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## Musings from the Callala News Keyboard

Looking through some past copies of the Callala Bay News has been somewhat fortune telling.

In the Oct 99 issue, there was mention of the Callala Bay Boat ramp and the plans were to be ready for the Nov 99 meeting.

Interestingly, 12 months previously in the Oct 98 Newsletter mention was made about the lack of available parking (shades of 2020 ed). The 'dogs on leash' situation was also front of mind in the Callala Community and interestingly dogs were banned (explained as 'totally prohibited' with an on-the-spot penalty of \$110) from the foreshore between Watts and Sheaffe Street.

In Nov 2011, the matter of public toilets at Wowly Creek was placed by SCC as being of medium priority for consideration. Even 10 years ago (there have been plenty of changes and increase in people numbers since then) the facilities at Wowly Creek were high on peoples' expectations and the matter of steps and pathways were raised with the Council staff. Requests for better access for 'both pedestrians and the elderly including strollers' was front of mind at the time. Access for wheelchairs etc was not being considered (by the Council) because of the steep incline.

These comments were made in Oct 99 and continue to be made by various organisations in Callala Bay including CBCA. Perhaps continuing this drip-feed might get some attention from Council in 2021. In Dec 11, a pathway from Bicentennial Park in the direction of Chapman St was mooted for work. It was to be 1.5m wide and end up about 200m long comprising basalt dust. It was commented that it would 'remove the slippery clay area and the hazardous tree roots that protrude... This will give us a starting point to try and have this extended...' Importantly, this plan was a start to the round-the-bay

walk from Bicentennial park to the steps above the Sailing Club. This also cemented... some of the great ideas for improvements for Callala.

## Community Spirit

A Great Effort by the Callala Markets

Fire Captain, Sue Borrowdale and some of the members of the Callala Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade, accept a \$500 donation from the Callala markets.

The Brigade is always looking for new members and is aiming to buy an communications antenna for the top of the truck, so that when they're in dead spots for the mobile phones the aerial should give them better coverage to keep in contact with other fire trucks and fire control.

The donation was initiated by Sandra Irwin, the Callala Markets coordinator



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## Community Spirit

But wait the community spirit for this month isn't finished yet. Di Medcalf representing Greenwell Point hospital auxiliary accepted a donation from the Callala Markets for \$500 to the Greenwell Point hospital auxiliary, they always have a list of equipment that is needed at Shoalhaven hospital and work tirelessly to raise funds to support the hospital and community.

The generosity of our community is incredible to see and makes a real difference to our local services such as the RFS and hospital auxiliary.

Its a wonderful example, that while our community has suffered hardships over the last 12 months from bushfires and COVID-19, our giving spirit and the essence of mateship is never lost.



## Callala Bay Outdoor Exercise Equipment Project- 'The Outdoor Gym'

The CBCA is pursuing grant funding for an Outdoor Exercise Equipment Project (or The Outdoor Gym as it is known by the CBCA working group) is to be located on Crown Land along Marine Parade. The process for seeking and then obtaining funding for these initiatives is a long and complex one and most importantly, the Working Group can't start installing anything until the funding has been arranged.

In the meantime a number of steps have been undertaken in preparation for writing the grant application .

The first was a letterbox drop to residents near the site and the second, an opportunity for community members to discuss the idea with some of the CBCA project working group at the Callala Market Day in December 2020. Additionally, two concept designs have been obtained which will be refined as the project continues. It is hoped to have up to 12 exercise stations, including stations that are accessible for older users and those with limited mobility.

The concept designs can be viewed at the CBCA monthly meeting. Shoalhaven City Council has lodged a Native Title request for this project on the Working Group's behalf which is necessary for the grant application.

Community members are encouraged to offer suggestion or ideas, or to ask questions about the project at CBCA General Meetings, which are held in the Callala Bay Community Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm, or by emailing the CBCA .

The community will be updated regularly through the CBCA Newsletter on progress on the Outdoor Gym.



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## Community Church

Whilst attempting to remove some weeds and tidy up our yard I reflected on the behaviour of weeds. For those green thumb gardeners, I will confess that I am no gardener, so this is the reflection of a complete novice, never-the-less it is what I've experienced.

Good lawns and gardens seem to grow only when they are planted in well prepared soil, watered regularly and fed with fertilizer; whilst weeds seem to grow anywhere. An example was our lawn, as the grass dried out (due to lack of attention) the weeds sprang up. Weeds would take root in the most inhospitable places, and before long would be flowering and spreading seeds all over the place. I also found that to remove certain types of weeds, you had to dig them out, a painstaking and time-consuming job.

On a positive note, I have found that once established and maintained our lawn had an almost complete absence of weeds, a few runners a little soil over the top, in some of the bare patches, then well-watered and before long a lovely carpet of lawn, (at least by my standard). Finally, once established, both lawn and garden with continued care it is much easier to control the weeds and can be enjoyed by all.

As I reflected on my experience with weeds and gardens, I also was able to look at what I might call weeds in my personality, those parts of me that are toxic to me and my relationships with God, my family and others I contact throughout each day.

Now my desire is to be a person that brings hope, beauty and life to all that I come in contact with; I seek to know how I might do this well. How might I (and perhaps others) get rid of those weeds in my personality and become someone who brings peace and joy?

Jesus says; "he came that we might have life and have it in all its fullness"! What are some ways

this might happen?

Paul writing to the Christian church in Philippi has this to say: "Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies" (The Message).

In other words, just like our gardens needing care and good fertilizer our minds respond most positively to feeding on good things. What we take in will determine what comes out. Recognizing what is wrong with the world we live in is easy, having the mindset that sees beauty in our world and in people, this is more difficult. Rather than seeing the glass neither half full nor half empty, but being grateful that it contains that which might refresh both body and soul.

Trusting that our readers are keeping well – God bless.

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## Bushcare Report

Ah summer! The sound of cicadas, the smell of freshly mown grass. My interest in cicadas may seem obvious, my interest in lawns less so. I'm actually interested in all grasses, including lawn grasses. I take a certain satisfaction in having my own lawn comprised almost entirely of grasses that I want to be there, with minimal weeds. But, and I need to be a bit tactful here, not all lawns are relatively weed free. There may be a number of reasons for weedy lawns, I think sometimes people just like the green effect, and don't worry about the composition of what makes up their 'lawn' area.

Where lawn grasses, whether they are the usual types such as Buffalo, Kikuyu, Couch, or more weedy types, become a problem in terms of Bush Care, is where the grass seed or runners become dispersed in bushland. As Bush Carer, I would like to encourage those people whose homes back onto Natural areas, be it bush or parkland, to be particularly careful about how they dispose of lawn clippings (and general garden waste). Personally, I use a mulcher-mower, but if you use a mower with a catcher, please ensure your grass clippings stay within your property boundaries, or get disposed of via Council waste services.

I know some people feel that spreading lawn clippings in bush areas near their homes is 'helpful' in creating a mulch covering for the soil, but unfortunately, this isn't the case. Whether the grass clippings are commercially sourced lawn grasses, or weeds, there is a real risk that they will outcompete naturally occurring grasses and degrade the bushland.

One common weed which often pops up in lawns is Ehrharta, or Panic Veldt grass, from South Africa. I've written about it before - it haunts my dreams! This weed can be very difficult to remove once it begins setting seed in bushland. In the photo below you can see how

many seeds there are on a single stalk, and each mature plant can have up to 20 of these seed heads.



I'm sighing just thinking of the many hours I've spent removing individual Ehrharta plants from bushland!

Some weeds sneak their way from nearby lawns into our bushland by hitching a ride on our shoes. A common one of these are from the South American Soliva family, or as we commonly know them, Bindi-eyes. I can't explain why so many exotic plants that have made their way to Australia have been given local-sounding common names. Probably the one that bugs me the most is Sporobolus africanus, from the Cape area of South Africa. What do we call it? Parramatta grass!

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## Bushcare

Another 'hitch-hiker via our footwear is of Brazillian origin, *Richardia humistrata*. I don't know what the common name is for it, to me it's just 'horrible stuff'. It's a soft, creeping plant with star shaped leaves, which grows to form a dense mat. In the photo on the right below I've put my finger next to a mature flower head so you can see the size of the leaf clusters. The tiny light-coloured seeds at the centre cling to the feet of people and animals and thus the plant spreads.



I have to confess, when this weed first started migrating from nearby lawns into the grassed, open entrance areas to Boorawine Creek Reserve, I didn't take enough notice of it. A few years have passed, and I've had to try and bring it under control before it 'travels' along all the pathways through the Resserve. So I am devoting time this summer to tackling it.

Because it forms a dense vegetation cover, when a herbicide like Acetic Acid [White Vinegar] is applied, the fleshy stems and leaves may die, but the underground roots system remains viable, and without care, different weed seeds will germinate in area made bare by the killing of the stems and leaves. My aim is to encourage grasses like the indigenous variety of couch grass to fill in the gaps where the *Richardia* has been. Next month I'll report on my success, or lack thereof, in achieving this objective.

If you would like to become involved with our Callala Bush Care group, please email our Council Co Ordinator Peter Swanson, Peter. Swanson@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au, and he will put you in contact with our group leader, Bryan Lenne.

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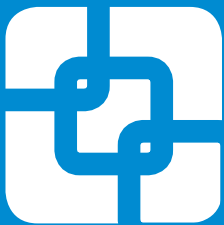
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# Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed

How did our Men's Shed begin?

The idea for a Men's Shed covering Culburra Beach and Districts was first raised in 2008, after some members of the Culburra Beach Progress Association (CBPA) returned from interstate trips, where they had observed the positive impact of Men's Sheds in various communities.

Fundraising commenced in 2009 via stalls at the Culburra Markets. Proceeds from the sale of the book "History in the Making - Culburra Beach, Orient Point and Crookhaven Heads", compiled by Pat Welch, were donated to the project. And, of course, the late Warren Halloran was another significant benefactor.

Working with CBPA and Shoalhaven Council, land was secured adjacent to the IRT Retirement Village and Community Halls, behind the Culburra Beach Police station. Construction of the Shed then started in 2015. The assistance of local members like Shelley Hancock, Anne Sudmalis and Jo Gash, plus many local businesses, was vital to the successful completion of the Shed, which opened officially in 2019.



We are affiliated with the Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) which represents more than 1000 Sheds across Australia. AMSA, associated

peak body supporting Men's Sheds. It is recognised as one of Australia's largest male based community development organisations.

AMSA was established in 2007 by independent Australian community-based Men's Sheds to represent, support and promote the Men's Shed movement. It was founded on the principle of sharing information between sheds and those communities wishing to establish and operate a Men's Shed. It acts as a central hub for information exchange.

AMSA is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide practical support to Men's Sheds and deliver a wide range of services. It aims to improve the health and wellbeing of members and reduce social isolation.

Through collaboration and strategic partnerships with national, state, territory and health related community services such as beyondblue, the Heart Foundation, Department of Veteran Affairs, and the Cancer Council, AMSA has developed a range of resources and delivered a variety of national initiatives such as 'Spanner in the Works', a Men's Health program that delivers health screening, improves health literacy and distributes health information.

More information on AMSA and its activities is available at [www.mensshed.org](http://www.mensshed.org)

Further information regarding our Men's Shed can be obtained by dropping in for a coffee on Monday or Wednesday mornings, calling Ray on 0499 452095, or visiting our Facebook page. We are also at the Callala Markets each month.

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**Pterygia. A growing problem**

A part from other dangers to your vision, exposure to the sun's harmful rays can cause pterygia to form on the eyes. A pterygium (pronounced te-ri-gi-um) (plural: pterygia) is not a form of cancer but a fleshy growth on the eye. It can be ugly, uncomfortable and affect vision. As with any changes that occurs to your eyes or vision, detection of a pterygium requires an immediate eye examination.

A pterygium is a triangular-shaped lump of tissue that grows from the thin membrane that covers the white of the eye, the conjunctiva. The pterygium can grow over the cornea. The condition often occurs in both eyes, usually on the nasal sides of the conjunctiva and cornea.

It is brought on by exposure to the sun but its exact causes are not known. The condition is strongly associated with ultra-violet radiation and hot, dry environments. Pterygium is most common among farmers and surfers and those who spend a lot of time outside, especially in northern Australia.

Light can be blocked from the eye if the pterygium grows onto the central part of the cornea and vision can be distorted. When the pterygium is not growing on to the cornea, protection from ultraviolet light can stabilize growth and further treatment may not be needed.

When the pterygium is actively growing on the cornea, surgical removal is the most effective treatment. Your optometrist can assess the pterygium and refer you to an eye surgeon if it needs to be removed. It is relatively minor surgery that is usually performed under local anesthetic.

To prevent pterygia, follow the basic sun protection guidelines: avoid the sun between 10am and 4pm, and wear a broad-brimmed hat and wrap around sunglasses when in the sun.

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## Garden Club

Hello everyone, our first meeting will resume on Saturday 20th February and we hope that COVID restrictions will ease further before that date. The garden is thriving after the rain and current warm days. An herb that is growing vigorously a present is the mint. Luckily, it's growing on the side of the house along a footpath so it's not escaping in garden beds.

Mint is perennial and there are many varieties of mint and all fragrant. Mint is fast growing sending out runners and for this reason mint needs to be contained. Plant only in areas where you don't mind them spreading freely. Probably the best way to grow mint is in a container. This will ensure that it will stay where you want it, without any worry of garden takeover.

As I write this, Australia Day is just round the corner and a mint sauce added to your lamb is not only traditional but very tasty. My easy recipe for mint sauce is this-- using your food processor- combine ½ cup honey, ½ cup white vinegar, ¼ cup washed mint leaves; pour in a jug and let it steep for half an hour before serving.

Recently while working at the Callala Community Garden one of the girls cut a handful of fresh mint, steeped it in hot water and made a refreshing cup of mint tea. How easy is that! If you prefer a sweeter taste you can add some honey.

Celebrate Australia Day with family and friends and appreciate our wonderful country that we live in.



Take care everyone and stay safe. Go and enjoy your garden!

Meetings are held 3rd Saturday of each month from Feb – Nov at the Banksia Hall Culburra Beach Community Centre (IRT driveway)  
1.30 pm. Doris Carpenter (secretary)  
44465631

## Callala Community Garden

What is new?

Lots of planning and planting, moving and mulching, weeding and watering. The members are adding sunshine by way of yellow pots, troughs and our mailbox watering can, all to match our drinking fountain and to make the bees happy”

Please look out for confirmation of the official opening planned for February.

The cockatoos had a marvellous feast on our corn and strawberries. More beds are now netted thanks to a stalwart effort from Scott and the team.

Ron and Adam from the Jerrinja community kindly visited and advised on native fruit trees. These have been purchased and were planted on Sunday's working bee. Thank you.

The monthly market stall at the garden was a success. Lovely to see so many new faces and families. We sold fresh produce, home made cakes and Ana's amazing doughnuts. Come and shop and /or visit at future markets and on working bee mornings...Tuesdays, Thursdays and first and third Sundays.

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# Route 120

## Currarong, Callala Bay, Callala Beach, Myola to Nowra and Bomaderry

School Days		Monday to Friday			School Holidays		
Departs	AM	AM	AM	PM	AM	AM	PM
Currarong		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
Crookhaven Pde	7.15 T	8.25 T	Not Available	Not Available	8.00	Not Available	Not Available
Yalwal St	7.16 T	8.26 T			8.01		
Tennis Court	7.17 T	8.27 T			8.02		
Progress Hall	7.18 T	8.28 T			8.03		
Cambe & Nowra Rds	7.20 T	8.30 T			8.05		
Callala Bay							
Sydney Ave	7.35 T	8.47	10.10	1.45	8.20	10.10	1.45
Boorawine Terrace	7.30 T	8.40	10.13	1.48	8.23	10.13	1.48
Emmett Street Shops	7.30 T	8.46	10.16	1.53	8.26	10.16	1.53
Callala Public School	7.35 T	8.45	10.17	1.54	8.27	10.17	1.54
Callala Beach / Myola							
Queen Mary Street	7.15 T	8.15	10.20	1.58	8.31	10.20	1.58
Catherine St Myola	7.20 T	8.20	N/A	N/A	8.36	N/A	N/A
Sir Henry Crescent	7.22 T	8.23	10.23	2.02	8.40	10.23	2.02
Callala Beach Shops	7.25 T	8.25	10.25	2.04	8.42	10.25	2.04
Watts and Lennox St	7.27 T	8.28	10.28	2.07	8.45	10.28	2.07
Mayfield	7.40 T						
Stewart Place Nowra	8.20	9.20	11.00 #	2.55	9.20	11.00 #	2.55
Bomaderry Rail	8.15	9.30	11.10 #	2.40	9.30	11.10 #	2.40
Nowra Tafe	8.20	9.32					
Stocklands Nowra		9.40	#	2.50	9.40	#	2.50
Train Departs Weekdays	8.17 & 9.20	10.00*	11.23 & 12.00pm*	16.12	9.20 & 10.00*	11.23 & 12.00pm*	16.12
Train Departs Saturdays					10.31	12.29	16.33

\* Bus Service 737 Bomaderry Station to Kiama Station

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Monday to Friday		Monday to Friday		School Days		School Holidays	
AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	PM	PM
Train Arrives Weekdays	8.40* & 9.15	11.40* am & 12.27	1.40* & 2.17		8.40* & 9.15	11.40* am & 12.27	1.40* & 2.17
Train Arrives Saturdays					8.19	12.21	2.19
Departs	♂	♂	♂		♂	♂	♂
Stewart Place Nowra	9.20	12.20	2.55		9.20	12.20	2.55
Bomaderry Rail	9.30	12.32	2.40		9.30	12.32	2.40
Nowra Tafe	9.32	12.34		3.30 S473	9.32		
Stocklands Nowra	9.40	12.40	2.50		9.40	12.40	2.50
Mayfield				3.55			
Callala Bay				S473			
Callala School	10.17		3.35	4.11	10.17		
Sydney Ave	10.10		3.43	4.05	10.10		
Boorawine Terrace	10.13		3.40	4.08	10.13		
Emmett Street Shops	10.16		3.35	4.10	10.16		
Callala Beach				S473			
Queen Mary Street	10.20	Drop as Required	3.46 T	4.22	10.20	Drop as Required	Drop as Required
Catherine Street Myola	N/A		3.51 T	4.27	N/A		
Sir Henry Crescent	10.23		3.55 T	4.30	10.23		
Callala Beach Shops	10.25		3.45 T	4.21	10.25		
Watts, Lennox Road Loop	10.28		3.42 T	4.18	10.28		
Currarong							
Cambe & Nowra Rds	Not Available		3.50 T	4.20 T	Not Available		
Progress Hall			3.53 T	4.23 T			
Tennis Court			3.55 T	4.24 T			
Yalwal St			3.57 T	4.25 T			
Crookhaven Pde			4.00 T	4.26 T			

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## Fiona Phillips MP

### INSURANCE COMPANIES SHOWING HEART FOR BUSHFIRE IMPACTED FAMILIES

Local people impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires have had many challenges to contend with over the last year, but many are facing a new threat – the end of their free rental period.

Member for Gilmore, Fiona Phillips MP said many people have faced delays in getting back into their homes such as the lengthy government-funded clean up process and difficulties posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

While many insurance policies only include 12 months of temporary accommodation if you lose your home, the Gilmore MP said she had been working closely with the insurance companies on a case-by-case basis to help those impacted by bushfire secure extensions on this provision.

Mrs Phillips today met with Conjola Park resident Christine Webb to hear firsthand the difference this extension has made to her and her husband Adam. Christine and Adam sadly lost their home on New Years' Eve. They were devastated at the prospect of paying for rent on top of their mortgage from January.

Christine and Adam didn't receive their clearance certificate from Laing O'Rourke until July, holding up the rebuild of their home. With building plans submitted to council in September last year, it will be at least April before their home is ready.

Thankfully, following representations from Fiona Phillips, their insurer has now granted an extension on their free rental period until June 2021.

"When you have lost your home in such devas-

tating circumstances, the last thing you need is to be worried about paying for rent as well as a mortgage," Fiona Phillips said.

"I want to sincerely thank the insurance companies for coming to the party for Christine and Adam, and so many other local families impacted by the terrible bushfires we experienced," she said.

Mrs Phillips has encouraged anyone facing the end of their free rental period after losing their home in the bushfires to contact her office for help.

For more information or assistance call 4423 1782 or email [Fiona.Phillips.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Fiona.Phillips.MP@aph.gov.au).



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Pet owners also need to be aware of the following:

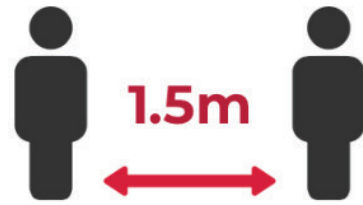
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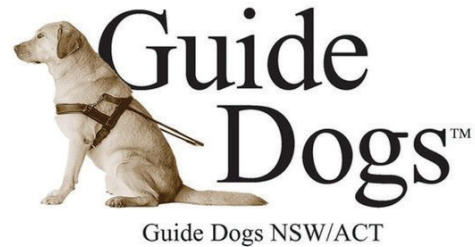
A dog must have a collar around its neck and there must be attached to the collar a name tag that shows the name of the dog and the address or telephone number of the owner of the dog

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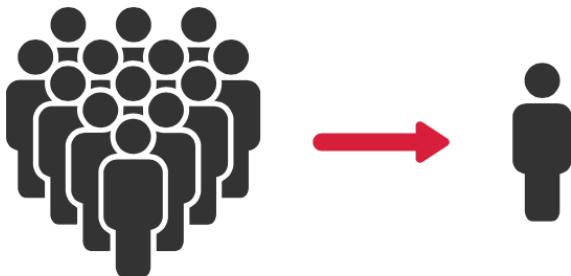


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# *February 2021*

## *What's On @*



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**Saturday 13th**

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**Saturday 20th**

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**Saturday 27th**

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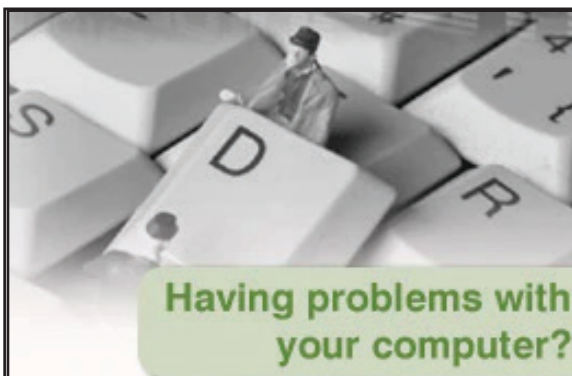
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# Callala Golf Report

January has proved to be a very popular month for golf in Callala. Visitors from all over have played the course, following covid guidelines of course, with their families and friends.

A few days of wet did not interfere with play as the rainfall was accepted readily by the fairways and greens and left them eminently playable and the course is looking its best. The beautiful weather we have enjoyed over the last couple of weeks has been an open invitation to get out the clubs and take to the course.

Saturday men's competition saw the following winners:

## December 26

Was a 2 person ambrose and the winning team was Rob Jerman and Paul Mitchell with 60.25 following in 2nd place by Graham Lewington and Craig Wassell with 62.

## January 2

Was the monthly medal stroke game, winner being Christoph Mecker with 66 and 2nd Warwick Dolman also on 66.

## January 9

Was a single stableford being won by Paul Mitchell with 39 points on a countback from Goran Vujic.

## January 16

Was a 2 person aggregate stableford and won by Andrzej Kozinski and Kerry Levick with a beautiful 74 points.

Our vets competition on the Tuesday was won by the following players:

## December 29

Was a par game and the winner was Harry Reynolds with +1 and Glenn Moses who squared the day came in a close second.

## January 5

Was the vet's monthly medal. Rob Jerman came in 1st with 80 nett and 2nd was Phillip Cavanagh-downs.

## January 12

Saw a 2 ball aggregate stableford played and topping the field with 76 points was Wanda Kozinski and Steve Monsalve. Geoffrey and Michelle Alcock came in second with 75.

## January 19

A single stableford was won by Micheal Inness with 41 and Alan Schatzman 2nd with 40 points.

Wednesday competition resumed on 13 January and is now a mixed competition and we now have a couple of guys coming down to play on the Wednesday and they are very welcome.

## January 20

Saw Alan Barnes win the par game against Mhairi Rostron coming in with a square game on a count back.

Again we welcome all visitors and members to come and join us on either the Saturday, Tuesday or Wednesday competition.



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# Callala Bowls Report

The final of the Mixed Pairs was finally finished on Saturday, December 12 in cooler conditions. Play resumed from the eighth end. Pat and Petra Ford kept their lead until the 14th end when John Wright and Bev Young took the lead 14 – 12. Pat and Petra fought back but not good enough to win the game. John and Bev hung on to win 21 – 16 on the 21st end. Congratulations to both teams for an outstanding game.

Memorial Day Triples was played on Saturday, December 19.

The winners for 2020 were Steve Robertson, Tracey Semovente and Chris Harbrow. Second place went to Lyn Byrne, Eddie Semovente and Glenn Brindle. Gary Manning, Steve Blackley and Steve Foley were 3rd. The AM Prize was won by Marty Gehrke and Ron Kirk. The PM Prize went to Norm Rogers, Lin Hulburt and Bob Fowler.



*Memorial Day winners Steve Robertson, Tracey Semovente and Chris Harbrow with Iris Selby and John Byrne*



*L to R 3rd Place Gary Manning, Steve Blackley and Steve Foley*



*L to R AM Prize Marty Gehrke and Dianne Dawes missing Ron Kirk with Iris and John*



*L to R 2nd Place Eddie Semovente, Lyn Byrne and Glenn Brindle with Iris Selby and John Byrne*



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## Callala Bowls



*Mixed Pairs winners Bev Young and John Wright*

## Shelley Hancock MP

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"Locals can nominate seniors who are helping to make the South Coast an inspiring place to live in the 2021 NSW Seniors Festival Local Achievement Awards.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said the awards program celebrates the work and achievements of seniors in the South Coast electorate who make us proud every day.

"Seniors have gone above and beyond for our community as volunteers, carers and role models in a challenging year where our State has faced bushfire, flood, drought and a health pandemic," Mrs Hancock said.

"If you know a senior who helps make our community a better place to live, then I encourage you to nominate them."

The NSW Seniors Festival is the largest festival

for seniors in the Southern Hemisphere and enables older people to engage with each other, their community, ageing services and relevant businesses.

Acting Minister for Seniors, Geoff Lee said the festival and the awards, highlight the important role seniors play in the community.

"This annual festival is about celebrating the positive impact of older people in our families and society," Mr Lee said.

"These initiatives are a great opportunity for communities to celebrate their seniors and all the fantastic work they do for the South Coast community."

It's one of many ways the NSW Government continues to support the state's ageing population and support seniors in living happy, healthy and active lives.

Winners of the Local Achievement Awards will be announced during the NSW Seniors Festival which runs from 13 – 24 April 2021.

To nominate a senior or find further information on the program, please contact: [southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or in person 1/57 Plunkett Street, Nowra."

For more information contact the Office of Shelley Hancock MP 4421 0222



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