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Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed

The Shed enjoyed a good sales day at the Callala Markets on 11 April, which was most beneficial in providing the funds we need to maintain our equipment and purchase tools and materials.

Shed members continue to also produce cutting boards, chopping blocks, cheese boards, coat racks, drink coasters, etc; all from recycled native and exotic hardwoods. We also offer garden novelties like "Whirlybirds" and, of course, a full range of nest boxes and native bee hotels.

We are always ready to discuss any 'special order' or project that you need assistance or expertise with, like the recent display boards for Shoalhaven Art Society or custom-made street libraries. Please call in and we're happy to provide assistance and a quote.

Our "Fix it Mondays", where we undertake minor repairs and refurbishments continue to be well supported. Bring in that broken timber chair, side table, garden ornament or family heirloom and we will endeavor to "Fix It". And this is not just limited to timber items - we have a welding bay ready to assist with repairs to metal and steel.

We'll be at the Callala Markets on Saturday 9 May 2026, with our full range of timber craft, nest boxes and native bee hotels on sale. This is your last-minute chance to get something different or unusual for Mother's Day. We can also answer any questions you may have about what our Shed has to offer you.

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News from the March Meeting

Community Safety and Police Updates for Callala Bay

Acting Inspector Nathan Atfield from Nowra Police attended the March meeting, where he was warmly welcomed by around 50 Callala Bay locals. The community was eager to hear his presentation, ask questions, and raise concerns.

Nathan provided an update on local crime statistics from recent months. The incidents included:

- 9 break and enters
- 1 break and enter (not a dwelling)
- 7 incidents involving motor vehicles

After the presentation, community members raised several issues:

- Concerns about lengthy police response times, including an example where the police arrived at midday after a request made earlier in the evening.
- A perception among locals that little can be done to reduce crime.
- Worries about groups of very young people intimidating residents and damaging property.
- Concerns regarding anti-social behaviour near the jetty overnight, and suggestions

for increased lighting as a deterrent.

- Concerns about businesses operating illegally.

Nathan discussed steps the community can take to assist police and improve safety:

1. Ensure all crimes observed are reported to police.
2. Use the online portal or telephone to contact police.
3. Keep your local state member, Liza Butler, informed and updated.

The Local Area Command conducts morning briefings to enable more proactive responses. Officers work as a proactive crime team, focusing on crime patterns and levels of harm. Police emphasised the importance of community reporting criminal activity, as this enables them to respond effectively and keep the community safer.

NSW Police have increased their intake of officers and overall staffing levels are improving, although they remain below the required numbers. Locally, police numbers are doubling, with the goal to reach full strength in about 18 months. There is also a proposal for Culburra police station to have two officers based there on rotating shifts, which will benefit Callala Bay.

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- Email: southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au
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MONDAY:

Indoor Bowls - from 12:00PM

TUESDAY:

Veterans Golf - from 7:30AM to 1:00PM
 Social Darts from 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY:

Callala Mixed Social Bowls - from 12:30PM
 Ladies' Golf - from 8:30AM to 1:00PM

FRIDAY:

Fitness Class - from 10:30AM

SATURDAY

Mixed Golf Comp - from 7:30AM to 1:00PM

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RAFFLE ROSTER

THURSDAY

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 Bowls Schooner Draw - from 7:45PM

FRIDAY

Mega Meat Tray & vouchers Raffle -
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SATURDAY

Fisho's Raffle -
 tickets sold from 12:00PM to 1:30PM

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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THURSDAY \$22 Pizza Night

SATURDAY \$17 Club Beef Burger Lunch Special

SUNDAY Roast \$22 Lunch & Dinner

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OTHER WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY

Trivia starting 6:30PM

THURSDAY

Bingo from 11:00AM
 Happy Hour from 5:00PM - 7:00PM
 Pool Comp - rego from 6:30PM, starts 7:00PM
 Member's Badge Draw 7:30PM

SATURDAY

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LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH

Second Chance Draw & Members Badge Draw

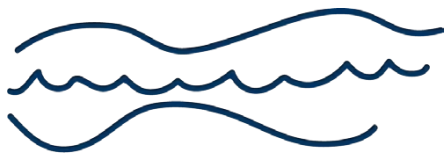
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Fisho's Weigh-In on the fourth Sunday of the
 month from 2:00PM
 Member's Badge Draw 6:00PM

Callala RSL Country Fishing Club



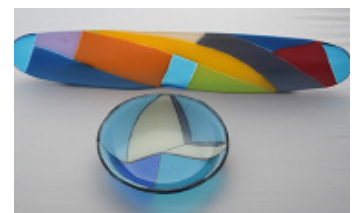
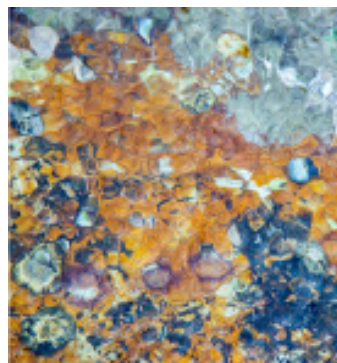
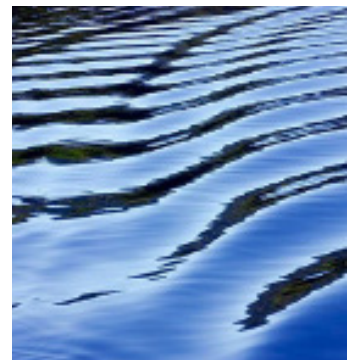
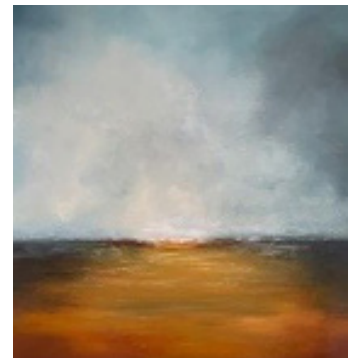
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Bushfire	000	rfs.nsw.gov.au
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Shoalhaven City Council	1300 293 111	shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
Shoalhaven Hospital	4423 9500	-
Milton Hospital	4454 9100	-

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emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au

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WORKSHOPS

"HOW WE DO VEGGIE GARDENING"

You'll recall we swapped our March Members General Meeting for our first ever 'veggie gardening' workshop. We wanted to trial a members-only workshop before opening it to other interested locals.

On Saturday 7 March from 2 pm, Leonarda led the 90-minute session with the 12 members attending to work through a thorough 30-page 'handbook' she'd put together from CCG sources, her own materials, and other research. What an excellent job! Together, we were able to interact with and comment on the information, make suggestions, add ideas and contribute to developing a truly useful resource.

The workshop and booklet aim to provide an excellent

introduction to CCG's workings, its operating guidelines, and delve into all the important elements you need to succeed in growing veggies! Things like soil preparation and health, planting (seeds/seedlings), what plants to plant/sow, watering,

fertilising, mulching, pests and diseases, composting, tools, crop rotation and companion planting.

The idea behind the workshops is to broaden members' knowledge of CCG's gardening practices, identify areas that need further exploration, and ensure that we're all able to confidently volunteer at the Garden feeling fully supported and aware of CCG's 'sustainable' approach. We can then take this knowledge home to our own gardens.

Another reason for developing these workshops is to extend our reach beyond our active volunteers, connecting more widely with others in the local area, including other home veggie growers. Attracting new members and growing our reach is always on our mind!

So, look out for our next workshop, date to be decided! We do know, though, that a workshop will be held on Saturday 18 July ... it's a very exciting one and we'll keep you posted... (big hint: Jenny Castro's friend, Angie Thomas, Horticultural Communications Manager at Yates Seeds will be there).

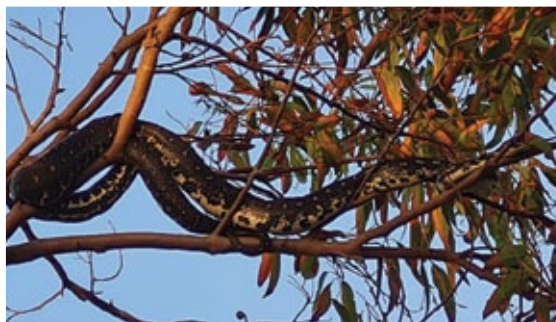


SAVE THE BOATS



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who signed our petition, over 600 of you. We hope it will help convince council not to sell the Community Boat Garden Area. Tuesday 28th April is when it will be an item for discussion at the council's general meeting. This is an open meeting which all interested parties are invited to attend. The council will have heard our deputation at a forum on 21st April. Wish us luck and watch this space.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS



Whilst out on our early morning walk recently my friends and I were passed by a woman on a pushbike who stopped under a tree branch and waited for us to catch up, she then informed us that there was a snake above us. The lorikeets were not at all impressed to be sharing the tree with a beautiful diamond python. After admiring the animal, which we estimated to be about 2 metres, and taking some photos we continued our walk thankful that we live in this remarkable area.



FAMILY FUN FRIDAY

29TH MAY and 26th June from 9.30 To 11.00

The last two months haven't been kind to us weather-wise. In March, we had two families brave the drizzly weather and the children managed to explore some of the growing veggies. Morning Tea will be provided. Bring the little ones. This is a great way for preschoolers to socialize and explore this food garden and flower wonderland. Parents and carers can also enjoy the morning in a relaxed environment.

MARKET DAYS - SALE OF PLANTS

Christine and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the local community for their donation of plants, cuttings, pots, and bulbs which help to make our plant stall a success. The plant donations keep our costs down. Recently, we have received Bromeliads and Dracaena cuttings. A generous couple donated fruit trees- a large potted Nectarine which is still available, 2 Loquat trees and a fig tree which soon went to a good home. A few months ago, a friend donated 14 hedging bushes which he pulled out of his garden and we sold them all. A lady from Callala Beach gave us a large elkhorn which was snapped up by a Sydney couple.

Christine and I get lots of positive feedback on the plants we sell. Many people are first time gardeners, so we recommend succulents as they are very hardy. Visitors talk to us about their gardens and share ideas with us. Our plants are on sale on Tuesdays and Thursdays when the garden is open. If you wish to donate any plants, cuttings or pots just visit on these two days. Thank you again for your support. Cheers and happy gardening - Doris, Christine and helpers.



WHAT'S ON - MAY/JUNE

Regular Mornings

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am

General Meetings

Saturdays 2nd May & 6th June 2pm

Working Bees

Sundays 3rd & 17th May, 7th & 21st June from 9am

Pick and Prep Fridays

8th May & 12th June from 3pm

Produce Markets

Saturdays 9th May & 13th June

PRODUCE



We always seem to have plenty of produce for our market stall. One of the enduring and popular offerings is our bags of fresh green mixed salad leaves: consisting of lettuce, rocket, basil, French sorrel and endive. It is a market staple. We have enjoyed some delicious Mini Watermelon and Japanese seedless mandarins grown in our garden



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Valentines Day Markets

The special Easter and normal Callala Markets were very successful with lots of locals and holiday makers visiting to enjoy the great weather in our area and buy unique locally made items from the stall holders

Our stall holders offer a range of locally made products, ranging from handmade candles and soaps, jams and spreads, wooden plaques and bowls, handmade pottery and jewellery through to crystals, nest boxes and bee hotels, baby booties and hats, timber craft and novelties, designer cards, and soft knitted children's toys.

All profits from stall fees provide the base for our ongoing donations to local community organisations and charities.

The May Markets will be Saturday 9 May from 8am to 1pm at the Callala Community Centre, Emmett Street, Callala Bay. This is a last-minute chance to buy a lovely Mother's Day gift for that special person. We're looking forward to good weather and high numbers of visitors, so call in early and grab a bargain.

The Callala Community garden will also be operating on the day so check out their range of seasonal produce.



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

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**When does a joke
become a 'dad' joke?
When it becomes
aparent**



2nd Saturday
EACH MONTH
42 EMMETT ST,
CALLALA BAY
8:00AM - 1:00PM



Sealark's Latest Advice to CBCA

Sealark's consultant team continue to develop the concept masterplan for the Callala Bay site. They have been considering several options for the site and are working through the initial advice for the various disciplines, e.g. ecology, stormwater, bushfire, traffic, etc.

This work will continue for some months. We are looking at discussing options for the site with Council and the community in the coming months.

We have also collated feedback from the recent community survey and will soon publish a high-level summary of what we have heard from the community on our website. Some of the matters raised by the community are beyond Sealark's control but will be useful for the CBCA and Council to understand.

As the concept masterplan work progresses, we will update the community as key milestones are reached.



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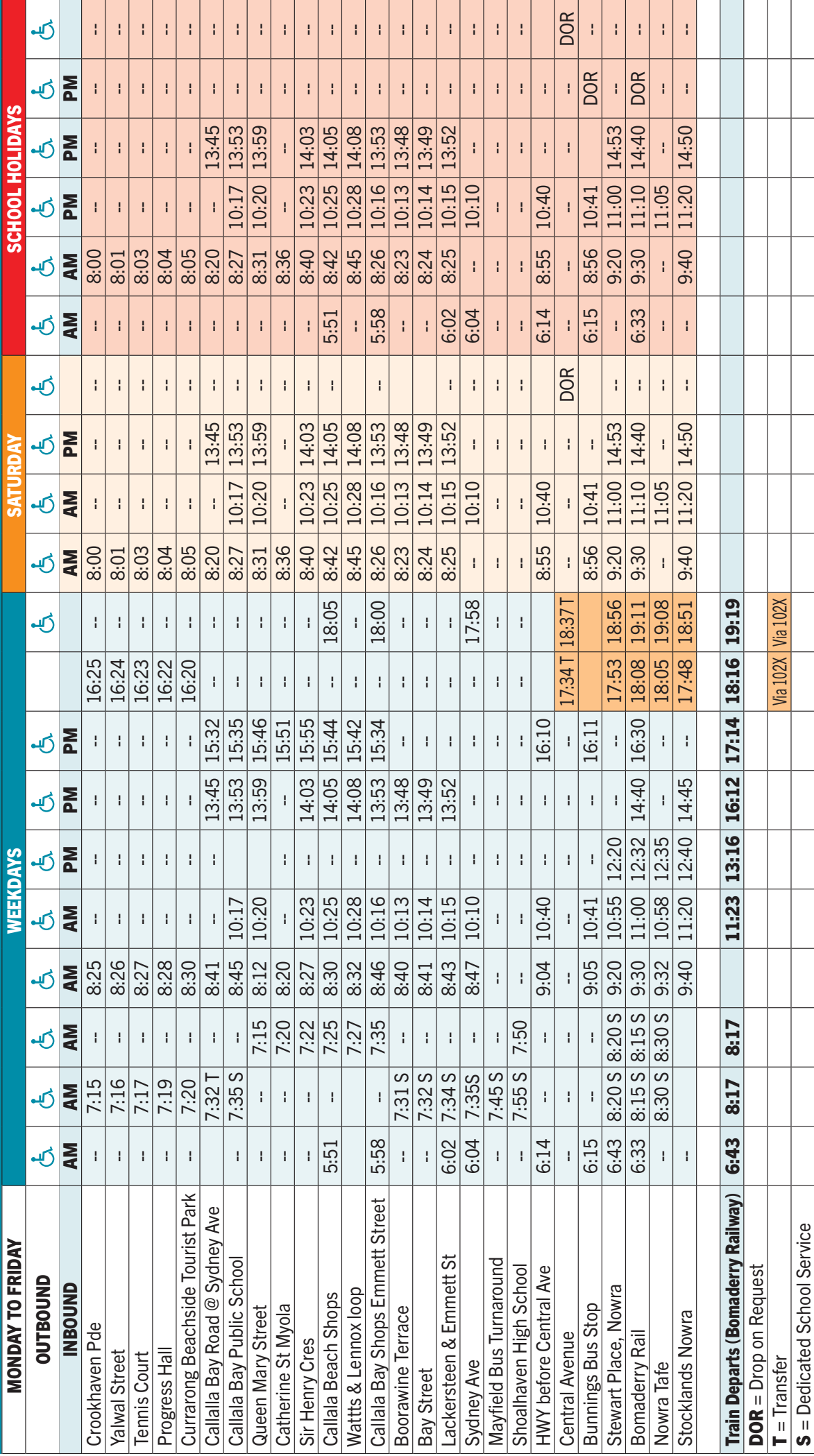
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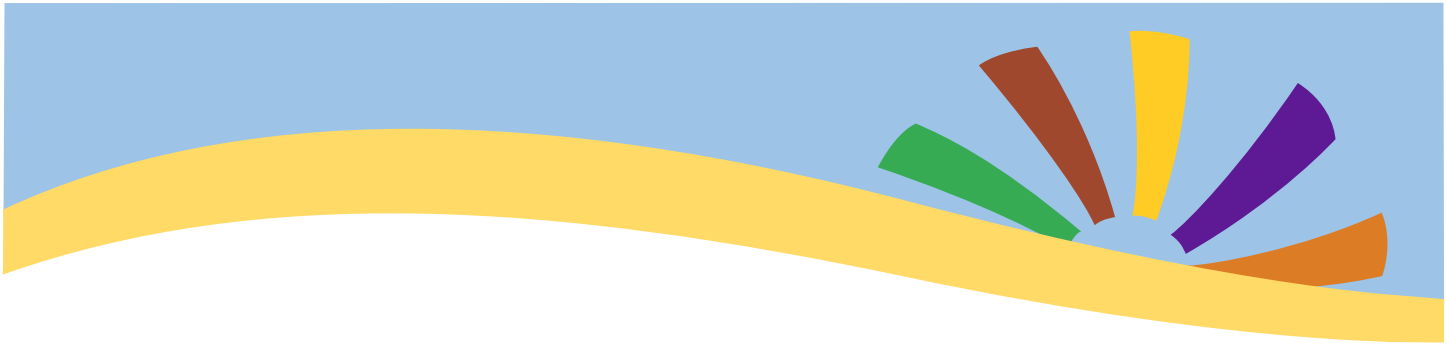
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Culburra Beach and District Garden Club Inc.

Our April meeting was a special one as we took the opportunity to thank former president Bev Faulkner. Bev joined the club in 1992 and during her membership she fulfilled many roles. She welcomed us into her home for afternoon teas and for fundraising activities. We thanked her for her generosity and dedication to our club. Former editor Christine gave us an insight of what occurred in 1992 which was a significant year socially and politically. She made us laugh with the fashion trends of that year (remember leg warmers), music that we were listening to (Achy Breaky heart) and movies like Alladin. Who can forget the late Queen Elizabeth when she dubbed 1992 her “annus horribilis” (horrible year)?

Newly elected president Sharran Straatman chaired her first meeting with confidence as she welcomed members and guest speaker Vanessa Tracey. Vanessa, our current editor, gave us a power point presentation of her trip to Hawaii in February. Vanessa took us to the lush Waimea Valley (a place of refuge) on the island of Oahu. Waimea Valley is a historical nature park which includes a botanical garden, rainforests and cultural site featuring a paved trail leading to Waimea waterfall. The park includes numerous themed gardens, including native Hawaiian plants, tropical fruit, and hibiscus. The images of the plants were beautiful, and Vanessa even managed to capture one of the native birds. This valley is home to many endangered species. As it was February, Vanessa said that most of the flowers had been collected to make leis. She said that in Hawaii, chickens roam freely everywhere. We thanked Vanessa for the visual display of a magnificent botanical sanctuary on the island of Oahu.

Bev picked lilac/purple as the colour scheme for the display table. On show we had Salvia, Zinnias, Hibiscus, African Daisies, Azaleas, Tibouchina, Chrysanthemums, Little Ruby, and Geisha girl. Bev brought in the ‘Geisha Girl’ (Duranta) which is a fast-growing, hardy evergreen shrub famed for its deep purple-blue flowers with white centres and orange

berries. It thrives in full sun with well-drained soil and low-to-medium water needs. Fertilize with a liquid or slow-release fertilizer. It can be pruned at any time to any shape.



Next meeting is May 16th. We meet at the Culburra Anglican Church, Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach. Meeting starts at 1.30pm. May 16th is National Love a Tree Day and, on this day, make sure you hug a tree.

Cheers to all and happy gardening, Doris Carpenter 4446 5631 / mob.0428 255 616

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Joy Gabrielsen: 0413 227 945

Bob Fowler: 0427 963 118



ANZAC Day at Club Callala

ANZAC day went off without a hitch on Sat 25 Apr 26, a beautiful day, and a growing crowd made the Commemoration, one which will not be forgotten.

Hosted by the Callala Beach RSL Subbranch and organised by its Secretary Jenny Palmer, there were many accolades for the event. A rough calculation indicated some 250 plus people, from ADF members proudly wearing the Service uniforms to the participation by the Callala Public School Co-President Ella McCarthy.

A large crowd presented themselves to the Club and the staff were kept busy behind the bar and feeding the families. 2-up was also a success in the afternoon and there was a degree of banter and camaraderie (and noise) which kept those attending a deal of fun and laughter.

Congratulations to the Subbranch and club Callala for a great day.



Photo by Ann Cooper

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Ann ph 0418 477828
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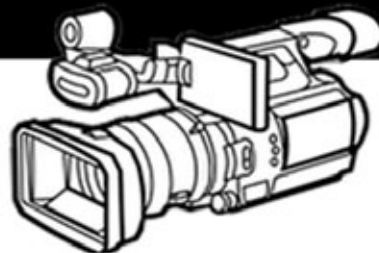


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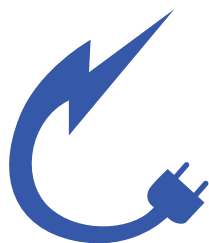
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From the Doctor

Osteoporosis: A Silent Threat to Bone Health

Osteoporosis is a common condition that weakens bones, making them fragile and more likely to break. Often called the “silent disease,” it usually has no symptoms until a fracture occurs. The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners emphasises the importance of early detection and prevention.

Who is at Risk? Risk increases with:

- Age over 50
- Postmenopausal status
- Previous fractures from minor falls
- Family history
- Smoking, excess alcohol, low calcium intake
- Long-term steroid use

Prevention and Care-You can protect your bones by:

- Maintaining adequate calcium and vitamin D
- Doing regular weight-bearing exercise
- Avoiding smoking and limiting alcohol

For those at higher risk, a bone density (DEXA) scan and medications may be recommended.

Why It Matters - Fractures—especially of the hip and spine, can significantly impact independence and quality of life. Preventing falls and maintaining bone strength are essential.

When to See Your GP - Speak to your GP if you are over 50 with risk factors or have had a fracture after a minor injury.

Take Home Message

Osteoporosis is common but preventable. Early action can keep your bones strong and reduce the risk of serious fractures.

By Dr Elsayed Ahmed, Callala Medical Centre





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

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or email cynirwin974@gmail.com**

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Notes from the 'old hall'

It has been a while between drinks. Time to give an update on life at the 'old hall'.

For newcomers to Callala, and for those whose memories might need a jog, the 'old hall' at Callala Bay is the Progress Hall, situated at 75 Boorawine Terrace. It has a proud community history. Community fundraising began in 1963 when the Progress Association was founded, and land purchased for the future hall. It took until 1970 to collect enough funds to build the first tiny hall that doubled as shelter for the fire truck (in 1992 the fire truck moved to the new fire station in Emmett Street). The hall was extended to its present size in 1979. In 1985, the tennis court opened, again spearheaded with community-raised funds. In 2000-2021, the Council upgraded the hall, which was getting rather tired, and the hall reopened with an event in March 2021 showcasing community groups and activities throughout wider Callala. The hall, tennis court and grounds are run by a group of dedicated volunteers answerable to Council, with their own committee elected annually at our AGM in November. We hold Ordinary General Meetings quarterly, usually the third Wednesday of the month, and the next will be in May. Come along!

The current executive committee (elected November 2025) is:

President: Sue Borrowdale

Vice President: Blair Oliver

Secretary: Gillian O'Malley

Treasurer/ Booking Officer: Jenny Cork

The hall continues to have vigorous and varied use. We have our 'golden oldies', namely the regular groups who have used the hall for decades; craft (a foundation group), dance (since 2004), yoga (since 2008), tai chi, and tennis coaching. We have newer regular users like pickle ball; sound healing, AA, and the CoOee preschool. Apart from the

regulars, there are constant one-off events, especially baby showers, birthday parties, and wakes. In 2025 it was also used as a polling booth for the federal election. The hall has an unobtrusive historic feel and a beautiful wooden floor which make it a cosy venue for all kinds of activities.

The CoOee preschool meets at the hall three days a week. Brittany, its founder, wants to build a local community and take the kids out for outdoor fun learning activities. If you see a woman out walking with a bunch of little kids, you might like to say 'cooee'.

Pickle ball has revived use of the tennis court, which now has markings for both tennis and pickle ball. An energetic group meets three afternoons a week.

On every second Wednesday, Shoalhaven Library's mobile library van parks outside the Progress Hall from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Did you know that you can order and return books from the library in Nowra and pick them up from the van? Given the crazy price of petrol for the 'foreseeable future', this really is a service to support. The van has wheelchair access.

Committee members, users and friends love our old historic hall, and we do all the work there as volunteers, some of us juggling stressful full-time jobs. We have periodic clean up days to keep the hall and grounds spic and span for our users. We always welcome anyone who wants to join us and continue the good old country lend-a-hand spirit. Check our Facebook Page to follow for info: FB: Callala Bay Progress Hall

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