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

It's been another busy month at the Shed with a few significant events to be reported.

Thanks to the support and generosity of the Culburra District Community Health Service, 6 of our members were able to successfully complete formal First Aid training. The course was provided by South Coast First Aid and comprised on-line modules and face to face on-site training sessions. Subjects covered included cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic emergency life support. Our course instructor, Colleen Allan, was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic to ensure everyone got the best possible outcome from the training.

Last month we were invited to attend a presentation and lunch at the Berry Men's Shed. Four members represented the Shed on 13 April and much enjoyed the presentation and luncheon, as well as the opportunity to discuss areas of mutual concern. A reciprocal visit from Berry to our Shed occurred in the following week, with a further exchange of information and ideas, and we look forward to an ongoing positive relationship.

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We also got together with the staff and patients of the nearby IRT Retirement Village and Nursing Home for lunch on 19 April, to extend and enhance our close relationship. Our thanks to all staff and residents for their hospitality, and the chance to see how their facilities operate.

Our "Fix it Monday" events have proved popular. Held on the first Monday of each month, we've been able to assist local residents with various repairs to furniture and household items. We can't fix everything but we give each job our best efforts.

Door sales, and sales from the Culburra Beach and Callala Markets, have been very worthwhile, providing cash flow for the purchase of raw materials and tools, plus ongoing operational expenses.

Our native bee and insect hotels were most popular with keen gardeners and those wishing to provide habitat for native insects. We sold out (again) at Callala, and are racing to replenish stocks for May. Possum boxes, large and small, were also in demand.



*Large bee/insect hotel*

We'll be at the Culburra Beach Markets on Sunday 7 May and at the Callala Markets on Saturday 13 May. Come and visit us to check out our full range of nest boxes and other timber craft. Or just call in for a chat and see what the Shed can offer you.

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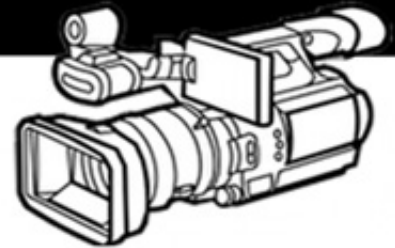


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## Bushcare

The past month has been the first time several of our team, including group leader Lesley Oliver, have been able to participate for some time. The advantage of the presence of longer serving members is they are able to bring perspective and have noted the great progress that has been made on our long time sites like Benton Sands and Emmett St/Boorawine Creek Reserve.

At Benton Sands - which is the area between the footpath from the footbridge across Callala Creek back to Callala Beach we tackled small amounts of Lantana, Senna, Asparagus Fern, Cape Gooseberry and Passionfruit. The drop in weed numbers over this very large site is a testament to phenomenal initial work done by our team over 15 years ago. Even in the decade that I've been part of the team I can see the difference that a few hardy voluntary workers can make in a degraded bush land area. The impact of fire through Benton Sands, particularly the 'cool' precautionary fire which was lit by the local RFS in 2017 has also had a beneficial effect. As has these past couple of La Niña years. But honestly, to think that 15 years ago, the significant vegetation through that area was weeds, the transformation is amazing.

At Emmett St/Boorawine Creek given that this Reserve is a mix of Natural Area and Park Reserve surrounded by housing, mostly the vegetation is much less dense. However the removal over the past 15 years of most of the big weeds like Lantana and Senna, and a bit of heroic work by yours truly removing much of the weedy vegetation from the section of Boorawine Creek between Derwent St and Warrego Place has meant in recent times we have been able to focus on what Bush Care is really all about - and that is regeneration of degraded bushland areas. This means gradual painstaking work removing all non indigenous plants from an area, one square metre at a time. And then, what sparks joy in the heart of the Bush Carer, is observing not just the existing native plants begin to flourish, but magically, seed that has lain dormant in the soil for many years will germinate. So within that one square metre of we get to experience the reemergence of the natural biodiversity, and there may easily be twenty different plant species varying from tiny fragile threads of grasses, to large shrubs and trees. Nothing boring about watching grass grow to a Bush Carer!



*Native Ginger*

We have discovered a mystery plant in the Boorawine bushland, Native Ginger. This plant shouldn't grow south of the Central Coast, but strangely a couple of plants have shown up in a shaded area near the creek. Hopefully, there will be an answer to this mystery in next month's column

Any queries about information or opinions in this column, my [Diana] phone number is: **0419 531 902**. Our Council contact is Michael Smith, ph **4429 3592** or [Michael.Smith@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Michael.Smith@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au).

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### CBCA Inc News

At the monthly General Meeting of the Callala Bay Community Association on Wed 12 May 23, as small number attended.

#### Subjects included:

- Public toilets at the shopping centre;
- Opening of the soccer field for the winter season;
- Continued support for Sheaffe street pathway, including Council action;
- Sealark road subdivision not accepted by Council; and
- Further information re the Halloran trust subdivision on the corner of Emmett Street and Callala Beach Road (see separate article).

The next General Meeting will be held at the Callala Community Centre on Wed 10 May 23 commencing at 7pm.

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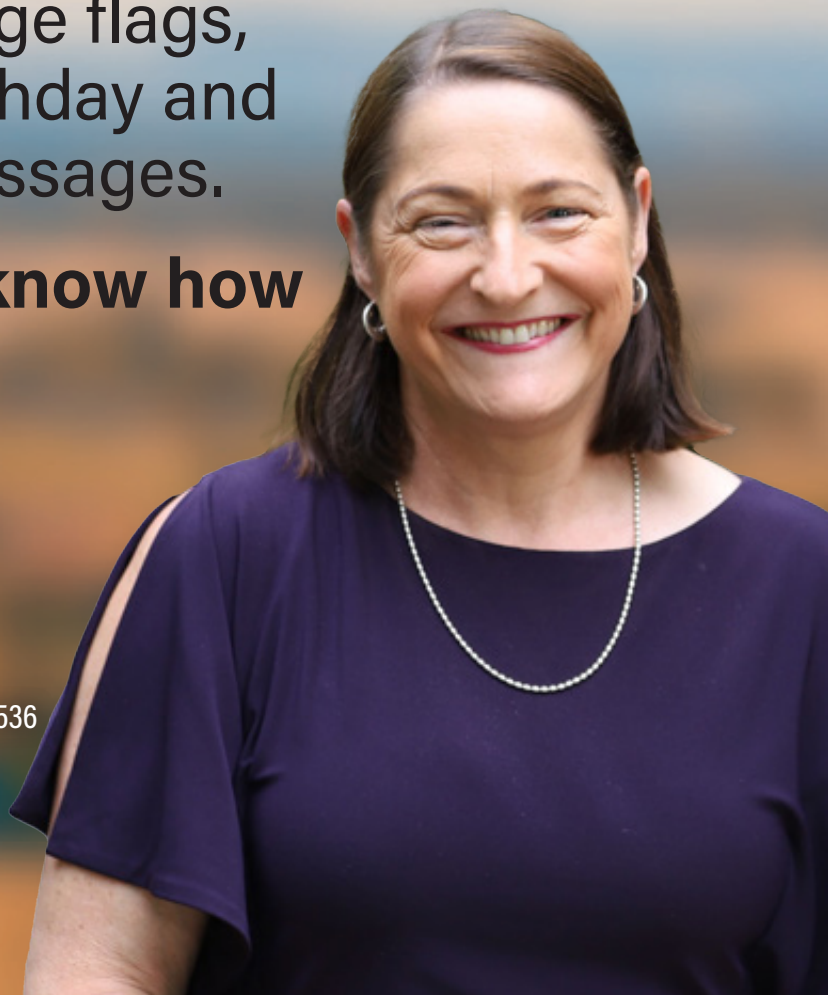
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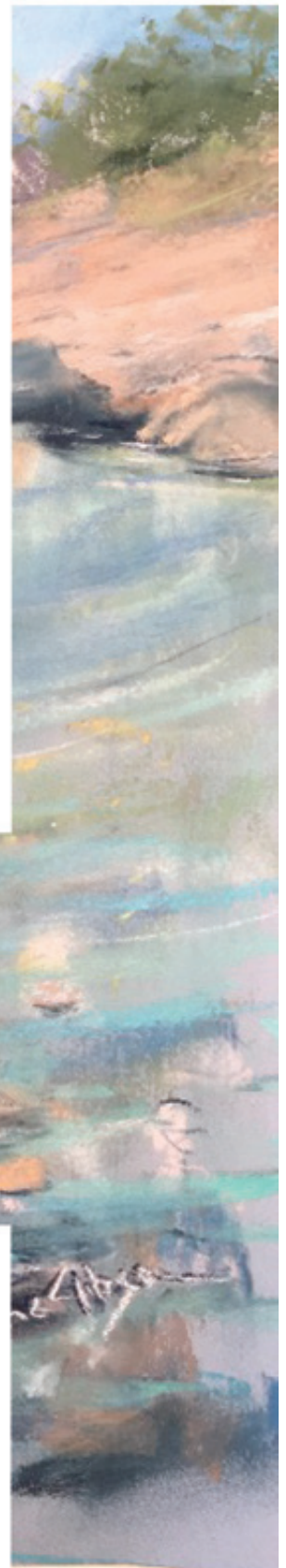
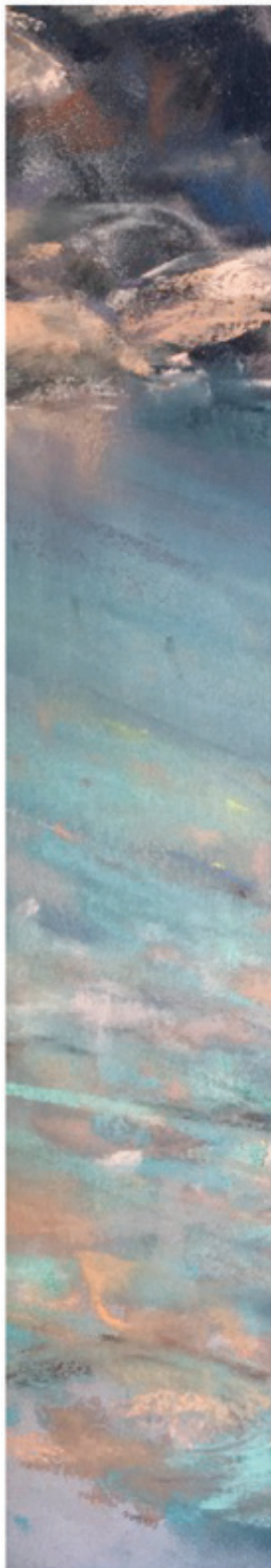


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At the Annual General Meeting held on Wed 8 Mar 23,  
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Kate Chapman
<b>Minute Secretary</b>	Jacinta Flattery-O'Brien
<b>Committee Members</b>	Merry Dickins Morris Dickins Gary Chapman
<b>Public Officer &amp; CB News</b>	James Morris

Thanks to the outgoing Committee for their diligence and hard work over the past two years.

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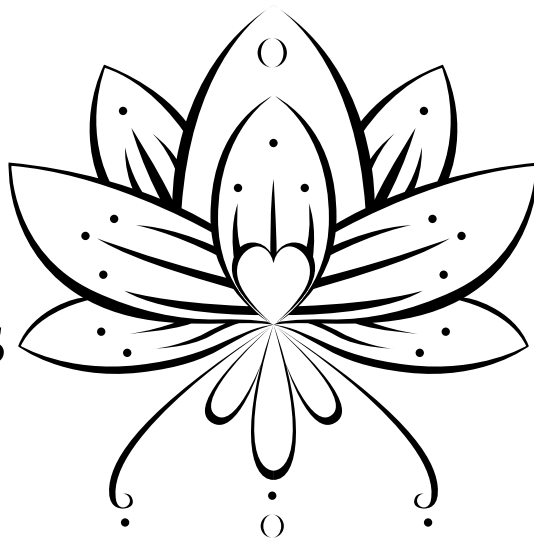
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## Key points of The Halloran Trust (THT) rezoning for Callala Subdivision

1. In Jun 22, the Callala district liaison group with THT submitted objections to the subdivision, based on planning process and a failure to address the demands of the Jervis Bay Settlement Strategy (namely, ecologically sustainable development, which requires zero net ecological loss) and about the absence of an independent assessment of the ecological and off-set studies / reports by Halloran.
2. The Shoalhaven City Council (SCC) meeting on 14 Jun 23 called for a full assessment to be reported to Council.
3. Submissions closed with Dept of Planning and Environment (DPE) later in Jun 22, although SCC can submit assessments and information at any time as it is part of the assessment process.
4. Of public submissions, 97% opposed the proposed rezoning, the majority on environmental and ecological grounds, others on planning grounds.
5. DPE's compiled assessment report (DPE assessment) –comprises about 9 pages of “tick boxes” based on the applicant's submissions, see <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ppr/lep-decision/planning-proposal-callala-bay-and-kinghorne-point-halloran-trust-lands-rezoning>.
6. The accompanying document (submissions to DPE) is titled “What we heard”, being a very short summary report of submissions made after the exhibition was advertised or comments were solicited by DPE see <https://doc.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Displaydoc.aspx?Record=D22/439608>) and DPE announced the decision/s by press release before the “assessments” were available <https://doc.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Displaydoc.aspx?Record=D22/433600>)
7. A Callala resident initiated a Govt Information Public Access search for a local group seeking what assessment was made (if any) by SCC as required by the planning

process and rules. The results showed several issues, specifically;

- a. A specialist report was called for by staff internally from relevant staff in 2021, then in June 2022 it was sought by Council resolution.
  - b. A report was produced by professional specialists within Council, which did not support the methodology and tests applied and the proposed off-sets.
  - c. Such report was not sent to DPE, and was not tabled for the Council, the CEO, or Councillors.
9. The matter is likely to return to Council meeting in the next month.

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## Notes from the Medical Centre

Callala Medical Centre is now running our annual influenza vaccine program, free influenza vaccine (funded by the federal government) is offered for the following groups:

- all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over
- all children aged 6 months to less than 5 years of age
- all individuals aged 5 years and over with medical risk conditions
- pregnant women (influenza vaccine can be given at any stage of pregnancy)
- people aged 65 years and over (a vaccine that is specifically designed to produce a higher immune response is available for this group).

For those who do not fulfill those eligibility but wishes to have the influenza vaccine, we strongly encourage you to do so, via your local pharmacy (in most cases a script is not even necessary).

As always, we will be running our vaccination clinics multiple times through the week. To make bookings, please ring our friendly team at Callala Medical Centre, or through the HotDoc Booking site.

We will continue to offer Pfizer vaccines for those who wish to have their fifth COVID boosters.

Be happy and healthy  
Dr Zhou





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

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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
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<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

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Bomaderry Rail	9.30	12.32	2.40			9.30	12.32	2.40	5.17
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Stocklands Nowra	9.40	12.40	2.50			9.40	12.40	2.50	5.34
Mayfield				3.55					
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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## **Anzac Day: more than one story**

Every year, Australia attends dawn services to commemorate Anzac Day. But as the years pass by new stories emerge, giving a different perspective on Australia's 'Baptism of Fire.'

We often look at wars through a national prism, forgetting that soldiers suffered and families lost their children on all sides. We forget the people they left behind. Sometimes, we forget soldiers who remind us of difficult parts of our history. Let's take a look at some forgotten Anzac stories.

### **Defending their homes**

Last year ... Erdem Koç reminded us that there are many stories surrounding the 'Anzac legend', and some are much less known than others. In his article for *The Conversation*, he explained how the battle of Gallipoli was a small part of a bigger combat that lasted 18 months for the Turks, who were defending their home.

'If anything, the notion of 'sacrificing for freedoms' is truer for the Turks,' he says. 'Had the hundreds of thousands of young men not joined the army and headed to Gallipoli, had the bravery displayed on the frontlines not happened, it's without doubt modern Turkey would not have been formed.' He adds:

'For the Australians, the battle was one fought for the imperialistic purposes of a self-serving empire, which had control over young Australia's foreign policy. For the Turks, it was about defending the nation from enemy invasion.'

In 1934, Turkey's first President encouraged reconciliation between Australia, New Zealand and Turkey. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk wrote:

Here in this country of ours,

You, the mothers,

Who sent their sons from far away countries,

Wipe away your tears.

Your sons are now lying in our bosom

And are in peace

After having lost their lives on this land they have

Become our sons as well.

So although we were part of the invading force, there is now a measure of unity in how we deal

with Anzac Day. But what about the stories of Australian soldiers that don't quite fit into our ideas of what an Anzac looks like?

### **Indigenous soldiers at Gallipoli**

Indigenous Australians were not legally Australian citizens until 1967. So in 1914, there were significant cultural barriers for Indigenous Australians and this extended to joining the army. By 1917, these barriers were slightly relaxed and some soldiers were allowed to enlist. Gary Oakley, a war memorial Indigenous liaison officer at the Australian War Memorial, explains that Indigenous Australians were treated equally in the army:

'Once in the service, as an indigenous soldier, you were treated as an equal; you have the same options for pay. When you are in the trenches, you don't have the option of disliking the person behind you.'

Historians think 50 Aboriginal soldiers fought in Gallipoli. Thirteen of them died there. It's thought 800-1000 Aboriginal soldiers served in the Australian Imperial Force during World War I, with around 250-300 killed.

There are now efforts to highlight this history. In 2014, the Dawn Service started with Able Seaman Darren Davies, from the Yidinji people, playing the didgeridoo. He declared:

'There're some nerves there – but on the day it's not the nerves, it's more the pride in coming out and being part of the Anzac tradition ... and what it means for indigenous men and women. That's important to me. And I hope it leaves a mark for future generations.'

### **Women: at war and left behind.**

There are other stories about Anzacs we might not know, like those of the women who went to war, and those who were left behind.

During WWI, women made a major contribution to the war effort, at the front as nurses, and at home, working and taking care of the families that soldiers had to leave behind. According to the Australian Department of Defence, 2,562 AANS nurses joined active service during WWI, with 423 of these women serving in Australia.

One story that has been highlighted recently

is the story of the 'Lighthouse Girl', Fay Howe, told in a book by Dianne Wolfer.

The Lighthouse Girl signaled to the departing fleet in morse code, becoming the last human contact some of the young soldiers would ever have with Australia.

Weeks later, Fay started to receive postcards from the Middle East. They were addressed to 'The little girl on Breaksea Island'. Her story inspired this amazing artwork.

### **Lest we forget**

Exploring our hidden stories is important when commemorating Anzac Day. If we don't know the full picture, we aren't respecting the whole amazing history of our involvement in global conflict.

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**callalacommunitygarden@gmail.com**

**WHATS HAPPENING:**

1. 1st Saturday Every Month - 2pm  
GENERAL MEETING
2. Last Friday every month is Family Fun  
Friday 9am till 11am (weather permitting)  
Morning tea provided. For community not just members.
3. 2nd Saturday Every Month  
PRODUCE STALL

Come and meet the team and pick up some VERRRY fresh produce from the garden. We pick it at your request. (Cannot get fresher than that Local Honey Jams pickles cakes also available A selection of potted plants and seedlings Herbs available for free with exception of basil. *(please note that proceeds from the sale of honey and some jam is donated to juvenile diabetic research association).*

**SPECIAL EVENT:**

**23rd May at Club Callala is the Cancer Council biggest morning tea.**

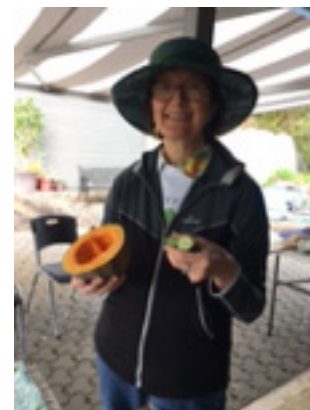
**Call Robyn on 0417 259 392 if you would like to join us.**

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Gail Fitzgerald:	0412 930 080
Megan Hodges:	0433 668 453
Robyn Hannan:	0417 259 392

Jane Mowbray,  
(qualified in horticulture and permaculture) attended the April General meeting and presented a very informative educational talk and demonstration on how to save seeds.



**LOOK WHO CAME TO FAMILY FUN DAY** at the garden.

The children had a fantastic morning on 31st March at the easter family fun day. There were games, an easter story, easter egg hunt and a yummy morning tea.







Mhairi and Rhonda at the Relay for Life having tea with the Queen of Hearts.

Thank you to all who contributed and or donated and or participated. We raised \$11080.00 for Cancer research. What a fantastic effort.



Men at work. Thanks Barry and Peter for renewing bed 4 which had deteriorated over time and exposure to the elements.



Look how fresh and vibrant this sample of vegetables are. Why not drop in anytime you see us in the garden or especially of the 14th May and see what's available. Its also MOTHER'S DAY

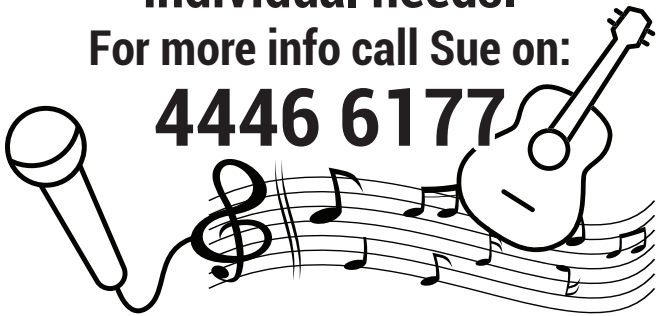


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## Thinking of having a function or meeting in . . .



### 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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First Saturday of the Month  
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9.30am to 12.00 NOON

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## Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.

Hello everyone, It was a warm afternoon when we met for our April meeting. President Bev brought along her granddaughter and great-granddaughter and introduced them as “mermaids”. These lovely ladies dress up in a costume mermaid tail and sequined top and swim in the water. This is referred to as “mermaiding.” Photo shoots are usually done on various beaches or underwater. We always learn something new at meetings and it isn’t always about plants!

The theme for our display table was World Earth Day which was established in 1970 and is held on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection. What better way to celebrate it than bringing in something growing from our garden-flowers, herbs, vegetables, or natives. President Bev brought in a vase of red, hot chillies with foliage attached and one member was keen to take some of the chillies home.

Chillies (also called chilli pepper) are mild to extremely hot, fleshy fruit that can be green, red, yellow, orange, or brown. Their shape too varies from long and skinny to round and fat . Chilli is part of the Solanaceae family, which also includes its close relative the capsicum along with tomato, eggplant, and potato. The smallest chillies are the hottest and the seeds and stems are usually removed to reduce the heat. The heat of a chilli comes from a chemical known as ‘capsaicin,’ which is particularly concentrated in seeds.

Chillies can be grown between Spring to Autumn in a warm sheltered position .They can be grown in pots but don’t overcrowd them. Chillies prefer a rich, well-drained soil and reliable moisture. Dig in well-rotted organic matter such as compost or well-rotted manure before planting. Fruit can be picked at any stage or left on the bush to ripen and develop full colour and flavour. Frequent picking encourages more flowers and more fruit. Use secateurs or scissors to harvest ripe fruit to avoid breaking the branches and always wash your hands well after harvesting chillies to avoid burning to your skin. Take care when cooking with them too.

The Carolina Reaper is officially the World’s Hottest Pepper as ranked by Guinness Book of World Records. The Bullhorn chilli is one of the mildest as it is sweet like a capsicum.



*Bullhorn*



*Carolina Reaper*

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 4446 5631**

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## An ‘Easter’ Poem

*First published on Facebook 10 Apr 23, by Polly and Steve Shepherd*

“Steve and I came up with a poem while we were on our morning walk, and this is based on our experiences.

Easter in Callala, it doesn’t make me laugh  
Rubbish on the beaches, dog s\*\*t on the path,  
We love our seaside village home  
And we don’t mind to share  
Just wish some more of our visitors  
Would take a bit more care.

Happy Easter everyone.”

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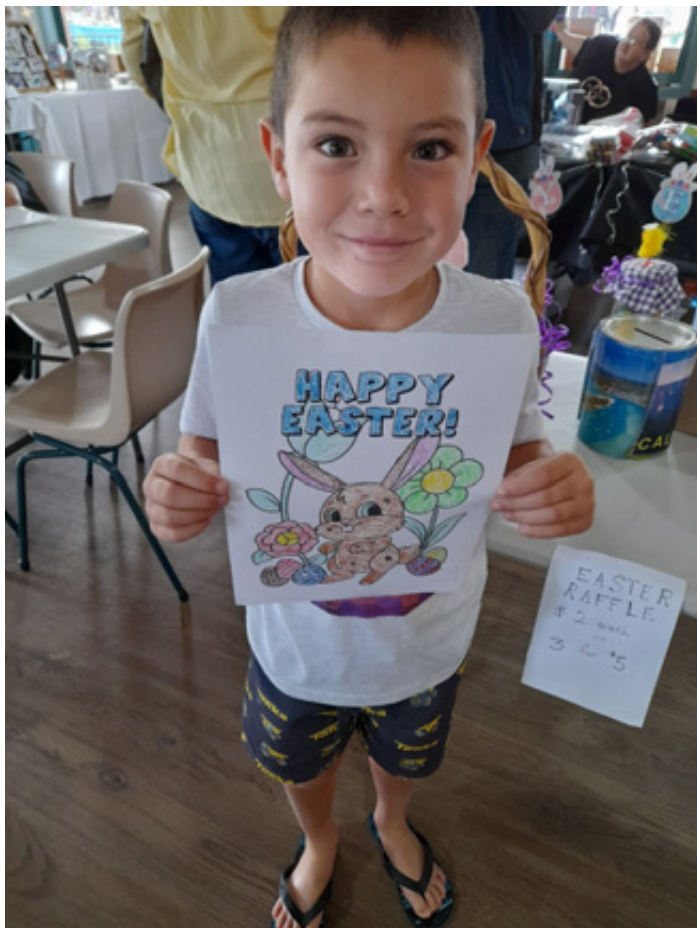
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## A Great day at the Callala Easter Markets

The Callala Easter markets were held on ... Easter Saturday and what a great day it was. There were a large number of stalls and it seemed as though the people came from all areas of the Shoalhaven to enjoy the day. There was the ubiquitous Easter raffle and “guess how many eggs were in the jar.”



*Billy guessed number of eggs and also coloured in one of the free Easter pictures.*

*Easter Raffle Prizes*

## Callala Markets

Welcome to our first article about your local Markets.

Since we started in 2018, the Callala Markets, through their stall holder fees, has donated \$9,000 back to the local community. Beneficiaries have included:-

- Greenwell Point Hospital auxiliary.
- Callala Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade.
- Callala Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade.
- Callala Public School.
- Jervis Bay Marine Rescue.
- Shoalhaven Marine Rescue.
- Brumbies Callala Soccer.
- Farmers Appeal.
- Shoalhaven Animal Rescue.

Our Easter markets were a great success, with the winners from the Easter raffle very happy with their prizes. The children also took the opportunity to display their artistic skills.

We have some great artisans at the Markets. Each month, we'll identify a couple as a preview of what you can expect on your next visit.

"Inner Sparkle" produces the most wonderful scented candles, jewellery and products for your personal use, or as a great gift. Well worth a visit.

Our resident potter, Sharyn Green, produces the most amazing bespoke pottery range, with something for everyone and every budget. Her partner Doug makes beautiful handmade pens that are unique and made from exquisite timber.

Either of these stalls is sure to provide a wonderful and special gift for last minute Mother's Day shoppers.

Callala Markets are on Saturday 13 May at the Callala Bay Community Centre, Emmett Street, Callala Bay from 8am till 1pm. Come along, meet our friendly stall holders and pick up a bargain or beautifully made item for yourself or a gift.

Want to join us?

**Contact Sandra on 0413 581 419 to book your stall.**



## Interested in playing Chess?

We are looking for all skill levels to join us to play Chess. Who knows? We may have a "GrandMaster" in our community... we may have players who just want an opportunity to play... we may have beginners who just want to learn and hone their skills.

There is no charge - it is purely social and for connection with like-minded people who just enjoy the challenge of Chess.

If we get good participation for the 4 dates organised (see the flyer) we will consider continuing on a monthly basis.

A big thank you to Club Callala who are hosting us.

Sue, Frank, Judy, Mark & Karen

Where: Club Callala, 43 Beach Rad, Callala Beach

When: Tue 16 May from 10am to 12:30pm and  
Wed 17 May 6pm to 8:30pm

Club Rules will apply to under 18 players and non-members will need to join the Club or sign-in.

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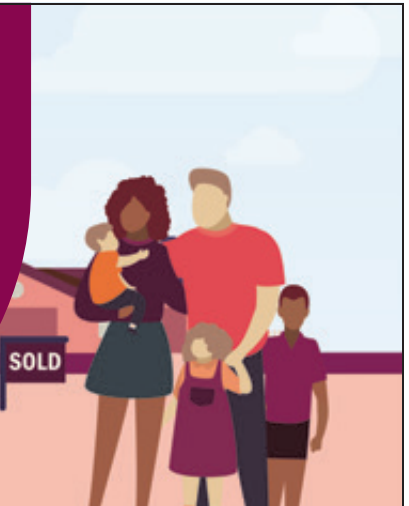
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