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Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed

We have now completed the internal repaint of the Shed to modernize and brighten up the walls and ceilings. We hope that you'll notice the improvement on your next visit to our showroom. Our thanks to Dulux for the donation of the paint used for the project.

Following on from our recent project, funded by Veolia Mulwarra Trust, to supply nest boxes to Wildlife Rescue South Coast (WRSC), we are now assisting them further with the manufacture of 'nursery' nest boxes for (particularly) very young orphan brushtail and ringtail possums. These boxes provide safe accommodation during their upbringing and prepare them for their ultimate release back into the wild.

Another recent project was the supply of a "street library" to the Smith Steet Education and Care Service in Wollongong. The cabinet will be used by the children in their Childcare Centre.

Our "Fix it Monday" continues to be popular, providing service to local residents with minor repairs and refurbishments. We'll give most repair requests our best effort, so please feel free to bring in

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*Children's Street Library, Smith Street,
Wollongong.*

that job you've been putting off for ages. Chairs and cupboard drawers are the most common jobs, but our welding team is available to assist with minor repairs to metal items.

Progress continues towards the installation of a high-level awning over our main roller shutter door. Discussions are ongoing with Council regarding approval to proceed with the works. We look forward to bringing this job to fruition in the coming months.

Our apologies for not being able to attend the Markets last month due to the absence of key personnel. We'll get back to normal in November.

Come down and see us at the Culburra Beach Markets on Sunday 5 November and the Callala Markets on Saturday 11 November. 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.

The Shed is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.30am to 1.00pm for door sales and membership enquiries. Come in for a coffee and check out our workshop and equipment. New members are always welcome - there's bound to be something attractive to all, old or young, skilled or keen to learn, solo or sociable.

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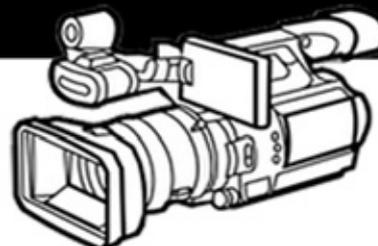


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CBCA Meeting Report

A good crowd of members and visitors attended the Association General Meeting held on Wed 11 Oct 23. The main topic for discussion was the actions required for the immediate fire season.

Sue Borrowdale from the Callala Bay Fire Service spoke to those attending about fire safety and the actions which can be taken to mitigate concerns over the coming fire season.

Be ready for fire season by:

1. Have a plan –
 - a. keep a box of important items ready for when you might evacuate, including passport, insurance documents, medications, spare clothes, water etc
 - b. Discuss plan with family including when you might leave and the circumstances and where you will go. Remember there are only two roads from Callala Bay (one from Callala Beach).
2. Make sure your house is prepared by trimming overhanging branches, ensure gutters are clean, bins and gas bottles are away from the house. Check your hose(S) can reach all areas of the house and have them connected.
3. Know the levels of bushfire alert and what they represent- high- get ready to leave- catastrophic- expect to leave.
4. Key information contacts- ABC radio and TV, RFS website, Community Hub at Callala Community Centre, Hazards Near Me app- fires and floods.
5. Callala Bay does NOT have a Safe Haven- there is no place that meets the specifications. In Callala Beach- the oval across from the shops does meet specifications.
6. AIDER- Assist infirm, disabled and elderly residents. This organisation will clean gutters, trim trees, but there is criterion for eligibility. Call 02 87414955 or check RFS website- visit AIDER site.
7. Council will be notified of areas of the town with excess grass etc
8. SNAP, SEND, SOLVE app can be used to send photos to the council of areas of concern.

9. Fire Danger Warning signs are going to digital. Strategic locations are currently being determined.

THE BEST THING IS TO LEAVE EARLY.

OTHERWISE, MAKE SURE YOU ARE EQUIPPED (hoses, generator, sprinklers, etc) AND IN A CLEAR MENTAL STATE TO DEFEND.

Visit the Fire Station on Sundays

If you wish to seek advice in person or just be a helping hand at the Callala Fire Station, why not visit the Callala Rural Fire Service in Emmett St, next to the Primary School. The team is there from 9am-10am on Sundays. Any volunteers are most welcome. Volunteers are required for other jobs as well that do not require firefighting- eg. roll hoses, clean up trucks, secretarial duties.



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Remember – don't wait for a warning. Some fires start and spread so quickly there may not be any time for a warning. If you get a Bush Fire Alert, you must take it seriously. Failure to take action can result in death or injury to you or your family members.

There are three levels of Bush Fire Alerts:



Advice

A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.



Watch And Act

There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.



Emergency Warning

An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

Bingo – Eyes down at 11am

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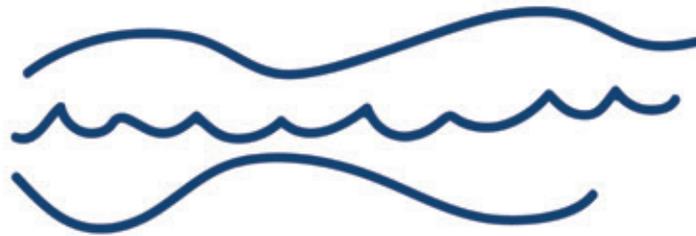
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Bushcare

As I write this, it is raining. Welcome relief to our parched soils and vegetation, also appreciated by Callala locals, see below.



The prolonged dry period has meant there's been a die-off of some of the abundant growth in our bushland areas which resulted from the previous two wet years. The rather sad looking dry and dead sections of undergrowth/understorey are worrying in terms of the predicted hot summer ahead.

But from a Bushcare perspective, there can be a benefit from this part of our weather cycle. This is best seen in our most publicly visible site, the area between Bicentennial Park and the STOP sign at the intersection with Bay St. Whilst all of the grasses and ground covers in that area shrivelled and lost much of their signs of life, my attention was drawn to the state of our biggest problem weed here for the past few years, Panic Veldt Grass.

It turned out, the very dry winter stressed this grass at a helpful point in its growth cycle. Even though it produces seed throughout the year, it produces less, and grows less vigorously in winter. Basically, we were able to hit this weed when it was down! Bags and bags of parched and dry Panic Grass including the seed heads were removed, and a thin layer of eucalypt mulch spread over the bare ground. A small, carefully

administered amount of herbicide was used specifically on the Panic Grass. The aim being to avoid killing nearby precious native grasses and ground covers. With the warmer weather, our concern was that the weed seed would germinate in large numbers. However again, the natural cycle has been helpful. The mature Casuarina trees have reacted to the dry spring by dropping large amounts of their 'leaves'/needles. This has had the effect of inhibiting virtually all the Panic Grass seed germinating.

Hopefully, regular small amounts of rain, and the native grasses and ground covers plants will revive and reclaim their dominance of the ground area. A pleasing outcome, this is what 'bush regeneration' is all about; being patient, working with the cycle of the seasons over time, and knowing/learning about, the growth patterns of both the natural vegetation, and the invading weeds.

Further up Lackersteen St, the team has focused on a very densely vegetated area between the Pumping station, private properties, and Callala Creek. I have to admit that I had previously assessed the area as being beyond the physical abilities of volunteers, but one of our team was very keen for us to take on this heavy work. I'm pleased to say that much of the Lantana and Senna has been eradicated. Possibly even more pleasing, no bushcarers were harmed in this quite physically challenging endeavour!

Our Council supervisor, Michael Smith has moved on to a Bush Care job in the Blue Mountains. We wish him well.

For more information, or contact with the group, my [Diana] phone number is 0419 531 902.



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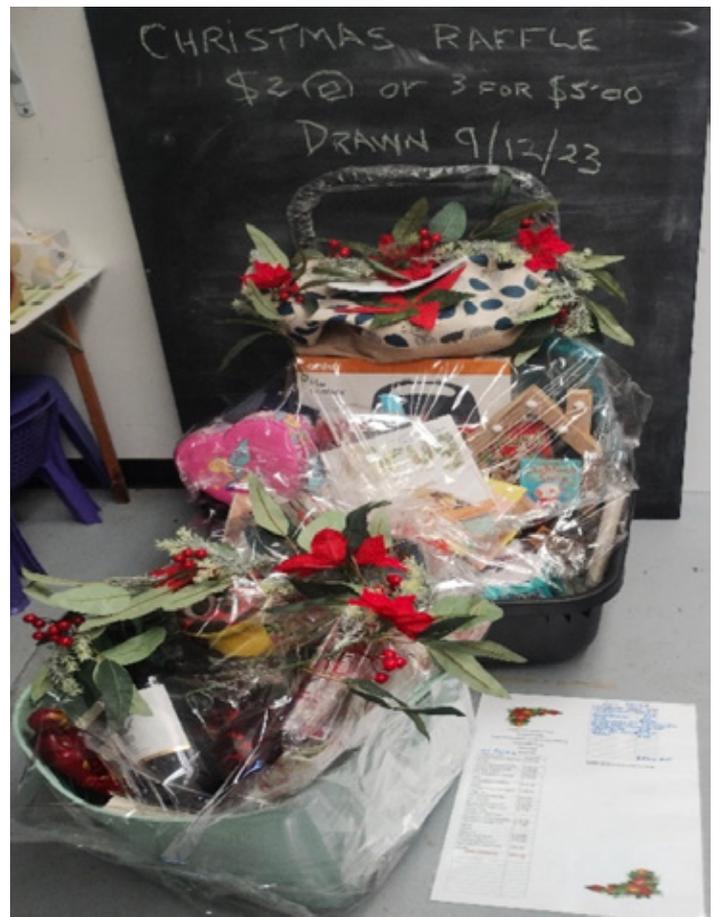
WHAT ARE WE PUTTING IN THE GROUND?

Cucumbers, Zucchini, Tomatoes, Radishes,
Lettuce, Capsicum, Beetroot, Eggplant, Rocket,
Basil and lots, lots more

Our **PICK AND PREP** afternoon is a new open-
ing time so we can get the produce ready for sale
at the Markets the next day. On this afternoon we
harvest, clean, price and label produce.

It has been suggested that there might be a bit of
a Friday afternoon feel about the place..... and
maybe a few giggles....Do You Think?

Please come and join in the fun.



LOTS of SPINACH and SILVERBEET growing in the garden at present. So here is a tasty recipe that Diana has adapted slightly from a Paul West recipe. **Spinach triangles**

- 1 brown onion, finely diced
- 2 eggs
- 4 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
- 1 bunch of silverbeet or spinach, leaves and stems separated, both shredded
- Bunch each parsley, mint and dill, roughly chopped
- 200g of firm feta, cut into small cubes
- 1 packet of filo pastry sheets
- 125g of butter, melted.

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C
2. Fry the onions and shredded silverbeet/spinach stalks sauté until they become translucent. Add the garlic and continue frying for another minute before adding the shredded silverbeet/spinach, cook for another 3 minutes then remove pan from the heat.
3. Place the cooked silverbeet/spinach into a large mixing bowl along with the cheese and herbs, mix well. Add the 2 eggs and stir mixture together.
4. Place a damp tea towel over the filo to prevent the pastry from drying out. Remove one sheet and brush with butter, place another sheet on top, brush with butter again and lay one more sheet on top. Cut the long side of the

pastry sheets into 4 equal strips and spoon a generous amount of the spinach mixture onto the ends. Rolling up the mixture, fold the pastry on a 45 degree angle and repeat until you have a neat pastry triangle. Brush with melted butter and place onto a lined baking tray. Repeat with the remaining silverbeet/spinach and pastry.

5. Place the finished pastries into the oven and bake for around 20 minutes or until golden and crisp.



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Currarong	♂		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
Crookhaven Pde	N/A	7.15 T	8.25 T		8.00		
Yalwal St	N/A	7.16 T	8.26 T		8.01		
Tennis Court	N/A	7.17 T	8.27 T		8.02		
Progress Hall	N/A	7.18 T	8.28 T		8.03		
Cambe & Nowra Rds	N/A	7.20 T	8.30 T		8.05		
Callala Bay							
Sydney Ave	6.04	7.35 T	8.47	10.10	8.20	10.10	1.45
Boorawine Terrace	N/A	7.30 T	8.40	10.13	8.23	10.13	1.48
Emmett Street Shops	5.58	7.30 T	8.46	10.16	8.26	10.16	1.53
Callala Public School	N/A	7.35 T	8.45	10.17	8.27	10.17	1.54
Lackersteen and Emmett	6.02						
Callala Beach / Myola							
Queen Mary Street	N/A	7.15 T	8.15	10.20	8.31	10.20	1.58
Catherine St Myola	N/A	7.20 T	8.20	N/A	8.36	N/A	N/A
Sir Henry Crescent	N/A	7.22 T	8.23	10.23	8.40	10.23	2.02
Callala Beach Shops	5.51	7.25 T	8.25	10.25	8.42	10.25	2.04
Watts and Lennox St	N/A	7.27 T	8.28	10.28	8.45	10.28	2.07
Mayfield							
Mayfield		7.40 T					
Stewart Place Nowra	6.43	8.20	9.20	11.00 #	9.20	11.00 #	2.55
Bomaderry Rail	6.33	8.15	9.30	11.10 #	9.30	11.10 #	2.40
Nowra Tafe		8.20	9.32				
Stocklands Nowra	N/A		9.40	#	9.40	#	2.50
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Train Arrives Saturdays						8.19	12.21	2.19	
Departs	♂	♂	♂			♂	♂	♂	♂
Stewart Place Nowra	9.20	12.20	2.55			9.20	12.20	2.55	5.24
Bomaderry Rail	9.30	12.32	2.40			9.30	12.32	2.40	5.17
Nowra Tafe	9.32	12.34		3.30 S473					
Stocklands Nowra	9.40	12.40	2.50			9.40	12.40	2.50	5.34
Mayfield				3.55					
Callala Bay				S473					
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Sydney Ave	10.10	3.43		4.05		10.10			N/A
Boorawine Terrace	10.13	3.40		4.08		10.13			#
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Callala Beach				S473					
Queen Mary Street	10.20	3.46 T		4.22		10.20			N/A
Catherine Street Myola	N/A	3.51 T		4.27		N/A			N/A
Sir Henry Crescent	10.23	3.55 T		4.30		10.23			N/A
Callala Beach Shops	10.25	3.45 T		4.21		10.25			#
Watts, Lennox Road Loop	10.28	3.42 T		4.18		10.28			N/A
Currarong									
Cambe & Nowra Rds		3.50 T		4.20 T					N/A
Progress Hall		3.53 T		4.23 T					N/A
Tennis Court		3.55 T		4.24 T					N/A
Yalwal St		3.57 T		4.25 T					N/A
Crookhaven Pde		4.00 T		4.26 T					N/A

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Callala Markets

Christmas is fast approaching, and the Callala Markets are the perfect place for your Xmas shopping.

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Some of our unique pottery items

The Callala Markets support local people. Stallholder fees are used to benefit and assist our local community organisations.

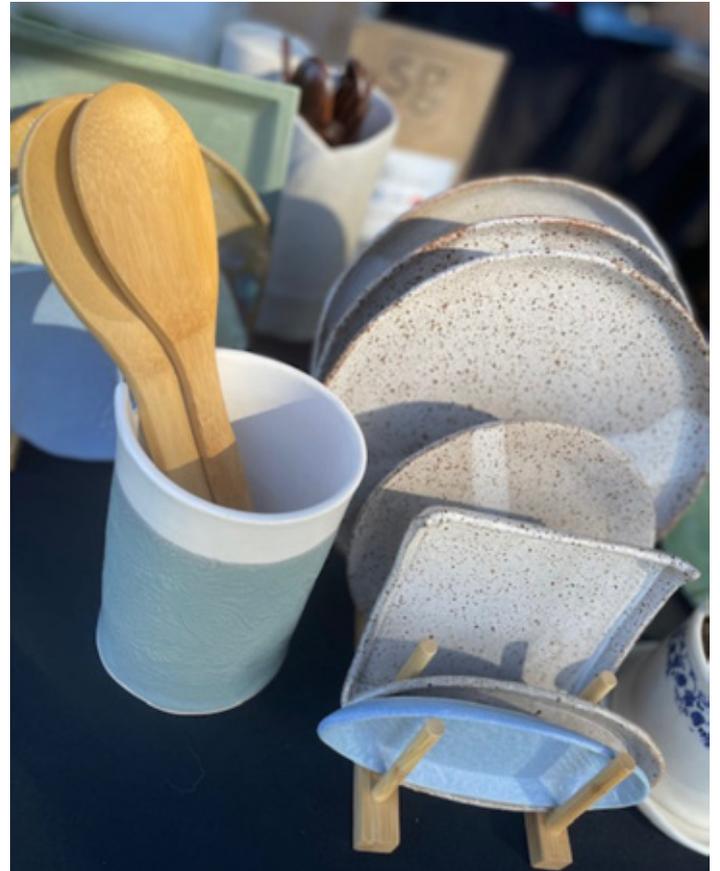
The next Callala Markets will be held on Saturday 11 November 2023, starting at 8am and finishing at 1pm in the grounds of the Callala Bay Community Centre, Emmett St, Callala Bay. We hope for a great crowd as summer approaches and the weather warms up.

Callala Community Garden will be open in conjunction with the Markets and always has a great selection of organic fresh vegetables.

So come along and enjoy the Markets, chat with the stall holders, soak up the atmosphere and support our local artisans.

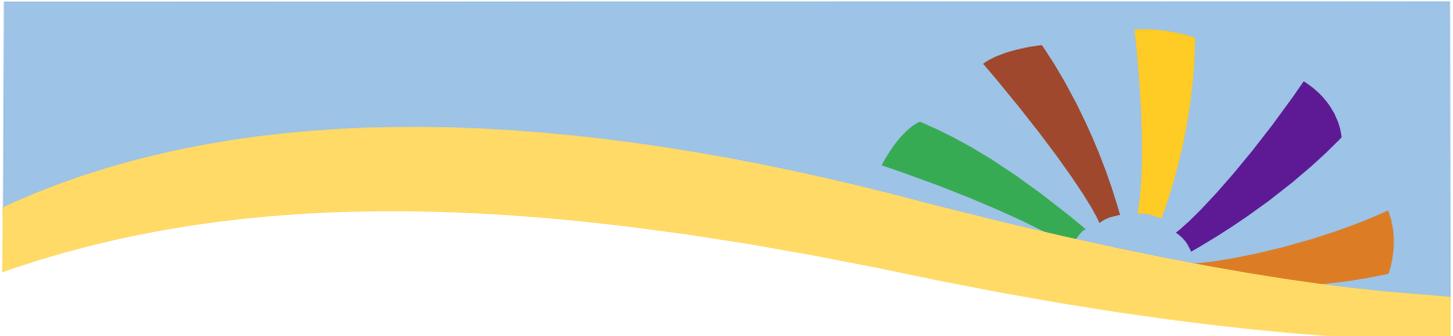
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Want to join us? Contact Sandra on 0413 581419 to book your stall.



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8:00AM - 1:00PM





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Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.

Hello everyone,

In February we applied to the Veolia Mulwaree Trust Donation Program and received a grant so that we could visit a garden either in the Shoalhaven or in the Southern Highlands. When the money we hired a Stuarts coach, travelled to Sutton Forest in September, and visited the Red Cow Farm Garden and afterwards enjoyed lunch at the Moss Vale Services Club.

Red Cow Farm is a unique cool-climate garden set on two and a half hectares and situated on the Illawarra Highway, Sutton Forest. It is a unique cool climate garden which consists of a cottage garden, monastery garden, abbess's garden, a stunning collection of rare and unusual perennials, woodland, old fashioned roses and clematis, beech walk, lake, bog garden, orchard, and kitchen garden.



In 1820, an ex-convict George Sewell was granted a parcel of land in the village of Sutton Forest in the

Southern Highlands of New South Wales. He built the existing cottage as a gentleman's residence and named the property Red Cow Farm, identifying the red Hereford cows grazing in the surrounding paddocks. In 1990, the current owners Ali Mentesh and Wayne Morrissey bought the property and pursued their dream of creating one of the world's best gardens. Visually, little has changed with the original cottage the main feature when you enter the garden.

We had a wonderful day meandering through the garden. The weather was kind to us as hot temperatures were predicted for that day. As we were leaving owner Ali Mentesh, said that we really need to visit the garden in the Summer and Autumn seasons as well. Since this was the beginning of spring the roses were not in bloom yet, but the gorgeous tulips, foliage and trees were stunning.

Red Cow Farm is open daily from September until late May, 10am-4pm at 7480 Illawarra Highway, Sutton Forest. Our club is indebted to the Veolia Mulwaree Trust for their grant as we would not have been able to afford a coach trip and we thank them for their generosity.

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, Doris Carpenter 44465631

**Cheers to all and happy gardening,
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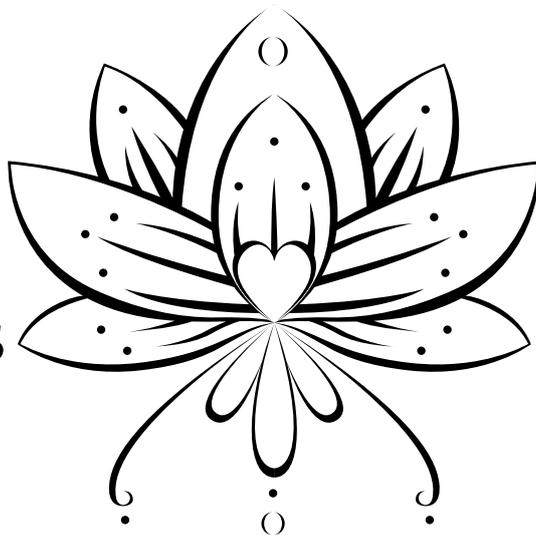
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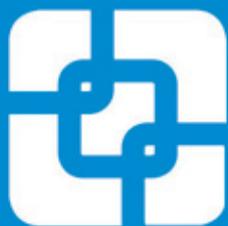
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Christmas Event

From 12noon to 2:00pm
Saturday 16 December 2023
Callala Community Centre

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Children's Fancy Dress Parade

Salvation Army Band

As in past years, this is an opportunity for you to donate non-perishable food, personal goods, unwrapped gifts for all ages and animal items. These donations will be distributed by the Salvation Army and your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the recipients.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT CALLALA

For more information, please call Sandra on 0439 241 144

Thinking of having a function or meeting . . .



Why not have a look at the Callala Community Centre?

There is table seating for 110 with crockery and cutlery and a modern kitchen.

The centre is airconditioned and has state-of-the art audio visual capability for presentations, training and other entertainment included as part of the hire fee.

Car-parking is adjacent to the Centre and the Callala shops are opposite the Centre.

The Centre has grass surrounds, giving you the option of outdoor training as well as indoor.

If you have an exercise or social group or are looking for a place to hold your next celebration, call Cynthia on **0412 121 737** for enquiries. You can also look for us on **Facebook**

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Pre-Loved Clothing & Book Stall

First Saturday of the Month
at the

Callala Community Centre

9.30am to 12.00 NOON

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.

Sponsored by the Anglican Church, Callala

Notes from the Medical Centre

I have had lots of people ringing regarding having another booster vaccine for COVID 19. So I wanted to summarise the current recommendations for an additional booster vaccine. ATAGI advises the following groups should consider an additional 2023 COVID-19 vaccine dose if 6 months have passed since their last dose or last COVID infection:

- All adults aged over 65.
- Adults aged 18 to 64 years with severe immunocompromise.
- Within the above groups, an additional 2023 COVID-19 vaccine is likely to be of most benefit for people who:
 - o Have no known history of SARS-CoV-2 infection (and therefore are unlikely to have protection from hybrid immunity),
 - o Have medical comorbidities that increase their risk of severe COVID-19, or disability with significant or complex health needs, or
 - o Reside in a residential aged care facility.

If you are interested in receiving another COVID booster vaccine, please contact your friendly team at Callala Medical Centre.

On a side note, medicare has requested that General practitioners return to physical signing of "Assignment of Benefit" vouchers at end of consultations. So please make sure you see our front reception team prior to leaving the practice. We are also going to return to majority face to face consultations, with only limited capacity of telehealth for those with active COVID 19 infections. We appreciate your ongoing support.

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Dr Zhou



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If you would like to volunteer, please contact

Manager Neroli McCusker:

4447 4084 (Shop) or 0401 466 590



WELCOME to the Callala Community Centre, conveniently located opposite the shops in Emmett St, Callala Bay.

We are one part of the Shoalhaven Community Information Network (SCIN). Our technology has been upgraded to include solar panels, a storage battery, and satellite communications to provide an independent, continuous, communication solution with the Nowra Emergency Centre.

The information can be seen on the screens located at the Centre.

An audio-visual system has been installed in the Centre offering flexible and comprehensive facilities, including;

- **blue tooth; computer connectivity; the ability to operate DVDs and CDs and play personal audio-visual files from a USB drive or SD memory card.**

If you want to have a wedding; memorial service; business conference; group gathering or family reunions the Callala Community Centre is well worth considering.

Our facilities include

- **A well-equipped kitchen; air conditioning; raised stage and off-street parking, and**
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**For all hiring enquiries contact Cynthia on 0412 121 737
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Yoga: Thursday (9:30am)
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Maureen ph 444 66 550

Anna ph 0405 102 234
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Daisy 0490 537 551

<https://callalabayprogresshall.weebly.com/>





CALLALA BEACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

End of year celebration

2nd December 2023

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Callala Beach Community Hall, Quay Rd, Callala Beach

**Join us for a late afternoon of fun activities and
share some food.**

Bring your own picnic and drinks.

**Drinks (non-alcoholic) and snacks will be
available for purchase.**

Sand Sculpting competition with prizes

Art and Music for children and adults

**Santa will visit Callala Beach with small gifts for
each child**

Further details please check the [CBPA Facebook page](#)



Interview with Scott Horsburgh, Callala Bay Family Butcher

Recently, our local butcher, Scott Horsburgh and his team at Callala Bay Family Butcher, have won the prestigious Service with a Smile award for the best service provided by a business on the South Coast. Other successes that Scott has achieved this year include Finalist for Illawarra Business awards, Australian Trade Small Business awards and Telstra Business awards, as well as a nomination for the Local Business awards.

Scott is thrilled with the success of his business and credits this success with a positive environment created by the team, including young local men and women who have added their expertise and enthusiasm and brought great contribution to Callala Bay Family Butcher.

Scott is proud of the origins of his meat which he has painstakingly sourced throughout the state. All his meat is from Cowra, straight from farm and direct to shop, so that he has a full history of the animals and where they come from. The Cowra Lamb is free range, Watervale Beef is grass-fed and the Chiverton pork is among Australia's most popular. All animals are carefully hand-selected by farmers for the best quality available. Chickens are sourced from Cordina Farm and are hormone free, cage free and grain-fed.

All sausages are handmade on site and are gluten free as are all wet marinades. Scott commented that there are many people who are coeliacs



and also many who are intolerant of gluten. Gluten can cause migraines, bloated stomach and abdominal pain, so Scott is meticulous about providing many gluten free products for our community.

On October 17th, the radio station Power FM/2ST will be broadcasting from the front of the shop as part of the reward for winning the Service with a Smile award. There will be a Community BBQ, all donated by Callala Bay Family Butcher, and the proceeds will go to The Callala Bay Community Association. Scott was also presented with a trophy which can be seen in the accompanying photo. Congratulations to Scott and the team at Callala Bay Family Butcher. Another great reason to live in our fabulous community.



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Tracy Hillman - World Dragon Boat Racing Championships



Jervis Bay Outrigger Canoe Club would like to congratulate one of their members, Tracy Hillman.

Recently Tracy competed in the World Dragon Boat Racing Championships in Thailand, where she received gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals in various categories of 2km, 500mtrs & 200mtrs events.

Four months of solid training has helped Tracy achieve a lifetime goal, one that she hopes to mirror with Outrigging. The Jervis Bay Outrigger Canoe Club would like to thank the Callala Bay Community Association for their support helping to grow our club.

The club welcomes new members Sundays 7.00am, contact Tracy 0401 644 241.



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State Emergency Service: **132 500**

Jervis Bay Marine Park: **4441 7752**

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

Shoalhaven City Council

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Dallas McMaugh: **0400 189 875**

Lorraine Taylor: **4446 5117**

Culburra Beach & District Garden Club

We meet every 3rd Saturday of month
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For more details contact

Doris Carpenter: **4446 5631**

Culburra & Districts Community Health Service

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Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed

Every Monday and Wednesday from 9am to 1pm, beside the Banksia Community Hall, Fred Evans Lane, Culburra Beach (IRT entry).

More details contact Ray Sutton:
0499 452 095

Culburra Beach Orient Point Men's Shed Inc.

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John Castellan: **0498 023 781**

Max Ford: **0403 204 847**

Callala Community Garden

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Victoria Maudson: **0424 590 105**

email: callalacommunitygarden@gmail.com

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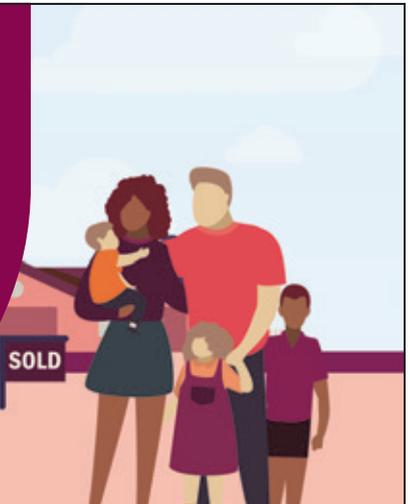
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