

# CALLALA BAY NEWS

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*Ed.  
and  
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# CALLALA BAY FUTURE PROJECTS

The following tasks/projects have been identified to plan for future facilities at Callala Bay. These will provide a basis for a Strategic Plan for our Community.

These ideas are not set in concrete and the CBCA is looking for your ideas or comments.

It would be appreciated if you could provide your comments and ideas to:

[admin@callalabaycommunityassociation.com.au](mailto:admin@callalabaycommunityassociation.com.au)

## Description of task

1. Extension of Path of Around the Bay Walk Path between Watt Street and Sheaffe Street as per the draft plan – this did commence on 4 December 2017.
2. Boat Ramp upgrade – will improve accessibility, reduce physical and property damage risks and hasten the input and output of boating.
3. Provide 2 picnic tables at the foreshore adjacent to the boat ramp. Presently there is only one picnic table at the location.
4. The table located at the skate-park to be roofed. This shelter will assist in reducing solar harm to skateboarders and provide shelter, reducing the risk of harm through crossing Emmet Street to sit in the bus shelter.
5. Water Bubbler to be located in vicinity of the Skate Park – previously advised would be installed before end 2017/18 financial year. *The only other water point is at Centennial Park, 1 km away.*
6. Raised crossing at Callala Bay Public School. Advised it would be provided before end of 2017/18 financial year. *No advice to date.*
7. Play Ground located between Watts and Sheaffe Streets to be upgraded with new equipment and be accessible for disabled children.

8. Install additional seating at the south end of Morton Street. (*two benches*)
9. Additional poles to be installed at headland (*Callala Point*). This will assist in the completion of the Around the Bay Walk from Myola through Callala Beach to Callala Bay.
10. Provide additional overflow car parking to boat ramp.
11. Upgrade Sealark Road / Sydney Ave intersection to form a 'T' intersection.
12. Provide Fitness Stations along walkway from Bay Street to boat ramp.
13. Commence planning and discussion of lookout and stairway at end of Bay Street down the cliff face.
14. Provide CCTV at the skate-park in an attempt to deter vandalism.
15. Pathway from Sheaffe Street to Boorawine Terrace. (*see below*)



*Photo of the new path taken from Sheaffe Street, before the concrete was poured.*



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## COMMUNITY CHURCH

As we face the New Year, we wish every reader a year that brings much joy and satisfaction.

There are those who believe that the church is no longer relevant to post modern Australia; perhaps this is because the church has departed from its fundamental purpose; that is to live not as followers of a religion, but as a people who love God and share his love with our neighbours.

Who are our neighbours? All those within our community.

U2's Bono expresses it this way: "I often wonder if religion is the enemy of God. It's almost like religion is what happens when the Spirit has left the building. God's Spirit moves through us and the world at a pace that can never be constricted by any one religious paradigm.

I love that. You know, it says somewhere in the scriptures that the Spirit moves like the wind – no one knows where it's comes from or where it's going.

The Spirit is described in the Holy Scriptures as much more anarchic than any established religion credits."

Much of the negative publicity we hear and see regarding the church is directed against religion.

What is needed is a return to a faith that is built on following Jesus and living his way; I enclose an extract from an ancient 2<sup>nd</sup> century writing that might be helpful in changing the image of the church today:

"For Christians are not differentiated from other people by country, language or customs; you see, they do not live in cities of their own, or speak some strange dialect, or have some peculiar lifestyle.

This teaching of theirs has not been contrived by the invention and speculation of inquisitive men; nor are they propagating mere human teaching as some people do. They live in both Greek and foreign cities, wherever chance has put them. They follow local customs in clothing, food and the other aspects of life.

But at the same time, they demonstrate to us the wonderful and certainly unusual form of their own citizenship.

They live in their own native lands, but as aliens; as citizens they share all things with others; but like aliens, suffer all things. Every foreign country is as to them as their native country, and every native land as a foreign country.

They marry and have children just like everyone else; but they do not kill unwanted babies. They offer a shared table, but not a shared bed. They are at present 'in the flesh' but they do not live 'according to the flesh'. They are passing their days on earth, but are citizens of Heaven. They obey the appointed laws, and go beyond the laws in their own lives.

They love everyone, but are persecuted by all. They are unknown and condemned; they are put to death and gain life. They are poor yet make many rich. They are short of everything and yet have plenty of all things.

They are dishonoured and yet gain glory through dishonour. Their names are blackened and yet they are cleared. They are mocked and bless in return. They are treated outrageously and behave respectfully to others.

When they do good, they are punished as evildoers; when punished, they rejoice as if being given new life. They are attacked by Jews as aliens, and are persecuted by Greeks; yet those that hate them cannot give any reason for their hostility.

To put it simply - the soul is to the body as Christians are to the world. The soul is spread through all parts of the body and Christians through all the cities of the world. The soul is in the body but is not of the body; Christians are in the world but not of the world."

*Pastor Kevin Kettlewell  
Callala Christian Community Church  
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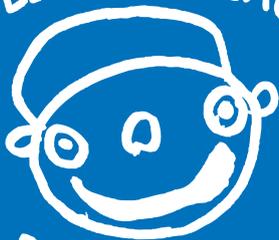


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Marine Rescue NSW base, Ulladulla	Sunday 14 January	8am-12pm
Sussex Inlet Boat Ramp, Sussex Inlet	Sunday 14 January	2-6pm
Huskisson Ferry Wharf, Huskisson	Friday 19 January	2-6pm
Kiama Harbour Boat Ramp, Kiama	Saturday 20 January	2-6pm
Compleat Angler, South Nowra	Saturday 20 January	8am-12pm
Port Kembla Boat Ramp, Port Kembla	Sunday 21 January	8am-12pm
Bellambi Boat Ramp, Bellambi	Sunday 21 January	2-6pm
Boating Camping Fishing (BCF), Fyshwick	Saturday 3 February	8am-12pm, 2-6pm

The next round of collections in this area will take place between March and May 2018. For more information on the schedule and other collection locations across NSW visit [rms.nsw.gov.au/flares](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/flares) or call 13 12 36.



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## **CBCA REPORT**

The final General Meeting of the Community Association for 2017 was held on Wednesday 13 December 2017. A small but vocal group attended as did Councillors Patricia White and Jo Gash.

The following matters were discussed:

- **Community Gardens**

Ms Robyn Hannan is the driving force behind this very worthwhile project. It has been determined the best option for the garden location was the middle vacant block adjacent to the doctor's surgery and the skatepark. The basic idea is that all funds for the garden will be raised through fund-raising and it will be similar in concept to the Community Garden at Sanctuary Point. There is a deal of consultation and work yet to be done and Robyn is seeking support from the Callala Bay Community.

- **Callala Carols**

The date for 2017 and succeeding years has been fixed at 22 December and Melanie Collins is to be congratulated for her commitment to get the 2017 Carols off the ground.

They will be held at the Callala Bay Sports grounds and will be preceded with markets and stalls from 4:30 pm on Friday 22 December 2017. Please come and make this event a great success with Christmas carols and songs for all to participate.

- **Pathway Construction Sheaffe to Watt Streets**

It was a most surprising and welcome telephone call that I received from SCC (*Shoalhaven City Council*) informing me that work on the continuation of the Round the Bay Walk will cease over the Christmas / New Year period and it should then be completed by the end of February 2018. The Council is commended not only on a speedy decision, but also the great team it has for the construction.

- **Damage to the Fishing Table Light**

Unfortunately, the sensor light has been removed from the shelter, making it difficult for the fishers at night. Arrangements are in place for a replacement and it is hoped a cage can be designed to deter future damage.

- **Clean-up Australia Day**

The CBCA plans to get involved in Clean-up Australia Day on Sunday 4 March 2018 along Callala Bay Road.

- **Australia Day Breakfast**

The Australia Day breakfast is proceeding well, and all activities have been confirmed. Nomination forms for Citizen of the Year are available in Callala Bay shops.

- **List of Tasks**

A list of projects for Callala Bay is included in the Newsletter (*page 5*). This list is not definitive, and you are asked to comment on or add projects you consider worthy of inclusion. The list will be used as the basis for the *Callala Bay Strategic Plan*.

- **Callala Bay Markets**

These markets are held monthly and it has been suggested they might be held quarterly. Your comments would be appreciated.

**On behalf of the CBCA I wish all our readers, advertisers and holiday makers a well-earned Christmas break and we will see you at the Australia Day Breakfast.**

*The next General Meeting of the CBCA is  
Wednesday 14 February 2018  
at the Callala Community Hall  
in Emmett Street  
Callala Bay*

## Callala Men's and Vet's Golf

**Tuesday 21st November**

*Single Stableford format*

A great field of players all keen to take home a win. For the top dog spot two players, John Dobson and Harold Reynolds battled out to come home equal on 42 points and the winner had to be determined by the dreaded count back. After the count back John Dobson was declared the overall winner for the day with Harold a little disappointed but still more than happy with his game.



*John Dobson, Captain Graham Lewington and Harold Reynolds*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

*Team Event, Two Person Ambrose*

Great mates John Love and Steve Monsalve played a game that only mates can play with each covering for the other on each hole to ensure that they gained the best scores for the hole. Of course, with such golf support how could they do anything else but record a very good score of 59.75 which of course ensured them their win.



*David Brumby, Col Chessell, Captain Graham Lewington, Steve Monsalve and John Love*

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

*Team Event, Two Person Multiplier*

The winning team of Carmel Downton and James Morris played a near perfect game of partner golf with both supporting each other to achieve a terrific score of 100 points.

Carmel must have enjoyed winning on Saturday so thought she may as well take advantage of her current great form to come home today with a personal 45 points.



*Col Chessell, Cath Cousins, Carmel Downton and Captain Graham Lewington*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

*Monthly Medal Stroke Event*

Win lose or draw all members were happy knowing that at the conclusion of their game the lovely Gordana Sesum would be waiting with smile and a lovely lunch for them. Big thanks to Gordana. John Love obvious enjoyed his win last

weekend so much that he thought he would do it again and did it in style with a very large grin to accompany his win. Congratulations John on your great golf to give you outright win along with the “A” grade Medal. Congratulations Alan Barnes good to see your return into the winner’s circle with you also taking out the “B” Grade Monthly Medal. Congratulations Barry and commiserations on being on the wrong side of the count back.



*Winner John Love*

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

*Monthly Medal Stroke Event*

Jamie Reardon played an excellent round of golf today to leave the rest of the field behind with very respectful 63 points. Congratulations Jamie on a great game and a deserved Overall and Medal win.

John Dobson has a new best friend, “The Count Back” as it nominated him for second overall with his great 65 beating Tony Mortel and Bill Downton’s 65.

Congratulations John on a very good round of golf and to your win with your new best friend. Tony Mortel with the same points, 65 was placed into third overall after the count back was applied. Congratulations Tony and commiserations to Bill.



*Tony Mortel, Captain Graham Lewington, Jamie Reardon and John Dobson 2<sup>nd</sup>*



**Friday 8 December 2017**

One of Callala Bay’s best loved ambassadors left us today to go to the big dog kennel in the sky.

Dearly loved companion of Pauline and Jim, Jack was a true gentleman who enjoyed his walks along the beach, greeting everyone — stranger or friend and playing with all the dogs he met.

Plus Sunday wouldn’t be Sunday without a walk to the shops to pick up the paper, and a bit of a chat with all he met.

*Sadly missed by his adoring friend  
Kelsey.*

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- Thursday 11 Kids **Free** Disco from 5 pm in the Auditorium
- Thursday 18 Kids **Free** Disco from 5 pm in the Auditorium
- Saturday 20 Mickey Bear Karaoke at 7 pm. **Adults only**
- Friday 26 Australia Day - Family Cricket Day - Bay vs. Beach and Myola at the Callala RSL Oval - Team selection at 11 am
- Saturday 27 Dan Miranda - Singer/Guitarist. 7 pm in the Main Bar area
- Friday 2 **February** 2nd Chance Draw - five 10,000 points to be won. *(100 points each)*

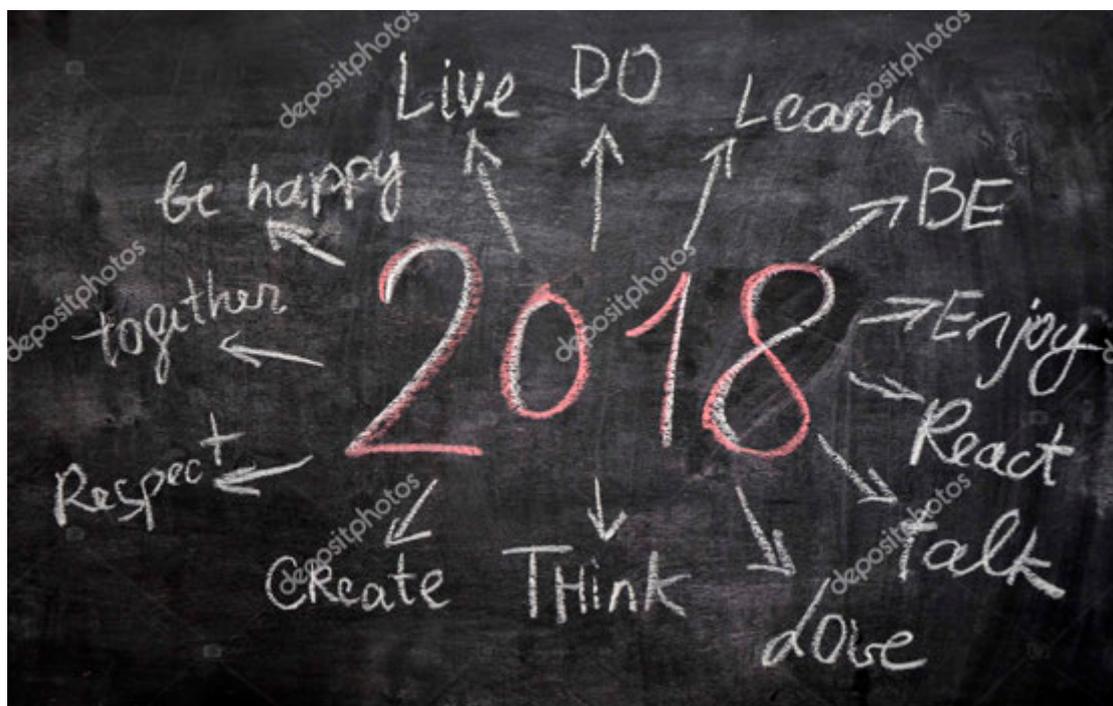
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### *On the Beat with Tony*

My intention when I first got the Crime Prevention Officer job about 5 years ago, was to spread the Crime Prevention message throughout the Shoalhaven and beyond. The aim was to have each person in the community so aware of crime prevention, that after a few years I would have nothing to do but plan for my retirement. But alas, this is not the case.

We are still getting reports of stealings and other property crimes within the Shoalhaven that could easily have been avoided, if some attention had been given to the security of property.

While you are wandering around the shops, thinking of what to buy - you may not be giving Crime Prevention the attention it deserves.

If you are in the supermarket pushing the trolley around please do not place your hand bag in the trolley. Place it over your shoulder or if your better half is nearby let him/her hold it. If you need to put your handbag in the trolley, have your bag closed and with you all the time. If need be, tie the strap to the trolley

If your hand bag is loose in the trolley and you are distracted for even a moment, you have provided a crook with the opportunity to steal your hand bag.

Once this is done you will now have to cancel your cards and replace everything that was taken. Hopefully your cards aren't used during a paywave fraud where your hard earned money is remove from your account. Remember, it's the holidays. Do you have the time, energy and money to go through a scenario such as this? I would say not.

#### **New Year tip**

It is very important to reduce the opportunity for a crime to be committed. Leaving property such as eskies, fishing rods and bikes around the camp at night increase the chances for a crime of opportunity.

How easy would it be to be walking past a campsite in the middle of the night and pick up an esky? The crime is over in a second, and it's not until the morning when your stomach is growling for breakfast, that you realise that the esky has gone and your bacon and eggs were inside it.

As always, in case of emergency, call **000**

Non Emergencies contact Police Link on **131444** or your local Police

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# Callala Community Church

... following Jesus

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at the Callala Community Centre  
Emmett Street, Callala Bay

Wednesday Home Prayer Meeting 7.00pm

Enquiries phone Pastor Kevin Kettlewell 0437 338 739

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## Pre-Loved Clothing & Book Stall

First Saturday of the Month  
at the

Callala Community Centre

9.30am to 12am

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# Garden Club

Happy New Year everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

At our last meeting in November, President Sue welcomed members and guest speaker Suzanne Kingsford, who has a rose nursery and is a rose agent and consultant from Fitzroy Falls.

To say that Suzanne is hooked on roses would be an understatement. She has loved roses from the time she was a little girl when her grandmother gave her a small plot and she grew a 'Cécile Brünner' rose. For a time, Suzanne lived in the tropics where roses have a very short life span, but that didn't deter Suzanne from cultivating her ideal flower.

Roses are 400 million years old and they are the world's favourite flowers. Most species are native to [Asia](#), with smaller numbers native to [Europe](#), [North America](#), and north western [Africa](#). Many roses have evolved since then and the current trend is for roses with a dark eye and stripes on petals. A few of us visited Suzanne's property in Fitzroy Falls and her roses thrive even though she doesn't water, fertilise, spray or prune her roses. Suzanne brought in some of the roses which are becoming very popular with gardeners - La Fillette, Elysium Fields and Tuscany Superb and members were delighted to take them off her hands.

Here's a few facts that Suzanne shared with us:

- No wild rose bush has ever been discovered in the southern hemisphere. The wild rose flower is the ancestor of all the roses we see today. They were considered very valuable for medicinal properties. eg. the rosehips contain mega doses of Vitamin C. (A rose hip is the fruit of the rose plant)
- Soft petalled perfume roses are more susceptible to black spot and weather conditions
- In Holland no sprays or fertilizers are used in case they seep into their water systems.

- Never plant a new rose where an old one has been as any bits of the old rose left in the soil produce a toxin.
- Best time to take a cutting from a rose is after it has flowered and before it makes a hip. Insert the cutting into sterile soil or sand.



*La Fillette*



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If you would like to join us, we meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at the Banksia Senior Citizens Hall, IRT entrance, Culburra Beach at 1.30 pm starting time.

First meeting this year is **February 17th**

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## VET'S ADVICE

I hope everybody had a great Christmas and your pets were thoroughly spoilt, in a safe and healthy way!

It is around this time of year that we often see many new pets coming into the clinic. It is very exciting to welcome a new furry family member, and there is a lot to remember in the first few weeks, so I just thought I would run through some basics now.

Your new pup or kitten should have been about 8 weeks old when it arrived to you. It should be micro-chipped and have had its first vaccination. Worming should have been performed regularly.

Your pet should now be on tick prevention.

Vaccination is an important part of keeping your pet safe. It will receive 3 vaccinations - the first at 6-8 weeks, then at 12 weeks and 16 weeks. Although it is tempting to take your pet out and about, it is generally not recommended until after the third vaccination. Until the vaccination course is complete, your pet's immune system may not be able to protect it in the case of viral exposure.

Pups and kittens should be wormed every 2 weeks until they are 12 weeks old, then monthly until they are 6 months old, then every 3 months. There are many worming products available and the team at your local vet will help you decide which is most suitable for your pet.

All pets should be on tick prevention, even if they are inside only animals. Tick prevention should start as soon as you bring your new pet home.

Pups should start heartworm prevention when they are 12 weeks old. At this age, I like to use a monthly tablet that combines heartworm and intestinal worm prevention.

Feeding good quality food that meets the needs of a rapidly growing animal. is essential. I like to use commercial puppy and kitten food at this important stage as it contains everything they need for healthy growth. They do not need milk, including pet milk. They do not need to be fed wheatbix or other cereals. If you are changing foods, remember to do it slowly to avoid digestive upsets.

Your young pet's brain is rapidly developing and this is a perfect time to train them. Start handling their feet and face. This will make it easier when you have to trim their nails, give tablets, or clean ears and eyes. Toilet training is also important. Most cats will already use a litter tray, but train them to use it in an area that suits you.

Pups need a bit more work. Take them outside frequently and praise them when they eliminate. Never punish them for going in the wrong spot. Just like a human child, the connections between the bladder, bowel and brain take time to develop.

Just be patient!

Part of responsible pet ownership is de sexing. Generally, de sexing is recommended at around 6 months of age, although there may be specific recommendations for your particular animal. Your vet will discuss these with you, if required.

Young pups and kittens are fun, but can be challenging. If you have any questions or concerns about your new pet, please contact your vet. We are always happy to help you start your pet journey on the correct paw.

*Sam Singleton*



## CALLALA BUSHCARE GROUP *with Lesley*

As we head towards the holidays, Callala Bushcare Group is looking back with much satisfaction. Throughout the year we have made further progress in remediating our natural reserves. In some sites, such as Boorawine Creek and the reclaimed creek-side block at the end of Lackersteen St, this has involved planting and mulching a variety of native plant species.

But our efforts have mainly concerned weed eradication, in particular our most common environmental weeds: Asparagus, Senna, Lantana, Bitou, Mother-of-Millions, and Deadly Nightshade along with a variety of garden escape plants, such as Canna, Arum and Formosa Lillies; Agapanthus; Fishbone Fern Buffalo Grass; vines such as Passionfruit; Dolichos Pea; Morning Glory; and a variety of succulents.

It greatly assists our efforts when local residents remove these species from their gardens or eliminate the seedpods and fruit to limit the further spread of these plants.

Unlike most other Bushcare Groups in the Shoalhaven, we have taken responsibility for multiple sites around Callala Bay, Callala Beach, and Myola.

This adds to our workload, but affords our volunteers access to a variety of landscapes and species, keeps us educated, and maintains our interest. For example, we have just completed our annual sweep of Callala Bay from Red Point to Carama Inlet in the hunt for Sea Spurge. While the numbers of this weed has diminished, we became aware of an increased presence of a new weed, South African Gladiolus.

The dunes along Callala Beach, especially in front of houses, contain many garden escape succulents. Infestation of all weeds in the dunes is worst in the areas that have been vandalized with bush clearing and feral pruning along Greenway.



*Neil with SA Gladiolus and Sea Spurge.*

The nature of this clearing creates conditions which make the work that much harder for Bushcare. Clearing native vegetation from public land is illegal and should be reported to Council rangers.

On a more positive note, Callala Bushcare Group's greatest achievement this year has been the construction of the Callala Wetland Walkway.

Many volunteers participated in building the largest section of boardwalk near Chisholm St, while Shoalhaven Council provided the labour to install walkway markers, and re-build the original boardwalk near Cook St which had been destroyed in last year's fire.

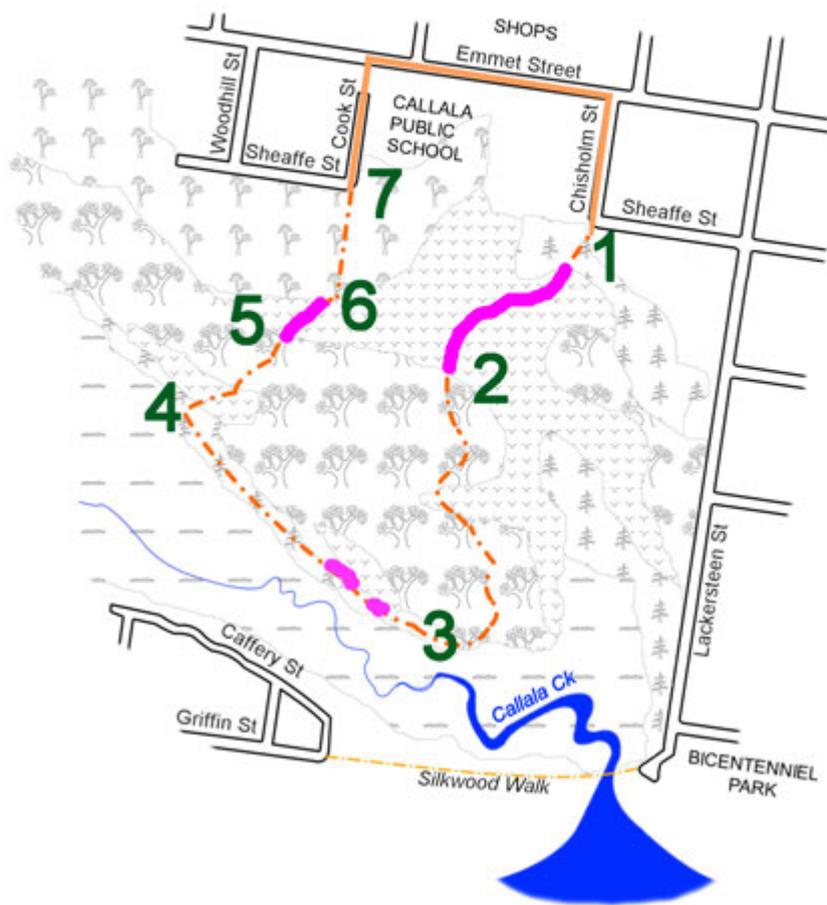
The Walkway is about 3kms long as a round trip, and takes about 1 hour.

It traverses many varieties of local bushland, including five different vegetation communities, and contains many bird, reptile and animal species. There are also artifacts of early settler occupation.

The Walkway will not be formally opened till next year, as there is still work to be done, such as signage and some landscaping and additional features at the start of the walk.

# CALLALA WETLAND WALKWAY

Vegetation Key	
	Swamp Sclerophyll Forest
	Bangalay Sands Forest
	Swamp Oak Forest
	Dry Sclerophyll Forest
	Saltmarsh & Mangrove



But we would love locals and visitors to access the bushwalk during the holiday season so I have included a copy of the map and walkway directions for you to print and take with you.

We also hope to have copies of this in local stores over the holidays.

Callala Bushcare Group will now break until the end of January.

Please contact **Bryan Lenne on 4446 4157** if you would like to join us next year.



*Old post and rail fencing.*

## Roads and Works Update



Spray sealing preparations are on track to be completed this week in preparation for spray sealing late January 2018 in the following locations:

**Callala Bay** - Barden Close, Bay Street, Chapman Street, Fleet Way, Illustrious Court, Marine Parade, Murray Street, Torrens Close and Wearne Street.

**Callala Beach** - Lewis Road and Quarry Road.

**Currarong** - Cambewarra Road, Crookhaven Parade, Currarong Parkway, Pacific Avenue, Piscator Avenue, Tomerong Street, Walton Way, and Worrigea Road.



Here are some tips to help you recycle and be more environmentally friendly over Christmas/ New Year:

- Shop to a list to save money and only buy what you are going to EAT!
- Swap Christmas cards for an e-card or a phone call.
- Make the gift wrapping part of the gift eg wrap in a tea towel, a scarf, or a funky reusable bag. Gift wrapping paper can be put in the recycling bin.
- Get creative, find pretty containers and vintage tins at the op shop to “wrap” your gifts.
- Buy good quality decorations or make your own.
- Sick of giving/receiving socks, hankies and other boring stuff you’re never going to use? Give experiences! Tickets to a show or concert, or a weekend away. These are special, meaningful and lasting gifts that create NO waste!
- Remember to use reusable bags when you go shopping!

## CALLALA BOWLS

**Sunday November 19**, fine weather and blue skies set the scene for the bi-annual social bowls game between Warilla Sporties and Callala Port Seekers at Callala.

Both teams play for the prestigious Piston Broke trophy. Callala Port Seekers won the trophy with 117 points to 83 to Warilla Sporties. It was great to see 25 players from both sides contest the trophy.

Overcast skies on **Saturday, December 2**, the ladies celebrated the end of their bowling year with a game of boules, a delicious traditional Christmas lunch and the presentation of awards for 2017. The boules format was round robin style with Terry McMillan and Dianne Dawes winning by one against Lyn Byrne and Coleen Tracey.

Bowls will resume on **Tuesday, January 16 2018** after our monthly meeting.

Even though rain was forecast for **Sunday, December 3**, the weather was fine for the postponed RSL Sub Branch Nominated Triples.

The winners this year were Bryan Green, Lesley and Chris Harbrow. Jane Davis, Dennis Beazley and Bob Fowler were runners up. Third place was won by Terry Renaud, Col Neighbour and Barry Schey. Phill Bowerman, Petra and Pat Ford won the AM prize. The PM prize was won by Ron Wilkinson, Tracey and Eddie Semevente.

The men bowlers celebrated their end of year with their presentation and Christmas party on Saturday, December 9 2017. Report next month.

On behalf of all the bowlers, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

*Lyn Byrne*



*Steve Irwin and John Young*



*Chris Harbrow, Bryan Green, Lesley Harbrow and Iris Selby*



*Bob Fowler, Jane Davis, Dennis Beazley and Iris Selby*



*Callala RSL Women's Bowling Club 2017*

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New Year 2018 is the day when people around the world will usher in the brand-new calendar Year.

People usually celebrate the year that has gone by, and welcome the New Year in hopes that it will bring in good tidings.

I admit it. I have been up at midnight on several New Year's Eve. I used to work nights as a nurse and always volunteered to work that shift. Then last year I did experience New Years Eve in Sydney (*bucket list, things to do once*)

But you might be surprised that it gets very cold in January in England. It is much warmer here where it can average 23.7 degrees at midnight.

But how did we come to celebrate New Year's Eve? Blame it on the ancient Romans - Julius Caesar, the calendar fixer.

Many ancient societies began their new year in the spring. But by the time of Julius Caesar, the Roman calendar was off - Way Off.

To get the calendar to line up with the seasons, Caesar had to add 90 days!

History explains, "Over the centuries, the calendar fell out of sync with the sun, and in 46 B.C. the emperor Julius Caesar, decided to solve the problem by consulting with the most prominent astronomers and mathematicians of his time. He introduced the Julian calendar, which closely resembles the more modern Gregorian calendar that most countries around the world use today"

As part of his reform, Caesar instituted January 1 as the first day of the year, partly to honour the month's namesake: Janus, the Roman god of beginnings, whose two faces allowed him to look back into the past and to look forward to the future.

For Christians the New year is a time we give thanks for all that has been and celebrate the Epiphany of Jesus Christ with us or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (*Matthew 2:1-12*)

Epiphany remembers the arrival of the wise men who journeyed a long distance, guided by a special star to honour the birth of the Christ Child.

The birth of Christ brings a new hope to all people, both in the past but more so for us today.

Hope of the glory of God will be present in our lives. Hope in the gift of Christmas. So, as you celebrate New Year (*or not*), may it be for you, a year where there is a certain hope in Christ as Lord Saviour and Redeemer. That we may look forward, press on and preserve no matter what 2018 may have in store.

*Rev Sue Fisher  
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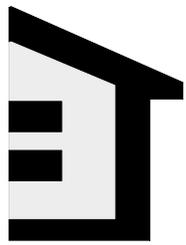
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## St Mark's Callala Anglican Church 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

As St Mark's Anglican Church moves through history we are thankful that information was recorded with albums of photos (*before this digital age*) for us to look back and see how it all started. Harry Parker compiled the Church's growth in a book titled "The Twenty-five years of Anglican Witness in Callala 1972-1997".

Fellow committee member Kath McDonald also highlighted many events through photos and documentation. The brief history that follows is from their recollections.

- A group of individuals from Callala Beach petitioned for a service to be conducted in their area. This resulted in the first Anglican Church service being held in the Callala Beach Progress Association Hall in June 1972. At the time there were 38 permanent families residing in Callala Beach which was included in the Parish of All Saints Nowra.
- Monthly services were then held for the next 21 years until weekly services were introduced in 1983. These services were held in the Callala Beach hall until it was burnt down by vandals. Callala Beach RFS came to the rescue and offered the use of their fire station which parishioners dubbed 'The Cathedral.'
- Within months of regular worship commencing, Mona James started up the Sunday school with an average attendance of 10 children. When Mona left, Flo Taylor and helpers including Margaret Rogers took over the lessons. On the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1994, Rev Paul Gurrier-Jones was made curate in charge of the newly formed provisional Parish of Culburra Beach of which Callala became part.
- Fund raising and donations were organized by Harry and Beryl Parker. A meeting was held in May 1993 at the home of parishioner Mrs Kath McDonald to inspect sites of land on offer. Those present decided on the

two corner blocks of Hunter and Emmett streets offered by Mr Halloran. On the 12<sup>th</sup> November 1994 Rt.Rev. Dr Bishop Reg Piper together with Rev Paul Gurrier- Jones "Proclaimed the land in God's Name'. Shirley and Bruce Cody designed, planned and built the church which was completed on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1997.

- On the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1997 St Mark's Anglican Church was opened and dedicated by Rt.Rev. Dr Reg Piper, Bishop of Wollongong.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017, St Mark's Callala Anglican Church celebrated 20 years. Rev Paul McPhail welcomed guests, visitors and parishioners to join in the celebration. Guest speaker was the Rev Dr Ed Loane from Moore's Theological College. Previous Ministers who were present were Rev Paul -Gurrier Jones and his wife Noeline, Rev Neil Brain and his wife Margaret and Rev Graham Fairbairn and his wife Robyn. Assistant Minister, Rev Sue Fisher organized the superb luncheon which followed the Service.

Sadly, many of the original committee members have since passed away - Kath McDonald, Norma Wilson and Harry and Beryl Parker. Bruce and Shirley Cody and Pam Tye, who were original committee members, joined in the celebration. Pam started Kid's Club in 1994 in the old Callala Beach Hall with Norma Wilson and Wynn Burton. In 1997, Pam started Sunday school in the new church with Margaret Rogers and Jan Hobill assisting. Children's ministry is now coordinated by Rev Paul, his wife Ingrid and Rev Sue with volunteer teachers. This includes Kid's Club, 289 Youth group and scripture classes at Callala Bay School.

St Mark's Callala Anglican Church is the first house of worship to be erected in the Callala area.

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*Doris Carpenter*



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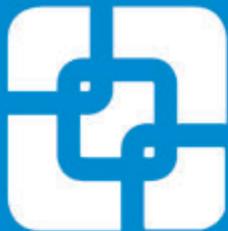


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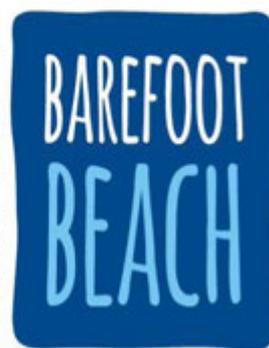
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