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**The next meeting of the Callala Bay Community Association is Wednesday the 8th February 2023, commencing at 7:00pm. Come along with your questions and queries and be a part of the Callala Community**

## **Note from the Editor:**

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With Summer upon us at last, many of you will be enduring the return of our local mosquitos. Their bites are not only annoying, but can transmit viruses like Ross River and Barmah Forest. Fortunately we are generally safe from overseas mosquito borne lethal diseases like malaria, dengue, yellow fever and Zika.

Aerogard and other repellents are standard issue for local outdoor areas, along with various candles and other aromatic deterrents. Backyard electronic "mizzie zappers" are effective but, of course, kill other nocturnal insects like moths, as well as mosquitos.

There's another, more natural solution.

Did you know that we have 3 local species of microbats? These tiny guys, about the size of a 50 cent piece, can consume more than 500 mosquitos each every night. They also feed on moths and other nocturnal insects. Unlike their larger relations like fruit bats (or flying foxes), they are virtually disease free, make little mess

when roosting, do not attack fruit and foliage and are seldom seen or heard.

Microbats are nocturnal, emerging at dusk from their roosts and returning well before dawn. The frequency of their echo location is so high that it is not audible to the human ear. And they are so small and fast on the wing that they are almost impossible to see in the dark. Even in the dusk light, they are only seen as a blur.

In the wild, microbats sleep and breed in very narrow cavities or under the loose bark of our native trees. Like many of our native mammals, they have been affected by habitat loss due to increased urbanisation and agriculture. The recent fires and floods made a bad situation worse for microbats, as they did for other native birds, mammals and reptiles.

Some of you may have already encountered microbats about your home. It is not uncommon for them to roost in wall cavities or roof spaces if they can gain access. They also known to occupy folded shade umbrellas or tarpaulin covers in sheds and garages. Their needs are simple: a narrow access to deter predators, a dark dry place

to roost, and a clear access path for their echo location.

You can encourage microbats into your backyard, with all the attendant benefits, by installing one or more “microbat flats”. These small nest boxes replicate the microbat’s natural habitat and provide a safe alternative in your local environment.

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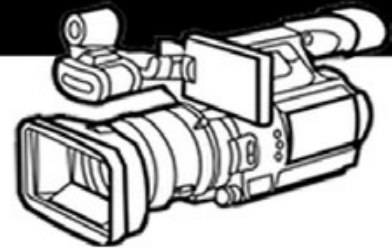


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## Bushcare

Well, it's January, a time when our crew usually take a break, however we have already got back into the swing of things with a session tackling Dolichos Pea at the pointy end of Myola Spit. Speaking of the Spit, I noticed a query on Facebook recently about the rapid revegetation of the sandy area of the Spit. The main plant covering the sand there now is commonly known as Sea Rocket. It's not native to Australia, and is found around coastal North America and Europe. We don't remove this plant as it's classed as 'cosmopolitan'.

Readers might recall I've mentioned the Bush Care Nursery at Crookhaven Heads in previous articles. That Nursery recently welcomed some new residents, a hive of Australian Native Stingless Bees.



There are around 2,000 species of bees in Australia, but only 11 of these species are stingless and social like these new residents. And these creatures are tiny 3-5mm, that's maybe 1/4 inch in old speak. As you can see from the photo, one of these little bees looks tiny on a human finger. While I was taking the photo of their new hive, several of the bees landed briefly on my hands, they are so light you can't even feel them, but they are very busy little characters.

In this one hive, which measures around 30/20/20cm, there are thousands of bees, and one queen bee. They do make honey, but given their size you would understand that they only make a little amount of honey. Their honey is runnier than the honey of European bees, but still sweet with an extra tang that is a bit smokey/tannin-like. These bees like the warmer, northern, eastern parts of Australia. The bees can cope with a wider variety of temperatures than European

bees, but are fussier about the temperature inside their hive, which is why this hive's walls are around 2.5cm thick, giving the hive good insulation.

If you would like to come and visit this hive, the Bush Care Nursery is open on the last Sunday of every month from 9am till noon. You don't need to bring anything, but you need to wear enclosed shoes. To get to the nursery, drive past the caravan park at Crookhaven Heads as if you were driving to the Marine Rescue building. The nursery is just before the Marine Rescue building, on the other side of the park area, tucked amongst the bushes!

However if you would like to join in our local Bush Care activities, you are always welcome. Our sign says we work 8-10am on Tuesdays 'somewhere in the Callala/Myola area', but people often like starting out in areas they are familiar with, near their homes.

So as I always say, please feel free to contact me if you want to give Bush Care a go, 0419 531 902.

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## From the President

Hello to the Callala Bay Community and other readers of the Callala Bay News. Our President Sue presently finds herself somewhat overwhelmed by family commitments so these words and those which follow are from her less articulate Secretary John.

Plans and arrangements for our Australia Day Celebration (“Breakfast by the Bay” in Bicentennial Park) are virtually complete. The event will be somewhat similar to last year’s event and we will have Kenny and Amanda Bartley to entertain us with their music, Magic Daniel (AKA Daniel the Clown) to entertain the children and the Callala RFS to supply food. While there is no charge for the food an appropriate donation can be made to the RFS by cash or EFTPOS. Like 2022, Bumpy Road Catering coffee van will also be there. Mayor Amanda Findley will be present to confer citizenship to 8 candidates. Other councillors and local politicians will also be present to meet us, their constituents. So come down to Bicentennial Park any time after 8:00 am on Australia Day and enjoy!

Our Sausage Sizzle events on the deck in front of the IGA on the 7th and 14th of January were very successful regarding funds raised, social value and exposure of CBCA to the community at large. We extend our sincere gratitude to our sponsors:

- Scott, our Callala Bay Family Butcher for the “special deal” regarding sausage supply;
- Remos Bakery (Lucas, Jeffery and Shanna) for their generous donation of bread; and
- IGA Callala Bay;

We also extend our sincere thanks to our hard working volunteers on those days:

- Our chefs, members Garry Riggs and Greg Newcombe for their invaluable assistance regarding set up and cooking;
- Member Jim Townsend for his diligence regarding transport and set up of equipment, and
- Our Committee members for their hard work at both sausage sizzle events.

Inspired by a fascinating presentation by David Hojem (SCC Waste Services Manager), a tour of West Nowra Recycling & Waste Depot has been booked for the 16th of March. That facility has undergone and is about to undergo amazing technological development (real 21st century stuff) and we have

this opportunity to see what is being done at West Nowra. If you are interested, see further details elsewhere in this issue of Callala Bay News.

Our Australia Day Raffle is on again this year. A multitude of prizes has been donated and our thanks is extended to those donors for their very generous donations. Tickets in the raffle have been on sale since our November general meeting and a very large number of tickets were sold at our sausage sizzle events. Tickets will be for sale at the Australia Day Event prior to drawing of the winning tickets. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Prize details are shown elsewhere in this issue of Callala Bay News.

The proposed Sheaffe St Path was discussed at our December General Meeting at which Councillors Paul Ell and Patricia White gave a commitment to promote it during budget deliberations in March. Design and planning are complete and the main obstacle to progress is funding. Progress regarding scoping and planning for Wowly Creek facilities are to be investigated by Paul who will report further at our next General Meeting.

Our next General Meeting, to which all are welcome, will be on 8 February and will feature a presentation by SCC officer Trevor Dando who will speak to us about SCC’s use of artificial intelligence for detection and mapping of road defects.

A reminder that our AGM will be held on Wed 8 Mar 23, where all positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms for those positions will be sent out in Feb 23 with the agenda about a week prior to the Feb 23 meeting.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at “Breakfast by the Bay” on Australia Day.

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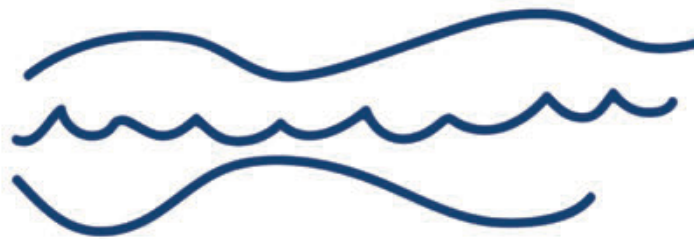
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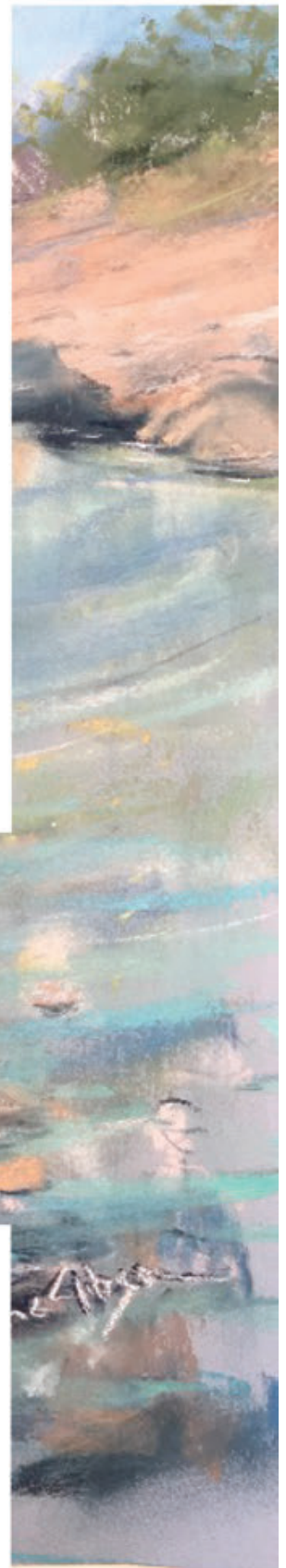
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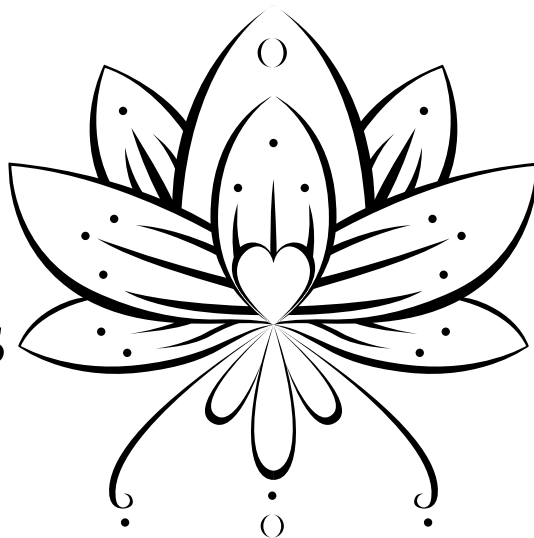
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Currarong	♂		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
Crookhaven Pde	N/A	7.15 T	8.25 T		8.00		
Yalwal St	N/A	7.16 T	8.26 T		8.01		
Tennis Court	N/A	7.17 T	8.27 T		8.02		
Progress Hall	N/A	7.18 T	8.28 T		8.03		
Cambe & Nowra Rds	N/A	7.20 T	8.30 T		8.05		
Callala Bay							
Sydney Ave	6.04	7.35 T	8.47	10.10	8.20	10.10	1.45
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
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<b>Train Arrives Saturdays</b>							8.19	12.21
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<b>Stewart Place Nowra</b>	9.20	12.20	2.55				9.20	12.20
<b>Bomaderry Rail</b>	9.30	12.32	2.40				9.30	12.32
<b>Nowra Tafe</b>	9.32	12.34		3.30 <b>S473</b>				
<b>Stocklands Nowra</b>	9.40	12.40	2.50		3.55		9.40	12.40
<b>Mayfield</b>								5.34
<b>Callala Bay</b>								
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	#
<b>Callala Beach</b>								
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
<b>Currarong</b>								
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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## Notes from the Medical Centre

The doctors and staff at the Callala Medical Centre wish you all a rewarding and healthy 2023.

I find a number of people wanting to make a fresh start to being healthy. One of the simplest ways of starting your health kick is to watch our alcohol intake. Drinking less alcohol helps us with having a better night sleep, it helps with weight loss and helps you feel better the next day, and it helps our long reduce term risk of cancers. Safe drinking guidelines recommend that we do not drink more than two standard drinks a day with two alcohol free days, and never more than four standard drinks on a special occasion. Obviously, anything less than what people are already drinking is better than nothing!

In February, we will be welcoming 2 new doctors, Dr Chandani Badlani (female) and Dr Wasayid Chowdury (male). They who will be replacing Dr Andriana Ng who will be moving closer to her partner.

We will also be looking at some building works in the pathology room. There will be some disruption, so in anticipation we apologise in advance of additional noise and more movement than normal.

Be happy and healthy  
Dr Zhou

## The Nowra Veteran Wellbeing Centre

The Nowra Veteran Wellbeing Centre is a one stop service provider for Veterans and their families.

Located at 124 Wallace Street Nowra, the Centre hosts multiple services covering a range of needs for Veterans and their families. Services directly provided at the Centre include but are not limited to; Claims advocacy, Wellbeing support, social connection, financial assistance, counselling services provided by Open Arms, Veterans sports programs provided by Invictus Australia, connections to RSL NSW local Sub-Branches and many other options.

The Centre is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and is open to walk-ins and enquiries. The Centre is supported by the greater Veteran Services team of RSL Lifecare to cater to any needs that require additional support. Veterans and Family members are always welcome for a coffee and chat, alternatively you can connect with us with your queries at [Nowravwc@rsllifecare.org.au](mailto:Nowravwc@rsllifecare.org.au)



**The Nowra Veteran Wellbeing Centre**





**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.**

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- **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.**

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## Boot on the Wrong Foot

This tale is based on a true story told to Will by a friend [Tessa] who is an nursery schoolteacher in Drayton near Portsmouth; names have been changed to protect the guilty.

Marlon asked the teacher to help him get his shoes on at the end of a busy day. After quite a struggle with the shoes, which were a little tight, Tessa finally got them on. 'They're on the wrong way round, Miss,' mumbled Marlon.

She realises that he is right; they are on the wrong feet. Staying calm she and swaps them over for him.

'They're not my shoes, Miss,' Marlon murmurs again.

Tessa fights hard to keep her cool and asks Marlon why he hadn't told her before. She then kneels down again and helps him pull the shoes off.

'These aren't my shoes, they're my brother's and Mum told me not to tell anyone.'

At this point Tessa can feel tears coming. She helps him back into his shoes. She gets him into his coat and wraps his scarf round his neck.

'Where are your gloves, Marlon?' asks Tessa quietly.

'Oh, Miss, I always put them in my shoes!'

**This note was sent to the editor and is definitely worth a read**

## DOGS BEHAVING BADLY

It is a universal truth that a dog is man's best friend. As the adage suggests, dogs do indeed provide comfort and companionship. Dogs are indeed loyal and offer unconditional love. Perhaps, for these reasons, they are often pampered and spoiled rather than well trained and obedient. This is all well and good. An owner has the right to treat their pet as they desire. But when said pet's behaviour impinges on the rights of others in the community to enjoy peace and quiet, there is a problem.

A barking dog is no man's friend. All too often, pampered pets bark in their owners' absence ( or indeed bark while in their owner's presence and are merely favoured with a tolerant smile).

The owners of barking dogs need to be responsible for their pet's bad behaviour. Why should a community suffer from this nerve-jarring noise pollution?

This is a call to all barking dog owners, to stop allowing poor behaviour and let the serenity of Callala Bay and Beach reign once more.



**Photograph supplied by Stuart Robinson of Culburra Beach**



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is to be held on Sat 25 Mar 23.

Did you know Callala Bay and Beach are in the State District of South Coast?

There is a **'Meet the Candidate'** event at the  
**Callala Beach Progress Hall**  
on **Monday 20th Feb 23**  
**Commencing at 7pm**

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**We welcome donations of non-bulky items during opening  
hours. For pickups, please call 4421 7244.**



## What happens to our rubbish?

Do you want to know what happens to your rubbish?

The Callala Bay Community Association and Shoalhaven City Council have arranged for you to discover what happens, how it is treated and the final product of our garbage.

A tour has been arranged for up to 23 people, leaving the Council Administrative Centre at 9:30am sharp, on Thu 16 Mar 23, with a back-up date of 23 Mar 23. Be prepared to a full day of intrigue, surprise and wonderment as you discover what the Council does with our rubbish. Not only will you find out what happens to the rubbish, but you will also be fed and watered by our hosts.

Did you also know our garbage trucks also do and 'audit' of the condition of our roads, and report that state to the council which then makes plans for road repairs and road status. SO, when you see the red and yellow trucks on our road, they are not there to just 'collect the rubbish' but also to provide information for road repair and maintenance. The free, guided, behind-the-scenes tour includes:

- Recycling opportunities available at the Depot
- a chance to shop a treasure-trove of pre-loved items at the Buy-Back Centre

- Recycling Q&A with refreshments held after the tour
- A minimum of 20 / maximum 23 participants, is required
- Tours start and finish from Nowra Council Administration building\*
- Bus leaves Nowra for the Depot at 9.30am sharp
- Tour takes approximately 3 hours
- Tour is not suitable for wheelchairs or walking frames due to steps and uneven ground
- Family, friends and neighbours are all welcome
- This tour is not suitable for children under 10 years of age and
- Tours operate in the rain but may be canceled or delayed due to extreme conditions.

**Please Note:** The CBCA is attempting to get a bus to meet at the Callala Community Centre on 16 Mar 23 and the Secretary will advise the success or otherwise of this proposal





## CBCA BBQ Experts at the shops





# OUR LOCAL SHOREBIRDS ARE IN TROUBLE

*It is nesting season, help keep them safe*

1. Leash your dog
2. Walk on the wet sand
3. Read and respect signs



Locals and visitors to Shoalhaven's beaches are asked to help protect shorebirds during their breeding season from August to March.

During this time, the coastline is home to shorebirds who build their nests right on the sand and it is important to be aware and avoid disturbing them as they forage and breed during this critical time of their life cycle.

Breeding shorebirds and their eggs are very well camouflaged, making them hard to spot, but there are simple things that beach goers can do to look after our shorebirds:

- Look out for bird nesting signs and stay away from roped-off nesting areas.
- Stick to the wet sand and give the birds plenty of space.
- Be mindful about taking your dog to the beach. Always follow the signage in off-leash areas, keep your dog away from soft sand dune areas, and where required keep your dog on a leash.

Shoalhaven Council Rangers work closely with National Parks and Wildlife Service to patrol shorebird nesting areas and provide education to

dog owners on the importance of staying away from the dog prohibited areas.

South Coast shorebird volunteers also monitor and protect shorebird breeding habitats from August until March each year.

Tony Pearman, Ranger Services Lead with Shoalhaven City Council said many of our nesting shorebirds are endangered and their survival relies on our beaches for a safe nesting habitat.

“By staying away from roped-off nesting areas and keeping our dogs under control we can all help save these birds from extinction,” said Mr Pearman.

Beachgoers are reminded to check Council's website for information on off-leash and prohibited areas and what penalties may apply.

For more information on shorebirds, visit the National Parks and Wildlife Service webpage.

With thanks from Neighbourhood Council Newsletter - January 2023

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First Saturday of the Month  
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## Our new Licensed Post Office

To those who are wondering about our Post Office, you will be pleased to read it is now fully functional and can do all activities of a Post Office, including banking and other post services. Why don't you visit Rob and browse a number of gifts and other 'goodies' while talking about the new post office and what it can do. Many will be asking about the PO Box locations. Rob has told me 'they are coming' and should be in location by end Feb 23.



## Another boat trailer queue at Callala Bay

Between Christmas and New Year 2023, this was a typical example of the congestion at the Callala Bay boar ramp. Many trailers, sans boats were parked in Boorawine Terrace and Watts streets to the annoyance of both other holiday makers and Bay residents. Boorawine Terrace was a choke point and many drivers were somewhat disillusioned at the long wait times for launching their boats.





## Thanks to the Council



The steps at Bicentennial Park were badly damaged during the wild weather and the tidal surges of late 2022. Council was notified 10 days before Christmas and the stairs were repaired within three days, hence the before and after photographs. Thank you, Council and its staff, for making the area safe and sound for a very busy summer”.

## A smile or two

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal, they lay down for the night and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend. Holmes said: “Watson, look up and tell me what you see”.

Watson said: “I see a fantastic panorama of countless stars.”

Holmes: “And what does that tell you?”

Watson pondered for a moment: “Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologic-ally, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.”

“Why? - What does it tell you, Holmes?”

Holmes was silent for a moment then spoke: “My good Watson... someone has stolen our tent.”



## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

**Emergency Police Fire Ambulance: 000**

**Nowra Police Local Area**

Command: **4421 9699**

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

Police Assistance Line: **131 444**  
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**Culburra Beach & District Garden Club**

We meet every 3rd Saturday of month  
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**Venue:** Culburra Anglican Church  
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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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**All enquiries:**

John Castellan: **0498 023 781**

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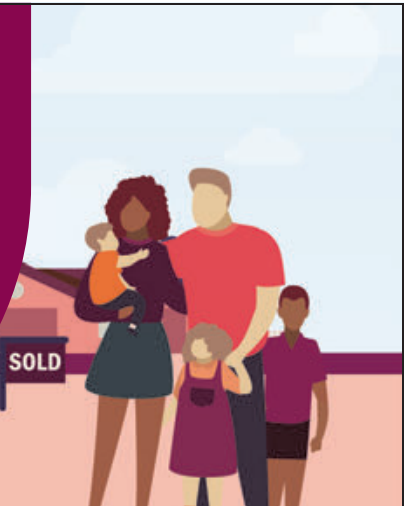
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