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## **Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed**

We were offered the opportunity to establish a native bee (*Tetragonula Carbonaria*, or TC) hive earlier this year by a Nowra native bee enthusiast. Following his instructions, we constructed the required hive (with 45mm thick walls to cope with local climate conditions) and selected a suitable location (with morning sun).

In September he delivered a batch of TC bees 'split' from another of his hives, and we are pleased to see them thriving outside our Shed door. Like many native animals, our local native bees are suffering from habitat loss and diminished local food sources, so we are delighted to offer these bees an opportunity to establish in our local area.

As reported last month, we have now completed the manufacture of 10 'nursery' nest boxes for Wildlife Rescue South Coast to assist them with the care of (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.

Our "Fix it Monday" continues to be popular, providing service to local residents with minor

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repairs and refurbishments. We'll give most repair requests our best effort, so please feel free to bring in that job you've been putting off for ages.

Progress continues towards the installation of a high-



*Native beehive*



*Some of the WRSC nursery boxes*

level awning over our main roller shutter door. Council approval has been obtained and discussions are ongoing with the builder. We look forward to bringing this job to fruition in the coming weeks. Come down and see us at the Callala Markets on Saturday 9 December. Check out our full range of nest boxes and other timber craft for that unique

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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 every contender.

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## **CBCA Meeting Report**

The CBCA meeting was held on Wed 8 Nov 23 and 17 people attended, including four visitors. Councillors were asked to present their reports to the meeting and the following points were made/raised.

- The Sheaffe St footpath will be fully funded and the timeline for the project will be defined when the funding is released:
- The Joint Regional Planning Panel has made a Gateway Determination that the Sealark Road development will go ahead. It is now out of Council's hands and with the State Government. Council's role now is to provide paperwork. A consultation process will occur.
- The Council is undertaking bureaucratic tasks to facilitate the progress of projects possible using the \$40 million for roads in the Callala area announced prior to the State election.
- Consultation relating to the Coastal Management Plan (CMP) for Callala and the Open Coast is to come out prior to the end of November. Of the 230 actions submitted to Council, 106 were identified as actions needed to be done. In explanation, Open Coast ceases at Hyams Beach and recommences at Sussex Inlet. The area in between is the responsibility of the Federal Government.
- Sixty councils are eligible to submit CMPs. Only 10 have thus far been submitted and \$50 million of the \$80 million available has been allocated. The estimated cost for the Shoalhaven CMP is \$400 million.
- On Monday 29 Nov 23, an extraordinary meeting of Council is being held to discuss the Council's finances and the way forward.
- Mr Stephen Dunshea, the CEO of the Shoalhaven City Council is retiring and a recruitment process will be undertaken for his replacement. His responsibilities are being shared among other council staff in the interim.
- From 15 August 2023, only a Level 3 arborist can remove a tree deemed removable under the 45-degree rule. This has put many arborists out of work. New rules are being designed to allow a "suitably qualified arborist" as determined by WorkCover to undertake tree removal.

## **Parking Proposal for the Boat Ramp**

Secretary John provided a summary of recent proceedings regarding Council's proposals and mentioned submissions sent to Council by James Morris and Duncan Marshall in response to Council's original proposals for 24 restricted parking spaces. An amended design from Council, reducing the 24 restricted spaces to eight followed, and Duncan gave his written approval for the amended design.

After a long discussion, the meeting agreed that the proposed parking restrictions are not needed. The meeting agreed not to provide CBCA endorsement for Duncan Marshall's acceptance of the Council's amended proposal.

## **Fire Resistance Plan**

Gary Chapman has been in communication with the staff in Liza Butler's office on issues relating to fire preparedness and safety in the Callala area. Of note is that a Fire Rating sign is required at the intersection of Forest Road and the highway. Gary contacted Rod Rose, who is working with Sealark Pty Ltd to assist them in resolving planning issues relating to the potential for bushfires. Rod Rose is tasked with identifying Neighbourhood Safer Places and claims there are 5 in Callala Bay and that the developer (Sealark) would identify those sites.

## **General Secretary**

The position "General Secretary" remains vacant, and applications are invited. The General Secretary would work with other executive members and assist in managing and coordinating activities of the Minutes Secretary and Correspondence Secretary.

## **Australia Day Event**

The RFS provide the BBQ for this event and have a back-up crew in case they are called away to assist with a fire. If this happens, additional volunteers will be required. Musicians Kenny and Amanda and clown Magic Daniel have been booked as the entertainment as usual. An event permit has been issued by Council.

The Australia Day raffle will be held. We have promises of prizes from Dallarz Valu, Bunnings, Scott Horsburgh (The Family Butcher), IGA, Club Callala, 2 bottles of wine from a member, a bottle of gin from another member, a large picnic basket with blanket from a member. More would definitely be welcome.

Tickets will be sold at the January CBCA sausage sizzle events on 6th and 13th of January 2024, and up to and at the Australia Day event.

### Sausage Sizzle Fundraisers


- The dates for these fundraising events have been set for Sat 6 and Sat 13 Jan 24. They will be held outside the IGA. Australia Day Raffle tickets will also be sold on these days and raffle prizes are continuing to be donated.
- CBCA members are also assisting with a BBQ at the Callala Family Butcher on Wed 17 Jan 24.
- Volunteers are needed to help with transport of equipment, cooking and serving at those events. Please advise the Secretary of your assistance.

### Next Meeting

Tentative date for next meeting: Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00pm at the Callala Community Centre.



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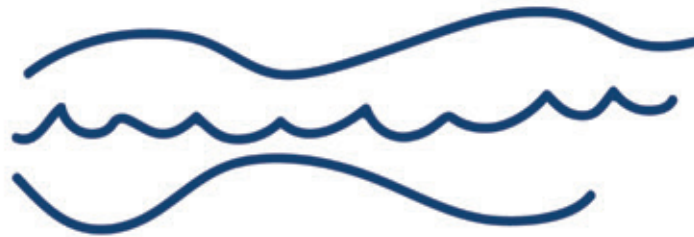
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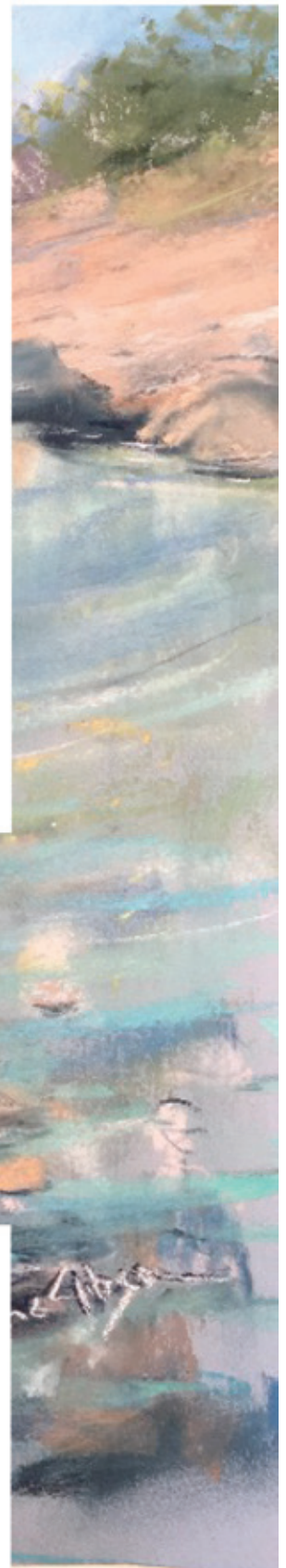


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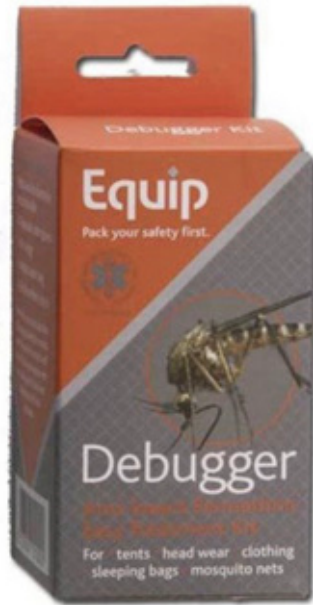
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## Bushcare

Those pesky ticks are continuing to cause problems for both Bushcarers and gardeners. I've offered advice about treatment for ticks when they latch onto a person, but here's a suggestion to avoid tick trouble in the first place. It involves treating the clothing you wear in the garden or bush, and this can include hats and socks, with a solution that will repel ticks.

The product is called Equip Debugger Permethrin Treatment. You will need to google that name and purchase the product online, although you might find some camping shops stock it. Permethrin, is the same chemical that's in the cream I recommended to remove ticks, Lyclear, so it's safe to be in contact with your skin. I used half the liquid provided in 4 litres of water, and was able to treat 2 long sleeve work shirts and 3 pairs of work trousers.



The claim is that once treated, clothing can be machine washed 30 times before the tick repelling effect ends. I have been wearing the treated clothing, plus a hat which I bought already treated with this chemical, every time I've gone into the bush or my garden for over a month. I haven't been bitten by a tick during that time. However once, I did get a tick on me in my garden when I wore non treated clothes. I gave away the unused 10ml of the Debugger liquid to a friend, so this could be an option if you have a friend or neighbour also struggling with ticks this season.

Our team have continued with our regular regeneration work, plus a pleasant diversion which involved a beach walk to remove the weed Sea Spurge from between Red Point and Carama Inlet. We don't need much of an excuse for a beach walk at this time of year!

Early on in these columns I wrote about a small plant that was discovered by a visiting ecologist along the banks Callala Creek. The botanical name is *Limonium australe*, or Australian Sea Lavender.



*Some of the WRSC nursery boxes*

Our Council supervisor collected some of the seed of the lone Sea Lavender. This plant eeks out a perilous existence on the edge of mudflats and salt marshes, and is rarely found on the South Coast. Sadly strong tidal surges swept away that little plant from the edge of our creek. Fortunately the collected seed had been put in a propagation box at the Bushcare Nursery. I have to admit I did fuss over the tiny seedlings once they germinated, and then carefully transplanted them into growing tubes. A recent inspection showed that the plants that had been in tubes the longest time are showing signs of nutrient deficiency. We think they are craving the salty soil next to the creek. So even though we don't normally plant in the warmer months, a couple of these little plants have been returned to their muddy homeland. Good luck Sea Lavender!

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Native raspberries are getting ready for their next flush.

Blueberry plants are producing well.

### TANK MURAL CASH PRIZE UPDATE

Thank you to all those creative High School students who have submitted their designs for the painting of our tank mural. The winner of the \$500 prize for the best design will be announced in due course.

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We sold leeks galore at our produce market. There are plenty more growing. Use them in this months tasty recipe from Robyn Hannan. Such a rewarding crop!

## LEEK AND BACON SAUCE

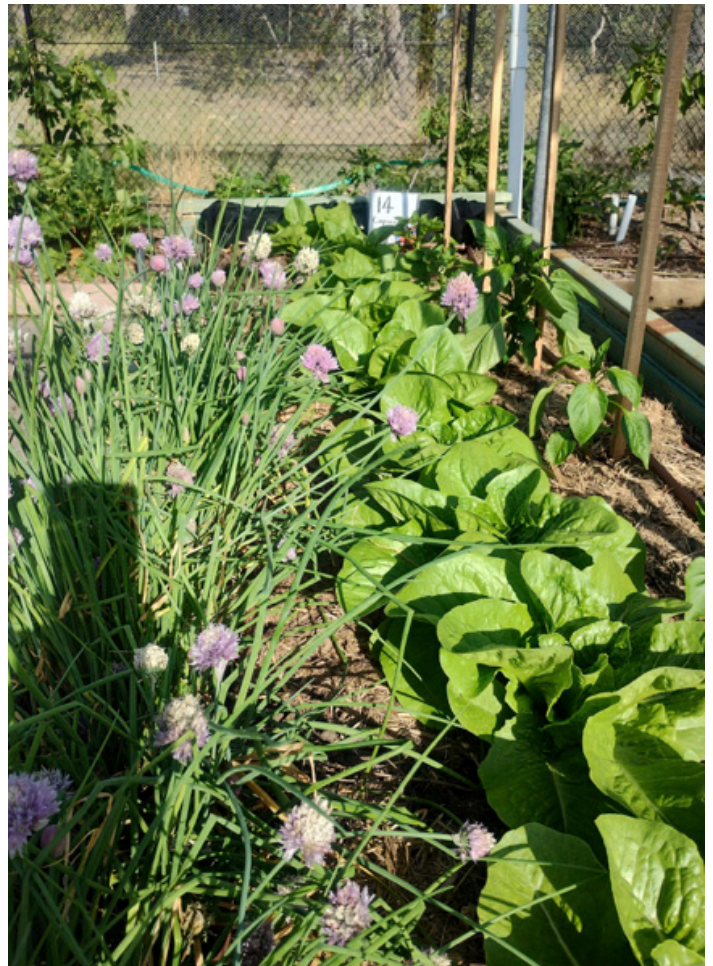
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### Ingredients

- ½ tbsp butter
- 3 bacon rashers cut into strips
- 75ml white wine
- 75ml cream
- 2 leeks thinly slicedzzzz
- 1/2 tsp thyme
- 40g grated parmesan cheese
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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		
<b>Callala Bay</b>							
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						
<b>Callala Beach / Myola</b>							
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
<b>Mayfield</b>							
Mayfield		7.40 T					
<b>Stewart Place Nowra</b>	6.43	8.20	9.20	11.00 #	9.20	11.00 #	2.55
<b>Bomaderry Rail</b>	6.33	8.15	9.30	11.10 #	9.30	11.10 #	2.40
<b>Nowra Tafe</b>		8.20	9.32				
<b>Stocklands Nowra</b>	N/A		9.40	#	9.40	#	2.50
<b>Train Departs Weekdays</b>	6.43	8.17 & 9.20	10.00*	11.23 & 12.00pm*	10.00*	11.23 & 12.00pm*	16.12
<b>Train Departs Saturdays</b>					10.31	12.29	16.33

\* Bus Service 737 Bomaderry Station to Kiama Station

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## Nowra and Bomaderry to Callala Beach, Myola, Callala Bay and Currarong



	Monday to Friday		Monday to Friday		School Days		Saturday and School Holidays		PM
	AM	PM	PM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	
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	1.40* & 2.17	17.10
Train Arrives Saturdays						8.19	12.21	2.19	
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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
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Callala Bay									
Callala School	10.17		3.35			10.17			#
Sydney Ave	10.10		3.43			10.10			N/A
Boorawine Terrace	10.13		3.40			10.13			#
Emmett Street Shops	10.16		3.35			10.16			
Callala Beach									
Queen Mary Street	10.20		3.46 T			10.20			N/A
Catherine Street Myola	N/A		3.51 T			N/A			N/A
Sir Henry Crescent	10.23		3.55 T			10.23			N/A
Callala Beach Shops	10.25		3.45 T			10.25			#
Watts, Lennox Road Loop	10.28		3.42 T			10.28			N/A
Currarong									
Cambe & Nowra Rds			3.50 T						N/A
Progress Hall			3.53 T						N/A
Tennis Court			3.55 T						N/A
Yalwal St			3.57 T						N/A
Crookhaven Pde			4.00 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.

In December, you have two chances to sample our bespoke and colourful range of quality items to add to your Xmas stocking. This includes our great range of crystals, pottery, jewellery, woodwork, cards, aromatic candles, artwork, hand knitted items, embroidered towels and much more.

Our usual Callala Markets will be held on Saturday 9 December 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 is upon us and the weather warms up.

In addition to this day, most of our stall holders will also be represented at the Callala Bay Community Association Christmas gala day on 16 December. Come along with the kids to see Santa and join in the festivities.

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

Callala Community Garden will be open in conjunction with the Markets on 9 December

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 your local artisans.

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



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EACH MONTH  
42 EMMETT ST,  
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8:00AM - 1:00PM



The image is a promotional graphic for Callala Markets. On the left is a circular logo with the text 'Callala Markets' in a blue script font and 'Community focus' in a smaller blue font below it. The background of the graphic is a light brown, textured surface with several seashells scattered around. On the right, the text '2nd Saturday' is written in a large, bold, blue font. Below it, 'EACH MONTH' is written in a smaller, bold, blue font. Further down, '42 EMMETT ST, CALLALA BAY' is written in a bold, blue font. At the bottom of the text block, '8:00AM - 1:00PM' is written in a bold, blue font. At the very bottom, there are two social media icons: a blue Facebook 'f' icon and a colorful Instagram camera icon.



# Tennis @ Callala Bay



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## **Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.**

Hello everyone,

One of the highlights of our meeting is the guest speaker who makes time to visit our meetings on a Saturday when I'm sure they have other things to do. Their talk is not always garden related as we like to invite guests from the local community who are making a difference. We thank all the guest speakers who have come this year and I hope they realize how much we enjoy their talks.

At our last meeting for the year, November 18th, President Bev welcomed guest speakers Sandra Irwin and Sally Rees, two lovely ladies from Callala Markets. These are held at the Callala Community Hall every 2nd Saturday of the month. They have been organizing the markets since 2018 and have so far raised \$10,000 which has been donated back to the community. When you visit the markets, you will see Sandra and Sally not only organizing everyone or as Sandra put it "telling everyone where to go," they will also be working at their own craft stall. Sandra and Sally took the opportunity to give us a brief history on how the Culburra Medical Centre, the op shop and the free community medical bus started. Did you know that the Medical Centre started as a demountable for a doctor and nurse to use when visiting the area?

At the October meeting, Max Ford, President of the Culburra Beach and Orient Point Men's Shed was guest speaker. Culburra Beach Orient Point Men's Shed commenced activities in 2012 and is situated on the Cnr Wollumboola Lane & West Cres, Culburra Beach. From one man's idea sprang a small group of men meeting in an old timber garage. The group moved to the old Scouts Hall which has a fabulous outlook on the shores of Culburra's Lake Wollumboola. Membership has grown steadily to more than fifty members. Members currently meet every Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am to 1.00pm. The men get together and do projects such as make toys, restore old furniture, and repair items.

At the September meeting, we had Hollie and Martin from Community Gateway and their talk centred on Home Care packages. Members appreciated Martin's comment that we should not be saying Aged Care, instead refer to it as Aging Well. They spoke on what is available once we reach pension age and the aid we may need to

live independently at home. Both stressed that it is essential to be on the data base for quick assessment and to become eligible for an individual package. Hollie, a resident nurse, is employed to by Aged Care to help individuals who may need support at home.

Many thanks to all our members who bring specimens for the Display table every month. At this meeting, the theme was "colours of November- red, gold, and yellow. We had yellow/ golden Gladioli, Roses and Alstroemeria. For red, we had Australian and New Zealand Christmas bush, Roses, and Anthuriums. The largest specimen was the golden flower of a variegated Yucca. Luckily for Pauline the church had a tall vase which was perfect for it. But the most gorgeous was from our youngest member Mel who brought in a small nugget pumpkin sitting on a Royal Dalton crystal tea light holder. Now that's classy!

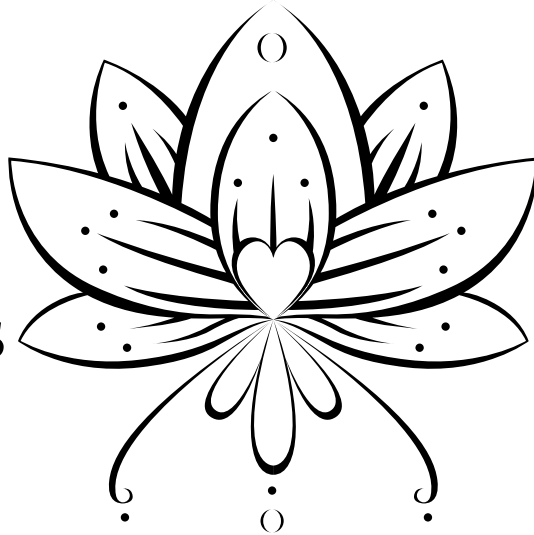
Dear readers we will be having a break now, but we will resume again on Saturday February 17th 2024. 1.30pm at Culburra Anglican Church, Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach. Cheers to all and happy gardening, Doris Carpenter 44465631

On behalf of the garden club, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and peace and joy for the coming year. Many thanks to the Callala Bay Community Association Committee and editor Scott for their on- going support.  
**Cheers to all and happy gardening,**  
**Doris Carpenter 4446 5631**

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# Christmas Event

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

Market Stalls      Santa Claus

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.

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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**

**FREE**

## 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

There has been a lot of excitement regarding the new Shingrix (for shingles) vaccine. It is a 2-dose course spaced 2-6 months apart. It is free for people over the age of 65 years, or ATSI over 50 years. We have placed an order for it with the Health Department, but supply is limited at the moment. Your patience is much appreciated during this roll out.

If you have been previously vaccinated with the Zostavax, or have had recent shingles infection, it is advised to wait 12 months prior to initiating the Shingrix vaccination.

I have attached the summary from department of health below:

From 1 November 2023, the shingles vaccine Shingrix® will replace Zostavax® on the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule for the prevention of shingles and post-herpetic neuralgia. It will be available for eligible people most at risk of complications from shingles.

A 2-dose course of Shingrix® will be available for free for:

- people aged 65 years and older;
- First Nations people aged 50 years and older;
- immunocompromised people aged 18 years and older with the following medical conditions:
  - o haemopoietic stem cell transplant
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  - o haematological malignancy
  - o advanced or untreated HIV.

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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
- Crockery, cutlery and glasses and seating for up to 120 people

For all hiring enquiries contact Cynthia on 0412 121 737  
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Yoga: Thursday (9:30am)  
Advanced Tai Chi: Saturday (8am)

Lyn ph 0419427574  
Yvonne ph 444 66 280  
Maureen ph 444 66 550

Anna ph 0405 102 234  
Jenny ph 04477 43179

**Tennis Lessons: Saturday (midday)**

**Daisy 0490 537 551**

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





# **CALLALA BEACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

## **End of year celebration**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](#)**



## JBOCC Regatta

A Regatta was held at Mollymook in November, where 2 Jervis Bay Outrigger Canoe Club (JBOCC) teams competed; a Novice team, and a Short Course team. The Novice team were the proud recipients of a Silver Medal.

Greg Newcombe commented that the club performed extremely well considering the age and weight of the canoe they were racing. Fundraising is now occurring to purchase a new, lighter outrigger canoe. Raffle tickets and photographic calendars are currently available at Cellarbrations in the Callala Bay shopping centre.

Any members of the public who are keen to try out on a Sunday morning can contact Tracy Hillman on 0401644241. JBOCC thanks CBCA for its kind support.



**JBOCC Short Course Team:** Robert Miller, Deb Dally, Carey-Anne Jackson, Leslie Blair, Celeste Martin, Greg Newcombe.



**JBOCC Novice Team:** Annie Szkirpan, Deb Dally, Michelle Lethbridge, Wendy Coleman, Tracy Hillman, Carey-Anne Jackson.



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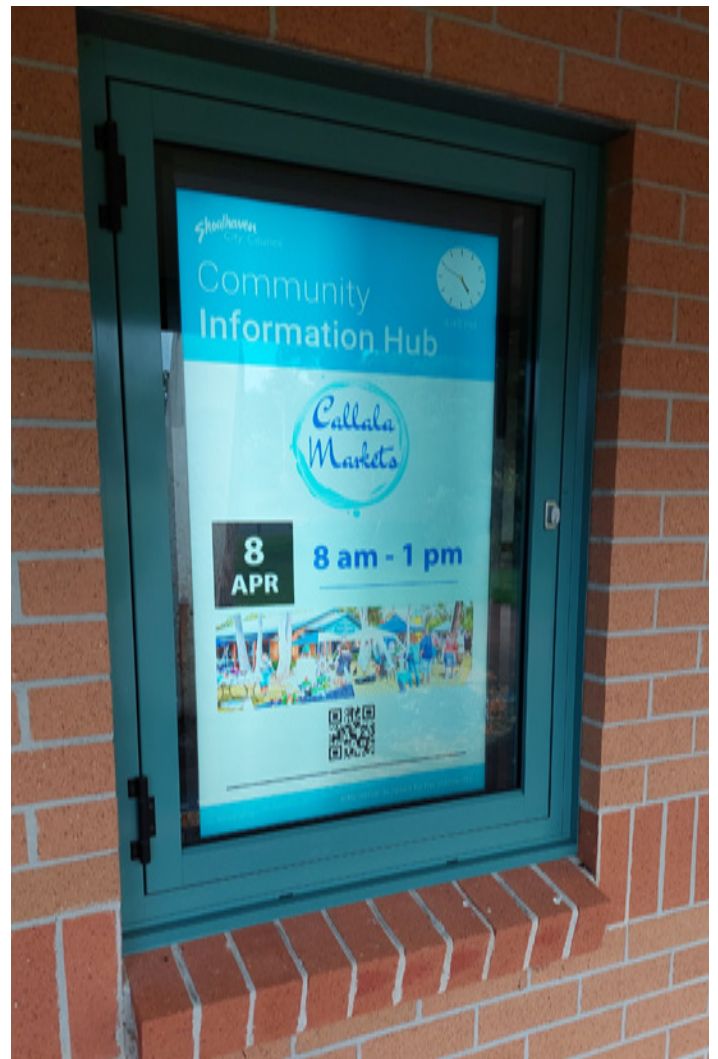
## The Digital Information Hub

All Callala Residents should be aware of the digital information screens at the Callala Bay Community Centre and the Callala Beach Progress Hall. These digital information screens have been installed across the Shoalhaven to provide authoritative, accurate and timely information to communities at all times of the year, including in emergency situations.

In normal times, the screens will be displaying real-time information including the daily fire danger rating, weather from the Bureau of Meteorology in addition to promoting local community and Council events relating to each individual community where they're installed.

The screens have been delivered in response to the community's experience of the 2019-20 Currowan Bushfires, where critical communication was severely impacted by power outages and disruptions to the mobile phone network.

This infrastructure is robust enough to overcome the vulnerabilities of standard power through stand-alone solar power systems and satellite communications. An emergency doesn't generally happen in an instant or an immediate vicinity. It builds and may travel long distances over a period. Ensuring timely and accurate information will help with decision making – informed decision making helps people to build resilience to respond better for future decision - making. Each information hub includes a technology upgrade providing satellite connection powered by solar panels delivered to the state of the art



13.5-kilowatt Tesla Powerwall2 battery and 55" portrait information screens accessible both internally and externally to the Council owned facilities where they are installed.

If you haven't seen the information hub and understands what information it can provided, visit either the Callala Bay Community Centre or the Calla Beach Progress Hall and watch the screen.



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Police Assistance Line: **131 444**  
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State Emergency Service: **132 500**

Jervis Bay Marine Park: **4441 7752**

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

### **Shoalhaven City Council**

General enquiries, business hours: **4429 3111**

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Howard Duncan: **4446 6535**

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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.**

**Location:** Old Scout Hall Cnr West Crest & Wollumboola Lane

Open 8:30am - 1pm Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Thursday

#### **All enquiries:**

John Castellan: **0498 023 781**

Max Ford: **0403 204 847**

### **Callala Community Garden**

52 Emmett Street Callala Bay  
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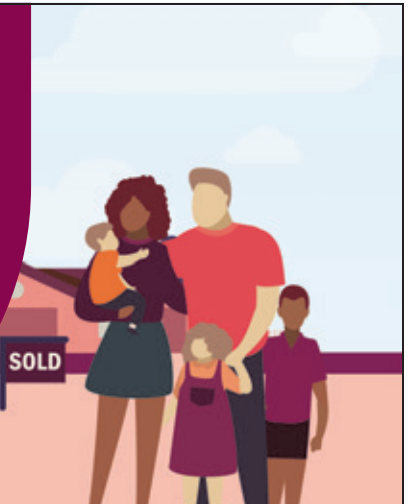
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