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**Happy  
New Year**

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Happy New Year to all our members, customers and supporters!

2022 was certainly a challenging year in every way. We all look forward to less drama in 2023.

One thing that will continue to be a worry is the ongoing loss of habitat for our native birds and wildlife. We can all help offset this habitat loss and help our backyard buddies by thinking about providing a nest box in your backyard or immediately nearby.



Something as simple as putting out water for local birds, lizards and bees will also help. So will planting endemic native plants in the garden to provide flowers, nectar and safe roosting places for birds.

Our Men's Shed makes a range of nest boxes, suitable for local birds ranging from rosellas and galahs, to kookaburras and owls, to musk lorikeets and pardalotes. Our range was recently expanded to include Australian owlet-nightjars (the smallest nocturnal raptor) and brown and white throated tree creepers.

We also make nest boxes for all endemic possums, i.e. brush-tail and ringtail possums, sugar and feather-tail gliders, plus antechinus. In many cases, the same box may be used by either a possum or a bird, dependent on location and orientation e.g. ringtail possums will use the same box as crimson rosellas.

We also supply native bee/insect hotels and butterfly boxes to improve pollination in your garden and provide food for insectivorous birds. And, don't forget our microbat boxes, for a natural means of combatting summer mosquitoes.

Installation height should be about 4 to 5 metres for most birds and 3 metres or above for possum species. Safety first rules; never climb higher than you feel safe and always seek assistance when installing nest boxes. Nest boxes should be located to avoid exposure to the western sun as summer heat can be a killer for young chicks.

We'll be at the Callala Markets on 14 January, with our range of timber craft, nest boxes and other products for purchase. Otherwise, please call into the Shed on any Monday or Wednesday morning, from 9am to 1pm, for a coffee and chat about membership or our products and services.



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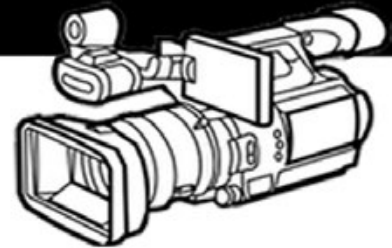


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## Bushcare

Areas worked by Callala Bush Care over the past month:

**Callala Beach** - Sir Henry circular reserve. Weeds dug out and fallen Tea Tree branches moved from paths.

**Lackersteen St** - a couple of sessions here, working on removing the Buffalo where it has weeded its way towards the creek. Pleasing to see native vegetation recovering and starting to spread where Buffalo has been removed.

**Boorawine Creek reserve** - removal of areas of Asparagus Fern and the seed heads of garden escapee, Umbrella Sedge/Cyperus involucratus. See image below. Thanks to local resident Eva who reminded me that this sedge, of African origin, is indeed a weed! There was an awful lot of it, so the strategy has been to carefully cut off the seed heads and then bag and dispose of them. My rough estimate is 1,000 seed heads have been disposed of! Yes, there will be some follow up production of seed heads, but at this point in its growing cycle, this sedge is exhausted from the effort of producing those large seed heads, so much easier to conduct follow up removal involving digging up all the plant.

Usual summer scanning for Formosa Lily and weedy grasses like Parramatta Grass and Belt Panic Grass removed from the edges of well-trafficked access tracks.

A reminder has been given to NPWS of the Bitou Bush and Lantana in the NPWS area between Wowly Creek and the bay.

The offer below re giving Bush Care a go continues over the holiday period.

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## From the President

The last CBCA General Meeting for 2022 was held on 14th December. A good turnout and the Christmas-themed supper helped to end the year well.

My thanks go to the CBCA Committee who worked diligently all year behind the scenes, with particular thanks to Secretary, John Byron, who sent many letters, received a great deal of information from Council which he circulated to members quickly (and many other tasks), all with a sense of fun. John provided a brief report on the CCB Executive briefing that Council held a few weeks ago for representatives of CCBs in the Council area. He and Committee member, Gary Chapman, attended the meeting in Ulladulla and both agreed that there were some interesting facts provided.

Highlights from the meeting included information from the two Councillors present. Deputy Mayor Paul Ell focused on the Sheaffe St path stating that it was to go to the budget review meeting in March 23 and is being included in other strategic plans for which funding will be sought. Paul made it clear he recognises the importance of the completion of this path to the community and he will continue to advocate on our behalf.

Councillor Patricia White noted a number of policy documents will be coming out to the community for consultation/comment in late January 23 including the Dog Policy and Community Engagement Policy. She noted that the current Dog Policy will remain in force for the next few months.

Patricia noted the terrific input from Callala Bay/Beach in relation to the Coastal Management Program with 230 separate actions being identified through input from our community. The CMP should be finished by mid-2023.

Improvements to the Wowly Creek area are being included in work on the Shoalhaven's Recreational Facilities Strategy which was presented to Council in Oct 22. Hopefully, we will see some action in 2023 on this issue.

Councillor White also mentioned that a lot of effort is being put into getting our local roads ready for the influx of visitors about to descend for the holidays. This means temporary fixes in many places. She reminded us that tenders have been issued for much of the road rebuilding in the area, and that the law requires no changes be made to the roads in question while the tender process is being undertaken, as this may negate the process. The original specifications of the repairs required and on which tenders are submitted cannot

be changed mid-stream. She said that Council is doing everything it can to deal with major problem roads including using Shoalhaven Water staff to help fill potholes. She also encouraged the community to access the Council's new website which includes a very detailed list of all the road repairs and their priority.

Planning for our Australia Day event is proceeding well and donations for our Australia Day raffle are coming in, the latest being a \$100 gift voucher for use in the bistro at Club Callala. Many thanks to the Club for this prize. Raffle tickets go on sale shortly and will be available at the CBCA's two sausage sizzles on 7th and 14th January outside the IGA, as well as on the morning of the Australia Day breakfast in Bicentennial Park. The raffle will be drawn during the Australia Day festivities.

Julie Wotton, a representative from Callala Public School, gave a brief outline of a sensory garden and activity area at the school that the P&C are hoping to build over the next 12 months. Those present indicated that they support the idea and would volunteer to assist in building the facility when needed. Many encouraged the school to consider making the area available for use outside of normal school hours as facility for children generally. Julie will keep us updated on progress.

The CBCA Committee made an offer to Council to assist in establishing an accessible means of getting onto the beach near the end of Sheaffe Street, that is safe and prevents further erosion of the dune. The Committee offered to provide some funds and some volunteers to work with Council staff to make this happen before Christmas. The offer was not taken up due to OHS and public liability concerns.

However, Council has informed us that they have identified two access points, north and south of Sheaffe St, which will be filled with sand to establish a slight gradient to the beach which they believe will improve accessibility and protect the dune. They will be signposted, and fencing will be erected on either side to direct visitors to the two paths. This is recognised as a temporary fix until the CMP is completed. The CBCA Committee will monitor the efficacy of this solution. Graphics of this work can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Merry Christmas to our Callala Bay community-residents and visitors alike. Stay safe and enjoy the holiday season. I look forward to seeing you all around Callala.

Sue Chapman



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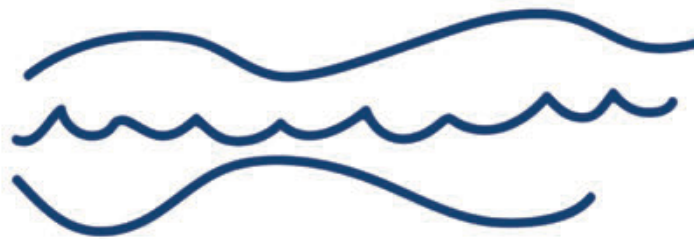
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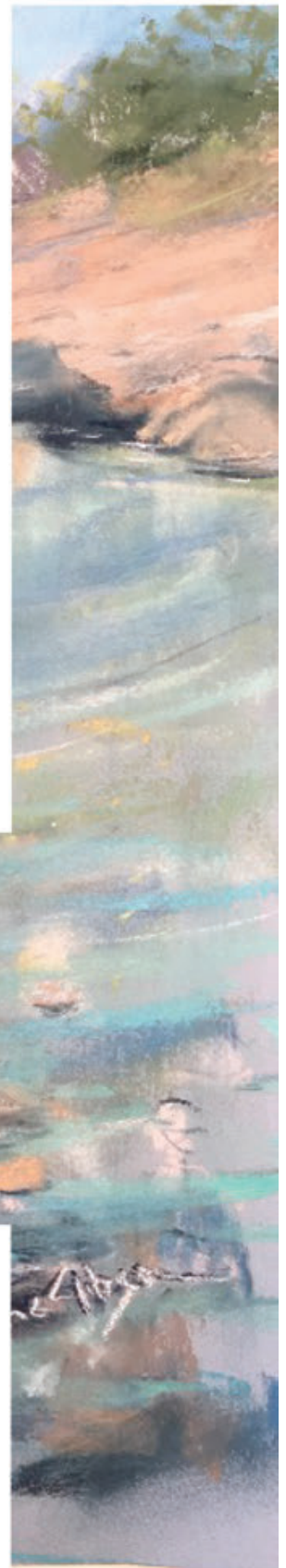


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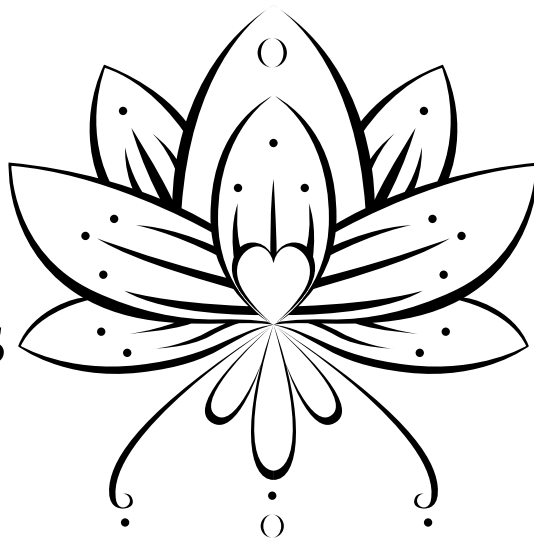
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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                         | AM          | AM          | AM               | PM               | AM                           | AM              |       |
| 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  |
| Boorwine 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                |             | 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  |
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| Stocklands Nowra        | N/A         |             | 9.40             | #                | 9.40                         | #               | 2.50  |
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| Train Arrives Weekdays  | 8.40* & 9.15     | 11.40* am & 12.2 | 1.40* & 2.17     |                  |             |    | 8.40* & 9.15                 | 11.40* am & 12.27 |
| Train Arrives Saturdays |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |    | 8.19                         | 12.21 2.19        |
| Departs                 | ♂                | ♂                | ♂                |                  |             |    | ♂                            | ♂                 |
| Stewart Place Nowra     | 9.20             | 12.20            | 2.55             |                  |             |    | 9.20                         | 12.20             |
| Bomaderry Rail          | 9.30             | 12.32            | 2.40             |                  |             |    | 9.30                         | 12.32             |
| Nowra Tafe              | 9.32             | 12.34            |                  | 3.30 <b>S473</b> |             |    |                              |                   |
| Stocklands Nowra        | 9.40             | 12.40            | 2.50             |                  |             |    | 9.40                         | 12.40             |
| Mayfield                |                  |                  |                  | 3.55             |             |    |                              | 2.50              |
| Callala Bay             |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |    |                              |                   |
| Callala School          | 10.17            |                  | 3.35             | <b>S473</b>      |             |    | 10.17                        |                   |
| Sydney Ave              | 10.10            |                  | 3.43             | 4.05             |             |    | 10.10                        | #                 |
| Boorawine Terrace       | 10.13            |                  | 3.40             | 4.08             |             |    | 10.13                        | N/A               |
| Emmett Street Shops     | 10.16            |                  | 3.35             | 4.10             |             |    | 10.16                        | #                 |
| Callala Beach           |                  |                  |                  |                  |             |    |                              |                   |
| Queen Mary Street       | 10.20            |                  | 3.46 T           | <b>S473</b> 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               |

\* Bus Service 737 Kiama Station to Bomaderry Station.

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## The Community Information Hub

Many of you will be wondering what the coloured screen at the Community Hall is all about.

The Community Information Hub (or CIH) is designed to keep people informed about local situations which require current, factual information from a single source which is up to date and informative.

From 9 Dec 22, all 25 community / progress halls owned by the Shoalhaven City Council have had these information screens installed, although there are some yet to be commissioned. The Information Hub at the Callala Community Centre is fully functional and was officially opened on 9 Dec 22. Directional signage will be put in place to direct people to the location of the Callala CIH. The CIH system is powered by solar panels, with power stored in a Tesla battery. A satellite phone connects the CIH to the Emergency Centre in Nowra which means in the event of a power outage and communications failure the Hub is still able to function. This is the first system of its type in Australia and the possibility of the CIH being used nationally it is being investigated.

To understand how the CIH works, please use this URL <https://bit.ly/CIHmedia>. You are encouraged to visit the link to have a working knowledge of the system. Unfortunately, we will be subject to emergency situations in the future and the CIH might be able to provide information which could save lives, or provide us with knowledge, which is current, accurate and timely.

If you are unsure of the CIH, please visit the Callala Community Centre in Emmett Street, and have a look at the capability.

## Notes from the Medical Centre

I think we can all agree that summer is beautiful in Callala, I personally love being out on the water fishing and I love how the water becomes a beautiful shade of turquoise green when the sun hits the water on the right angle. Unfortunately, loving the sun and the outdoors does have its consequences, and the years of sun exposure inevitably increases the risk of skin cancers. Those who have had skin cancer also know that often all it takes is one little burn for the skin cancers to take off.

The mnemonic SCAN can be used for patients to identify features of skin cancers:

- Sore: A spot which is sore (scaly, itchy, bleeding, tender) and doesn't heal within 6 weeks.
- Changing: Changing in size, shape, colour or texture.
- Abnormal: Looks different, feels different, or stands out when compared to your other spots and moles.
- New: Has appeared on your skin recently. Any new moles or spots should be checked, especially if you are over 40.

I, Dr Zhou at Callala medical centre is a GP with an interest in Skin cancer and an accredited skin cancer provider with the Australasian Skin Cancer College and will be happy to see new patients for skin cancers if you notice any lesions with features of SCAN.

Finally, we will be open with limited staff between 28-30th of December. We hope we do not need to see anyone during those days, but are happy to assist if you have any health needs. I hope everyone have a safe and merry xmas and happy new year.

Dr Zhou





**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;**

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## Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.

Hello everyone, the garden club is on a break until February 18th, 2023. Our Christmas party was celebrated at Pelican Rocks where we indulged in Sam's seafood platters. President Bev thanked everyone for their continual support and work throughout the year. We are all relieved that everything went smoothly and consistently after the awful two years of Covid. At the last meeting, we had to bring a flower for the Display table and the Alstroemeria commonly called the Peruvian lily, Princess lily or lily of the Incas was very popular. Alstroemeria, which originates from South America is a hardy perennial renowned for showy and vividly coloured summer blooms. The colours include red, orange, purple, pink, and yellow, as well as softer shades of pink and white. The flower symbolizes devotion and friendship. Alstroemerias look fantastic in a sunny border amongst other perennials and shrubs, and they look particularly good with roses. They can also be grown in pots. Alstroemerias need full sun to flower well and should be grown in reasonably fertile and well-drained soil. Choose a sheltered spot, ideally away from prevailing winds, and add organic matter to the soil before planting. In pots, use a peat-free, soil-based potting compost. Don't panic if the plant dies back in winter as new growth will appear again in spring.

## Here are some summer gardening tips

1. Help pots to stay cool. Potted plants are vulnerable to overheating, particularly those in terracotta pots. Mulch them lightly and keep them out of the hot sun.
2. If parts of your garden are exposed to direct sunlight for most of the day, find ways to create shade to give plants a break from the harsh summer sun.
3. Water early to prevent mildew and fungi. The best time of day to water your garden in summer is from 6am to 9am, before the heat of the day sets in, giving your plants plenty of time to soak it up.

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, Doris Carpenter 4446 5631

Happy New Year.



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## Trial of new Licence Plate Recognition technology

Council will be undertaking a 3-month trial period for a new vehicle-mounted licence plate recognition camera. This system is aimed at identifying illegally parked vehicles.

The new technology will allow Ranger Services to patrol 30 times more area by vehicle than they are able to achieve on foot. It is envisaged the trial will support vehicle turnover within the Shoalhaven and will help promote patronage and support local businesses. Additionally, it will sustain equal access to public spaces for residents and visitors during our busy holiday period.

The trial of the new technology will take place in the Berry, Nowra, Huskisson, Milton, Ulladulla and Hyams Beach. These are recognised as areas where identified safety risks exist, and vehicle turnover is needed.

The licence plate recognition technology uses a vehicle-mounted camera to take pictures of cars with GPS location and timestamping to determine whether they have overstayed their parking limit or have parked illegally. The ranger vehicle will be marked with clear signs to identify it as a camera parking vehicle.

The trial is set to run from 17 December 2022 until 10 March 2023. This will capture the busy holiday period and include the beginning of first term for schools. Schools present a vehicle safety hazard for pedestrians, and it is important to ensure drop off areas maintain clear lines of sight for motorists.

Penalty notices issued using the new technology will be sent to the registered owner using the Revenue NSW - Print and Post mailout system.

A report on the effectiveness of the trial will be presented to Council in 2023.

## Access to Callala Bay beach

The Council has proposed two access point to the beach at Callala Bay from Sheaffe Street. Each track will be sign posted and fencing will guide people to the access paths. Each path will be approx. 30m to the south and north of Sheaffe Street.

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## Did you Know?

On 4 Aug 69, mention was made in a letter from Council, about the provision of Boat Launching Ramp. In Feb 71, in a subsequent letter from council, regarding 'Permanent Boat Ramp By Dec 72, Council advised that the Boat Ramp 'would be' in this estimate a Boars. The Boat Ramp was again mentioned in Mar 73, and in Mar 74, Council advised they would inspect three proposed sites for a Boat Ramp.

In June 1990, the subject of a 'Regional Boat Ramp' was mentioned at a meeting of the Callala Progress Hall meeting. At the Jul 90 Meeting the President advised there has been a standing motion (sic) since 1976 the Boat Ramp needs to be upgraded. The 'new' boat ramp, jetty, fish-cleaning table, paved parking area were eventually constructed during 2000.

Sailing Club Committee. A request for to be formalized in Mar 1992. This was passed unanimously, and an inaugural sailing day was arranged for 23 May 1992. By August of that year, there were over 40 children attending each time, and it was winter too! In Aug 1995 Callala Junior Sailing School has an application for boat storage submitted.



### **Callala Gallery**

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**Thursday 26  
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## **Breakfast by the Bay**

**Sponsored by the Callala Bay Community Association,  
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**Bicentennial Park  
Lackersteen Street, Callala Bay  
8:00am to 10:30am**

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A generous cash donation appreciated. Juice poppers for sale.***

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on the day. EFTPOS and cash sales available**

**BYO: Hats, sunscreen and chairs/rug etc**

## CBCA Raffle

The Callala Bay Community Association is holding its annual Raffle to be drawn at the Australia Day Celebration, Bicentennial Park on Thu 26 Jan 23. This is just one of the many great prizes provided by the generous businesses and people of Callala. Raffle tickets will be available at the CBCA sausage sizzles on 7 and 14 Jan 23 to be held at the Shopping Plaza, Emmett Street.



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## Pre-Loved Clothing & Book Stall

First Saturday of the Month  
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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

# Father Christmas visits Callala



Old St Nick visited Callala on Sat 17 Dec 22 to the delight of many children and adults.

Santa's helpers were on hand and the Salvos band struck a merry chord with lots of carols, new and old.

To the Callala fire brigade and all those who helped set up and get the Community Hall back to normal many thanks.

To the Community and its generosity in providing a truck load of gifts to needy children in Nowra, your generosity has been noted and is welcome.

Well done all.





## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

**Emergency Police Fire Ambulance: 000**

**Nowra Police Local Area**

Command: **4421 9699**

Crime Stoppers: **1800 333 000**  
(anonymous reporting)

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**Culburra Beach & District Garden Club**

We meet every 3rd Saturday of month  
Feb-Nov at 1.30pm

**Venue:** Culburra Anglican Church  
Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach.

For more details contact

Doris Carpenter: **4446 5631**

**Culburra & Districts Community Health Service**

Visit the Op Shop and pick up a bargain!  
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Please contact Culburra Pharmacy on **4447 2382** to arrange transport.

**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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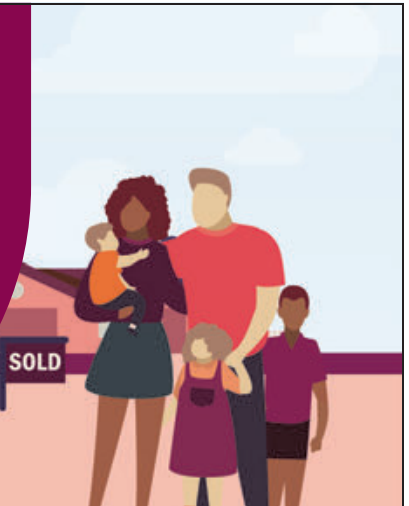
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