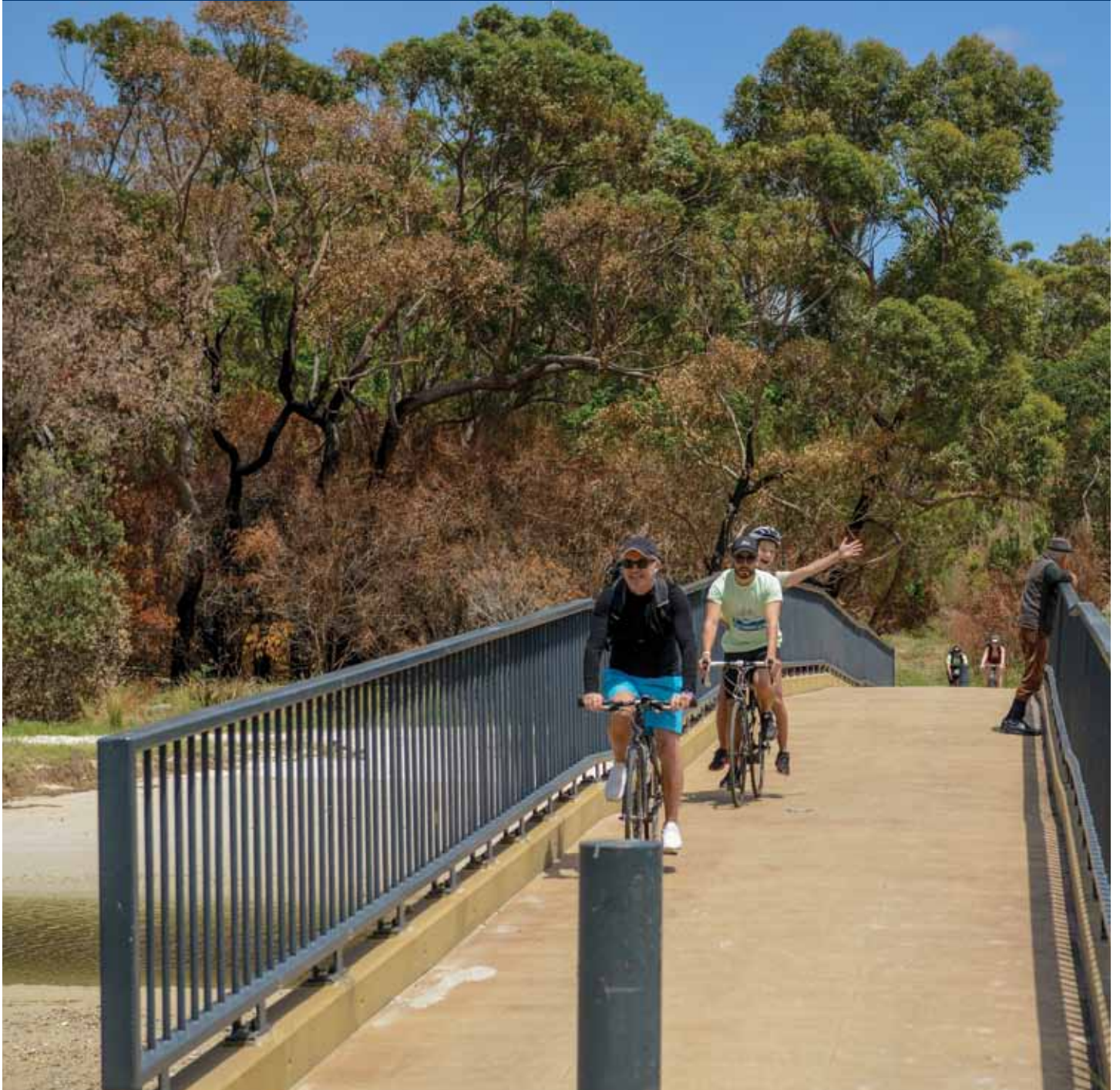


# Callala Bay NEWS

September 2022

Issue 107-2022

*Monthly Magazine from the Callala Bay Community Association Incorporated*



**The Callala Bay NEWS** *proudly supports your local community by helping to fund projects that benefit all residents.*

*Consider supporting us by subscribing for a small yearly fee.*

*Contact: [editor@callalabaycommunityassociation.com](mailto:editor@callalabaycommunityassociation.com)*





- Lawn Mowing • Irrigation • Fertilising • Aerating
- Tree Work • Landscaping • Hedging • Mulching
- Rubbish Removal • Domestic & Holiday Rental Cleaning
- High Pressure Water Cleaning • Garden & Yard Make Overs



• Commercial • Domestic • Rural Properties



**0415 732 801**

ABN: 16 821 580 073

[andrew@atbcontractors.com.au](mailto:andrew@atbcontractors.com.au)

[www.atbcontractors.com.au](http://www.atbcontractors.com.au)



Enrolment for children 2 to 5 yrs  
Open 8am – 4.30pm  
University & TAFE trained teachers  
'School Readiness' curriculum  
Fee rebates available to eligible families

Awarded 'Exceeding National Quality Standards' by the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

For further information please call us on **4446 6089**



**first  
national**  
REAL ESTATE

Callala

**4446 4313**



Callala First National has been servicing the local area for more than 19 years and continues to strive to provide a service above and beyond our clients expectations. If you are considering selling or renting your property contact our friendly team on 4446 4313 or drop into our office at 58 Boorawine Terrace, Callala Bay.  
[www.callalafirstnational.com.au](http://www.callalafirstnational.com.au)

# CALLALA BAY NEWS

*A monthly newsletter of the  
Callala Bay Community Association Inc.*  
ABN: 68 031 980 561

*www.callalabaycommunityassociation.com*  
*Email: admin@ callalabaycommunityassociation.com*

PO Box 14 Callala Bay 2540

## **President**

Sue Chapman

## **Vice President**

John Fowler

## **Secretary**

John Byron

## **Treasurer**

Mark Bennie

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Fran Sheil

Christine Byron

Jacinta Flattery - O'Brien

John Fowler

Geoff Carne

James Morris

## **Note from the Editor:**

The CBnews proudly supports our community, consider subscribing for a small yearly fee.

Please contact us with any local issues or concerns with the intention of having it published.

## **INDEX**

Culburra Beach & District Mens Shed .....	Page 4
Bushcare .....	Page 6
From the President .....	Page 8
Emergency Contacts .....	Page 12
Callala Community Garden .....	Page 16
Callala Community Centre .....	Page 17
Culburra Beach & District Garden Club.....	Page 20
Callala Friends Book Club .....	Page 22
Community Contacts .....	Page 26



## **Callala Gallery**

*15 Callala Beach Road, Callala Beach*

Artworks by **Local Artist Roslyn Chatham** in Oil, Acrylic, Watercolour, Pastel, Mosaic, Mixed Media, Resin Work.

Landscapes, Seascapes, Local Scenes, Fantasy Art, Portraits, Commissions.

**Open by Appointment Only**

**Phone: 44465770. Mobile : 0407465770**

**Email : Roslyn.chatham@bigpond.com**

**Callala Gallery on Facebook**



## *Callala OOSH By Katie*

Callala Before and Afternoon Care for school-aged children by qualified and caring staff.

**For information please call Katie-**

**0419917793 or 0427976669**

**email: callalaooshbykatie@gmail.com**



## **Scott Horsburgh**

**Ph: 4446 6544**

18/55 Emmett Street  
Callala Bay 2540

***Your Local Butcher  
The Meat Specialist***





# USE, LEARN & SHARE SKILLS

**CBDMS**

**CALL US ON  
0499 452 095**

**CULBURRA BEACH & DISTRICTS MEN'S SHED**

## Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed

Our next Open Day and Sale will be held on Saturday 1 October 2022, from 9.00am to 1.00pm. We're hoping for good weather and looking forward to seeing lots of old and new friends, supporters and customers.

The Open Day provides an opportunity to showcase some of our larger projects, which cannot easily travel to the Callala Markets.

Members will be on hand to conduct visitors or potential members on escorted tours of the workshop, highlighting our various tools, plant and equipment, and amenities. Complementary tea and coffee will be available for all visitors.

We have upgraded our location signage on Culburra Road, as well as on the building proper, so finding the Shed should be easy for all. Just turn off Culburra Road into Fred Evans Lane, near the Culburra Beach Bowling



Club. There is plenty of sealed and unsealed parking immediately nearby to our building.

So put a mark in diary or calendar for this event. Stay as long or as little as you like. We'll be there rain or shine for a chat or to show off our product range of timber craft, nest boxes, etc.

If you can't make the Open Day, call into the Shed on any Monday or Wednesday morning, from 9am to 1pm, for a coffee and chat.

You can also visit our Facebook page or ring us on 0499 452 095 for more information.



## Peter Rose EyeQ Optometrists

Visit [eyeq.com.au](http://eyeq.com.au) for convenient online bookings

59 Kinghorne Street, Nowra

4421 4511



Peter Rose



Robert Rose

**EyeQ**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
*your local*  
experts in eyecare

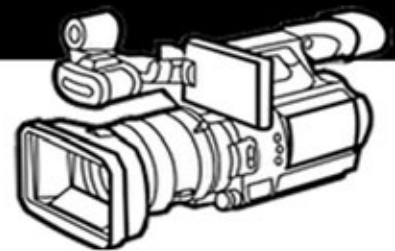
## JERVIS BAY FILM TRANSFERS



**Call: 0401076338**

[jervisbayfilmtransfers.com.au](http://jervisbayfilmtransfers.com.au)

## Wedding Videographer



**We Build  
Corporate  
Websites**

## YOUR AD HERE

Advertise Your Business With The **CBnews** Today!

**Very Affordable Rates For All Businesses!**

Contact the Editor for more info

[editor@callalabaycommunityassociation.com](mailto:editor@callalabaycommunityassociation.com)

*The Callala Bay News Publication is proudly funded by the Callala Bay Community Association with the help of our local business sponsors*

## Bushcare

Over the past month our team has worked at the following sites:

### Callala Beach

Princess St access track. Removal of Mother of Millions, Mother of Thousands, Asparagus Fern, Beach Daisies, Crassula, Nightshade, Mint bush, Milk Thistle and Panic Grass. Although small in area, this is one of our toughest sites to work on as these weeds are particularly difficult to eradicate. Ongoing vandalism by locals intent on 'view enhancement' further dampens our spirits, but we will persevere!

On the foredune close to Callala Creek. Removal of Milk Thistle, Fleabane, Asparagus Fern and Nightshade. By carefully removing these weeds, we are hoping to give tiny naturally occurring Lomandra, Dianella (Flax Lily) and Banksia Integrifolia seedlings a better chance to thrive as the soil warms and the spring growing season rolls around. This work was completed in one two hour session, very rewarding for our team.

### Callala Bay

Lackersteen St. Ongoing chipping away at Veldt Panic Grass infestation in the area adjacent to carpark and first drain. The warming soil means frustratingly lots of Panic Grass seed is germinating now.

Boorawine. A large number of Asparagus Fern seedlings removed from under the Native Cherry tree under the canopy of which Bower Birds will construct a series of bowers in the spring. Wonderous as they are to watch building the bowers, the Bower Birds are also responsible for the Asparagus Fern seedlings as they find the red fruits very attractive; almost as attractive as they find the ripening tomatoes in my garden!

Emmett St/Boorawine. Derwent St drain and bank area - Japanese Honeysuckle, Arum Lily, Paddy's Lucerne, Asparagus Fern and other weeds of disturbed sites removed. One effect of removing weeds from here is that the native Cumbunji (Bull Rush) is able to work more efficiently to filter what is basically storm water run-off. This is not just beneficial for the environment, but it also means Rate payers don't need to pay for clearing of the drain as frequently as was the case prior to 2015 when the drain was clogged with weeds.

Further down Boorawine Creek, you can see a bank of Native Violet and Maiden Hair Fern edging its way towards the edge of the bank. We are carefully chipping back the weedy Buffalo in front of these natives, to give them a good run towards the creek.

Our Bush Care supervisor, Belinda Stewart has moved to a full-time position with an another Council. We've appreciated Belinda's support and ecological knowledge and wish her well in her new role. Until a new supervisor is appointed, our Council contact is Michael Smith, ph 1300293111 or Michael. Smith@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

As noted previously, please feel free to contact me on my number below if you would like to give Bush Care a go. Our regular group sessions are on Tuesday mornings, but we can be flexible in site, days and timing for those who are interested in participating.

Any queries about information or opinions in this column, my [Diana] phone number is 0419 531 902.



ABN: 40 132 674 769



LEAVES AWAY PTY LTD trading as

## SHOALHAVEN GUTTER CLEANING

COMMERICAL & RESIDENTIAL  
FULLY TRAINED FULLY INSURED

# 0490 083 275

reliability, quality, value

shoalhavenguttercleaning@gmail.com





Advertisement

# Shelley Hancock MP

Member for South Coast



**“If I can assist with any State Government Matter  
please contact my office”**

Email: [southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

Phone: (02) 4421 0222

1/57 Plunkett Street, Nowra, NSW 2541



Authorised by Shelley Hancock MP, 1/57 Plunkett Street, Nowra, NSW, 2541

Funded using Parliamentary entitlements\*



Website Design • Graphic Design • Printing • Marketing • Logo Design

📞 0414 785 776 ✉ [info@scottmorgan.com.au](mailto:info@scottmorgan.com.au)

🌐 [scottmorgan.com.au](http://scottmorgan.com.au)



**Callala Bay**  
**Open 7 Days A Week**  
Market-Fresh Fruit and Vegetables  
Lotto Newspaper ATM

**Ph: 4446 4811**

**It Pays to Shop Independent**

**Located in Bayview Plaza, 55 Emmett Street, Callala Bay**

*How the locals like it.*

# Presidents Report

The CBCA met on Wed 10 Aug, with a good turn up of members and visitors. A wonderful supper was provided by Rhonda, Margaret and Julie-Ann and following the meeting we were able to enjoy some social time. I'd like to thank John Byron and John Fowler for holding the fort while I was away. Although we did not have general meetings in June and July, the CBCA committee met, and CBCA business was managed behind the scenes.

Michael Paine, Manager-Community Connections SCC, provided the meeting with an informative overview of the Recovery into Resilience Project as well as giving us a brief introduction to the many parts of the Community Connections section of Council. His team looks after the following:

Community Capacity Builders, Social Planning, Community Connections, Disaster Recovery (Social), Family Day Care and Community Projects

All of which may be of interest to the community from time to time. Michael talked about the Callala Bay pilot site for the recovery into resilience project- the Callala Community Centre and highlighted all the technology that will be available at the Centre in readiness for future emergencies. We were interested to be advised the information screen at the Centre can be used for advising community events and general community information as well as providing information of interest for the Callala Community as a whole. This information can be advised to the Community Centre Management Committee and will be authorised and installed by the Council. Michael did stress again, the Callala Community Centre is not and will not be a location of last resort during an emergency such as bushfire but will be available to provide up to date information from the emergency management centre and the location for a satellite phone should the mobile network go down (amongst many other supports).

Michael also provided copies of two very useful flyers- an "Evacuation Checklist" and "Are you prepared for an Emergency"- which we will include in the next edition of the Newsletter.

He highlighted a survey currently on the SCC website- Flourishing Communities- which asks community members to tell Council what we love about our community and what improvements could be made to enhance our enjoyment of living here and improve social connections. I encourage community members to have their say. We need to tell Council and our elected representatives what is important to us as they won't know unless we do!

Two Councilors- John Kotlash and Paul Ell attended the meeting. They spoke briefly about matters before Council and took questions from the floor. Both indicated their support for a Notice of Motion to go to Council in relation to the facilities we have been seeking for the Wowly Creek area, so we are hopeful of some movement on this matter. It is great to have our Councilors attend our CBCA meetings as it gives the community the chance to talk to them directly about local issues. Why not come to the next meeting and put your question directly to them?

I know there is a great deal of interest amongst the community about the Open Coast and Jervis Bay Coastal Management Program (CMP). SCC is inviting feedback on potential actions that have been developed to protect our coastline. An online survey will be available towards the end of August on the Council's Get Involved Page to give you the opportunity to provide suggestions for potential management actions which have not been identified already and to comment on those that have been identified.

In addition, several drop - in sessions have been scheduled to enable interested community members to talk to Councilors and the consultants about the CMP actions. I encourage as many Callala residents as possible to participate as the protection of our beautiful region is so important now and into the future.

A specific one for Callala is being held on Wednesday 7 September between 10am and 12noon, most likely at Callala Beach Community Hall. Make this time count and have your say.

Other times and locations are Wed 7 September at Huskisson Community Center: 2-4pm and 5-7pm; and Thursday 8 September at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre: 2-4pm and 5-7pm.

As you can see, there is a lot happening around our area. The CBCA provides everyone the opportunity to be engaged and to have their voices heard. We look forward to seeing you at a general meeting or at any of the events we hold.

See you around Callala  
Sue Chapman



# On Your Side.

I am your representative in the Australian Parliament. I can help with issues like Medicare, Centrelink, aged care and pensions, the NDIS, Veterans' Affairs and community grants.

I can also arrange special birthday and anniversary messages, and information for pensioners and seniors. You can contact me on 4423 1782.

*Fiona Phillips*



**FIONA PHILLIPS MP**

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

☎ (02) 4423 1782

📍 3/59 Junction Street Nowra NSW 2541

📍 1/6-8 Orient Street Batemans Bay NSW 2536

✉ Fiona.Phillips.MP@aph.gov.au

📱 Fiona Phillips MP 📧 @fiboydphillips

🌐 FIONAPHILLIPS.COM.AU

## Crookhaven Mechanical Repairs



# 4447 5845

**FREE Pick - Up Callala - Bay - Beach - Myola**

**We Can Service Your NEW Car AND Protect YOUR Warranty**

**Major Trip Prep - Suspension Upgrades - Bullbars - Accessories**



ARC-AU21881



crookhavenmechanical.com.au

MVRLic35947

When Quality Counts



## The Point Gallery Craft

**76B Greenwell Point Road Greenwell Point NSW 2540**

**Extensive Art and Craft Made in the Shoalhaven  
Exhibition space available on a calendar month basis  
Tourism Ambassador for the Shoalhaven**

**Normal opening hours 10am-4pm Friday – Monday ur  
COVID Hours 11-3 Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**For further information**

**Contact: 0400998610 or 0418249148**



Having problems with  
your computer?

## Hayton.Biz IT

Local computer  
support & service.

Onsite IT & computer support for business and home users.

Experienced technicians, same day service, No call out charge for the local area\* & competitive rates.

Laptop repairs/servicing also undertaken.

- Computer repairs
- General PC report
- Computer servicing
- General PC advice
- Internet problems
- Email setup
- Virus/malware removal
- Network configuration
- Domain registration
- Server installation
- Server support
- Backup configuration

**(02) 4423 3857**

**Call  
Today**



## GP JAMES CLEANING SERVICES

*The Royal Treatment*

### Fast Reliable & Trustworthy

\*Specialist in Holiday home cleaning

\* Linen Hire and Laundry Service

\*Domestic and Office Cleans

Bond and Rental Cleans

**Fully Insured**



**0402576859 0244465000 [gpjamescleaning@gmail.com](mailto:gpjamescleaning@gmail.com)**

## Culburra Beach Orient Point Men's Shed Inc.

*The Shed by the Lake*

**Location:** Old Scout Hall Cnr West Crest & Wollumboola Lane

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

You are invited to join the Longest Established Men's Shed in Culburra, learn new skills and bring your own, come and enjoy the company of our friendly members and participate in a variety of activities

We are open 8:30am - 1pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

**All enquiries:**

**John Castellan: 0498 023 781**

**Max Ford: 0403 204 847**





# CURRARONG ART TRAIL

**FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**10AM - 2PM**

MEET THE ARTISTS IN THEIR STUDIO AND EXPLORE  
WONDERFUL ART PRODUCED IN CURRARONG

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IT'S FREE



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
**CURRARONGARTTRAIL@GMAIL.COM**



CHECK OUR WEBSITE  
**WWW.CURRARONGARTTRAIL.COM.AU**  
FOR ART TRAIL MAP, ARTIST  
LOCATIONS AND DETAILS

SPONSORS

*Shoalhaven*  
SOUTH COAST - NSW



CURRARONG ARTS & CRAFTS

**ClarendonHomes**



Claire Graham



# Emergency Phone Contacts

Situation/Service	Phone Number	Website
Injury or Health Crisis	000	ambulance.nsw.gov.au
Motor Vehicle Accident	000	police.nsw.gov.au
Police	000	police.nsw.gov.au
Police – Non Emergencies	131 444	police.nsw.gov.au
Police Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000	police.nsw.gov.au
Household Fire / Hazmat	000	fire.nsw.gov.au
Bushfire	000	rfs.nsw.gov.au
Shoalhaven RFS District Office	4424 4424	rfs.nsw.gov.au
Bushfire Survival Plan	-	rfs.nsw.gov.au
Bush Fire Information Line	1800 679 737	-
Flood, Storm and weather warnings	-	bom.nsw.gov.au
Storm / Flood	132 500	ses.nsw.gov.au
Power Outages	131 003	endeavourenergy.com.au
Main Road Closures	132 701	livetraffic.com
Local Road Closures	1300 293 111 <sup>†</sup>	shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
Shoalhaven City Council	1300 293 111	shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
Shoalhaven City Council After Hours	4421 3100	shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
Shoalhaven Hospital	4421 3111	-
Milton Hospital	4455 1333	-

If you are **deaf** or have a **speech** or **hearing impairment** dial **106** for the Text Emergency Relay Service

## Useful Apps & Websites

Visitors to the area can download the following free mobile apps to stay informed of the latest advice and information in the event of an emergency.

### Emergency+ App

The Emergency+ app is a free app developed by Australia's emergency services, Government and industry partners.

The app uses GPS functionality built into smart phones to help a Triple Zero (000) caller provide critical location details required to mobilise emergency services.



[emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au](https://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au)

### Other Helpful Apps & Websites



Fires Near Me NSW



Floods Near Me



Weather Zone



COVID Safe



BOM



Marine Rescue



Live Traffic



Facebook



Twitter



**DISASTER DASHBOARDS**



[shoalhaven.disasterdashboards.com/get-ready/overview](https://shoalhaven.disasterdashboards.com/get-ready/overview)





# Callala Community Church

*... A Jesus centred Church ...*

*Looking for something different?*

*Perhaps somewhere you can ask  
those difficult questions!*

The Community church will be meeting in homes  
beginning in October.

Please give us a call and see if there is a group that you might  
like to connect with.

As part of your community let us know if we can help in any  
way.

Phone Pastor Kevin– 0437338739 or follow us on fb

**FREE**

## **Pre-Loved Clothing & Book Stall**

First Saturday of the Month  
at the

Callala Community Centre

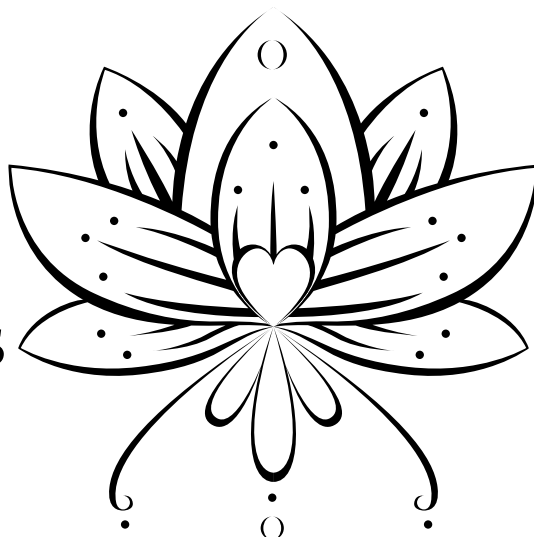
9.30am to 12.00 NOON

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.

# Callala Yoga & Pilates

**CLASSES  
ON NOW**

**ALL  
AGES/ABILITIES  
WELCOME**



**FIND  
TIMETABLE  
ON OUR  
FACEBOOK  
PAGE**

**FACEBOOK.COM/CALLALAYOGA**

**PH: 0422433159 INSTA: @CALLALAYOGA**



**Pottenger & McGhee Solicitors**  

---

**Nowra**

Conveyancing | Wills & Estates | Business Law | Leases

We look forward to meeting you and helping  
you with your legal needs.

Level 1, 25 Kinghorne Street, Nowra Phone 02 4421 6166

Email: [pbetts@potmac.com.au](mailto:pbetts@potmac.com.au)

If you can't come to us, we can come to you!





*Where the  
Beach & Bay  
come to play!*

### **GOLF COURSE**

Information & bookings  
callalagolf@outlook.com

Open Every day (02) 4446 5313 opt 2  
(Check for closures during wet weather)

### **FRIDAY**

Fitness Exercise  
Class from 10:30am



### **TUESDAY**

\$20 or \$25 T-BONE Night.  
\$12 Lunches Monday to Friday.

### **WEDNESDAY**

\$17 Chicken Schnitty Night.

## **RAFFLES**

### **THURSDAY**

Bowlers Extensive Raffle from 6pm  
with great prizes.  
Members Badge Draw!

### **FRIDAY**

Meat Mart Best value Friday night in  
town - Meat Tray prizes valued @  
over \$1,000 – Tickets on sale 6pm  
Draw commences approx 7pm

### **SATURDAY**

#### **LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEEK!**

Fisho's Raffle from 12 noon to 1:30pm

### **SUNDAY**

Meat & Seafood Raffle - Tickets 4pm - Drawn 5pm  
Members Badge Draw!  
Fisho's Weigh In – 2pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month.



## **Members Badge Draw EVERY THURSDAY & SUNDAY**

+ BONUS DRAW LAST SATURDAY EACH MONTH

### **MONDAY - Close @ 7pm TUESDAY**

MEMBERS Happy Hour 4 - 6pm.  
Free Trivia – 6:30pm Start.

### **WEDNESDAY**

NPL Poker – \$12 Entry -  
Includes 2 Lifelines - 7pm start.  
All games are sit & go – 10 per sit & go.

### **THURSDAY**

Bingo – Eyes down at 11am  
**LAST SATURDAY EACH MONTH**  
Mega Meat Raffle + 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Draw =  
5 x \$100 in points to be won!

## **BOWLS**

Monday- Indoor 12 noon

Tuesday – Women's Bowls from 9:30am

Wednesday – Men's/Mixed Social Bowls.  
Names in by 12pm for 12:30pm start.

Every day – Barefoot Bowls  
\$10 per person – Everything supplied.  
Kids 12 & under play for free.

**DINNER FROM 5PM TUES – SUN**  
(7 DAYS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

# **Beach & Bay BISTRO**



**LUNCH 12 NOON – 2:30PM**  
(7 DAYS)

Phone: 02 4446 5313

43 Callala Beach Road, Callala Beach  
Courtesy Bus available 7 days – call Club to book.

[www.clubcallala.com.au](http://www.clubcallala.com.au)





52 EMMETT STREET CALLALA BAY,  
OPPOSITE THE SHOPS.

#### CONTACTS:-

Victoria Maudson: 0424 590 105

Gail Fitzgerald: 0412 930 080

#### OPENING:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mornings from 8.30 till lunch

1st and 3rd Sundays 9 am till lunch time

2nd Saturday each month for the Produce stall 8 till 12md

callalacommunitygarden@gmail.com

#### WHATS HAPPENING:

1. Saturday 3rd September 2022 2pm

##### GENERAL MEETING

2. Family Fun Friday Mornings the last Friday every month

(Weather permitting)

Morning tea will be provided by the garden 9.30 to 11am.

For community not just members.

3. PRODUCE STALL Saturday 10 September 2022

8am till 12md

- Come and meet the team and pick up some fresh produce from the garden. We pick it at your request. (Cannot get fresher than that)
- Cakes also available
- A selection of potted plants and seedlings
- Herbs available for free.

#### So! Whats in the ground?

**VEG:-** Beetroot, Parsnips, Silverbeet. Leeks, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Broad Beans, Snow peas, Sugar snap peas, Radish, Strawberries, potatoes, Asian greens

**HERBS:-** Coriander, Sage, Turmeric, Bay leaf tree, Kaffier lime

Shallots, Lots of Garlic, lemon grass, Parsley, chilli

**EDIBLE INDIGENOUS plants include:** finger limes, riberry, lilli pilli, pig face, davidson plumb and midyim berry.

Ongoing fun for our little people. We now have regulars returned most Fridays mornings to play and mums help out in the garden.



*Ripe Riberry ready to eat*



*Such fun was had making multicoloured pasta followed by a yummy lunch and lots of laughs. Dessert was a lemon delicious pudding to die for*



#### MASSIVE FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CELEBRATIONS OR THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00

Drawn 3rd Sept at Celebrations ABOUT 4PM

**A BIG THANK YOU TO BRENDA AND HER TEAM AT CELEBRATIONS FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT**



*The Ukellalas gave a wonderful show to our market's attendees. Always love their performance.*





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

**We are one part of the Shoalhaven Community Information Network (SCIN). Our technology has been upgraded to include solar panels, a storage battery, and satellite communications to provide an independent, continuous, communication solution with the Nowra Emergency Centre.**

**The information can be seen on the screens located at the Centre.**

**An audio-visual system has been installed in the Centre offering flexible and comprehensive facilities, including;**

- **blue tooth; computer connectivity; the ability to operate DVDs and CDs and play personal audio-visual files from a USB drive or SD memory card.**

**If you want to have a wedding; memorial service; business conference; group gathering or family reunions the Callala Community Centre is well worth considering.**

**Our facilities include**

- **A well-equipped kitchen; air conditioning; raised stage and off-street parking, and**
- **Crockery, cutlery and glasses and seating for up to 120 people**

**For all hiring enquiries contact Cynthia on 0412 121 737  
or email [cynirwin974@gmail.com](mailto:cynirwin974@gmail.com)**

**Follow us on Facebook at Callala Community Centre.**



## Callala Bay Progress Hall and Tennis Court

Available for both casual and regular hire

*Newly renovated, reasonable rates*

Ph: 444 64 313

### Regular Community Users

Craft Group: Tuesday (10am)

Folk Dance: Tuesday (2pm)

Subud: Monday and Thursday (7:30pm)

Latin and Ballroom Dancing: Tuesday (7pm)

Tai Chi: Saturday (8:30am)

Yoga: Thursday (9:30am starting 2022)

Tennis Lessons: Saturday (midday)

Yvonne ph 444 66 280

Maureen ph 444 66 550

Alain 04331 56143

John ph 0428 564 738

Anna ph 0405 102 234

Gary ph 0412 068 116

<https://callalabayprogresshall.weebly.com/>



## ANGLICAN CHURCHES

of Culburra Beach | Callala | Currarong

### Callala Church Service - 5pm Sunday

**All Welcome | 4:30pm Afternoon Tea | Kids Church**

St Marks, 2 Hunter Street, CALLALA BAY

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

**Kids Club** - Friday Afternoon @ Callala Bay Anglican

**289 Youth Group** - Friday Evening @ Callala Bay Anglican

For more information: Rev. Paul McPhail

m: 0414 616 860 e: [culburra.anglican@gmail.com](mailto:culburra.anglican@gmail.com)

[www.culburraanglican.org.au](http://www.culburraanglican.org.au)

## Helping Hand Electrical

Offering Disabled and Aged pensioners

Special rates, No job to small



Phone- 0455 256 792

Elect Lic- 26266C



# Callala Bay Pharmacy

2/55 Emmett Street, Callala Bay 2540 Ph: 4446 4251

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm; Sat 9am -12.30pm

## Friendly, professional service

- Diabetes Australia supplies • Baby weighing • Gift lines
- Blood pressure monitoring • Medication packing

**FREE delivery every Thursday to Callala Bay, Callala Beach and Currarong**

Dr John C Wright B.V.Sc.

## 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

1-3pm weekdays by appointment

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



## E & S Painting Services

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- Friendly Local Service
- Excellent Rates
- Quality Assured

**M: 0422 560 696 H: 4446 5056**

Graham Worts



## Culburra Beach & District Garden Club Inc.

everyone, at our July meeting we celebrated 31st birthday with a luncheon at the Culburra Bowling Club. Twenty -nine members attended all wearing a flower. We started with a short meeting, followed by lunch and a birthday cake which was cut by President Bev. It was a lovely afternoon and everyone enjoyed it. At the August meeting, the theme will be the Commonwealth Games and the display table will feature flowers and foliage in green and gold. One of our members Pat will show her uniforms which she wore as a volunteer at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney.



Australia's national floral emblem is the golden wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*). When in flower, the golden wattle displays the national colours, green and gold. The golden wattle is a symbol of unity, and it only became the official floral emblem of Australia in 1988, but Wattle Day has been observed since way back in 1899, before the nation was even federated. Wattle Day falls on September 1, the first day of spring, which reinforces the flower's status as a symbol of new growth and fresh beginnings. Our flag might be red, white, and blue but Australian sporting teams have been wearing green and gold on their uniforms since the late 1800s.

Our athletes at the Birmingham Commonwealth games shone in their green and gold uniforms. Congratulations to all the athletes who competed and came home with medals. We are proud of you!

At Callala, the wattle has been flowering abundantly this year probably due to all the rain. Veronica Mason summed it up beautifully in her poem written in 1912- "The bush was grey, a week today (olive green and brown and grey) But now the spring has come this way with blossoms for the wattle."

We meet on the 3rd Saturday from Feb. – November 1.30pm at Culburra Anglican Church, Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach. Please bring your own cup/ mug for afternoon tea. Membership fee is \$20 annually.

Cheers to all, Doris Carpenter 44465631  
**Happy gardening**

## Callala Medical Centre

In recent weeks, I have had many enquiries about how to access the antiviral treatments for those who tests positive for COVID 19. The process is fairly straight forward, get in contact with your GP to have your eligibility assessed as soon as possible once you test positive, and if within the first 5 days of onset of symptoms, the following groups are eligible to start antivirals in the community:

- 70 years and older, regardless of risk factors and with or without symptoms
- 50 years or older with eligible chronic diseases
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, 30 years or older with eligible chronic diseases
- > 18 years of age with immunosuppression/ active malignancies.

Side effects of medication tend to be well tolerated, and may include diarrhoea, nausea and headaches. Please remember, if you become short of breath, then you should be assessed urgently, and this is a service we offer at Callala Medical Centre.

In other news, to accommodate growth in patient population locally, we will be undertaking some construction work and will subdivide the existing waiting room into a smaller waiting room and a new consulting room, please excuse any disruptions whilst this is happening.

Dr Zhou,  
Callala Medical Centre

**YOUR AD HERE**

Advertise Your Business With  
**The CBnews Today!**

Contact the Editor for more info  
[editor@callalabaycommunityassociation.com](mailto:editor@callalabaycommunityassociation.com)





**Vinnies**

# **CALLALA BAY SHOP**

- **High quality second-hand items**
- **Clothing, bric-a-brac, books, linen, beach towels, toys, games, DVDs, jewellery and much more!**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**YOUR TIME IS THE MOST VALUABLE  
GIFT YOU CAN GIVE.**

For details of how you can help,  
visit [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or pop into the shop  
for an application pack.

Find us at: **59 Emmett St, Callala Bay**

Opening hours: **Monday to Friday – 8.30am to 4pm,**  
**Saturdays – 8.30am to 2pm** (during summer/peak times only)

**We welcome donations of non-bulky items during opening  
hours. For pickups, please call 4421 7244.**



## Callala Friends Book Club

Our book club began in February this year as a group of friends and neighbours in Callala Bay and Beach decided it would be fun to share our love of books and reading.

Merry Dickins was the instigator and fearless organiser who has grown this group to eight members in the six months since then. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at a host home to chat, give our opinions (and rating) of the previous month's book and have some drinks and nibbles. It is informal and social and, as we all have different reading tastes, some lively discussions ensue.

A fantastic resource for book clubs is provided by Kiama Library services who have book club kits available for members (free to join the library and \$100 per year for clubs to access the kits). There are over 70 titles of popular and award winning authors available and the catalogue is increasing all the time. For this nominal sum you get 9 to 10 copies of a title and sets of discussion questions on loan for six weeks.

We first met up in April and the books we have covered so far are:

### **“The Thursday Murder Club” by Richard Osman (2020)**

Written by the very funny co host of ‘Pointless’ TV quiz show, this book is about elderly amateur sleuths in a quiet retirement village who despite their advancing years have many tricks up their sleeves to investigate and solve local murders. Humorous and full of twists. All book clubbers enjoyed this one. Average rating about 8 or 9

### **“The Ripping Tree” by Nikki Gemmel (2021)**

A ‘gothic’ novel by a well known Australian author that tells a tale of the ugly underside of colonisation as a horror story unfolding from the perspective of a young woman sent to our shores to be tamed. It's a confronting tale with great licence taken regarding actual history but a compelling read all the same. There was much discussion and debate about this one. Too hard to rate it!

### **“The Four Winds” by Kristin Hannah (2021)**

A powerful story of the great dustbowl drought of 1930's rural America from the perspective of a woman and her family among others struggling to survive economic and social upheaval. It spans the 1920's to the 1940's from Texas to California where many thousands moved for a better life. Beautifully moving and a totally honest look at what women had to deal with to keep their children alive. Despite the

melancholy subject matter it had a hopeful ending and we all appreciated the honesty in this saga. Forgot to rate (but I thought about 8.5)

### **“The Lincoln Highway” by Amor Towles (2021)**

A wonderful journey of a book set in 1950's America with four boys at the centre of the story and many other unforgettable characters jumping in along the way. This story is so original and compelling you can easily imagine these characters and settings. We would like to see it in film format. This author is a master storyteller with that rare ability to take the reader on a thrilling ride. We all rated this book a 9 or 10.

### **“The Yield” by Tara June Winch (2019)**

The author is a Waradjuri woman and winner of the 2020 Miles Franklin Literary award. It is a stunningly original and beautifully written book using multiple time lines and stories to describe an indigenous people and culture that have been dispossessed yet who through reclaiming language, country and culture can help heal the wrongs of the past.

One of our book club members gave us a wonderful introduction to the discussion with special emphasis on local history and language. We rated it as outstanding 9.5 - 10.

### **Our next book club read is “Here Goes Nothing” by Steve Toltz (2022)**

We meet to discuss this one in September. An Australian author who writes with irony and wit about the idea of an ‘afterlife’ while examining the contradictions of this 21st Century world to ponder if ‘life after death isn't all it's cracked up to be’.

### **Some notes about starting a book club.**

Decide how often, when and where to meet.

If meeting in person isn't possible for everyone try an internet Zoom meeting.

Have a communication system such as email, text, Facebook group, WhatsApp group.

Decide how members will nominate books and choose back up titles if your choice isn't available this time.

Structure the meeting discussion so that everyone has a chance to talk and have the person who chose the book lead the discussion.

Most of all have fun and a few laughs as the idea is to make friends and discover new literature genres.

Happy reading!  
Simone Jarvis.













## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

**Emergency Police Fire Ambulance: 000**

**Nowra Police Local Area**

Command: **4421 9699**

Crime Stoppers: **1800 333 000**

*(anonymous reporting)*

Police Assistance Line: **131 444**

*(non emergencies)*

State Emergency Service: **132 500**

Jervis Bay Marine Park: **4441 7752**

Callala Doctor's Surgery: **4446 5350**

**Shoalhaven City Council**

General enquiries, business hours: **4429 3111**

Emergencies and after hours: **4421 3100**

**Justices of the Peace**

Howard Duncan: **4446 6535**

Robyn Hannan: **4446 4428**

Rev Sue Fisher: **0406 815 449**

Jill Lower: **4446 6281**

Dallas McMaugh: **0400 189 875**

Lorraine Taylor: **4446 5117**

**Culburra Beach & District Garden Club**

We meet every 3rd Saturday of month  
Feb-Nov at 1.30pm

**Venue:** Culburra Anglican Church  
Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach.

For more details contact

Doris Carpenter: **4446 5631**

**Culburra & Districts Community Health Service**

Visit the Op Shop and pick up a bargain!  
Proceeds help maintain the Medical Bus that transfers people to Nowra for medical appointments from Greenwell Point, Culburra Beach, Callala Bay & Beach, Currarong and Myola.

Please contact Culburra Pharmacy on **4447 2382** to arrange transport.

**Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed**

Every Monday and Wednesday from 9am to 1pm, beside the Banksia Community Hall, Fred Evans Lane, Culburra Beach (IRT entry).

More details contact Ray Sutton:  
**0499 452 095**

**Culburra Beach Orient Point Men's Shed Inc.**

**Location:** Old Scout Hall Cnr West Crest & Wollumboola Lane

Open 8:30am - 1pm Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Thursday

**All enquiries:**

John Castellan: **0498 023 781**

Max Ford: **0403 204 847**

### DISCLAIMER

*The Publisher, known as Callala Bay Community Association Incorporated, does not accept any responsibility or liability in any way whatsoever with regard to any of the paying advertisers contained in this newsletter. Additionally the views and comments of all reports submitted are the responsibility of the person/organisations submitting same, including those from SCC (Shoalhaven City Council), which are usually copied verbatim from correspondence and are included for your information. The reports do not necessarily reflect the views of the Publisher.*

# Truck & Forklift Driving School

*Desire Bhugon*

RMS Approved: LR, MR, HR, HC (Auto  
and Manual)

**OLDER DRIVER ASSESSOR**



Tel: 02 444 66861    Mobile: 0418 654 572    Email: [desdschool@bigpond.com](mailto:desdschool@bigpond.com)

## Same house, fresh start

First home, second home, refinancing or renovating, you'll get everything you need and more with a Bendigo Complete home loan.

Come home to a low rate loan.

**Chat to a home loan specialist today or search Bendigo Bank Home Loans.**

 Community Bank · Nowra & District 02 4422 7574



 **Bendigo Bank**

Terms and conditions, fees, charges and lending criteria apply. All information including interest rate is subject to change without notice. Full details available on application. Credit provided by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 Australian Credit Licence 237879. (1676246-1704263) OUT\_13120216 , 10/03/2022



**Vanessa Middleton**  
Licenced Real Estate Agent  
0492 945 367  
[vanessa.middleton@ljhooker.com.au](mailto:vanessa.middleton@ljhooker.com.au)  
[nowra.ljhooker.com.au](http://nowra.ljhooker.com.au)

 **LJ Hooker**

**Vanessa** is a well known face in our community, a **local of Callala for 28 years** and working locally in real estate for the past **17 years** with extensive knowledge and insight into the local market. Her dedication to customer service, innovation, honesty and openness have been the cornerstones of Vanessa's record of success over many years. Known for her friendliness, understanding, enthusiasm & strong negotiation skills.

**A consistent number of repeat referrals is a testament to her expertise.**

**If you are looking for a local in real estate for buying or selling contact me today.**



# Happier, healthier pets

South Coast Veterinary Services  
is your local, independent and  
exclusive veterinary care provider.

Our complete range of in-home  
and mobile pet services take the  
stress out of trips to the vet  
... for happier, healthier pets.



## SCVS

South Coast  
Veterinary  
Services

Book a visit, manage prescriptions and  
pay online. Get in touch for more details.

Dr. Glynis Kuipers

0412 319 110

[office@southcoastvet.com.au](mailto:office@southcoastvet.com.au)

[www.southcoastvet.com.au](http://www.southcoastvet.com.au)