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## From the President - Callala Bay Community Association

Hi everyone,

An informative general meeting was held on 13 April, chaired by Vice-President John Fowler. Two SCC Councillors were present- Greg Watson and Patricia White- and Cr White provided an update on a number of matters.

One topic of most interest to the attendees was the new waste recovery centre being built in West Nowra. Bioelektra will build and operate the integrated resource recovery facility which will treat and recover waste from landfill. It will commence operation by 2023. It is anticipated that Bioelektra will recycle up to 90% of materials treated with <10% going to landfill with a huge cost saving due to a reduction of State Government levy.

Green waste will continue to be placed in general rubbish bins, as the waste recovery plant requires green waste as a source of moisture for processing the waste. (NB There is an explanation on the Council's website about the process). This means that there will be no separate green waste bins available for the

community. Cr White did point out that SCC offers a free composting course and participants receive a free composting bin. The West Nowra facility processes mattresses and electrical equipment recovering valuable materials. Many people find a tour of the facility most informative.

Cr White also said that single use plastic bags would be banned from 1 Jun 22 and plastic cutlery and crockery will be banned from 1 Nov 22.

Attendees also wanted to know what was being done about the terrible state of our local roads due to continuous rainfall. Cr White indicated that the recent bad weather had caused about \$35mil worth of damage so the SCC has put a submission to the NSW government for funding.

In addition, given that we have heard nothing from SCC on the community's demand for a continuation of the pathway down Sheaffe St to the water for safety reasons. The SCC Councillors present were again reminded that funds were supposed to have been made for planning the pathway in this year's budget. They undertook to follow the matter up with council officers.

The CBCA has funded 3 new dog waste bag

dispensers which will be installed in the next week or so, by local volunteers. A request was made once again for the dog waste bags to be funded by Council.

Appropriate facilities at Wowly Creek continues to be an issue for the community with a letter being sent to SCC as well as the matter being raised directly with the councillors present at the meeting. The CBCA believes that toilet facilities have been designed and funded on Currumbene Creek at Myola which have addressed the environmental issues that have previously been a concern at Wowly Creek. The CBCA will continue to press for a similar solution for our community.

Due to ongoing concerns raised by community members about the Sealark Road rezoning submission, the members present at the meeting passed a motion requesting that Council not support any further planning proposal or application for rezoning the remnant land in Sealark Road due to the environmental values of it and the adjacent land. A letter from the CBCA has been sent to SCC as a result of this motion.

Attendees were reminded that the planned subdivision on the corner of Emmett St and Callala Beach Road is on exhibition for public comment via SCC and the NSW Department of Planning and Environment websites. The public have around 60 days to comment, and Callala community members are encouraged to review the documents and make any submissions that they wish to directly on the websites.

The CBCA has appointed Barb King as its volunteer historian. Barb will be responsible for reviewing our archived material and photos to ensure the history of the Association and the Callala Community are maintained for posterity. If community members have documents, photos or other interesting material please contact the CBCA Secretary who will put you in touch with Barb. Thanks, Barb, for your interest!

John Fowler mentioned the ideas that the CBCA Committee have been discussing as possible events and activities for the future. The list includes a CBCA Recipe Book, a car boot trash and treasure sale (tentatively slotted for October 8), a 'Neighbours Day', a Clean-up day for Callala Bay Road (30 Oct) and a Community Dinner. Of course, other ideas are welcome!

At the Committee meeting of March 25, it was decided that we would focus on Callala Bay Fire Readiness for the remainder of 2022. A working group from the Committee has been established to

progress this work, so watch out for more activity on this matter. The CBCA will work closely with the local RFS and the Emergency Services Centre in Nowra in the first instance.

Some of you may have noticed that we did not produce a Newsletter in April. A number of factors meant that it was not possible at the time, but we have identified a way through our difficulties and hope to back with regular newsletters from July. If you are reading this report, you will know we managed to get one out in May, thanks in no small way to James Morris' tenacity! Advertisers will be contacted in relation to their advertisement runs.

At its meeting on April 26, the CBCA Committee determined that unless there was a clear need for a general meeting of the CBCA, there would be no meetings held in June and July as many community members go away for winter and those that are here often don't want to come out in the cold and dark. Should a matter of great significance arise during that time, a meeting will be called, and members informed appropriately.

We are pleased to welcome new members to the CBCA at our recent meetings. It is important for community members to feel that they can 'have a say' in a supportive and open way and I believe that the CBCA provides just that opportunity. I encourage you to come along to the general meetings, meet your neighbours, listen to interesting presenters, meet your ward Councillors, and participate in community life through volunteering to assist in events and activities organised by the CBCA. The more, the merrier!

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*Sue Chapman*



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## Bushcare

There's been limited Bush Care activity lately due to the unusual number of rainy days. Now that we can get out and about again, there's a lot of weeds about!

One weed that becomes obvious at this time of year due to its yellow flowers, is commonly known as Easter Cassia. Presumably the 'Easter' is because the plant blooms in early autumn. The plant's botanical name is a bit of a Latin mouthful, *Senna pendula* var. *glabrata*. Apparently botanical names are typed in italics so that they are easier to spot in academic articles. I don't have much trouble spotting the names, but pronouncing the Latin or Greek, more of an issue for me!

I'm going to call the plant *Senna* as that's the name Bush Carers use, and I'll skip the italics.

The yellow flowers might look pretty and be a bright spot in an autumn garden, but in coastal NSW the plant is a problematic weed. After the yellow flowers come the long green pods. Each autumn, a healthy 2 – 3 metre *Senna* tree can produce a thousand seeds from inside the pods. Often these seeds are spread by birds. According to the NSW Department of Primary Industries, *Senna* seed can remain viable in the soil for 5 years. The seeds are often spread by birds. But I'm not going to blame birds for spreading weed seeds given that it's us humans who have planted this South American plant in our gardens in the first place.



The wet weather means only *Senna* that are small enough to be pulled out by hand can be removed. To effectively use herbicide to 'paint' the cut stem of *Senna*, you need to be able to predict 6 hours of sunshine, and that's certainly been hard to do lately!

On a rare sunny-all-day day recently I was walking on our beach, and my Bush Care trained eye spotted a weed flower. It was a flower of *Lantana camara*, again a plant originating in South America that was imported to Australia sometime after 1840 as an ornamental garden plant. Today the plant has spread through all mainland states and covers a total area of more than four million hectares! Again, this info is from NSW Department of Primary Industries. I am hoping that you rarely see *Lantana* growing on public land around Callala these days – as a Weed of National Significance it was been targeted by our Bush Care group since the group came together nearly twenty years ago.

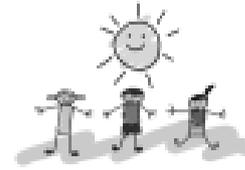
I suspect this photo will just look like a blur of shrubs, but to a Bush Carer's eye, the *Lantana* cane poking up in the middle of the frame, stands out like a red flag.



But back to my beach walk. The position of this plant caused me to stop and have a think. Small *Lantana* plants, under a metre high, can be pulled out of the soil, although you do need to be careful that all of the root system is removed or the plant will re shoot from the remnant roots. But in this case, the plant was growing on the foredune close to where the heavy rain and ocean storm surges have caused sections of dune sand to fall away. Although I wanted to remove the weed, I didn't want to cause unnecessary erosion, thus I wanted to leave the root system in place. That meant using herbicide on the cut stems. Once I'd returned to the area with my Bush Care kit I carefully cut what turned out to be eight *Lantana* stems, and painted each cut stem with poison. The plant is now dead, but because the root system remains in the sand, it will help hold the dune in place for some time to come, by which time hopefully the young trees growing nearby will have taken over the work of helping stabilise the dune.



If you would like to become involved with our Callala Bush Care group, please email our Council Co Ordinator Belinda Stewart, [Belinda.Stewart@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Belinda.Stewart@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au), and she will put you in contact with us. Any queries about information or opinions in this column, my [Diana] phone number is 0419 531 902.



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Coastal Saltmarsh is the low, often succulent, vegetation that is on the high tide zone and is commonly located behind mangroves in our lakes and estuaries. The Jervis Bay area contains some of the most diverse Saltmarsh in NSW as many species found there are at their most northern limit.

Most people are unaware of the many ecosystem services that Coastal Saltmarsh provide. They are important ecological communities that provide key habitat for fish species and a range of other fauna, including many bird species. Studies have recorded more than 40 species of fish inhabiting tidal saltmarsh areas, often using them as nurseries including: commercially and recreationally important species, such as yellowfin bream, sand whiting, mullet, garfish, eels, and crabs.

Saltmarshes are also one of the most effective carbon sinks on the planet with studies showing them capable of burying more carbon than tropical rainforests, and 35-57 times faster!

Not to mention their role in providing a buffer; trapping and stabilising sediment, dampening the

effects of floodwaters, collecting and recycling nutrients and contaminants from runoff, thus also helping maintain water quality.

Of course, saltmarsh performs all these services best when it's in good condition.

Over the next few months there will be more infrastructure put at each of the entry points to the Callala saltmarsh site to prevent motor bike and vehicle access while maintaining pedestrian access. We will also place an information sign explaining the purpose of the project and saltmarsh at the northern end of Sealark Rd. Please take a walk beyond this point and have a look at the recovering saltmarsh from the road. Over time, we should see it fill with vegetation once again.

This project is supported by South East Local Land Services, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.



Saltmarsh in close proximity that is in great condition. Note Narrow-leafed *Wilsonia* is the yellow plant in the foreground.



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The CBCA AGM was held on 9 Mar and was attended by around 30 members, including two new members who joined at the meeting.

Sue Chapman, reflected on the previous year in her President's report (see separate President's Report), and the Treasurer, Mark Bennie, updated the meeting on the CBCA's financial position. The opening balance of the main account on 1/1/21 was \$10,307 and the cash at bank position on 31/12/21 was \$17,317.

After all positions were declared vacant by the Returning Officer, Ward 2 Cllr Paul Ell, the election for office bearers confirmed the following:

President – Sue Chapman  
Vice President – John (Angus) Fowler  
Secretary – John Byron  
Treasurer – Mark Bennie

Committee members- James Morris, Fran Sheil, Christine Byron, Gary Chapman, Jacinta Flattery-O'Brien and Geoff Carne. Geoff stood down as Vice President service was recognised and his continuing support on the Committee is welcomed. The Committee continues to look for a Minute Secretary to assist the Secretary. If you can spare some time at our meetings to take the minutes and provide them to the Secretary, we would be grateful!

Many thanks to Cllr Paul Ell for acting as returning officer. Cllr Ell then took questions from the floor, which were mostly about the state of the roads around Callala Bay. He is committed to taking our concerns to Council and will actively advocate for an improvement, while acknowledging the limited budget the Council has for roadworks throughout the Shoalhaven. Cllr Ell will also take up our concern about roadworks all being undertaken at the same time with the relevant Council officers, as he understands the frustration of the community when this occurs.

Cllr Ell also acknowledged the importance of the pathway in Sheaffe St from a safety point of view. He had earlier been taken on a tour of the section in question by John Fowler and has made a commitment to make this his priority for inclusion in the SCC budget for next year. John Fowler also presented Cllr Ell with a follow up petition with another 300 signatures in relation to the Sheaffe St path which he will table at the next Council meeting. Thanks to Jacinta, Christine and Fran for their efforts on the petition.

After a brief report from the Secretary, the President acknowledged Christine Byron for the terrific idea she had regarding transporting Callala Beach residents from Callala Creek to the shops when they were unable to get out of Callala Beach due to the road closures. Christine, and Sue and Gary Chapman and local resident Steve Lawrence transferred around 40 residents and visitors from the footbridge in the pouring rain. There was a great deal of positive comment about the initiative with people talking about the wonderful community spirit that exists here. In addition, the IGA assisted with grocery deliveries and a gentleman from the Beach got people to the footbridge on his golf cart! A fantastic effort all round.

We also discussed the possibility of finding a volunteer from the community to act as the CBCA historian as we have photos and archival material that should be kept for posterity. Attendees were encouraged to think of someone they know who might have a passion for this work.

The meeting then adjourned for coffee and cake organised by Julieann Fowler, Jane Bennie and Rhonda Green. Thank you all for doing such a great job on supper which will become an important part of our meeting schedule. This was a further opportunity for attendees to talk to Cllr Ell and to chat with new members.

The AGM concluded just before 8.30pm.

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# Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.

Hello everyone,

Our AGM will be held in March. Hopefully all positions will be filled. At this meeting the theme will be St Patrick's Day and we have asked members to wear green and show off something from their garden to match the Irish flag -green, white or orange.

One of our lovely members Anne and her husband Barry have a Tamarillo tree growing in the back yard. Anne mentioned this fruit at the previous meeting but many of us had never seen or tasted this fruit. Anne gave me some to try and I liked the taste.

What is a tamarillo?

The tamarillo is a small, egg-shaped fruit that grows on trees in warm climates. It's originally from South America but it was New Zealand that really brought the tamarillo into the mainstream fruit market. They even gave the food its name during a marketing push in 1967. Prior, the tamarillo was mainly called a tree tomato but they decided to rebrand it and created the name "tamarillo," a label they felt sounded Spanish. A tamarillo is sweeter and has more tang than a tomato but the texture is similar. Unlike a tomato, the tamarillo has a bitter skin and as Anne told me they need to be peeled before consumed. All you do is put them in hot, boiling water and the skin will come off easily. Anne said that she has it with ice cream. You can also make a tamarillo chutney.



You can grow a tamarillo from a cutting or seed. They like a well- drained soil and will grow in full sun or semi- shade. The roots absolutely hate wet feet. It will fruit as soon as 12 months. Anne's tree is about 5-6 metres tall and laden with fruit. Annual pruning is often recommended for these trees to help keep them looking their best and maintaining their size in small gardens.



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Glyn Williams of Marine Rescue Shoalhaven with recent donation cheque

The Shed is pleased to have contributed to the above in our small way.

Our Easter Open Day was again successful with quite a few membership enquiries and many sales. Our thanks to all attendees.

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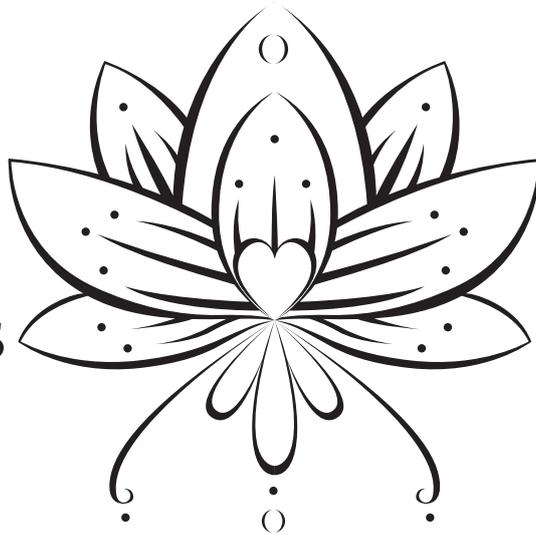
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## Shoalhaven Hospital Redevelopment

CBCA hosted an afternoon session on Saturday 30 April aimed at informing the community about the hospital redevelopment. Mr Craig Hamer, General Manager of Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital, provided attendees with a snapshot of the history of the redevelopment, the timeline for the project and the additional services that will be provided into the future as a result of this investment. He provided some very interesting drawings and artists impressions of the new building and talked a little about the landscaping around the site. The very large old Blackbutt tree currently in the park will be retained and will be a focal point of the landscaping designs.

The redevelopment, costing \$438 million, will provide the majority of emergency, critical care, acute and sub-acute services as well as non-admitted services locally, reducing the need to transfer patients to Wollongong and Sydney. The redevelopment will provide a new emergency department, medical wards, a dedicated mental health ward, a cardiology ward and double the number of operating theatres. It will include an expanded acute stroke unit, a new nuclear medicine department, an inhouse MRI service, a new vascular surgery service and a new state-of-the-art intensive care unit amongst a number of other improvements.

It is anticipated that construction will commence in 2023 with the new hospital buildings to be completed and operational in 2026. New services will be brought on line progressively to ensure that appropriate staffing is available to deliver the enhanced or totally new services. The hospital will remain operational during the construction period, although there may be changes to how people access the hospital and health facilities. Many services will be transferred to the new building after construction is completed, which will allow for refurbishment of existing areas. There is provision for continued expansion on the site should this be necessary in the long term. The new and expanded hospital has been designed based on the changing demographics of the Shoalhaven so that it will meet the needs of our region, now and into the future.

Attendees raised a number of questions and the first was about parking!! Parking requirements have been taken into account given the expanded services.

There was discussion about how the additional and specialist staff would be recruited and retained, given the competition for skilled people now; and given the rising costs of housing in the area. This is a key focus area for the project team with recruitment already beginning in the UK.

Attendees found the session informative and Craig's presentation very useful in busting some myths about the redevelopment. He encouraged community members to stay informed through the website [www.shoalhavenredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhavenredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au) and by attending future information sessions at locations around the region. There will be a number of opportunities to provide feedback, including during the formal exhibition process for the redevelopment plan.

The session was followed by afternoon tea which allowed people time to look more closely at the designs and to talk directly with Craig. A great opportunity to get 'the facts' from the people who know. Our thanks to Craig and Jen, the Communications Manager, for coming to us.



*Craig Hamer, General Manager Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital, showing CBCA Vice-President John Fowler the schematic design of the new 7 storey hospital building during the afternoon session held by the CBCA on Saturday 30 April.*

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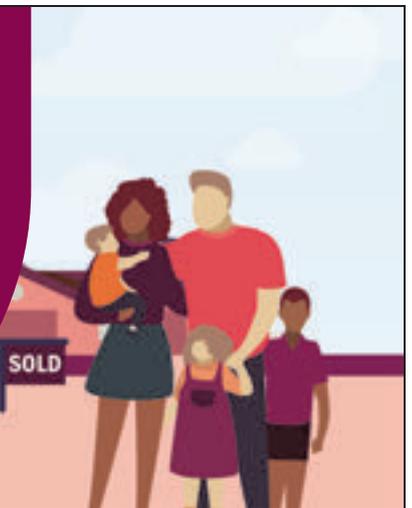
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