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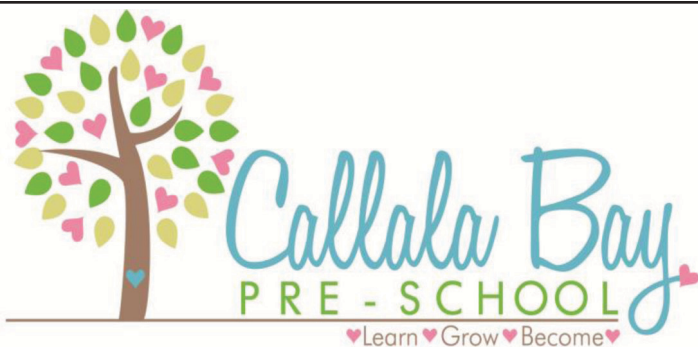
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# Community Association

2020

## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING (Pre AGM)

Peter Janezic was ratified as new member. Councillors Jo Gash and Patricia White attended the meeting. The Events Committee advised that due to the bush fire crisis the 2019 Carols Event was cancelled, however Lynn McDonald advised there will be an Easter Event on Easter Saturday with the same market stall holders. She also confirmed that all of the sponsors had agreed to support the event.

We are waiting for the completion of the second Indigenous Carved Pole before we install them on the Headland Path. The CBCA expressed concern with the closure of Forrest Road to hold two events in the one month. Subsequent discussions with Elite Energy disclosed that the first event was organised by another overseas company. With regard to the Callala Triathlon, the CBCA recognised this was a long standing event and had no wish see it cancelled as it brought many visitors to the Callala District with benefit to our local business'. However, we were critical of the Council's role in allowing both events to continue especially with the road repairs on Coonemia Rd which was the nominated alternate route with the closure of Forrest Road. This matter to be discussed with Council.

The meeting closed to allow the AGM to proceed.  
AGM Results

The 2019 Executives stood down and did not offer themselves for election to executive positions James Morris chaired the meeting before vacating the chair to allow the AGM to take place.

Apologies: As per the attendance book

Minutes of the 2019 AGM were tabled and accepted

Howard Duncan presented the 2019 financial report which was accepted by the meeting

Councillor Jo Gash was appointed as the Returning Officer, as result of the nominations the following were duly elected/appointed for

PRESIDENT: Geoff Carne  
SECRETARY: Narelle Monaghan  
TREASURER: (No Nominations) Geoff Carne to act as interim Treasurer  
MINUTES SECRETARY: Kaye Paris  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
Sue Chapman  
Howard Duncan  
Jacinta Flattery-O'Brien  
John Fowler  
Joe Kowal  
James Morris  
Michael Paris  
Kaye Paris (subsequently accepted the position of Minutes Secretary)

It was agreed that James Morris and Howard Duncan would provide mentorship during the transition period. Jo Gash closed the meeting with thanks to the outgoing committee. A formal handover meeting will be scheduled.

## FEB GENERAL MEETING

President Geoff Carne opened the meeting:

Myola Active Transport Concept: Howard Duncan commented that he was disappointed the CBCA had not been invited to make any contribution or to attend the presentation at the Callala Beach Progress Association meeting and asked that the CBCA be kept informed as this was a major development concept which had significant benefits for the Callala community as a whole. Trevor Smith- President of the Callala Beach Progress Association undertook to keep the CBCA informed and that CBCA were welcome to attend the Beach meetings. The concept plan can be viewed on the Council Get Involved page under the Myola Active Transport Concept Plan and interested members should attend the next Callala Beach Progress Association meeting . There is a questionnaire on the Get Involved page and provision to make submission or seek more information"

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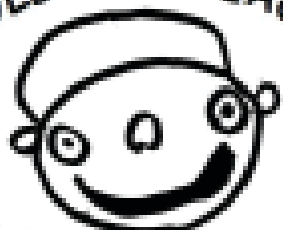
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Councillor White addressed the meeting and advised

- o Coastal Management Plan supposed to close on Friday - submission period has been extended – error with Get Involved page. (CBCA submitted response previously)

- o Budget deliberations –
- o Strategy and Assets Committee – Callala Boat Ramp is No.2 on the project list for remediation.

- o Bush fires- 3 deaths, 76% of Shoalhaven impacted, houses damaged and outbuildings lost, bridges lost and damaged. Small business have been impacted, due to loss of business caused by fire damage and loss of income from tourists not coming to the Shoalhaven, and have had to reduce staff numbers. Water bills and usage has been high due to people watering houses, Council are to determine impact of water rates.

- o Water restrictions – dams are full and water restrictions are removed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 11th at 7.00pm in the Callala Community Centre.

## Callala Events Committee

Callala Events had a big year in 2019. We held the:

Speakeasy (1920's) in February;

Back to the 80's in August;

Halloween Disco in October;

and the Callala Carols were unfortunately cancelled at the last minute due to the fire situation, but are being replaced with the Easter Festival on 11 April 2020 (Easter Saturday).

We made two successful grant applications and we would like to thank ClubGrants and Shoalhaven Council Seniors Week grants for their financial support.

The committee is very grateful for the support of local businesses (and some further afield) Raffle prizes and monetary donations all help to make our events a success.

And of course we would like to thank the local community for coming along to our events, and volunteers who have helped with the running of these. Thank you also to the CBCA for their support and advice – always there when needed.

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## Anglican Church

Rain rain glorious rain.

Over a month of continual praying for rain meetings with different churches outside the Entertainment centre in Nowra the rains have finally come. Just when we were oh so desperate, when we are rock bottom; when the fields, the land, the ground was parched and barren; when we have now where else to turn, praying to the Lord with our whole heart and soul, His mercy answers those prayers by sending rain, rain in abundance. Thirst quenching, life giving rain renewing the lands dams rivers and of course putting out those terrible fires.

James 5:18 “Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.”

Jesus is the living water and the gift of life that he freely gives. But I can not help thinking of the times Jesus referred to himself as the source of life, the spiritual water that flows from his heart to ours.

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I am sure that many of those ancient people who heard Jesus talk about living water and not ever being thirsty again, just turned their heads, walked on by, maybe with no real understanding at all.

John 7 records Jesus' attendance at the annual Festival of Booths, or Tabernacles. This autumn harvest festival (Lev. 23 and Deut. 16) in Jerusalem calls the Jews to remember God's provision in the exodus from Egypt and the wilderness, as well as the expected salvation by the Messiah.

During the festival, there were special daily water rituals and at night ceremonies involving light. It was during this festival that we find Jesus making a bold statement about himself and living water. Verses 37 and 38 say, "On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted, 'All who are thirsty should come to me! All who believe in me should drink! As the scriptures said concerning me, 'Rivers of living water will flow out from within him'"

Then in John 4, we find possibly the greatest invitational evangelistic story ever told, and it is all about the living water that Jesus can give. As Jesus talked to this Samaritan woman at the well that day, he offered her more than the earthly water found in the well. Listen to his words.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks from the water that I will give will never be thirsty again. The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life" So, as I lift a bottle of water, I am thankful for the life and health it gives my earthly body; however, I am also reminded that Jesus is the source of all life, earthly and eternal. So, I gladly reach for the "water that bubbles up into eternal life," the gift that only Jesus can give.

As Christian people enter into the season of Lent let us all remember that Christ gave his life for us each of us; all we have to do is put our trust in him and he will give us life giving water.

"Jesus stood up and said in a loud voice. "Whoever is thirsty should come to me and drink. As scripture says, 'whoever believes in me, streams of life-giving water will pour from their hearts.' John 7: 37-38.

Rev Sue Fisher

Assistant Minister (Honorary)

Culburra Beach Callala and Currarong Anglican Church.

## Medical Report

In the last few weeks, the team at Callala Medical centre has been fielding various questions from the community into the novel Coronavirus outbreak, so this month, I looked into the facts around the disease and the advice from the NSW Public health unit.

What is it? It is a new strain of the common coronavirus which is responsible for many cases of colds.

How dangerous is it? It seems to be slightly more contagious than the common influenza virus, and is much less dangerous than the SARS and bird flu outbreaks that we have seen in previous years.

Who to isolate? The public health unit is currently advising isolation for people who have travelled through China to be isolated for 14 days.

Where to seek help? The Public health unit advises any one with fevers or respiratory tract symptoms who has travelled through China in the last 14 days to ring their local ED or GP for advice. Do not present unannounced, so to allow for your treating clinicians to prepare isolation rooms. Locally the ED is first line as there is no private pathology company that is providing swabs for the novel coronavirus.

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On a sad note, former members Jean White and Lola Koern passed away. These two lovely ladies will be sadly missed by all of us.

Our guest speaker was Mr Greg Edwards from Sanctuary Point Garden Centre. This is his second visit and this time round he spoke on plants which attract bees. As you probably are aware drought and fires have had an impact on the bee industry. Hives have been destroyed and beekeepers are desperate to find new nectar and pollen sources after bushfires wiped out native flowering gums.

Greg suggested the following plants to attract bees in our garden- Natives, Abelia grandiflora, Buddleia( Butterfly bush) red flowering Callistemon ( bees prefer red than yellow), Daisies, flowering Eucalypts, Lavender , herbs such as basil, thyme, lemon balm, Melaleucas (honey myrtle) and Westringia ( coastal native Rosemary) which flowers all year round.

Greg said that we must be mindful of insecticides and pesticides which are harmful to bees. We should use eco- friendly pesticides only. At his nursery he won't sell anything that is harmful to bees. We need to remember that it's bees which pollinate our crops.

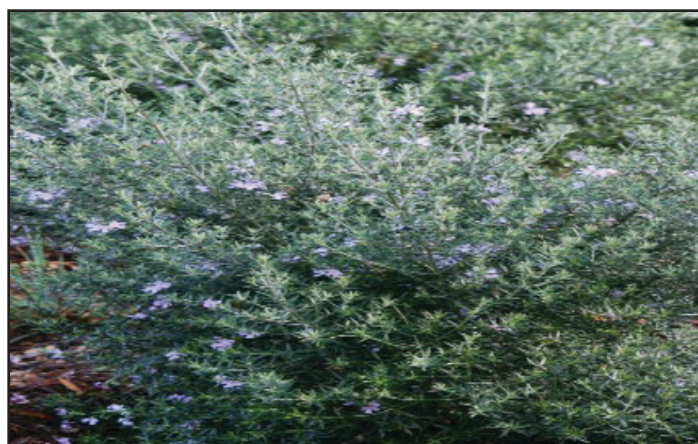
Greg brought in a native bee house which come in various sizes. They can be purchased from his nursery. Greg and his wife Kathy recently expanded and renovated the nursery. All year round they hold different classes (e.g. on roses and camellias) and promote community -based events such as "Artists in the Garden" which showcases local artists.

It is worth visiting Greg and Kathy -their

nursery is situated at 118 Macleans Point Road, Sanctuary Point. We appreciate Greg for being guest speaker, for donating the bee house and for the Q/A session after his talk.



Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)



Westringia (coastal native Rosemary)

Please join us when we meet every 3rd Saturday of the month (Feb- Nov) at the Senior Citizens Banksia Hall, IRT entrance, Culburra Beach at 1.30 pm.

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# South Coast Vets

## The History of Pets.

We don't know when humans first started keeping pets, it was well before writing was invented, before we had permanent houses or grew crops. It is presumed that as long as 50,000 years ago, hunter and gathers began to form relationships with animals beyond them being a source of food. Selective breeding from the most suitable of these species resulted in domestication. Evidence of the affection between pets and their owners is revealed by archeologists showing many examples of burials with an pet to accompany the owner in the afterlife.

The first know species to be tamed from the wild included bear cubs kept by Native Americans, wolf cubs kept by Inuits, raccoons by the Cochini and Amazon societies kept tapir, agaiti and monkeys. Dogs were domesticated from the Eurasian wolf by several of the European hunter and gatherer societies and then gradually spread around the globe. Cats were domesticated in the Middle East less than 10,000 years ago.

Wild animals kept in human societies were transformed to become more compatible with their owners' practical and emotional needs. This transformation came about when the wild animals began to breed in captivity. The pets best suited to staying with humans would naturally have stayed around and interbred, leading, over generations to genetic modification of the more domesticated pets with a changed temperament to fit better with human requirements.

Domestic dogs' brains contain irreversible differences to those of their ancestors, the Erasion wolves. Domestic dogs can almost effortlessly learn how to interpret and react to human behaviour.

Ancient societies believed dogs to have links the afterworld. The burial of dogs alongside their doting masters (and mistresses) shows this belief and is evidence of the affectionate relationships between pets and man for may centuries.

Ancient Egyptians loved domestic cats, they are in a lot of their artwork and were companions for aristocratic women. When a cat died of natural causes the whole household shaved their eyebrows as a mark of respect. They were also valued for their skills in controlling vermin.

Pet keeping is now universally accepted in most societies around the globe.



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There are several television shows that highlight restoration; including, old homes, barns, memorabilia from years ago and motor vehicles. What we often see is an accumulation of years of neglect. Items stored for years may only require a dust and polish to bring them back to their former glory. Others, after years of neglect damaged by the element, now exhibit signs of rot, rust, or other forms of corrosion. The degree of damage will reflect the amount of time, expertise and finances that will be necessary to make them once again functional; and something that reflects the beauty of their past.

Whether seeing an old house, or a motor vehicle, or an old machine being restored, the other element that will need to be present is someone with the passion to see the process come to completion. Expertise without passion sees projects abandoned, left alone, continuing to deteriorate, maybe ending as rubbish or flattened by a bulldozer, making way for something new. In my privileged position as a Pastor I get to sit with people as they share their stories; and sometimes I hear stories of years of neglect, where others cannot see beyond the broken exterior, sometimes with the young we see the marks of self-abuse, maybe looking into the eyes of sadness and loss of hope. Is it possible for people of passion to see beyond the pain and picture the worth of a soul set free, a person restored to the beauty for which God has always desired? What if we acquired the patience to not give up at the first setback and hung in there long enough to allow the years of neglect to be washed away and rejoice together with the one set free. The Apostle Paul writing to the churches in the province of Galatia writes: "Don't grow weary in well-doing, you will reap if you don't give up," I believe with passion, patience and love there are things we can do to brighten our troubled world and bring hope to those who struggle.

It should come as no surprise that God

understands our sorrow and desires restoration for all people; David, writes; "You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book". Watching "The Drum" tonight as they discuss domestic violence, one of those participating states that only love can overcome hatred. Perhaps if we took notice of Jesus' call to love not only our friends but our enemies, then the world would be a better place. How then can each of us make a difference? Maybe if we dwelt on the positives more than the negatives; perhaps if we looked for the good in people rather than the bad, and perhaps if we spoke up for the powerless rather than pretending that all is well; and, maybe a smile and a kind word might just make a difference for someone who is struggling. Maybe!

May God grant each of our readers rest from your toil and peace in your heart.

Kevin Kettlewell (Pastor) – feel free to give me a call 0437338739

## Subud Callala

### SUBUD IN CALLALA BAY

Members of Subud Australia have begun meeting regularly at Progress Hall, Callala Bay for their spiritual practice called the latihan. The latihan is a way for people to discover and develop their inner self, with the aim being to worship Almighty God, regardless of religion or background. Subud is worldwide, and there are many groups across Australia.

Further information about Subud can be found at [www.subud.com](http://www.subud.com), or get in touch by sending an email to [subud.callalabay@gmail.com](mailto:subud.callalabay@gmail.com)

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	am	am	pm	am	am	pm	am	
<b>Callala Bay</b>								
Sydney Avenue	8.57	10.07	1.45	8.45	10.07	1.45	7.30	
Boorawine Terrace	8.40	10.10	1.48	8.47	10.10	1.48	7.25	
Emmett Street Shops	8.56	10.15	1.53	8.51	10.15	1.53	7.30	
<b>Callala Bay School</b>	8.55						7.25	
<b>Mayfield</b>							7.40	
<b>Stewart Place</b>	9.35	11.10	2.55	9.35	11.10	2.55	8.10	
<b>Stockland Nowra</b>	9.45	#		9.45	#		2.45	
<b>Nowra TAFE</b>	9.42	#					8.20	
<b>Railway</b>	9.40	11.00	2.40	9.40	11.00	2.40	8.15	
<b>Train Departs</b>	11.23	11.23	2.35	11.23	11.23	4.11	9.20	

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# Nowra to Callala Bay – Route 730



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	am	pm	am	pm	pm	pm	pm
<b>Train arrives</b>	9.15	12.27	9.15	12.27	2.17	2.17	
<b>Railway</b>	9.40	12.32	9.40	12.32	2.40	2.40	
<b>Stewart Place</b>	9.35	12.20	9.35	12.20	2.55	2.55	
<b>Nowra TAFE</b>	9.42	12.35					3.30
<b>Stockland Nowra</b>	9.45	12.40	9.45	12.40	2.45	2.45	
<b>Mayfield</b>							3.55
<b>Callala Bay</b>							
<b>Callala Bay School</b>						3.35	
Corner Sydney Street & Callala Road	10.07		10.07			3.45	4.05
Boorawine Terrace	10.10		10.10			3.42	4.08
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# Police Report

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By now you have probably spilt your coffee down the front of your shirt in excitement. "How do I register?" you ask. It is simple. Just get on the NSW Police website, I generally type "nsw police

NOK", a form will come up. You can download it, fill it in and forward it to the Crime Prevention Officer at your local Police Station. So not only do you receive the amazing key ring and sticker, but everything is FREE! The key ring will be forwarded to you via post.

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## Part 1 - 'Honeysuckle Beach'

'Honeysuckle may be had here fit to build a twenty Gun ship down to a boat, I am sorry to observe that land thus far is very bad and no kind of trees worth of notice except aforementioned.'

George William Evans, Surveyor, made this comment about the Callala Beach/Myola area in his journal entry dated 31 March 1812. Evans arrived on the brig Lady Nelson to undertake the first land survey of the Jervis Bay coastline.

He walked from the southern headland approximately to Callala Bay, at the start of the journey which took him up Currumbene Creek, across the Shoalhaven river, inland close to the mountain range, to meet the sea near Gerringong. On his sketch map of his journey, Evans gave the name 'Honeysuckle Beach' to the seashore of what is now Callala Beach.

The red honeysuckle (*banksia serrata*, old man banksia) grows in profusion on the sand dunes and in the nearby bush. The strength and durability of its timber made the tree popular for boat construction; its bark provided a juicy edible sap.

Evans' comment about the honeysuckle trees is the earliest mention of the area. By 1841, the name Callala was in use. The exact date and reason for the change of name from that given by Evans cannot be ascertained.

Callala has two possible derivatives. It has been suggested that an Aboriginal word 'la-la' refers to the satisfaction obtained from plenty of good food, such as the abundant fish and kangaroos in the area; 'Kallala' is an Aboriginal word for fish. Alternatively, the place may be named after a Calala (sic) in Ireland.

Patrick Smith - Born Calala Bay, County Longford, Ireland by Eileen Camillus Murphy

Patrick Smith, my great-grandfather, saw the light of day first in Calala Bay, County Longford, Ireland. When he was 18 years of age he and some other lads burnt down a landlord's haystack and he was sentenced to '7years across the seas'. On arrival in Australia he was sent to work for Alexander Berry on the Berry Estate. After serving a few years on the Berry Estate he was given a full pardon and a grant of land - about 30 square miles around Jervis Bay.

The land was called Woollamia and it was here he met Margaret Hogan who was also born in Ireland but who came with her mother to follow the father, an earlier arrival. They had rented a farm from the Berry Estate and settled in a beautiful spot on the north side of the banks of the Shoalhaven River, a site chosen later for the erection of the Shoalhaven Bridge.

The life of freedom was not to be a long one and part of it was very sad and lonely. The centre of Woollamia was cleared and horses and cattle reared - even wheat grown was sent to the first Australian exhibition at the world's fair in Chicago. Patrick's love of horses was uppermost and somewhat good breeds were raised.

Children were born and each given plain names, John, James, Ann and Mary. Patrick had taken up more land over Currumbene Creek, which flowed into Jervis Bay and this new part which reached to the ocean he named Calala after his old home in Ireland.

When the new baby Mary, was a few weeks old, Patrick escorted his wife to see a new house he had built at Calala. As they went over the fallen tree, which constituted a bridge across the creek, she grew giddy and fell into the quick moving stream. She could not swim and although her husband dived in and brought her out, she was already drowned.

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<b>Tuesday</b> Art Classes: Call Sandra McKenzie-Clark	<b>0439 241 144</b>
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<b>Thursday</b> Yoga: Contact Carla	<b>carlavesitano@live.com.au</b>
<b>Second Wednesday of the month:</b> Callala Bay Community Association	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>First Saturday of each month:</b> Callala Community Church Pre-Loved Clothing stall	<b>9.30am-12pm</b>
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	<b>8am-1pm</b>

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The baby was reared by the grandparents but he kept the others; two boys and a girl, assisted by a Mr and Mrs McLean, who helped work a dairy on his property. The butter was salted then put into kegs and kept until a ship came in. As the ships did not come frequently one can guess the butter was not too fresh when it arrived in Sydney.

The big interest in Woollamia was the horses - and racehorses at Terara homestead and farm had been established. A racetrack was constructed on it and Etienne de Mestre became friends with the Smiths because of their mutual love of the racehorse. Later on de Mestre won the first and second Melbourne Cups with Archer.

That was when the boys were alone on Woollamia because their father was found dead on the bank of the Currumbene Creek, quite close to where his wife was drowned. The boys were only thirteen and eleven respectively and Ann was nine. She was sent to some people at Pyree, where a school has been established, but she grew homesick for her old free life at Woollamia and one day decided to walk home about 20 miles.

The boys stayed on a few years at Woollamia and Callala. The property was eventually sold to Eddie Rowe (brother of George Rowe), who became the prime mover of the formation of the AJC. Eddie paid £200 and threw in a gold watch.

I used to wonder as a child when I heard this story, whether the watch was the one Eddie Rowe lost when he was in a boat which overturned at Callala Beach. They told me the watch was washed up on the shore and 'it still went'.

At the same time Gran acquired a long scar on one leg. She said it was caused by a sword fish while she was in the surf.

The boys left their sister with her grandparents, the Hogans, at Bomaderry, and found their way on a droving trip to the Northern Territory with Mr Tyson who had numerous cattle properties throughout Australia.

In later years Johnnie lived on the Terara Estate and I only remember seeing him on the back of a racehorse.

Uncle Jim married Jennie Holland and resided at Terara Estate for some years, mainly training racehorses and working a small farm. He became well-known as a racehorse trainer, first at Randwick, where his greatest triumph was in training the winner of the Caulfield Cup - Bronzetti. He had good stables and a very nice home at Randwick when he died aged about 88 years.

Sir Henry Parkes and Callala by Alan Clark

With the Centenary of Federation celebrated in early 2001, much was said and written about the 'Father of Federation', Sir Henry Parkes. Residents of Callala Beach may suspect a local link because of the naming of Parkes Crescent and Sir Henry Crescent in their village.

One of the Australia's best known politicians in the 19th Century, he bought several portions of land at Callala Beach in January 1875, paying the upset price of £1 per acre, for a total of £195.

He had four portions, consisting of 33, 50, 68 and 45 acres on road, totalling 196 acres one road. Parkes' land covered all the developed area on the west side of Callala Beach Road.

He did not develop the land, which in 1888 returned to the Bank of New South Wales as mortgagor. Some 40 years after Parkes' initial purchase, this land was selling at around £250 for a waterfront block.

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Parkes had served as the Member for Kiama (1864-1870) indicating he was familiar with the South Coast, but any visits to Callala Beach would have been by sea. As Premier and Colonial Secretary, he made an official visit to Shoalhaven in November 1888.

His party came by special train to the end of the South Coast Railway line at Kiama, and was transported the rest of the way in a comfortable double-seated, hooded buggy driven by Robert Thornburn. Mounted troopers in the charge of Sergeant Alfred Sykes provided an escort.

After travelling over the dusty roads, there was a pause at the Great Southern Hotel, Berry where Broughton Creek and Bomaderry Mayor Lewis McIntyre greeted the visitors.

Sir Henry was feted that evening at a banquet attended by 200 people. Addressing the gathering, he promised to push for women to be given the vote and to extend the railway to Bomaderry.

Next morning inspections were made of the Recreation Ground, courthouse and cemetery, before the visitors boarded the steamer Coomonderry at Shoalhaven Wharf, for the trip to Berry.

## Callala RSL Golf Club

Vets Monthly Medal on the 4th February 2020 was a hotly contended field with 44 players.

A Grade: Michael Inness bested Alan Ferguson on a countback to take the mug with a lovely 65 points.

B Grade: Perry Cousins with 71 points

C Grade: A Quarterman with 68 points.

I believe Alan Ferguson had a hole in one on the 6th. Spectacular Alan. What a great feeling that must be!

Nearest the Pin: 10th G Payn, 14th Terry London, 16th W Snellgrove.

Raffles: 1st, G Hargrave, 2nd S Chapman, 3rd P Cousins, 4th R Jerman.

Again, well done everybody. Just being out there is enough enjoyment for most of us.

Seven ladies played a stableford on 5th February 2020, first day back after the Christmas break. It was great to meet up again and get our golf lives back to normal!

Weather was good to us staying relatively cool for the first couple of hours with a nice breeze at the back of the course. After such a long break a few of us started to tire towards the last couple of holes.

Joy Deane came in 1st with a lovely score of 37 points, followed by Mhairi Rostron on 33. Cheryl Cannings, Barbara Higgs and Audrey Mansfield all received a ball for their scores of 30 points.

I believe 14 heroic players braved the weather to play on Saturday 8th February. They certainly must love their golf. Well the none players didn't actually call them 'heroic'!

As the course was closed due to the welcome deluge, there was no golf on the 11th, 12th and 15th February.



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The Bay V The Beach & Myola

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*Phill Bowerman with Craig Taylor winning captain of the Bay and the Shield sponsored by Pat & the late Kevin Monsell*



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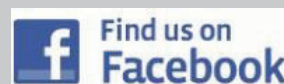
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# Callala Bowls

## MEN'S BOWLS NEWS

Four games in the Men's Major Singles were played in humid conditions on Saturday, February 15. Pat Ford started well against Bob Fowler, leading until the 24th end, the score being 19 all. Bob pulled out all stops to win the game 32 -22 on the 34th end. The next game saw another battle between Eddie Semovente and Col Neighbour.

The score was tied on 5 occasions over the 38 end game with Eddie hanging on to win 31 - 27. Dion Gadd and Steve Foley played their match with Dion leading Steve 19 - 3 on the 11th end. Steve slowly came back to narrow the gap, the final score 32 - 25. The last game saw Greg McMillan and Phill Bowerman go head to head. The luck went all Greg's way defeating Phill 31 - 11.

Congratulations to all the players and a big thank you to the markers. This Saturday, February 22 marks the first round of the Men's Pennant season.

## WOMEN'S BOWLS NEWS

Sunday, February 16, in very humid conditions, Tracey Semovente and Lyn Byrne played their Major Singles round. Tracey was too good on the day defeating Lyn 25 - 10. Tuesday, February 18, a second round games was played in very humid conditions. Bev Young and Terry McMillan played a very close game with the lead changing on several occasions. Terry lead 18 - 17 on the 25th end, then Bev took over keeping Terry scoreless for the 5 ends winning the game 26 - 18 on the 30th end. The final will be played between Tracey Semovente and Bev Young, results next month.



*Barb King, Phill Bowerman and Lorraine Taylor  
enjoying the day*



*Eddie Semovente, John Young and Pee wee (Steve)  
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# Coronavirus Info

On 31 December 2019 the World Health Organisation was informed of a cluster of cases of pneumonia of unknown cause in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. These cases were later determined to be Novel Coronavirus. The outbreak quickly spread within Wuhan and to other major population centres in China with cases also recorded in other cities around the world.

On 30 January 2020 the World Health Organisation declared the event a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. Updates to the Australian Government's response are online [here](#).

What is the Coronavirus?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are commonly found in mammals such as bats, rodents, and civets. The internal 'make-up' of the virus means they can easily change, and sometimes they evolve to the point where they can be transmitted from animals to humans; sometimes they evolve further and can transmit from human to human.

What are the symptoms?

The virus can cause a range of symptoms. Symptoms can range from mild illness to pneumonia. Affected people may experience:

- fever
- flu like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and tiredness
- difficulty breathing

If you become unwell and suspect you may have symptoms of Coronavirus, you must seek medical attention. It is a good idea to ring ahead of time to book your appointment. This will help make your doctor aware of your symptoms and your travel history.

Phone 000 if you need urgent medical help.

How does the virus spread?

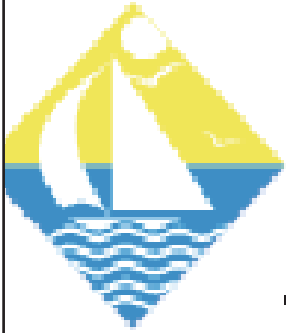
Previous outbreaks of Coronavirus, including the most dangerous outbreaks to date, have spread primarily through close contact with ill people and with infectious droplets created when ill people cough or sneeze. Touching an object or surface where the virus has been deposited, such as doorknobs or personal belongings, and then touching your mouth, nose or hands without washing first can also spread the virus.

What precautions should you take?

People should continue to take ordinary health precautions as they would to prevent the common cold or influenza - particularly washing their hands on a regular basis. Federal and State governments are providing advice on their websites, predominantly for travellers, including directions for parents to keep their children home from school if they had been to China in the past two weeks. Those people who are travelling should observe the Federal Government's Smart Traveller website warning Australians against travel to the entirety of China. If people think they have been exposed to the Novel Coronavirus and have serious concerns about their health, they should contact their local health professional or ring HealthDirect on 1800 022 222 to receive a health assessment.

How can you reduce the risk of the Coronavirus infection?

There are currently no vaccines available to protect you against human Coronavirus infection. The most important key prevention messages are similar to those for influenza or other respiratory borne viruses: wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol based sanitizer; avoid touching mouth, nose and eyes with unwashed hands; avoid contact with people who have cold or flu like symptoms. If unwell, stay at home while sick, and cover mouth with tissue when sneezing or coughing, then throw the used tissue in bin. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.



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[www.callalabaycommunityassociation.com](http://www.callalabaycommunityassociation.com)

PO Box 14, Callala Bay NSW 2540

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

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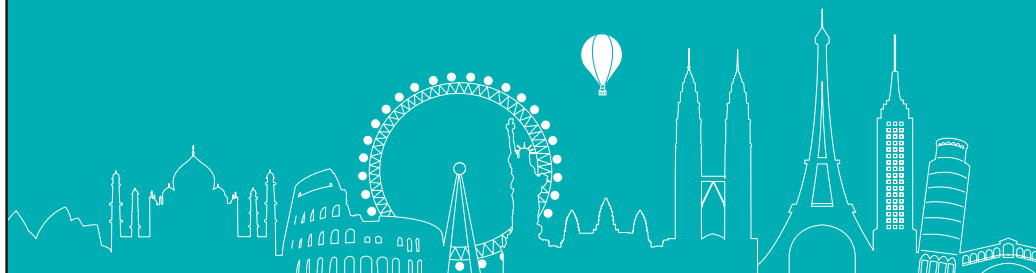
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