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Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed

One of the prime responsibilities of running a Men's Shed is the safety of its members, and the Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed works hard at this task. A long-held desire of the Shed is to maximise protection against dust. In this regard we are now in the process of installing a commercial grade integrated dust extraction system to our Shed equipment, and this is due to the kind generosity of the Halloran Trust.

Warren Halloran personally was a strong financial supporter of our Men's Shed in its establishment and construction phase. Indeed, the Shed building is named in his honour for his contribution.

The Halloran Trust has continued this generosity and through the funding support now provided by the Trust we are able to take this step in upgrading Shed safety. Liaison

with the relevant contractor is underway and we hope to start work shortly.

We were also very thankful to receive a further donation from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust to finance the purchase of additional signage for the Shed.

We now await advice from the Australian Men's Sheds Association (AMSA) regarding our grant request for funding of safety railing for our mezzanine floor.

The April Callala Markets were quite successful, and we are again facing the challenge of building up stock levels for the May markets.

Callala Markets April 2025

We'll be at the Callala Markets on Saturday 10 May, from 8am 'til 1pm. So, please come along and check out our range of timber craft, nestboxes and native bee hotels. Or just call in for a chat and see what Shed membership can offer you.





Callala Markets April 2025

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Notes from the CBCA General Meeting held 9 Apr 25

The General Meeting of CBCA was held on Wednesday 9 Apr with 18 people attending.

Matters raised included the proposed installation of fencing around the Sealark development at the western end of Emmett Street. All residents along the western side of Stott Street backing onto the Sealark have been advised by letter explaining fencing works to begin 'shortly' that will "prevent vehicular and pedestrian access to its land holdings along the north and west of the village" and to remove any vehicles or obstructions etc they have on this land. The Council will be asked to brief the CBCA about the fencing and restriction to public access and to provide an updated plan of the development.

Sheaffe St Project. On 17 March, Kevin Norwood from SCC advised "The project is in the final design stage before construction can commence." There are two sections: the section nearest the beach is awaiting final drawings and the remaining section to the west is being review by Council engineers". Council has erected a sign on Sheaffe Street about the project.

Shoalhaven Council Liveability Census: Council is offering prizes to participants who complete an online survey regarding the issues that matter most to local communities. It will give an indication of community involvement in local matters as well as community needs to Council'

Shoalhaven Council request: The Shoalhaven community is invited to provide feedback on the draft Shoalhaven Local Approvals Policy 2025 (LAP).

Wowly Creek Toilet Block: This matter is to be raised with Council and be a standing matter at each CBCA session.

Use of Snap/Send/Solve APP: This APP appears to work well, and community members can use it to raise issues of concern. Examples could include potholes, overflowing bins and extinguished streetlights.

The next CBCA meeting is to be held Wed 14 May 25 commencing at 7:00pm

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Did you know?

Myola Active Transport Improvement Program

The project aims to improve active transport at the southern end of Myola where ferry access links Round the Bay Walk from Huskisson to Callala Bay.

These improvements include a formalised car parking arrangement and connection of the existing shared path network.

The latest

31/03/2025 - The project is progressing with carpark works completed, line marking and signage installed awaiting on installation of speed humps and artwork.

About the project Background

Myola comprises existing Crown Land at the southern end of Catherine Street and is a unique location encompassing Callala Beach and Currambene Creek in close proximity and is an important aboriginal cultural and heritage location.

As a result, it is a very popular destination with the local community and visitors providing a great diversity of activities undertaken, including fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding, relaxing and other family friendly activities.

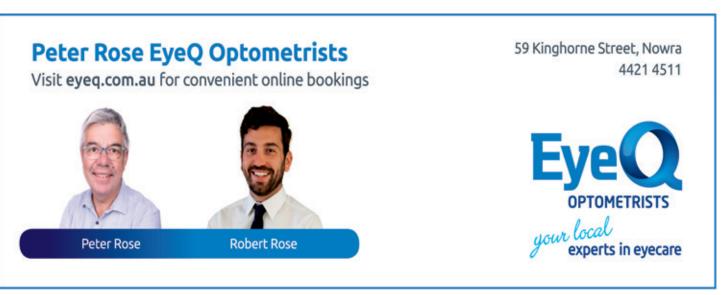
During the peak season this area can get quite congested with parking, which invariably leads to informal parking encroaching into the sensitive coastal forest environment.

It is also a key strategic location where a ferry service provides an important link between Huskisson and the northern side of Jervis Bay, including Myola, Callala Beach and Callala Bay.

This ferry link allows access to the popular Round the Bay Walks which currently connects Hyams Beach all the way to Huskisson and with the most recently completed section around the Callala Bay headland along with Callala Beach, it now provides a completed section to Catherine Street, Myola. However, there is a missing link (approximately 500m) to the ferry landing zone in Myola.

Objectives

The proposed works aim to provide supporting infrastructure for the continuation of the Round the Bay Walk, improving accessibility & amenity for all people, while minimising current impacts that are occurring to the Crown land, and adjacent residential area. The project will provide car parking, public amenities and connect the existing path network providing disabled access to the beach landing used by the ferry.









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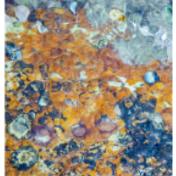






















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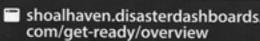


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IMPROVEMENTS







RAINBOW BENCH

Thanks to Wanda and Peter for their excellent painting project on our garden bench. They took the wooden slats off, sanded them and hung them in their shed. Next, they painted them and rebuilt the bench. It looks wonderful and so jolly!

NEW TRELLIS

Thanks to Megan and Peter for their kind donation of a couple of trellises. Darryl fixed them with a new frame and organized a third one. They have now been installed as camouflage for our big grey water tank. The plan is to cover them with low maintenance, native climbers. Any ideas what would grow well there?

MAINTENANCE

Another team project is to repair the beds that have developed rot, with recycled timber. They are doing a lovely job of it.

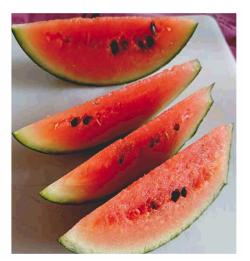
SOIL IMPROVEMENT

One of the many ways we have added nutrients to the soil in a raised bed: Gail scattered a selection of extra and out of date seeds and let them grow to a pre flowering stage. Then the plants were chopped into the soil as a green manure. We will see how the subsequent planting of Autumn veg grows.

We planted mustard in a bed that was struggling with nematodes. When it had grown it was chopped and dug in. We will see if that has worked as time goes on.







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IMPROVEMENTS

RHUBARB

We were struggling to work out why the rhubarb plants were not thriving even though they were getting the required amount of sun and feed. Barry has been in discussion with Susan Yates, Horticulturalist, sending photos too. He did as she suggested, digging a hole to see if the soil had become HYDROPHOBIC and tried a few other ideas from her about cause and effect. Hopefully his ministrations will see it producing thicker, healthier stems.

BUMPER CROP

All varieties of Chillies have enjoyed the summer and continue to provide a good harvest. The self-seeded Ghost Chilli plant gave Lily a particular surprise when she bit into one, to check that it was a little capsicum. Lots of milk later, she survived but we have now put up a warning sign.

We have had so much basil this year it has been amazing! Several workers have commented on and enjoyed the wonderful smell from picking it for sale, for home use and for pesto for Market Day.

AUTUMN PLANTINGS

Garlic has gone into the ground this month. Leonarda, Wanda, Madeleine, Victoria and Lynn planted 2 types - Purple Turbans and Creole. We must be patient and expect a harvest in November/late Spring.

Some green stemmed Bok choy has been planted in the centre of bed 14 which should be ready to harvest before the cauliflowers need that space to grow.

Snow peas, which are being sown in succession, are doing well.

BOATS

We are happy with the way this area has been productive and used by the community. The melons have been cleared, the soil nurtured, and the boat will be planted with quick growing greens for the community. We think the melons and other produce are appreciated. Please give us feedback on how this open area works for you.

STINGLESS BEES

We are investigating the idea of having native stingless bees in the community garden. They would help with pollination. We would not take their honey. To this end some of us are taking a trip to the talk in Nowra on 28th April. Please join us if this interests you.







WHATS ON

General Meeting Saturday 3rd May from 2.00p.m.

Working Bee Sunday 4th May from 9.00a.m.

Pick and Prep Friday 9th May from 3.00.p.m.

Produce Market Saturday 10th May from 8.00a.m.

Project Day 18th May from 9.00a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Family Fun Friday 30th May 9.30 to 11.00a.m. Morning Tea will be provided.

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Callala Markets

The April Callala Markets were very well attended on both occasions. The normal markets on 12 April coincided with the start of the NSW school holidays and we saw lots of visitors from Sydney, Wollongong and Canberra. The Easter markets were a great success as we had heaps of long weekend visitors to boost the school holidays interest. Our stall holders were busy offering a range of locally made products, including handmade candles and soaps, timber craft, nestboxes for our local wildlife, wooden plaques and bowls, beautiful handmade pottery, jams and spreads, jewellery, crystals, baby booties and hats, designer cards, and soft knitted children's toys. Your support of local craft makers and stall holders assists our Markets in supporting the local community. All profits from stall holder fees contribute to future donations. This month we were able to donate \$500 to Legacy to assist them with their vital work. The May Markets will be held on Saturday 10 May at the Callala Community Centre, Emmett Street, Callala Bay from 8am 'til 1pm. Call in and check out the products on offer. The Callala Community Garden will also be open, as usual, for locals and visitors on 10 May. Fresh seasonal produce is always popular,

so come on down and check the entire range. We always hope for fine weather, but we'll be there on both days - rain, hail or shine. Want to join us? Contact Sandra on 0413 581419 for stallholder enquiries.



Local Legacy donation



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Outrigger Canoeing – something different

Jervis Bay Outrigger Canoe Club (JBOCC) is a social outrigger paddling club run from the Sailing Club premises located near the Callala Bay Jetty. Formed in 2019, we are a bunch of friendly locals who enjoy getting together and paddling the spectacular waters and creeks of Jervis Bay.

We paddle socially all year round, on Sunday mornings (weather permitting), experiencing not only the spectacular views of the Bay Area, from the water, but the marine wildlife as well. Imagine paddling out on the bay, connecting with a bunch of like-minded friends and taking in the serenity... and further to this amazing paddle, catching up over a well-deserved morning tea afterwards.

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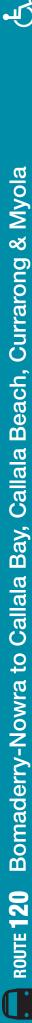
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WEEKLY CLASSES AT CALLALA BEACHFRONT HALL

MONDAY 5:30PM PILATES STRETCH TUESDAY 9:30AM YOGA FLOW WEDNESDAY 5:30PM YIN RELAX YOGA

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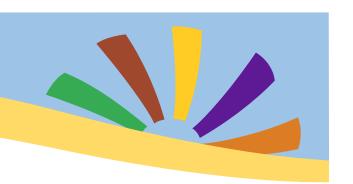
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Bring your own rackets and balls!

Ring 444 64 313 to book

Available for casual and regular bookings.

Lessons—call Daisy on 049 053 7551

Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.

Hi everyone, As I write this, our April meeting has been postponed to April 26th as the third Saturday was Easter Saturday. We changed it so that members could enjoy the Easter break with family and friends. Theme for display table for April will be Succulents and members need to do their homework - they are required to find the name of the succulent that they bring in. Our garden club was introduced to succulents(before they became trendy) many years ago by a member who lived in Callala Bay. Lovely Yvonne would come to our meeting with a basket of potted succulents, and we learnt from her how easy they were to grow and the diverse varieties that are available. As a volunteer at the Callala Community garden, we meet people who tell us that they can't grow any plants so we direct them to succulents and tell them they can't go wrong with these versatile plants. Succulents are plants with parts that are thick and fleshy, usually to retain water in dry climates or soil conditions. The word succulent comes from the Latin word sucus, meaning "juice"

or "sap" which is stored in the leaves and stems. To grow succulents, provide them with bright, indirect sunlight, use well-draining soil, and water sparingly, allowing the soil to dry out between waterings. Grow your succulents individually or create colourful gardens using unusual containers such as teapots, cups, mugs , bowls, and jugs. I always put a hole if using one of these containers for drainage, but some people add a layer of pebbles in the bottom. Once succulents start to grow, they will multiply, and you can simply take some stem cuttings and propagate into a new pot. Succulents will also do well in your garden if the soil is well draining. The following succulents are easy to grow in a pot or in the garden.

You are welcome to join us at the next meeting May 17th 1.30 pm at Culburra Anglican Church, Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach.

Cheers to all and happy gardening, Doris Carpenter - 4446 5631



Crassula (jade plant)



Echeveria imbricata



Crassula undulata



Senecio(blue chalk sticks)
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Stapelia orbea (fish plant)



Sempervivum calcareum

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**

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.

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You can drop goods at shop or in charity bin situated at Culburra Anglican Church, Penguin Head Rd, Culburra.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Manager Neroli McCusker: 4447 4084 (Shop) or 0401 466 590

Defibrillators in Callala Bay



There is a number of defibrillators in Callala Bay. **They are located at:**

- Club Callala
- IGA Supermarket
- Jervis Bay Sailing Club
- Callala Community School
- Callala Medical Centre
- Callala Community Centre
- Callala Rural Fire Brigade
- Myola Tourist Park

If you know the location of others, could you please contact Merry on 0439 809 088.



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email: callalaooshbykatie@gmail.com

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Regular Community Users

Craft Group: Tuesday (10am) Friends of Dance: Tuesday (2:30 pm) Yoga: Thursday (9am) Advanced Tai Chi: Saturday (8am) Pickleball (Wed and Thursday afternoons)

Maree ph 0408 250 443 Ann ph 0418 477828 Anna ph 0405 102 234 Jenny ph 04477 43179 Blair ph 0433 926 659

Tennis Lessons: Thursday After School Daisy 0490 537 551

https://callalabayprogresshall.weebly.com/







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 or email cynirwin974@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook at Callala Community Centre.



Callala Public School Parents & Citizens Association Inc. Emmett Street, Callala Bay, NSW, 2540 callalapandc@gmail.com

Callala Public School P & C Canteen Volunteers Needed

Callala Public School's canteen is operated by the P&C with all profits invested back into the school.

It is a purely volunteer run canteen, with Dan Applebee being our manager who looks after the daily running of the canteen along with the help of other volunteers.

At the present time we only have one other volunteer. In order to keep the canteen operational we need more volunteers. If you have time to spare 9am - 12, be it once a week, fortnightly, monthly or even once a term we would love your help.

Duties include preparation, heating and serving of lunch orders, assisting with window sales at 1st break and some light cleaning.

To volunteer in the canteen you are legally required to complete the following:

Working With Children check, which is obtained through Services NSW. It's free as you are a volunteer.

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-working-with-children-check

Food Handler Basic Training online through NSW Food Authority

https://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/training/food-handler-basics-training

Can you help us? It's only 3 hours and 15 minutes. For more information or assistance in completing the online forms please contact the school office on 44464352 and one of our P & C representatives will contact you, or email us at callalapanc@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you.

FROM THE DOCTOR

As the influenza season approaches, it's crucial for the Callala community to prioritize vaccination to safeguard against the flu. Here's what you need to know:

Importance of Influenza Vaccination

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a highly contagious respiratory illness that can lead to severe health complications, hospitalizations, and even fatalities, particularly among vulnerable populations. Annual vaccination remains the most effective method to prevent infection and its associated consequences. Given the early surge in flu cases this year, with over 30,000 reported in Australia already, timely vaccination is more important than ever.

Optimal Timing for Vaccination

The peak flu season in Australia typically spans from June to September. Health authorities recommend receiving the flu vaccine from mid-April onwards to ensure optimal protection during these months. However, vaccination can commence as soon as the vaccine becomes available, providing earlier protection.

Who Should Get Vaccinated?

Annual influenza vaccination is recommended for everyone aged six months and over. Certain groups are at higher risk of severe illness and are eligible for free vaccination under the National Immunisation Program (NIP)

Children aged 6 months to less than 5 years: Young children are more susceptible to severe influenza complications.

- **Pregnant women:** Vaccination during any stage of pregnancy protects both the mother and the unborn child.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over: This group experiences a higher disease burden from influenza.
- Individuals aged 65 years and over: Older adults are at increased risk of severe disease and complications.

• People with certain medical conditions: Those with chronic illnesses such as heart disease, respiratory conditions, or weakened immune systems are more vulnerable.

Vaccine Availability in Callala Medical Centre

Residents of Callala can access the influenza vaccine through local general practitioners, pharmacies, and community health clinics. It's advisable to contact your preferred healthcare provider to confirm vaccine availability and schedule an appointment.

Co-Administration with Other Vaccines

The influenza vaccine can be safely administered alongside other vaccines, including those for COVID-19 and pertussis (whooping cough). For pregnant women, the flu vaccine can be co-administered with the maternal RSV vaccine between 28 to 36 weeks of gestation.

Maintaining Community Health

High vaccination rates within the community not only protect individuals but also contribute to broader public health by reducing the spread of the virus. This collective immunity helps safeguard those who may be unable to receive the vaccine due to medical contraindications.

By staying informed and proactive about influenza vaccination, we can work together to ensure a healthier season for everyone in Callala.



Welcome to the 2025 soccer season with the Callala Brumbies

Our junior teams play in mixed competitions up until the age of 14 at which time the girls move on to play in an all-girls comp. We have a great representation of girls across all grades. This year we have 6 registered junior teams and 1 senior men's team.

We almost had enough players to form a senior over 30's women's team which I'm sure will now happen next year.

The under 6, 7 and 9s, albeit competitive on the field, are not playing for competition points and these age groups are all playing with their friends and learning the fundamentals of the game and how to interact in a team environment. Having said that, I've spotted some super stars of the future already.

We are also well represented in the under 10s, 12s and 14s who have completed round one with a 6-nil win for the under 10s, 5-nil win for the under 14s and under 12s are yet

to play. Callala is a small club and we have produced some very talented players over the years who have gone on to play at a much higher level. We lost 5 players this year to representative soccer.

We also have Harrison Withyman and Liam Komma from the under 10s who play for reps under 9s and for Callala under 10s. Callala also has 2 junior cadet referees attached to the club who do a great job.

We are constantly looking for referees so if you are interested, we would love to hear from you. Did I mention you also get paid? Our little club is run by volunteers who would welcome anyone with some free time to assist when we are playing at Callala. It's only for a couple of hours and help is required on the BBQ, in the canteen and during the week marking the fields. I will talk more about our wonderful sponsors and the progress of our teams in next month's update.

Contact Callala Bay Brumbies at Callala Soccer Club @gmail.com



CULBURRA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES Inc.



Hello EVERYONE,

We would like to tell you a little about our Culburra & Districts Community Health Services Inc.

We are a Not-for-Profit organisation and was incorporated (CDCHS) on 8th March 1988.

We have a great Medical Bus service for you to avail yourselves of if needed, runs Monday-Friday (no Public Holidays). If you have a Medical appointment (only) either locally or into Nowra and you would like transport, please phone:

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All you need to do is supply your details –

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, DATE & TIME, WHERE YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENT IS THAT YOU NEED TO GO TO AND RETURNING FROM.

The Chemist shall put your details onto the Medical Bus run sheet for that day.

We cover the areas of: Currarong, Callala Bay, Callala Beach, Myola, Orient Point, Culburra Beach, Pyree, and Greenwell Point.

A small donation is always welcome as this along with our Op Shop helps to keep this fabulous community service running.

If you would like to be a volunteer Bus Driver (no special licence is required) or Op Shop Gem, please contact:

Contact: Neil Watson (Bus Drivers) 02 4447 4713

or

Pat Porter (op Shop) 0408 019 930.









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The Sheaffe Street Project

The project is in the final design stage before construction can commence. Council received the final design for the section managed by MI Engineers on Friday, this will be sent to TfNSW and Council's design team today for review. The section managed by Footprint is 80% complete, Council is awaiting the final drawings.

See the map below for the breakdown of sections.



Ed's note: We are getting there





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Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

(anonymous reporting)

Police Assistance Line: 131 444

(non emergencies)

State Emergency Service: **132 500**Jervis Bay Marine Park: **4441 7752**Callala Medical Centre: **4446 5350**Shoalhaven Hospital: **4423 9500**

Milton Hospital: 4454 9100

Shoalhaven City Council

General enquiries, business hours: 4429 3111 Emergencies & after hours: 1300 293 111

Justices of the Peace

Howard Duncan: **4446 6535** Dallas McMaugh: **0400 189 875**

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! Proceeds help maintain the Medical Bus that transfers people to Nowra for medical appointments from Greenwell Point, Culburra Beach, Callala Bay & Beach, Currarong and Myola.

Please contact Culburra Pharmacy on **4447 2382** to arrange transport.

Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed

Location: Beside the Banksia Community

Hall, off Fred Evans Lane, Culburra

Beach (IRT entry).

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Wednesday.

All enquiries: Phone 0494 055 329 or

email CBDMS1@outlook.com

Culburra Beach Orient Point Men's Shed Inc.

Location: Old Scout Hall Cnr West Crest

& Wollumboola Lane

Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday

All enquiries:

Phone 0498023781 or email cbopmshed@gmail.com

www.culburrabeachmensshed.org.au

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Callala Community Garden

52 Emmett Street Callala Bay Opposite The Shops

Victoria Maudson: 0424 590 105

email: callalacommunitygarden@gmail.com

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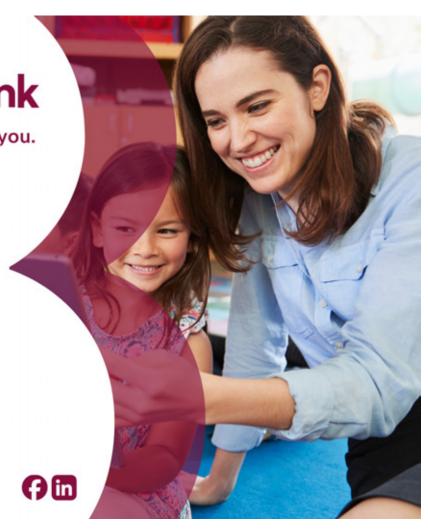
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