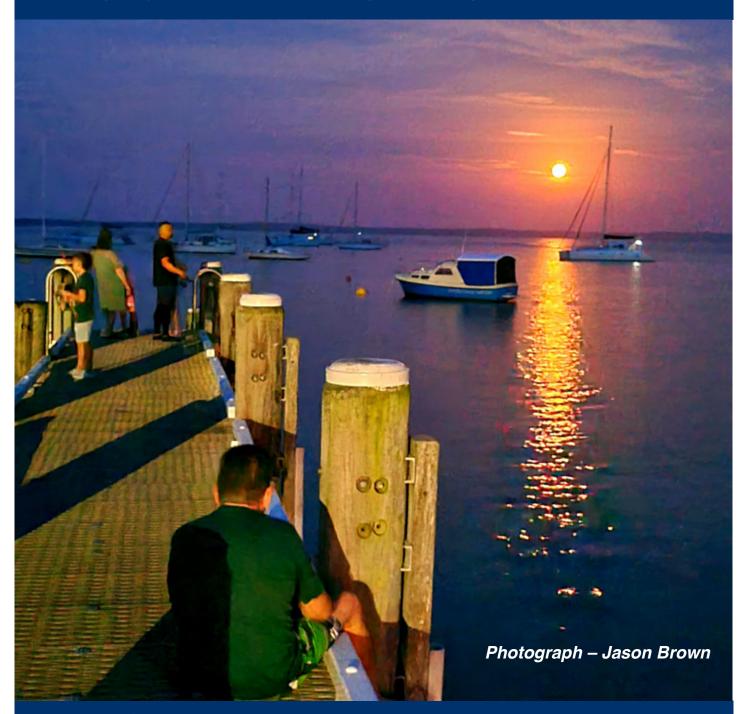
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Like any community organisation or charity, we have bills to pay and need to generate revenue and funding so that we can continue with our week-to-week operations.

We've been enormously grateful for the past support of Culburra Beach Progress association (now defunct), the Halloran Trust (now Sealark) and Shoalhaven Council. Past and present Federal and State Members (of both political persuasions) have also actively supported our Shed and its activities.

We are members of the Australian Men's Shed Association and have benefited in the past from various grants (funded by the Department of Human Service and Health) aimed at improving the local health and welfare aspects of the Shed.

Ongoing funding is a constant challenge and the Shed's Executive Committee is currently seeking grants for the following projects:-

- Upgrading of air filtration systems.
- Improved signage.
- Safety railing for our mezzanine floor.

Apart from grants, our only other revenue comes from donations, door sales and profits from local markets. This income is crucial to cover incidentals and the purchase of materials.

How can you help?

You can join our Facebook group as below, or follow our Facebook page, to get the latest news on our activities. We're always looking for local input.

As mentioned in previous articles, donations of quality timber are always welcome. Your purchase of timber craft, nest boxes and bee hotels is much appreciated, either through the Callala Markets or door sales. As well as supporting the Shed, your contribution will have a positive benefit to our environment.



Some of our wares for sale at Callala Markets

Our "Fix it Mondays", where we undertake minor repairs and refurbishments for local residents, continue to be well patronised. Bring in that broken chair, garden ornament or family heirloom and we'll endeavour to bring it back to life. Our welding bay is also always ready to assist with repairs to metal and steel items.

And we don't just do repairs. We're always open for 'special orders', either using our existing timber stock or new material at cost. Just bring in a dimensioned sketch and we'll see what we can do for you.

We'll be at the Callala Markets on Saturday 12 April, 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.

The Shed is open for door sales on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.30am to 1.00pm. Feel free to call in and peruse our full product range. Follow us on Facebook or join our Facebook group to stay up to date with news and events. You can contact us through Facebook, via email to CBDMS1@outlook.com or by phone on 0494 055329.



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Notes from the CBCA General Meeting held 12 Feb 25

The CBCA met on Wed 12 Mar 25 with 20 members attending. There were two observers, Mayor Paricia White and Ms Janet Snell from the Callala Public School. Considering the impending AGM, Councillor White provided information on the following matters as they relate to the community:

- Character statements after previously accepted, it went to council where a rescission motion was put. Council has applied for an extension to planning proposal. This has been agreed to by the Dept of Planning.
- Several character statements had flaws and did not reflect all towns/villages. They were written a few years ago and do not reflect the current time. Some sensitivities were not accurate and some of these towns/villages now want to write their own. More information on this matter will be advised.

Q. How does Callala Bay residents/CBCA have input into the Character Statement?

The mayor stated that this will be taken to Council to be discussed and noted that flexibility is needed so they can be changed if needed.

Thanks to Mayor for new stair access to beach at Bicentennial Park, end of Murray Street, and adjacent to Boorawine Creek.

Other Matters

- Sheaffe Street Path detailed engineering and other plans were tabled at the meeting.
 Progress has been made albeit slowly and the Calla Community looks forward to a greater presence in the next month or so.
- Wowly Creek toilets no progress. Mayor White did comment that at the first meeting of the CBCA she attended (many years ago) 'that toilets at Wowly Creek' was discussed.
- All three federal candidates have accepted our invitation to 'Meet the Candidates' and will attend two Saturdays prior to the election being held.
- Fund raising \$3,500 presented to Janet Snell from Callala Public School to be used for student welfare programs
- Fiona Ellis Request for photos of flooding on Callala Bay and Beach roads. Fiona to lead.
- An incident involving a umber of young

people occurred on Sat 8 Mar and also Mon 10 Mar. The community is advised not to become involved and report any suspicious activity to the Nowra Police

The Meeting was closed at 7:40pm and was followed immediately by the Annual General Meeting.

The President's written report was presented and congratulated the Community for a busy year.

Activities covered, among others:

- First Aid introductory Course
- Meet the Ward 2 Candidates for the Council elections
- Community Christmas Lunch
- Sausage sizzles
- Sheaffe Street Pathway activity
- Port and Talk Evenings
- Wowly Creek Toilet Petition
- Breakfast by the Bay at Bicentennial Park, and
- Fire Warning Sign (on Princess Highway)
 Finally, a vote of thanks was given to all the sponsors and donors of the Callala Community for its support of the CBCA in 2024.

Election of Office Bearers for 2025

All positions were declared vacant and after some discussion the positions were filled as follows:

- President (to end Sep 25) Scott Horsburgh
- Vice President (no nominations)
- General Secretary (to end Jun 25) Rob Barrell
- General Secretary (from Jul 25) Fiona Ellis
- Minutes Secretary Kim Proctor and Tanya Coli
- Treasurer Julie Morris

Committee Members

- Merry Dickins
- Fiona Ellis
- Jacinta Flattery O'Brien
- James Morris
- Cat Holloway
- Gary Chapman
- Morris Dickins

The Public Officer Positions was filled by James Morris.

Scott Horsburgh thanked all the outgoing office holders for their work and welcomed all the new Committee.

A special CBCA contribution of \$500 was made to Bill Field and Fae Folks of the Callala Rural Fire Service in support of its continuing work with the Community.

The AGM closed at 8:15pm.



Scott Horsburgh (C) and Gary Chapman(2nd from L) with Certificates of appreciation to CBCA Sponsors and a donation of \$500 to Bill Field and Fae Folks the Callala Rural Fire Service.



Scott Horsburgh, President of CBCA and Janet Snell from Callala Public School





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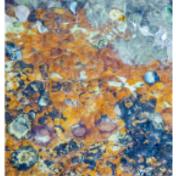






















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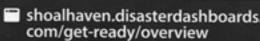


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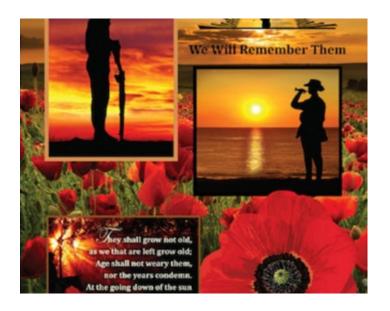
ANZAC DAY FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025

Anzac Day (25th April) is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War – a day of national remembrance.

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

When Britain declared war in August 1914, Australia was automatically placed on the side of the Commonwealth. On the 25th April 1915, Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of an expedition to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The objective – to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, and an ally of Germany. Despite the courage of the allied forces, the campaign failed and after eight months the forces were evacuated. These soldiers became known as ANZAC's.

Anzac Day is a day to honour, commemorate and remember all the courageous Anzac's who served and sacrificed their lives and will be commemorated at the Memorial adjacent to Club Callala, Callala Beach Road, commencing at 09:45am.









52 Emmett Street Callala Bay (opposite the shops).

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 Gail Fitzgerald 0412 930 080
 Megan Hodges 0433 668 453

WHAT IS CURRENTLY GROWING

As it is the end of the Summer growing season, many of these crops are now finished and we are making way for Autumn planting. These plants served us well both for members and for fundraising. The Eggplants are still producing.

The okra has grown well but it has to be picked before it gets tough. the snake beans surprised us with a long germination period but have come good now.

Carrots quietly matured under the cucumbers. We had Black Nebula, Scarlet Nantes and the reliable variety Baby Pac. The cucumbers are finishing up and the Basil are setting flowers and attracting all manner of hungry creatures. It is now time for growing quick maturing crops like radish, lettuce and rocket, while we prepare to plant potatoes, garlic and cabbage.

SEED RAISING

We have had success in raising our new silverbeet seedlings this year. We potted up the tiny first plants into deeper pots with chook pellets and soil. The seedlings are now robust and raring to go into the beds. The roots are loving having room to expand. We have cauliflower, small cabbage and parsnip seedlings to go in too. We are hoping for some cooler weather to plant these little ones.



VISITORS TO THE GARDEN



Liam, Therese and Sarah recently enjoyed the company of our resident mascot, Dexter. Smiles and pats were the order of the day.

We are enjoying catering for the increasing numbers at the Family Fun Friday event each month. Lots of little visitors in February for our first one of 2025

It is always a delight to welcome visitors. The Boat Area is always open for a picnic. Otherwise see opening times on the back page for the rest of the garden.

GIFT A GARDEN BED

For only \$50 a year, sponsor a garden bed as a gift in the Callala Community Garden.

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WHO KNEW

Who knew that the Black Prince chillies turn red when ripe? "Slightly sweet with a little bit of heat".

Who knew that if you accidentally leave your dill and mangelwurzel seed packets on a bed in the rain they will germinate quite nicely? We are looking forward to adding the fresh leaves to our salad packs.

Iron deficiency has occurred a few times in the garden this Winter; evident slightly and typically on our lemon and our lime trees (showing yellowing of the leaves with green veins). It is also on our bean plants and we are trying a dose of Iron Chelates to rectify this.





It is pleasing to see tiny **Australian Native Bees** doing their work and being provided for in our garden. Flowering rocket, radish and dill, in fact any herbs that have flowers, suit these pollinators.

Flea beetles have been a persistent pest in our edible plants targeting eggplants, basil and mint, in particular. They can also live in ornamental shrubs. They suck the sap from the leaves, to feed their huge numbers of offspring, causing a shotgun effect. Several actions have been tried but hand picking and trimming back the shrubs seems the only form of control.



THANKYOU (Spotted Spurge and others)

We thank Diana for her hours of tenacious work digging the spotted spurge out as it germinates in our pavers. Thankfully we have a new recruit, who loves weeding, to help her!

Thanks to Peter and Barry for assembling the internal frames for the cabbage nets. We are hoping for an even better season than last winter with this new protection.

Thank you to James Morris for making such a wonderful job of printing our Newsletters. We appreciate the quality, service and collaborative nature of our goal, to deliver news about the garden to our local community and inspire others to call in and experience the garden.



WHATS ON

General Meeting Saturday 5th April Working Bee Sunday 6th April Pick and Prep Friday 11th April

Produce Market Saturday 12th April and will also be open for visitors on Saturday 19th April to coincide with the Callala Easter Market.

There will be no Project Day on Easter Sunday but we will save our project of clearing up the back area for Sunday 18th May

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Callala Markets

The March Callala Markets were well attended, considering the weather needed to hold the rain at bay almost all day. Local and visitor numbers were down but most stalls reported reasonable sales.

Our stall holders offer 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. Come along and check out the variety available at your local market.

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.

The April Markets will be held on Saturday 12 April from 8am to 1pm at the Callala Community Centre, Emmett Street, Callala Bay. The weather should still be warm so get out there, enjoy the vibe and grab a bargain for Easter.

The Callala Community Garden will be open, as usual, for locals and visitors on 12 April. Fresh seasonal produce is always popular, so come on down and check the entire range.

Please note that we will also be having an extra Market on Easter Saturday 19th April for any visitors over the long weekend, or those locals looking for last minute Easter gifts.

We always hope for fine weather, but we'll be there on both days - rain, hail or shine.

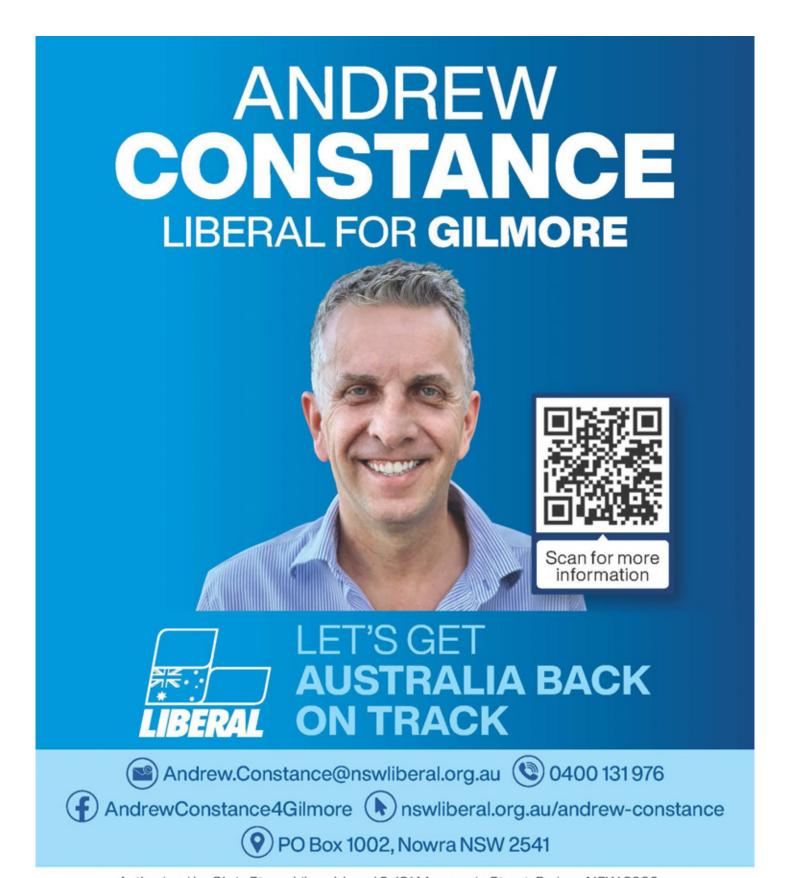
Want to join us? Contact Sandra on:
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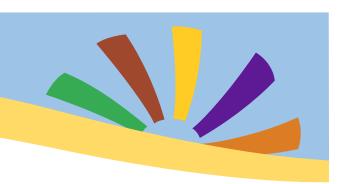
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Lessons—call Daisy on 049 053 7551

Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.

Hi everyone, Our March meeting was the AGM and this year President Bev welcomed only fourteen members. Hopefully, it was the hot weather that kept the others at home and not because it was the AGM. The only change we have to the new committee is the job of welcomer which has been taken over by Jan Kimber.

We celebrated St Patrick's day by wearing green, having green foliage on the display table, and participating in a multiple- choice quick quiz on St Patrick's Day. Editor Christine won the quiz and runner up was Jeni. Chocolates were handed round to everyone for being good sports as some of the questions were tricky.

Bev gave members the opportunity to talk about Ireland, Irish ancestry, Irish names and if any of us have kissed the legendary Blarney stone on our travels. Some of us have and it is an extremely uncomfortable procedure! The Blarney Stone is a block of limestone built into the battlements of Blarney Castle in 1446, Blarney, about eight kilometres from the centre of Cork City, Ireland. According to legend, kissing the stone endows the kisser with the gift of the gab.

March and April are the best months to plant sweet peas in all Australian climates, but traditionally Australians sow their sweet pea seeds on St. Patrick's Day (March 17). To grow well, sweet peas need plenty of sun (at least six hours per day), a soil enriched with compost and manure, and good drainage. Provide a trellis, wire netting or stakes for tall varieties to climb, and don't use too much fertilizer (particularly high nitrogen fertilizer) or the plants will produce lush green leaves but very few flowers. Prolong the display by removing spent flowers. According to Our Gardens Magazine Autumn issue (which our garden club receives) it is time to sow broad beans and edible peas (snow, dwarf and climbing) and Asian greens. Now the weather is still very warm so you may need to wait until the soil cools. It is also time to plant rhubarb and fertilise fruit trees.



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Sweet Peas



Rhubarb

**Please note the next Garden Club meeting is not on Easter Saturday. It will be on Saturday 26th April the day after Anzac Day at Culburra Anglican Church, Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach.

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

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

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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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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

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Practitioner in the Community

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Shoalhaven Roads Package

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The Australia Government through the Infrastructure Investment Program, which is administered by Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) has committed \$40 million to upgrade six locations within the Shoalhaven Region.



- Project Status Planning
- Last reviewed 06 March 2025

The latest

March 2025 Update:

Flood investigation has commenced to inform the Callala Beach Road and Callala Bay Road upgrades. Council is requesting information from the community via the CCBs.

Multi-criteria analysis is continuing for the roads. Concept designs for the intersections have been prepared.

About the project

The Australia Government has committed \$40 million to upgrade six locations within the Shoalhaven Region. The funding will be used to repair and upgrade four roads and two intersections including:

- Forest Road
- Callala Beach Road
- Callala Bay Road

- Culburra Road
- Coonemia / Currarong / Callala Bay Road Intersection
- Greenwell Point / Worrigee Road Intersection

The project will address existing road failures and improve the durability and safety of the roads and improve safety, with a range of improvements to be considered including pavement reconstruction, widening, signage, line marking, guardrail and intersection upgrades.

The project will be delivered in three phases over a 3 year period:

Scoping Phase - Site investigations and options assessment to determine the preferred treatment measures for each of the 6 sites.

Development Phase - Design finalisation.

Delivery Phase - Tendering and construction. The scoping phase has now commenced. Please subscribe for future updates.

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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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.

Bushcare

As we head towards Easter, Bushcare eyes have become aware of the bright yellow flowers of the Easter Cassia, or in botanical terms Senna pendula.

Due to decades of work by our team, very few mature, ie flowering, Senna shrubs are present in our Bushcare sites; although an annoying number of pesky Senna seedlings are still present to remind us of the persistence of this invasive weed. I noticed thin green seed pods starting to develop among the flowers below, a few moments later I cut the shrub down and dabbed herbicide on the raw stump.



What's the problem with Senna? It's bright yellow flowers are pretty and the bees love them! But outside the confines of a domestic garden, this plant spreads into natural

areas and because of its rapid growth and dense spread of seeds, it will out-compete native shrubs. This creates a virtual monoculture, limiting the growth of native shrubs which reduces both food and habitat for our birds and insects. In bushland, variety is the spice of life! While disposing of several flowering Senna, I encountered half a dozen seedlings up to one and a half metres high, all within an area approximately 40cm by 40cm. Senna shrubs are usually sprawling, and grow to between 2 - 4 metres high, occasionally 5 metres.

Senna is specifically classed as a weed species along our east coast. If I've inspired you to dig out a Senna in your garden and you'd like to replace it with another yellow flowering plant, I'd suggest Coastal Wattle/Acacia longifolia var. sophorae, which grows almost identical height and width to Senna. This shrub flowers between July-October.



Coastal Wattle flowers

You may have recently noticed some work being done in our area by a professional Bushcare team. The cost of the team is covered by the saving in wages when a key Bushcare staff member retired. Our team was asked to nominate a number of highly weedy areas that were beyond our volunteer skills to manage. So the crew have tackled big areas of Arum Lily, Japanese Honeysuckle, invasive palms, Indian Hawthorne and Norfolk Island Hibiscus and our old foe, Asparagus Fern. With our group all aged over 70 and numbers down to a handful, this bonus work by Bushcare professionals is much appreciated.

On a less positive note, those of us with properties adjoining Emmett St/Boorawine Creek Reserve have received letters advising us that the trees within 6 metres of our boundary fences will be taken out or trimmed by contractors within the next few weeks. This is to comply with the NSW Rural Fire Services Act. I note that when the smaller shrubs were removed by professional RFS workers in 2023, one pointed to the creek and said 'why are we doing this?' Yes, he was right, our biggest risk is from the sea. But not according to the algorithm!

Any further information or if you would like to try out Bushcare at another time, my name is Diana, phone 0419 531 902.

Neighbourhood Safer Places



Neighbourhood Safer Places are a place of last resort during a bush fire emergency.

They are to be used when all other options in your bush fire survival plan can't be put into action safely.

You should be aware of any Neighbourhood Safer Places in your area, and note them in your bush fire survival plan before a bush fire occurs. You should also know how to get there, as well as alternate routes in case the road is blocked or too dangerous to drive on. Not all areas will have a Neighbourhood Safer Place. If there is no Neighbourhood Safer Place in your area, you should identify other safer locations you can go to as a last resort. This might include a nearby home which is well prepared, a shopping centre or oval which is well away from the bush.

A Neighbourhood Safer Place is designed as a Place of Last Resort in bush fire emergencies only. Please note that travelling to or sheltering at a Neighbourhood Safer Place does not guarantee your safety.

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- Huskisson Public School
- Berrara Cove Reserve
- Erowal Bay Public Hall Grounds
- Frances Ryan Reserve, Sanctuary Point
- Basin View Boat Ramp
- Tom Smith Oval HMAS Albatross
- Australian National University Research Site, Kioloa
- Queanbeyan Avenue Reserve, Burrill Lake
- Bawley Point Reserve
- Mollymook Beachfront Reserve
- Lake Conjola Community Centre
- Greenwell Point Wharf Carpark
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- Berry Showgrounds
- Kangaroo Valley Showground
- Ray Abood Village Green, Cambewarra
- Greys Beach Reserve (Boat Ramp Car Park), North Nowra
- Dolphin Point Reserve
- Nowra Showground
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(non emergencies)

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Milton Hospital: 4454 9100

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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

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Culburra Beach Orient Point Men's Shed Inc.

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& Wollumboola Lane

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Wednesday and Thursday

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Callala Community Garden

52 Emmett Street Callala Bay Opposite The Shops

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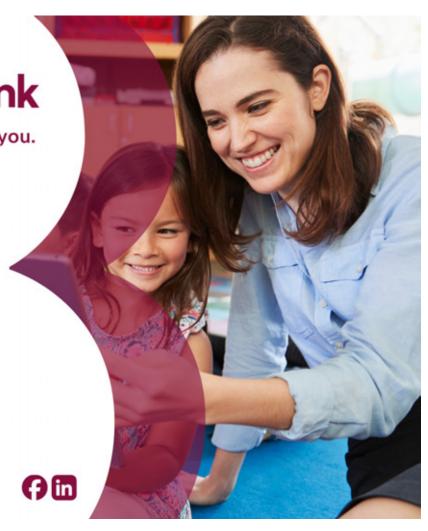
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