

# CALLALA BAY NEWS

November 2016

Monthly newsletter of the Callala Bay Community Association Incorporated

## REMEMBER THEM



## AT THE END

It was July 1918, the weather was warm but wetter than has been for some time.

The Captain pushed us mercilessly towards the East, towards the retreating foe.

We advanced through August and September, seldom stopping except to bury our dead comrades - marching and stumbling through the mud, past discarded enemy weapons and their dead - amid the intense bombardment we pursued them.

Exhaustion crept in as did the cold and rain of the late Autumn, and in the early morning of 11 November, we collapsed in whatever cover

we could, trying to keep warm with no heat.

We were told, 'the war stops at 11 o'clock, it is no more'. Tell that to the Huns, I thought, as skeptical as ever.

Then on 11 November 1918, as near as dammit to 11 o'clock, silence. No sound of guns, shouts, screams of pain – nothing.

"What happens now?" I asked the Bombardier, "where do we go?"

He responded with a smile, "*I dunno, enjoy the peace!*"

*James Morris*

*More on Remembrance Day on Pages 4.....*

# WHAT'S ON? @ THE PROGRESS HALL

BOOKINGS JOANNE MULLER 4446 4313

<b>TUESDAY</b>	10am - 12pm	<b>CRAFT</b>	Yvonne Fowler	<b>446 6280</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	2:30pm - 4:30pm	<b>FOLK DANCE</b>	Maureen Petherick	<b>4446 6550</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6pm - 7:30pm	<b>YOGA</b> Beginners welcome Mats supplied www.roamingyogis.com.au	Ann Smallwood	<b>0405 102 234</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3:30pm - 5pm	<b>TENNIS LESSONS</b>	Garry O'Connor	<b>4464 1418 or 0412 068 116</b>

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<b>Friends of Callala</b> - over 50's social group	<b>Mon: 12pm - 3pm - 4446 6535</b>
<b>Yoga</b> email: info@samana.yoga	<b>Tues: 6:15 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Callala Bay Community Assn. monthly meeting</b>	<b>2nd Wed of month: 7:30pm</b>
<b>For all bookings and enquiries call Jane: 4446 4218 - Emmett Street, Callala Bay (Opposite Bay Village Shops)</b>	

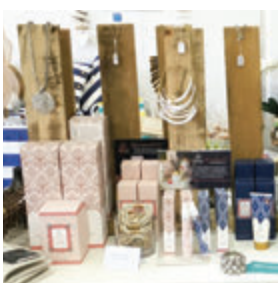
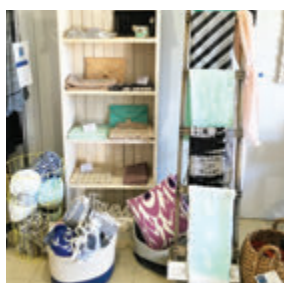
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## RECOGNITION

Congratulations  
Howard - on  
your nomination  
for a 2016  
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## Note from the Editor:

If you have an issue or concern that needs to be raised, why not send it to the Editor. This should be brief, to the point and with the intention of having it published.

With each monthly newsletter, It is hoped to bring you events and items of interest to keep the community informed and entertained.

*Ed.*



# Remembrance Day

The guns on the Western Front fell silent at 11am on 11 Nov 1918 after more than four years' continuous warfare. This was the result of heavy losses being inflicted on the German Forces the preceding four months and a desire by the Germans for a suspension of fighting to secure a peace settlement.

This date *'the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month'* attained a special significance in the years after 1918 and has become universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the Great War.

This conflict delivered a mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead with untold numbers of casualties. As many as 30% of the war dead have no known grave. Australia's losses were in excess of 100 thousand with many more wounded.

The official message for the cessation of hostilities reads:

"Official Radio to Paris – 6.01am Nov 11, 1918. Marshal Foch to the Commander-in-Chief"

1. Hostilities will be stopped on the entire front beginning at 11o'clock, November 11th (French time).
2. The Allied troops will not go beyond the line reached at that hour on that date until further orders.

(signed)  
MARSHAL FOCH  
5:45am

On the evening of 11 Nov 1918, people began celebrating the news of the Armistice that meant the War's end and there was great excitement in the streets of around the world.

At the front however, there was no celebration. Many soldiers believed this to be a temporary situation and that the war would continue. That night, as darkness fell on the mud of the battlefield the silence began to eat into the men's souls. They were nervous and unsure what to do. Many sat around burning campfires for the first time in many months; all were bewildered by the sudden meaninglessness of their existence as soldiers.

What was next to come? They didn't know, their minds numbed by the shock of peace. The past consumed their whole consciousness. The present did not exist - the future inconceivable.

The Remembrance Poppy has been used since 1921 to commemorate military personnel who have died in war. It was first adopted by the American Legion to commemorate American soldiers killed in WW1 and has now been adopted by military veterans' groups in parts of the former British Empire.

*Extracts from "Armistice – the end of World War1, 1918"*

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### **What's On In November Melbourne Cup**

Tuesday, November 1. Ticket holders for the Melbourne Cup function must show their tickets to get on the Courtesy Bus from pickups at: Greenwell Point, Culburra Beach and/or Currarong.

Pickups will be: Greenwell Point 9.30 am (*in front of the Butcher shop*), Culburra Beach 10 am (in front of the Hardware) and Currarong 10.30 am (in front of Zac's) all passengers for the Melbourne Cup function getting on the Courtesy Bus from Greenwell Point, Culburra Beach and/or Currarong, must show their Melbourne Cup ticket.

For members and visitors from Callala Bay, Callala Beach and Myola the courtesy bus will operate as normal, please ring the club to arrange a pick up.

Melbourne Cup will be a great day at Club Callala commencing at 11 am in the auditorium. There will be a Ladies Fashion Parade, bar staff will collect bets and place them on for you at the TAB, lunch served by the Beachside Bistro. It will be a great day for all !!!

### **Karaoke**

Saturday, November 26

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# **CALLALA BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CBCA)**

## **Report November 2016**

The CBCA welcomed Counsellors Jo Gash and Patricia White to the October meeting. Counsellor White informed the meeting about the current position regarding potential rate rises, details of the Council discussion can be found on the SCC Web site.

In essence Cnslr White made the point that Council is faced with two alternatives either increase rates or decrease levels of service. Cnslr Gash advised that rate rises, if approved by IP-ART (the independent regulator) would result in an average increase of \$100.00 p.a. for the first year which is the equivalent of approx. \$2.00 per week.

We were informed that the State Government is currently undertaking a State wide rate review. The meeting was updated on the issue of the waste transfer stations and waste collection generally. Cnslr White advised she had personally reviewed 4500 submissions received in response to a Council Survey and these were currently being discussed with a number of recommendations from residents being considered. There are some significant changes imposed on Council under the new State Government regulations including the requirement that Council must take a collective view of community interests.

From the CBCA perspective this can only mean that the role of Community Consultative Bodies, of which we are one, will become even more significant and we urge the residents of The Bay to join the Association or at least attend meetings- your voice is important as we move forward whether you are a member or not.

We are currently looking for a Minutes Secretary to take over the role from Sandra McKenzie Clark, who has asked to step down on her return from overseas to focus on other CBCA functions.

The committee is stretched thinly at the moment with many members multi-tasking. If you think you can help and want to be involved, we will

welcome you with open arms.

As we approach the sharp end of the year we remind you the AGM will be held 08/02/17 and to vote you must be a financial member.

At the October meeting members present agreed to the committee recommendation that fees for 2017 will be standardised across the board to \$5.00 per household couple. Fees for 2017 must be paid prior to the AGM. We remind you that financial members can receive the Callala Bay News either electronically via email or delivered personally as part of the annual fee.

Your CBCA is currently pursuing a number of projects, which are dependent on receiving approval or funding grants, these projects include:

- A roof over the fishing table at the boat ramp and improved drainage
- Artwork and painting the skate park. The proposed event in September was postponed due to wet weather. We will reschedule but in revised format.
- A roof over the picnic table set at the Eastern end of the skate park, in response to requests from the skate boarders.
- A water station at the sporting complex.
- Extension of the Round the Bay Path from Sheaffe St to Watts St
- Commission of recognised indigenous artist Uncle Noel Wellington to design, create and install 3 contemporary logs depicting the traditional use of the Bay by the Jerrinja.
- Placement of the Little Blue Dinosaur Children's Road safety awareness signs in December School Holidays
- Continuing maintenance of the Doggie Bags dispensers and bag replenishment
- A Pedestrian Crossing on Emmett St adjacent to the shopping centre.
- Australia Day Breakfast.

**Next meeting: Wednesday November 9th at the Callala Community Centre, opposite the shops, in Emmett St, 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm start Tea and coffee available. Come join us make your voice count.**

## **Regular Weekly Events**

### **MONDAY**

Indoor Bowls – names in by 11.45 am, for a 12 noon start.

Trivia Night – from 6.30 pm - FREE ENTRY, great prizes.

Golf – Visitors can play any time during the day.

### **TUESDAY**

Women's Bowls – starts at 9.30 am.

FREE Meat Raffle – drawn every half hour between 4 pm & 6.30 pm. You must be present in the Club, to claim your prize.

Darts – Competition & Social from 6.30 pm.

Golf – Veteran's Golf Competition from 7.30 am. Visitors can play from 10 am onwards.

### **WEDNESDAY**

NPL Poker – Rego from 6.30 pm for 7 pm start, Up to \$250 in cash prizes EVERY week.

Men's Social Bowls – names in by 12.30 pm for a 1 pm start.

Golf – Ladies' Golf Competition from 8.30 am. Visitors can play from 10 am onwards.

### **THURSDAY**

Bingo – Eyes down at 11 am – 2 pm! Special \$7.50 Lunch Offer for Bingo Players.

Bowlers Raffles – from 6 pm Up to 10 Prize Draws.

Member's Badge Draws – Win Cash 6.50 pm, 7.20 pm & 7.50 pm. You must be present in the Club, to claim your prize.

Golf – Visitors can play any time during the day.

### **FRIDAY**

Seniors Exercise Class – from 10 am.

Major Meat Raffle – 40 Meat Trays and 10 Vouchers - tickets on sale 6pm, raffle starts at 7 pm.

Golf – Visitors can play any time during the day.

### **SATURDAY**

Golf – Men's Golf Competition from 7.30 am. Visitors can play from 10 am onwards.

### **SUNDAY**

Golf – Visitors can play any time during the day.

Meat & Seafood Raffle – tickets on sale at 4 pm, raffle starts at 5 pm.

## **Late News from the CLUB:**

There will be Market Stalls at the Club on a regular basis and we hope you can attend - our next 3 Market days, will be:

Sunday, November 13, 2016 9 am – 2 pm

Sunday, December 11, 2016 9 am – 2 pm

Sunday, January 8, 2017 9 am – 2 pm.

Events, times and dates may change, due to unforeseen circumstances.

## **LADIES – WELCOME TO KYB**

Know your Bible – a Bible Study for Ladies.

KYB will finish in Callala for 2016, on Monday 14th November. After our 'long Christmas break', studies will resume in the first week of February 2017, when we will begin a study on "The Gospel of John".

Each lady has her own study book which outlines the Bible reading passages for each day of the week and about 2-4 questions. All ladies have an equal opportunity to share answers on Monday morning, when the study group ladies meet together.

KYB studies have been written in Australia by ladies, for ladies, for over 50 years. In Callala, we meet on 9 Monday mornings at 9am for the first three terms each year and for 5 mornings only, in the end of year 4th term.

Large print study book cost is \$8.50

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# GARDENING CLUB

Hi Everyone,

Poet Emerson wrote – “there is simply the rose; it is perfect in every moment of its existence”.

This statement summed it all up as we glimpsed the Display table, laden with a variety of roses from bud to full blooms at the October meeting. Favourites such as Mother’s Love, Candy Stripe, Mr Lincoln, Blue Moon, Double Delight, Peace and Queen Elizabeth and many more grown for their beauty and fragrance by our members.

A talking point at the meeting was the flower arrangement President Sue acquired from her visit to Sydney to attend the Garden Club of Australia AGM. It looked like a hat with flowers –the “brim” was covered in lime green and hot pink wool and the top was covered in flowers of the same colour -namely gerberas, carnations, roses, chrysanthemums, dahlias and Geraldton wax.

Editor Maggie Cooper was guest speaker and her topic was on plant propagation techniques. Originally from Tasmania, Maggie did her horticulture training in Byron Bay before moving to the South Coast. Propagating plants is cheaper than buying them from nurseries and you get that satisfaction of growing a new plant from a cutting or seed. Maggie highlighted some of the methods that we can use:-

- take cuttings or seeds and plant them in seedling tubes or in a mini greenhouse or DIY using a pot and covering it with plastic to regulate conditions.
- make a hole first( not too deep for seeds but deeper for cuttings) using a skewer so you don’t damage fragile cells of cuttings
- use honey as a rooting hormone instead of the costly rooting powders
- mist over the plants or seeds using a spray pump bottle.

- always label your plants.
- use different media for propagating such as spagnum moss, seed raising mixtures, perlite, miculite and propagating sand.

Other propagating methods - using a stolon (also called a runner) which is a slender stem that grows horizontally along the ground, giving rise to roots and aerial branches eg the spider plant. Using a rhizome is actually a stem of a plant, most commonly growing underground, that produces roots and stem shoots . When cut into pieces, each piece of the rhizome can potentially grow into a new plant: eg bamboo and ginger. Division from a mother plant - Maggie divided one of her Cycads by cutting out the suckers and planting them into pots.

Maggie completed her talk by presenting a slide show of a garden she created in Byron Bay.

We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month (*except December and January*) at the Banksia Senior Citizens Hall, IRT entrance, Culburra Beach at 1.30 pm starting time.

Happy gardening and hope to see you at our next meeting.

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## CALLALA MEDICAL CENTRE

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The month of October is Breast cancer awareness month, and we would like to remind everyone that regular mammograms and self examination are the best ways to help detect early breast cancer. The early signs of breast cancer to watch out for include breast lumps, pain, skin rashes, nipple changes or discharge.

Breast Screen Australia recommends free mammograms every second year from the age of 50 years onwards, however some women may need mammograms more regular or from a younger age depending on their family history.

Some women are put off by mammogram due to discomfort, but there are other options for breast cancer screening including an ultrasound or MRI scan, so have a chat with your GP if these are appropriate for you.

*Contact your team at Callala Medical Centre or **Breast Screening NSW** on 13 20 50 to learn more about breast screening.*

## Nowra Wrap with Love

**Contact:** Rae on 4446 5577

**Venue:** Nowra Library – downstairs Meeting Room

**Day:** first Tuesday each month – February to December

**Time:** 10am to midday

**Bring:** 4mm knitting needles or 3 ½ crochet hook and 8ply knitting yarn. We have instructions. Or bring in knitted or crochet squares, and finished Love Wraps.

Ladies: come to knit, crochet, chat and have a cuppa – however, there's more chatting than knitting on these mornings. This is when the finished wraps are checked over, and made sure a "Wrap with Love" label has been sewn on.

From February to October this year, our group has made and delivered 305 finished Wraps. Some have gone in the Shoalhaven, but most were packed and dispatched to the Wrap with Love Warehouse in Alexandria. We are very thankful to all our knitters, and also the Murphy Family Funeral folk, who transport our big bags of wraps to Alexandria warehouse.

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*Bill Downton*

**October 2016**

**Callala Open Golf Tournament.  
Sunday 16th October 2016**



*Mark Johnston receiving his winner's prize*

What a day it was with the event being fully supported by all the people who make such a big event a huge success.

I will start with the course which was in the best condition that it has ever been and to achieve that I, on behalf of the Callala Men's Golf Committee would like to thank the following people: Our Greens team, Nick, Craig and Matt who put in a great effort to have the course looking so great.

Doug Ingle and the Golf Management team for their involvement with the greens program.

Every single volunteer who has given their time and energies' over the last 12 mths.

On to our fantastic Sponsors. (Please consider these companies when making purchases)

Huge thank you to all our Sponsors who, through their kindness and generosity, ensured that this year's Callala Men's Open was be a big success.

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The other element in making a great event, FOOD! Thanks to Bay Village Meats for the great steaks.

Big thanks for a big job to Jamie, Jill Reardon and Jackie for their preparation and presentation of the lunch which of course everyone greatly enjoyed.

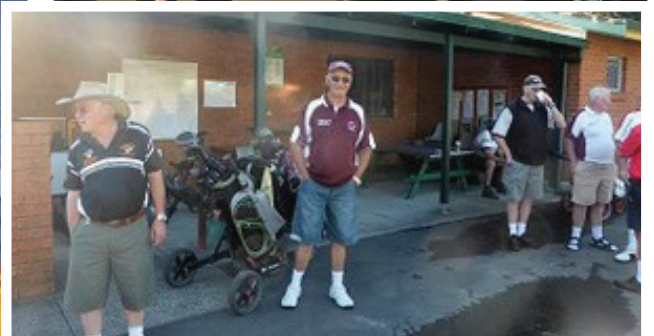
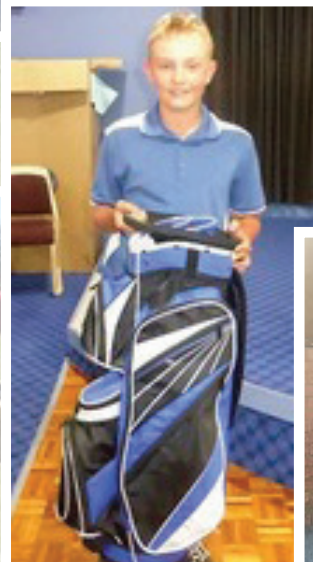
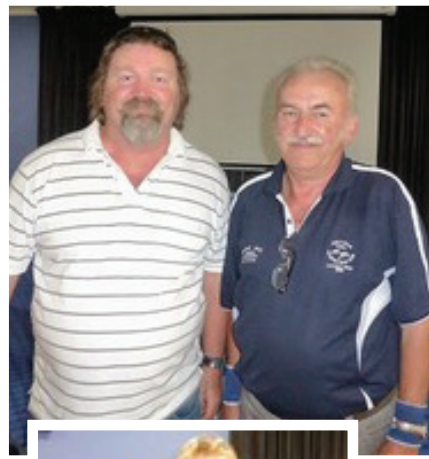
To all the wives and friends of the Committee who slaved over hot stoves to present tasty before and after treats for all to enjoy with a hot beverage. Thank you ladies it was much appreciated as were your efforts.

Special thanks to Kay Reynolds and Carmel Downton who gave up their time to officiate for four hours on the Country Motors Company Isuzu D-Max 14th hole to keep an eye out to see if any player could get a hole in one and drive the new D-Max home. Alias no one was good enough to achieve the hole in one.

Last but not least thank you to all the competitors for their participation and congratulations to those who won prizes in their respective divisions and to those people that walked away with one of the forty one raffle prizes.

A great day that is not only about the golf but also through the exposure of the event is drawing attention to our wonderful area.







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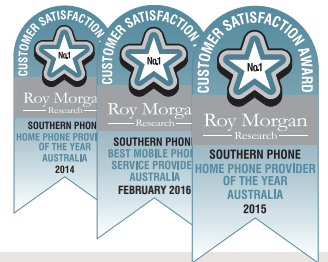
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# The Gilmore Diary

*By Ann Sudmalis*

Would you notice if someone close to you was suffering from a mental health problem? Would you know if someone close to you was regularly harming themselves, but doing it in a way that made sure no-one could see the scars or damage being done? If you did, would you know what to do?

As the recent Mental Health Week put the spotlight on this important but often under-appreciated aspect of our overall wellbeing, I thought about the many wonderful organisations we have working in this field to support people in need.

During Mental Health Week I handed out bags of blue jelly beans, blue freckles and blueberry sticks to my Parliamentary colleagues to highlight the work of beyondblue, while my staff did the same at an event in Nowra's Jellybean Park which was attended by a range of local service providers. During the week there was also a specific focus on Headspace, which has been providing support for the estimated one-in-four young people aged between 16-24 years who experience a mental illness at some point in their young lives. It is worth noting that Headspace has been a vital part of the Australian Government's preventative health services for the past 10 years, providing teenagers and young adults with affordable, youth friendly mental health services through the headspace network.

As well as providing mental health services, Headspace also offers a range of additional advice and support for young people when it comes to issues including physical health, work and study support, as well as alcohol and substance abuse.

The Federal Government is expanding Headspace services so it can reach more young people throughout rural Australia, however mental health, and taking care of our social and emotional wellbeing, is important at all stages of life.

This is an issue the government is tackling on a range of fronts by providing better targeted, accessible and effective mental health services for all Australians.

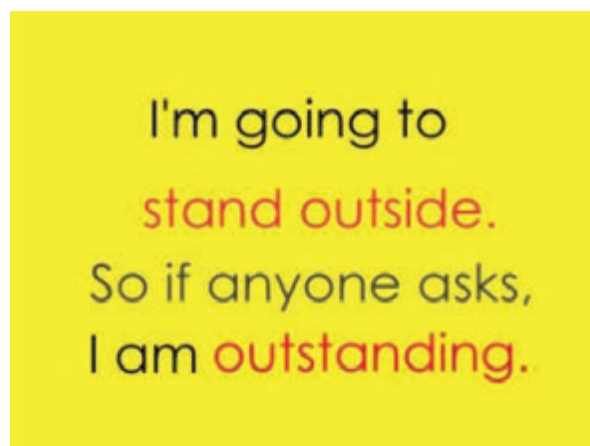
The Coalition is committed to strengthening mental health care and suicide prevention with its pledge of \$192 million over the next four years on new mental health care programs.

We are committed to a reform that puts the needs of individuals at the centre of our mental health system and involves our newly established Public Health Networks in planning, commissioning and integrating services at a regional level.

A key concern is the large number of people, predominantly men, who are ending their own lives, and a new Suicide Prevention Research Fund and Best Practice Hub will support targeted research and evaluation, and support the Public Health Networks in their role.

The Government is funding a further eight suicide prevention regional trial sites, bringing the total sites to 12, building on best practice and community models and adopting new digital technology to assist in crisis support, clinical intervention and ongoing support to individuals. But while the government is doing plenty of work in the field, I firmly believe mental health is the responsibility of all of us.

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# FISHING FROM AFAR/HOME

*Hi Fellow Fishos,*

We have a bit of a mixed bag this month, a bit about travel and a little about fishing.

We have been home about two weeks now and with the 'garbage' weather we have been having fishing has not been possible, much to the disappointment of my daughter and her partner.

Jason Delaney, a mate and his five year old son got out for a few hours fishing close against the cliffs about a fortnight ago. They caught three nice snapper and saw a few yellowfin tuna

working near their boat, were not rigged up for 'fin' though. Jason wants to know what the world is coming to though, as his son Kai caught all the fish!

October can be a good month for both snapper and yellowfin close in to shore. I have been spooled twice fishing for snapper by 'fin' close in to shore in October.

Talking to another keen fisho and he tells me a few large kingfish have also been caught recently. Hopefully, next Thursday I'll be able to test this theory out. I'll accept any snapper, 'fin' or kingfish that come my way.

A few tips when you are planning your first or next extended trip in a caravan. We enjoyed our trip up the middle of N.S.W./Qld much more than our return trip down the coast.

On reflection it was because we took more time at some of our inland stops, e.g. we stayed four days at Narrabri and three days at Lightning Ridge, most other places two days. The towns were also more interesting to us.

On the way south we stayed five days at Cardwell but then only two days at every other town. It was go,go,go! Every now and then you need a break, just to let down, relax, catch up with the chores and talk to each other.

Next trip we have decided to travel two days(*about 1000k's*) and then stop for a week. Your stops would have to be carefully selected for

places of interest and things to do however.

I have included a photo of a Qld Grouper I caught in the mission river at Weipa. It had to be re-



turned as they are completely protected in Qld. They are the most beautiful fish. Their body is black and white with the most beautiful gold tail and fins. Apparently they spend their early years in the estuary, until they grow big enough to move out to the reefs where they can grow to about 200kgs. I have lost quite a few tusk fish and at least one good jewfish to them myself. Well till next month, good health and good fishing.

Will be fishing.

*Jon Lee*

## CALLALA BAY'S BEGINNINGS – AN EARLY RESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

### *Episode 4*

A new resident of Callala mentioned that everyone she met seemed so very friendly. 'Yeah,' said the local wag, 'they are until you get to know them'.

Unfortunately the proposed garbage dump scheduled to be installed in 1965 was put on hold at that time, but in the Annual Report of 1968, the Secretary reported that they were getting closer to the objective.

When horrendous bushfires surrounded Callala Bay in 1968, people from Tomerong, Greenwell Point and Currarong worked alongside residents of Callala Bay to save all the houses, without this help the village would have been wiped out completely. Many people worked together to clear fire breaks on vacant blocks of land and in the reserves to try and protect buildings. The Fire Captain reported that the Voluntary Brigade was seeking suggestions from local residents regarding clearing of these vacant blocks of land which constitute a definite fire hazard.

This would enable them to prevent a repetition of the last big burn, which wasn't helped by the fact

that during the initial fire, the fire truck broke down at a critical moment, and brigades from Falls Creek Currarong and Illaroo were able to help out. The Progress Association Fire Shed was completed in March, 1970 at a cost of \$2,421. There was a sealed access road to the beginning of Lackersteen Street with work hopefully to be completed later in the year on sealing the road to the Shop. The garbage dump was finally completed at the crossroads and residents were urged to use the facility for their benefit and the betterment of the community.

Street lighting was installed along Lackersteen Street and Boorawine Terrace, with hopefully more to come over the next twelve months, with the Callala Bay Progress Association hoping to bring even more major improvement to the area. During this time, the Progress Association urged Council to sell land to provide funds for those many public recreation projects which remained stagnant because of lack of funds. Such items as levelling the reserve, enlarging the boat ramp and allowing the thrasher to be used for a day or two every six months or so to cut back tall grasses

on public lands. While recent work included improvements to Emmett Street and Boorawine Terrace, drainage work at the lower end of Sheaffe Street will hopefully prevent flooding at the boat ramp. This ramp was considered inadequate and it was felt a bigger ramp and turning circle at the base of Watt Street was imperative due to increased usage.

It was also anticipated about this time that water and sewage could be optimistically anticipated in two or three years time. However, a proposed steel works on the southern tip of Huskisson caused concern and dissention. On the one hand it would bring infrastructure to Callala and progress the installation of better roads and facilities, but luckily, both Council and the State Government declared their intention to preserve the natural beauties of the area against despoilation by the mill or heavy industry. Residents were extremely happy with the outcome.

*(Final episode – next month).*

*(With grateful thanks to the Mitchell Family for historical material loaned to us)*

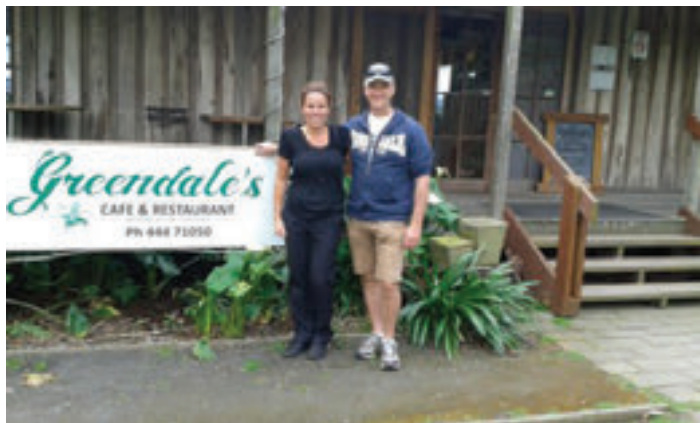
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*Alison*

*P.S. The new cafe will called Jets Cafe,  
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*Alison and her husband. - Photo Joan Lewis*

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The hours of operation will also be adjusted and we will now be opening from 8am till 4 pm wed-sun. Also, we will be extending trading hours on weekends as necessary.

We would love to see regular customers and new guests join us for our Grand Opening and enjoy live music, great food and local wines. Join us for breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea.

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**Regards Allan Harvey and Josh Carter**





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# CALLALA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser said once; "Life wasn't meant to be easy." And, many of us might have agreed with him at various times during our lives. Of course he was misquoting something from George Bernard Shaw's play, 'Back to Methuselah': "Life is not meant to be easy, my child; but take courage: it can be delightful."

Jesus also warned us "that in the world you will have trouble", so it stands to reason that very few of us will travel life's journey free from troubles.

M. Scott Peck a world renowned Psychologist and author writes; "Life is difficult. This is a great truth, one of the greatest truths. It is a great truth because once we truly see this truth, we transcend it." Or in other words the realization allows us to enjoy our lives and accept the times of difficulties as part of life and see their benefit in making us more resilient and fully appreciating the good times.

Too often advertisers and politicians, even church leaders try to minimize the reality of life's difficulties. As a Christian I find great comfort in the knowledge that my God not only cares for me but became human and lived and experienced life in the same troubled world that I now find myself journeying.

Bear with me as I share something of my life's experience that might help to illustrate these thoughts. I ride a motorcycle, and have done for over fifty years. It is not without reason that many describe Motorcyclists as "temporary Australians" or make comments on just how dangerous these are. Realizing that truth makes you aware and less likely to become a statistic, but, by never taking some risk you will never experience the freedom, the exhilarating acceleration, or the sheer pleasure from actually riding a motorcycle.

Another lesson I learnt from motorcycling is that fear destroys the enjoyment and experience of man and machine working together. Fear not only lessens the pleasure it can increase the risk. Take dodging the many potholes we find in our roads. When riding you tend to steer where you look, watch the pothole and inevitably you will hit it. Look at the way around it and you will miss it.

Life's a bit like that; concentrate on the problem and it tends to overwhelm you, look for the solution and often life looks a little rosier. When cornering, and you are running a little wide; fear says brake, but this causes the bike to straighten up, causing you to run even wider, whereas slight pressure on the handle bars lies the bike over and brings you back in line. Just like life; obstacles coupled with fear can create panic or cause us to lose all momentum, obstacles coupled with courage (sensible courage) builds character and determination to overcome and to helps us continue on to the finish.

John 16:33 (NIV)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

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# CALLALA ANGLICAN CHURCH

Many years ago, when I expressed some feelings of dismay, I was reprimanded by a colleague, “Christians should never feel depressed”, they stated. There is a commonly held belief that, as a Christian we should be exempt from feelings of pain and despair. Are they not a direct contradiction of Christ’s promise “I came that they might have life and have it abundantly” (John 10 :10)? But what about his invitation in Mathew 11:28 “come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest”?

The hard fact is that the very nature of our human conditions means that we will all experience pain at some time or other and even our faith as Christians may not provide a quick fix solution.

It is good to remember that Jesus wept at the grave of his friend Lazarus (John 11:35). I find that immensely reassuring being a Minister and often felt the pressure to keep a front that all is well when it is far from the truth.

I have been badly hurt in the past by friendships that have gone sour, through misunderstandings which just cannot seem to be resolved. A broken engagement, separation, or divorce can feel like an amputation, as if one has lost a part of oneself and in this case it is often compounded by overwhelming feeling of guilt of “what ifs” making it all the harder to deal with.

The death of someone we dearly loved brings a grief where there is no way around; we have to go through its hard journey and it can totally exhausting. Miscarriage, stillbirth, the death of a child, the loss of a partner, parent, sibling, friend – don’t let us fall into the trap of trying to compare them.

When a close friend's baby died having lived only a hour, all I could do was to prayer and give them permission to grieve.

Each person`s grief is different and should be acknowledged. Some may try to dodge by burying themselves into work, or try to escape by moving house. Those who are grieving may distract themselves by retail therapy, but who are they fooling only them self into thinking they are dealing with it.

The psalms are encouraging in a strange sort of way; there in the Bible, plain for all to see, are plenty examples of lamentations shouts, of despair, and confusion.

Psalm 6:6 “I am weary with my mourning; every night I flood my bed with tears: I drench my couch with weeping”. Is this why, Jesus said “Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted” (Matthew 5:4)?

It is perhaps reassuring to read that sorrow and sighing are to be expected. Grief comes, and we are affected by it. And we can shout at God about it, in the same way that an unhappy child might come home from school and scream at its parents – and then feel a lot better.

Jobs comforter, got it right at the begging even if they when went off the rails somewhat as they tried to find explanations for his suffering.

He lost all his family and his possessions and then fell ill and was covered in sores; for the first week after the calamity, his friends came and sat with him, saying nothings. “and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw his suffering was very great”(Job 2:13).

If we want to help someone in distress the best thing we can do is to offer him or her safe place to cry shout, or be silent: our role in the first instances is simply to listen and accept what is offered, just as God listens to us.

*Rev Sue Fisher*



# POLICE REPORT

## ON THE BEAT

Whilst looking out my office window my mind began to wander and I began thinking about summer. Endless days of frolicking in the sun down the beach, the sand between your toes, the shimmering waters of Jervis Bay glistening in the sunlight, the loud screeches of those crazy seagulls fighting over some old potato chips.

This could be your summer day dream although it all depends on whether you follow some crime prevention tips. If you are going down the beach aiming to have a swim or frolic in the sand or even throw chips at the seagulls, don't take your valuables down and leave them wrapped in a towel, under a hat or sitting on sand.

As I have said before, an iPhone cannot swim so it probably doesn't need to go down the beach with you and be left unsecured. However if you go swimming in shifts and there is at least one person with the property at all times then it is not likely that your property will be taken and you are then actively participating in crime prevention.

The same applies for your vehicle. If you don't need to have certain valuables in your vehicle, take them out. If you park the car in any car park, hide your valuables so they are not in full view if a crook walks past. Don't forget to lock the car.

It is also a good time to remind everyone that there are certain rules in relation to behaviour at our local licensed premises. If you have had a few too many drinks and you are asked to leave the licensed premises by a member of staff or police, just go - and there will be no more drama. If you decide to stay and argue the point you are committing an offence and you will be facing a \$550 infringement notice or if you go to court you could be penalized up to \$5500.

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*Ed.*



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# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

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1. Drain a 425g can of black cherries, reserving  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of the liquid.
2. Slice 6 chocolate rollettes and use to evenly line bases and sides of 6 short serving glasses.
3. Pour over reserved cherry liquid.
4. Divide cherries among glasses and top each with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chocolate custard.
5. Whisk  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup thickened cream with 1 Tbsp. icing sugar until firm peaks form.
6. Spoon onto custard.
7. Sprinkle trifles with chocolate curls and serve immediately.

*Source - Better Homes & Gardens*

**- ENJOY -**

*Ed.*

# FRIENDS OF CALLALA

Such a busy time of year - school holidays, long weekend, grandchildren and family abounded but lots of fun having them around.

This month "Friends" headed to Bomaderry Club for our lunch out. It was a great meal with good company.

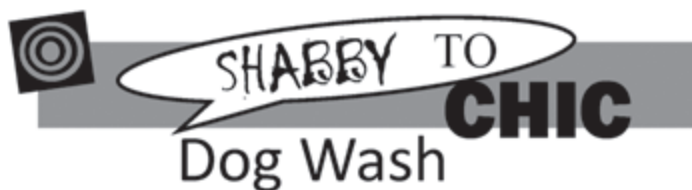
Currently we are planning a few events- first our Melbourne Cup Lunch, always a fun day - we even have our own 'horse race' plus the ever popular sweep.

Next we are off to the Sports Club for lunch, a Theatre party to the Albatross Musical Society production of Legally Blond and a game of Putt Putt golf in Nowra, before we wind up the year with a Christmas Party at Greendales at Jindy Andy.

Also some of us are heading to Braidwood for the 'Airing of the Quilts' festival. Who said retirement was boring?

If you would like to join us, make yourself a sandwich and come along at 12noon on a Monday at the Callala Community Centre, Emmett Street, but better still give me a ring on 44466535, just to make sure we will be there and not off enjoying ourselves elsewhere.

*Margaret Duncan*



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## CULBURRA VETERINARY CLINIC

7 Weston Street, Culburra Beach

9am-11am weekdays

4-6pm Mon, Tue, Thurs

4-5pm Wed, Fri

10am-12pm Sat

## CALLALA VETERINARY Consulting Room

22 Emmett Street Callala Bay

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**Please phone: 4447 3851 for appointments, enquiries or after hour calls**



# Callala Community Church

## ... following Jesus

Sunday Worship 9am

at the Callala Community Centre  
Emmett Street, Callala Bay

Wednesday Home Prayer Meeting 7.00pm

Enquiries phone Pastor Kevin Kettlewell 0437 338 739

FREE

## Pre-Loved Clothing & Book Stall

First Saturday of the Month  
at the

Callala Community Centre

9.30am to 12am

Clothes in good condition can be dropped off at the stall (on the day only). If clothing can be delivered by 10am; this will allow them to be displayed.



**The Callala Business Chamber is pleased  
to present**

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT CALLALA**

**with**

**The SiRenics Duo**

to be held on the Soccer Oval of the Sports Complex  
in Emmett Street, Callala Bay

**21st December 2016 at 6pm**

This year's event is all about song and dance with  
performances by local pre-school children and  
special words from the local pastor.

Plus of course, a visit from **Santa**.

**All welcome** - bring a rug, bring a chair  
and bring a friend.

Food, drink and a wood-fired pizza vendor will be  
available.

**So, let's all get together and celebrate  
the Christmas spirit.**

## **Callala's Friendly Market**

Callala Bays Friendly Markets will be held on Saturday  
12<sup>th</sup> November and 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from 8am –  
1pm. The Markets will be held at Callala Bay  
Community Centre, Emmett Street, Callala Bay.

Hopefully this will create a nice venue and environment  
for the community of Callala to enjoy.

*contact Marg Smith on*  
[Margsmith1967@outlook.com](mailto:Margsmith1967@outlook.com)



## **Anglican Churches**

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### **Callala - Church Service - 5pm Sunday**

**All Welcome | Kids Church**

St Marks, 2 Hunter Street, CALLALA BAY

**Caterpillar's Play Group** - 9:30am Friday @ Culburra Beach Anglican

**Kids Club** - 3-4:30pm Friday @ Callala Anglican

**289 (Youth)** - 5-7pm Friday @ Callala Anglican

**For more information: Rev. Paul McPhail**

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## CALLALA MEN'S BOWLS

Callala had several players travel to Narooma and Tuross Heads to compete in the Rookies competition. Pat Brown and Stephen Blackley played at Tuross Heads but were unsuccessful in their games. Glenn Brindle and Pauli Kennedy played their singles at Narooma with Glenn winning the final, 17 - 7 over his opponent. Congratulations to all the boys, especially to Glenn who now qualifies to play at Raymond Terrace in the next level of competition.



*Glenn Brindle after winning the Zone Rookies competition at Narooma BC*

Saturday, 1st October, two Mixed Pairs games were played. The teams that handled the gusty wind best were the winners. Terry McMillan and Garry Manning defeated Jan and John Wright. Joanne Shaw and Anthony Fisher defeated Tracey and Eddie Semovente.



*Garry Manning and Terry McMillan with Jan and John Wright after their round of the Mixed Pairs*

Fast greens and gusty winds were the order of the day on Saturday, 15th October for the semi final of the Mixed Pairs, between Terry Castle and Barbara Hollands against Terry McMillan and Garry Manning. This was a relatively close game until the 11th end when Terry and Garry surged ahead winning 6 ends in a row. Terry and Garry go into the final with a 25 - 16 win. Congratulations to both teams for a great game. The final is shaping up to be a great game.



*Terry Castle and Barbara Hollands with Terry McMillan and Garry Manning after the Semi Final of the Mixed Pairs*

## CALLALA WOMEN'S BOWLS

Sunny but cold and windy conditions greeted 24 teams from all over the district for the Callala Women's Bowling Club annual Flannel Flower Tournament held on Wednesday 28th September.

Competition was fierce as was evident in the final placegetters with teams coming in 2nd, 3rd and 4th winning on countbacks. First place went to Culburra team, Gail Scott, June Jones, Elaine Parkinson and Ruth Joannu. Second place was won by Kristy Buckley, Trish Bailey, Robyn Herbert and Nancy Carre, also from Culburra. The Sussex Inlet team of Pat Thomas, C King, R Codey and Jean Carroll came in third. Fourth place went to the Oak Flats team of Leanne Smith, Debra Kelly, Margaret Burke and Julie Martin. The Bomaderry team of Jan Salway, Elaine Preston, Judy Croft and Deborah Wilson came in fifth.

The AM prize was won by G McLachlin, Rae Martin, B Baker and Wendy Garnett from Bomaderry.



Callala team of Jan Wright, Rocky Richetti/ Kaitlin Shaw, Carmen Carter and Joanne Shaw won the PM prize. The Encouragement Award went to the other Callala team of Dianne Dawes, Debbie Allen, Lyn Byrne and Tracey Semevente.

*Lyn*



*President Terry McMillan with the winners of the Flannel Flower Tournament from Culburra Ruth Joannu,, Elaine Parkinson, June Jones and Gail Scott*



*Joanne and Kaitlin Shaw, Rocky Richetti, Carmen Carter and Jan Wright after winning the PM prize*

## PINK BOWLS DAY

Sunny conditions on Saturday 24 September, drew a good crowd to Callala RSL Country Club bowling greens for the annual Pink Bowls Day co-ordinated by Terry McMillan, raising funds for Breast Cancer Foundation Australia. To date, \$4200 was raised for this worthy cause. A big thank you to both Nowra Woolworth stores and Coles for supporting the day with hamper donations. Congratulations to Terry and her band of helpers for making the day a success and to all the sponsors.



*Tracey Semevente with Pink Day co-ordinator Terry McMillan*



*Cheyenne Pons winner of the Best Dressed lady with Terry McMillan*



*Chris Harbrow winner of the Best Dressed man and also the winner of the Pink Bowls raffle*



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Community Consultative Body to Shoalhaven Council for Callala Bay ABN 6803 198 0561

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### CALLALA BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

(Incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*)

I/we

Applicant 1 ( Full Name)

Applicant 2 (Full Name)

Your Callala home address

Email Address 1

Email Address 2

Daytime Contact Phone No(s):

**Hereby apply to become a member/s of the above named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.**

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Date

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Date

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Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 1.30pm at the Banksia Hall Community Hall,  
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Culburra & Districts Community Health Service  
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