2023 (MIN23.250). That Council take the necessary steps to formally withdraw the Callala Bay Bio-certification application given the widespread community opposition to the potential development it is associated with.

A Rescission Motion (CL23.187) was considered at Council's Ordinary Meeting on 5 June 2023, and was lost. As such, the resolution of 22 May 2023 stands.

Accordingly, Council wrote to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment on 14 June 2023, to formally withdraw the biodiversity certification application over the Halloran Trust's land at Callala Bay. Note: In accordance with the transitional arrangements that were in place for the land under the Biodiversity Conservation Act, 2016, Council was the applicant in relation to this matter, and was able to withdraw the application.

Planning Proposal Finalised by Department of Planning and Environment



The NSW Department of Planning and Environment amended the Shoalhaven LEP 2014 on 14 October 2022 (Map Amendment No. 5) formally concluding the Callala Bay Planning Proposal (rezoning) for the Halloran Trust's land Callala Bay, Wollumboola and Kinghorne.

Links to the supporting documents are below:

Department's media release

<https://doc.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Displaydoc.aspx?Record=D22/433600>

Department's Planning Proposal Submissions Summary Report

<https://doc.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Displaydoc.aspx?Record=D22/439608>

Department's Planning Proposal Finalisation Report

<https://doc.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Displaydoc.aspx?Record=D22/439578>

As a result, the land between Callala Beach Road and the existing residential area north of Emmett Street has been rezoned to residential. The balance of the Trust's land at Callala and all of the Trust's land in the Wollumboola and Kinghorne localities has been rezoned to environmental conservation.

Note: it may take several weeks for the online LEP mapping to be updated.

The new residential area has been mapped as an "Urban Release Area" to which Part 6 of the LEP applies. This means that before the land can be subdivided for development, satisfactory arrangements must be in place for the provision of essential infrastructure, and a site-specific Development Control Plan (DCP) must be prepared.

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The Department replaced Council as the “Planning Proposal Authority” in late 2021 and exhibited the Planning Proposal from 14 April to 20 June 2022. The proposal was finalised as exhibited.

Next steps

Council staff are preparing an updated report for Council’s consideration. The report will outline the next steps, including the preparation of the required DCP, a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) and a potential Contributions Plan amendment. The Biodiversity Certification Application is the subject of a separate assessment process that is still progressing.

Submission Period Extended to Monday, 20 June 2022



The community consultation period for the Callala Bay Planning Proposal and supporting Biodiversity Certification Assessment Report has been extended to Monday, 20 June 2022.

A technical fault with the NSW Planning Portal temporarily removed the ‘make a submission’ tab on the morning of 17 June. This has been rectified and the ‘make a submission’ tab will remain open on the **Planning Portal**

<https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ppr/lep-decision/planning-proposal-callala-bay-and-kinghorne-point-halloran-trust-lands-rezoning> until 20 June 2022.



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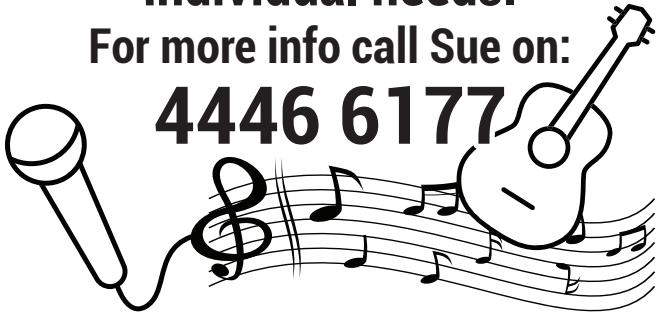


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Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.

Hello everyone,

At the June meeting, President Bev introduced guest speaker Jane Mowbary to talk to us about seed collecting. We now have a seed box made by the Culburra Men's Shed and we want to fill it with seeds to share with everyone. Jane commenced her talk by recommending two books which inspired her love of gardening- *The Seed Savers Handbook by Michel and Jude Fanton and *Book of Herbs by Dorothy Hall.

Jane pointed out that we need to have places in the world where seeds can be stored like the Global Seed Vault on Spitsbergen in Norway. However, she also said that we are the best seed collectors. We can grow vegetables and flowers and then share our seeds with friends and fellow gardeners.

Jane demonstrated ways of saving our seeds. Most important tip is to label your seeds and add the year before storing them in a cool place.

Wet seeds – Jane said to put seeds (e.g., zucchini, pumpkin, tomatoes, bitter-melon and cucumber) on a wet napkin /paper, label seeds and put in a lock zip bag. After 6 weeks see if seed has sprouted. You need to have at least 50% that sprout.

Cucumbers and tomato seeds have jelly around them. You need to ferment these until mould forms on top. You want the bugs to come and eat this jelly. Put seeds in jar for 8-9 days if the weather is cool and 2-3 days if the weather is warm. Don't put lid on jar. This method kills any pathogens. Wash the seeds and dry on a paper napkin.

To wash the seeds, you need a sieve. Put seeds in sieve then with a jug of water or running tap rinse the seeds. You don't want to store pulp as you want a clean seed. Place seeds on paper, leave to dry completely. Scrape seeds off paper and place in an envelope and label. Use the same process for cucumber seeds.

Lettuce produces many seeds as it's a member of the daisy family. You need a flat tray with a lip. Jane scrunched heads of seeds of "Freckles" Cos lettuce, then placed them in a tray and puffed gently on them. The heavy seeds sat in

the container. This process is called winnowing and is used by farmers to separate lighter husk particles from heavier seeds of grain. This lettuce is drought resistant.

Jane sent round the dried flowers with seeds of Elephant garlic (the seed only lasts one year) Japanese Raisin tree, Ruby Chard clusters and Freckles cos lettuce.

Jane favours unusual vegetables such as Strawberry Corn, Glass Gem corn and Blue Popcorn. The corn husks cannot be cooked like the yellow corn we usually eat but they are great for making popcorn.

Jane said we can try a Potager garden where we can combine vegetables and ornamental plants which can attract lots of bees. She said to try growing Ruby chard and Globe artichokes together with flowers.

Thank you, Jane, for sharing your tips on how we can all collect seeds. Hopefully we will follow your tips and fill our seed box with a variety of seeds from our garden.



*Next meeting is July 15th, and it will be our 32nd birthday. We will be celebrating it with Christmas in July. Please join us and wear something festive.

We meet on the 3rd Saturday from Feb. – November 1.30pm at Culburra Anglican Church, Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach. Please bring your own cup/ mug for afternoon tea. Membership fee is \$20 annually.

**Cheers to all and happy gardening,
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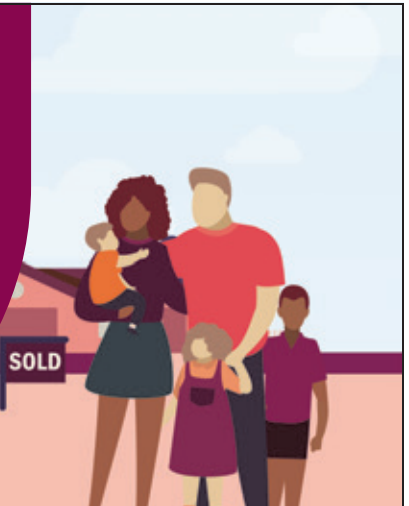
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