

CALLALA BAY NEWS

January 2017

Monthly newsletter of the Callala Bay Community Association Incorporated



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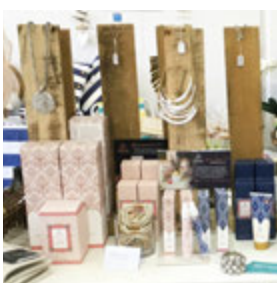
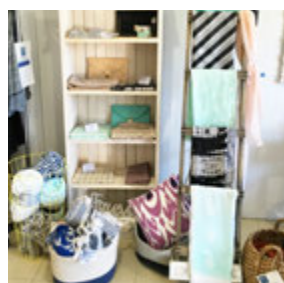
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FRONT COVER

With grateful thanks to Christina Hess of www.christinahess.com for allowing me to use her incredible drawing of Napoleon who says: "My first goal when I take over the world is to dig a hiding place for my squeaky toy and only the best for my beloved Josephine."



My turn to read and learn!

Note from the Editor:

Ha! You thought I'd be wishing all of our readers a HAPPY NEW YEAR, didn't you? Well I am! However 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, I hope that you are enjoying our items of interest to keep the community informed and entertained. *Ed..*



Vinnies

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We are compiling an annual business directory and if you would like to be included, please contact Howard Duncan on hgmad@bigpond.com or 'Ph: 4446 6535.

The Callala Bay Community Association (CBCA) will print the directory in A5 format (*the same size as our Callala Bay News*), and distribute (free) in the retail area of Callala.

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CALLALA BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CBCA)

Report JANUARY 2017

Counsellors Jo Gash and Patricia White attended our December meeting.

In response to a question from the floor regarding rates Counsellor White reiterated that we faced four choices which are outlined on the Council website. For full details please refer to www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/yourrates Both Counsellor Gash and White pointed out that rate rises were essential if we are to maintain or improve services provided by SCC.

To do nothing- one of the four choices – would see a decline in services, and Council would have to decide which services would be cut and by how much. Counsellor Gash also spoke of the development by Shoalhaven Water of the recycling project from the Nowra and Bomaderry Treatment works. The net effect would mean a constant water supply to the dairy farmers in the local area

Chairman James Morris presented the proceeds of the public donation campaign supporting the Callala Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades. We were able to hand over a cheque for \$280.00 to Sue Borrowdale from the Callala Bay Brigade we also gave a further donation from the CBCA for \$100.00 to assist the Callala Bay Brigade to replenish depleted stocks of their consumables.

This is in addition to an interim replenishment we made just after the fire. Our thanks and gratitude go to Ringo from IGA who contributed 50% of the cost.

Locals supporting locals is a two-way street and everybody benefits.

There will not be a general meeting in January, as our next event will be the Australia Day Breakfast at Bicentennial Park.

This year in addition to a clown to entertain the children (*of all ages*) we have also engaged a singer/guitar player for some live music.

The Bush Fire Brigade will again do the cooking and we will have a coffee van on site. So, come along and enjoy yourselves. Numbers seem to grow every year. The friendly atmosphere, the chance to catch up with friends and neighbours is fantastic.

The Little Blue Dinosaur Road safety signs have been put in place. This is a campaign supported by the Shoalhaven City Council, to make motorists more aware of children on our roads and is particularly important in a holiday area such as ours when we have people who are not familiar with our local conditions. In connection with the holiday season we ask you to become an ambassador for Callala, give our tourists a holiday to remember for all the right reasons.

We are investigating the possibility of holding a public meeting to inform about the safety issues including the AIDER Program (Assist infirmed, Disabled, Elderly Residents) Hazard Reductions, Bush Fire Survival Plan and other emergency preparedness.

A reminder - our **AGM is February 8th 2017**. We would like to see all our committee positions filled. Currently we are stretched to capacity. We would also welcome suggestions and ideas of things you would like to see happen in Callala.

A while ago a Creating Callala Committee was formed and held public meetings. A great many great ideas were put up. Sadly, the enthusiasm for the projects was not supported by participation and the program lapsed. Is it time to have another crack? Let us know email us at www.callalabaycommunityassociation.com. The only caveat is that if you put forward an idea, be prepared to lead it.

Finally, be safe on the roads, enjoy the season and we will see you all next year.

POLICE REPORT

ON THE BEAT

Christmas has come and gone and we are heading into the New Year. There are plenty of tourists about, people are still on holidays and life's good, or is it?

Over the Christmas New Year's period there are extra police patrolling the Shoalhaven to keep you safe and to reduce crime, including property crime and street offences.

These patrols are part of a number of preventative strategies Police are performing to reduce property offences throughout the Shoalhaven. In order to reduce these offences, Shoalhaven Police require assistance from residents to reduce the likelihood of offences such as Stealing's from residential yards, carports, garages and thefts from Motor Vehicles.

I have spoken about this before but during the Festive Season with the corresponding influx of holiday makers there are many more targets available for the criminal element

Please lock the car doors, remove your valuables from the vehicle, close the garage door and lock it, do not leave it unlocked. If you have tool boxes in the back of the ute, secure them with a lock and a device that reduces the ability for criminals to cut the lock with bolt cutters.

Do not leave bikes, lawn mowers, toys, gardening equipment or other items out in the front yards particularly over night. This is an easy way of preventing property crimes from occurring.

Shoalhaven Police in the course of their patrols (*including me*) will be looking for the unlocked cars, unsecured property in the front yard, unsecured vehicles and open garages. If this is you, you may find a leaflet in your letterbox. The leaflet has been produced just as a reminder for you to take the initiative and reduce the chance of becoming a victim of crime.

I hope you have a good year this year and enjoy your holidays.

As always, in case of emergency, call (000)
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We will be back at Callala Community Centre on Monday February 6th 2017 at 12noon. Why not pop by and meet us, you are always welcome. In the meantime, a Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone.

Margaret Duncan



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- Ticks can be removed with special tick tweezers, or if you freeze them with wart-off freeze, they are more likely to be taken off completely.
- Sting ray barbs can be very painful due to their toxins, and after you have removed the barb and wash the wound, it is best to soak in the hottest tolerable water, for 20minute blocks, for up to 2 hours, to de-activate the toxin.
- If someone gets bitten by a snake, remove them from danger, ring 000 to get them to the hospital, then bandage the whole limb if possible (start at the bite site, then down, then up the limb). Avoid excessive movement to limit the spread of the venom.

In all the above circumstances, it is best to seek medical advice, and if the victim starts feeling unwell, has difficulty breathing or collapses, ring 000 for urgent medical attention. To find out more, download the Australian Bites and Stings application available on Apple and Android.

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Christmas done and dusted, the tree and decorations put away for another year; perhaps looking to hit the gym to remove those few kilos we gained from too much Christmas dinner.

Or, perhaps we have enjoyed a delightful Christmas catching up with family and friends and now we are just enjoying the peace and quiet after all the festivities have ceased.

Perhaps this year we just gave Christmas a miss and spent the time relaxing on the beach, spending time on the water or enjoying our garden. For others Christmas was just work, only more busy than usual.

I wonder how many of us have taken the time to reflect on the reason the Christian church celebrates Christmas.

Over the centuries the Christmas period has changed, and it probably means different things to different people.

The images we often see presented on the television are of religious traditions and the singing of carols; these are good and have their place.

I would like to draw on a second century writing to answer the Christmas question; why did God send his Son?

- To rule as a tyrant to inspire terror and astonishment? No, he did not. No, he sent him in gentleness and mildness. To be sure, as a king sending his royal son, he sent him as God. But he sent to as men, as saving and persuading them, and not as exercising force. For force is no attribute of God.
- “Force is no attribute of God” – That is the basic principle for the Trinitarian theologians.

God’s divinity does not consist in his ability to push things around, to make and break, to impose his will from the security of some heavenly remoteness, and to sit in grandeur while all the world does his bidding.

- Far from staying above the world he sends his own glory into it.
- Far from imposing, he invites and persuades.
- Far from demanding service from men in order to enhance himself, he gives his life in service to men for their enhancement.
- But God acts towards the world in this way because within himself he is a life of self-giving.

(The epistle to Diognetus – 2nd century).

Trusting that you all have enjoyed a safe and enjoyable Christmas and look forward to a new year filled with peace and joy.

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FISHY TALES

Hi Fellow Fishos,

Well here we are another year gone. Still plenty of time to get that last feed of fish though. My mate Jason tells me he has been getting plenty of bumper whiting off Callala beach and my mate Mario and his wife Maria have been doing alright also. Knowing them, live worms and pink nippers would be the bait of choice.

As for yours truly, Ray and I decided to have another crack at Devils Gorge. On the day we picked the seas looked marginal but everything else looked good. Again we had a quick try for squid, no luck as usual, then out to The Gorge.

The seas were big and close together, so another No Go! It seems The Gorge is jinxed for me. So again we decided to anchor up and burley inside Pt Perpendicular. Well we tried three times and could not get the burley trail going where we wanted it to go. In the end we just drifted around right on the edge of the reef, plus a few flathead drifts near the Inner Tubes. It was all pretty ordinary after our high hopes for Devil's Gorge.

That's fishing!

In the end I had one lonely flathead. Ray however had a nice feed. A couple of nice flathead, a morwong, a reddie and a trevally. I don't think I'll take him again, he's catching all my fish!

Talking to Jason the other day, he had just been out to The Banks for snapper. The water temperature was 21C, no snapper but he caught amongst other fish, a barracuda Sampson fish and a pearl perch. A southern species, northern species and a temperate species all together..... What is going on?

The other thing I noticed was the number of boats fishing in the sanctuary zones. Both out-

side Pt. Perpendicular and near the Inner Tubes. They obviously have more money than me. \$500 per person and confiscation of the catch! I saw an interesting video the other day. It was taken by Craig[*local bottle shop*] and shows a school of big kingies smashing a school of mullet and then swimming past his boat within touching distance and in 800mm of water, spectacular!

Next time you are in his shop you may be able to get him to show it to you. I think he should put it on his indoor video for the public. It would sure draw the customers.

How the other half live.....about this time of year my son Darren and his family visit one of his friends in Cairns - Dave. He has a 6.4m Bar Crusher and both families have a day at 'The Reef' for a swim and snorkel.



A side benefit is to catch your crayfish for Xmas.

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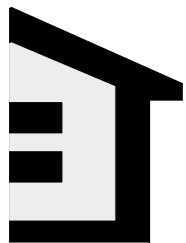
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Gardening Club

The garden club is in recess at the moment and we won't be back until February 18th 2017.

We finished the year with our Christmas party at the Butter Factory. Accolades to all the staff for their yummy Christmas meal and service on the day. Members farewelled former treasurer and friend Dot Rowley who is moving further south to be near family. President Sue presented her with pink flowering natives (*her favourite colour*) and a framed picture of Orient Point- her home for the last 20 years.

One of the natives was a pink Waratah (*I didn't know you could get pink ones*). We will miss Dot as she was a tireless worker for our club and a lovely lady.

As I travel to Nowra via Terara, I look at how stunning the Jacarandas are this year. Wherever you see them, there is a carpet of blue underneath each tree. Like most, I thought the Jacaranda was a native but it is actually from Brazil. According to Burke's fact sheet, -Jacarandas like a sunny position and well drained soil plus regular summer watering. They don't like to be pruned and mulch is recommended to help retain soil moisture. While Jacarandas can be grown from seed - they can take longer to flower and the colour may vary. Seedlings often pop up at the base of trees, so transplanting them is worth a try.

Recently I went on a Jacaranda harbour cruise hosted by Graham Ross from Better Homes and Gardens. As we cruised our fabulous harbour admiring the Jacarandas and palatial homes, Graham told us a story about a matron who worked at the Jacaranda Maternity hospital during the 50's and 60's. Sister Irene Haxton was the woman said to be responsible for most of southern Sydney's Jacarandas.

Graham said Mrs Haxton went on one of his cruises and confirmed the story. She would

carry the baby to the car followed by a nurse who carried the mum's bag in one hand and a Jacaranda tree in the other. The jam tin with the seedling was the last thing to be packed into the car.

What a fantastic idea - plant the tree and watch your baby growing up and the tree as well.

Dear readers, may you have love, peace and joy in 2017.

We meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Banksia Senior Citizens Hall, IRT entrance, Culburra Beach at 1.30 pm starting time.

Happy gardening

Doris Carpenter
44465631

CALLALA MEN'S & VET'S GOLF CLUB NEWS

Bill Downton

Tuesday 22nd Nov Vets

DOWLING WINS THE DAY

Harry had a great Game at Callala on Tuesday to easily win the Single Stableford Event with a Score of 41 Points. His nearest rivals were, in order of merit, Bill Snelgrove, Robert Ash & Perry Cousins, all submitting Scores of 37 Points.



Harry Dowling

Saturday November 26th Comp and AGM

Today, Callala was a hive of activity with the AGM held and new Men's Golf Committee; President: - Harold Reynolds; Vice- President: - Col Darley; Secretary: - Bill Downton; Treasurer: - Doug Ingle; Captain: - Ilija Sesum; Vice-Captain: -Graham Lewington; Committee Members: - Geoff Blackshaw, Neil Sparks and Lee Bebbler elected for 2017.

Following the AGM, a small celebration with the cutting of a cake was carried out to wish one of our lovely lady members, Helen Sturgess, a safe Bon Voyage till she returns to us sometime in the future.

Rob Jerman and partner Ken Clifton proved just that too bit too strong for the rest of the field with great tactical and skilful golf winning them the day.

Runner Up partners, Terry London and Tony Wehmeyer also played outstanding golf and all but for a half of one point, they would have been sharing the winners' spot with Rob and Ken.



*Rob Jerman and Ken Clifton
with runner up Terry London*

Monday 28th Nov.Vet's Inter Club Callala V St. Georges Basin GM Sheild at Callala

A great day of friendly rivalry, good golf, great camaraderie along with great food.

This is a great example of why Vet's Golf is such a terrific group to be long too.

St. Georges Basin came visiting to Callala with a positive lead of about 20 points but that was not enough to overcome the 18hole Callala course.

The Trophy will stay at Callala for another 12 mths.



*winners Tony Pitt-Lancaster, Ken Black,
Sue Hamilton and Olga Clifton with Graham
Lewington with Harold Reynolds in background*



The two Captains Doug Ingle and Rick Wilkins

Tuesday 29th Nov Vets

HARGRAVE TAKES THE MONEY

Culburra Boy, Gordon Hargrave took the First Prize at Callala in the Single Stableford Event on Tuesday with a great 40 Points. His nearest rivals, Helen Sturgess, Roger Mearns & David Dowling followed with 39,38 & 37 Points respectively.

Melbourne Cup Sweeps were also popular on the day with a great variety of winners.

Saturday December 3rd Monthly Medal Stroke Event

Saturday morning golfers at Callala were greeted with great golf weather for their Monthly Medal Stroke event accompanied at the end of the game by a lovely lunch presented and served by our wonderful Gordana Sesum. Thank you Gordana!

At the end of the count back the overall winner was announced as Barry Jarman who along with Gordon Heming and Steve Chapman came home with an excellent 61 points.

Congratulations Barry on your win along with securing the Monthly Medal for "C" grade.

Steve Chapman who played a very impressive round of 61. won "B" Grade Monthly Medal.

Rob Jerman continued his great golf winning "A" Grade Monthly Medal.

Tuesday 6th Vet's and AGM

Harold Reynolds played a very consistent game of golf to achieve his 63 points and the honour of top dog for the day plus winning the prestigious Rosie and Jack Harris trophy. Runner up on the day was Alex Lichacz with an also impressive 64 points



Harold receiving his trophy from Rosie and Jack Harris

Saturday 10th December

Callala Saturday morning golf today was Single Stableford Ham Scramble which was played by a good field of enthusiastic players accompanied by very pleasant weather which obviously influenced the overall outcome.

Michael Inness played the best golf he has played in a long time to record a very impressive 43 points to ensure his 1st place on the podium.



Michael Inness and 2nd place winner John Latta

Tuesday 13th December Vets Two person Ambrose

The Team of Bill Downton & wife Carmel teamed up perfectly at a hot Callala on Tuesday to win the Two Person Ambrose Event with a handy Score of 60 Nett.

Their nearest rivals were Vice Captain Graham Lewington & Captain Doug Ingle who came in with a Score of 61.25; Well done guys.

Four Hams were won in the Raffles on the day & Callala Veteran Golfers wish everyone the Compliments of the season.

CALLALA MEN'S BOWLS

Callala men bowlers finished the year with their Christmas party and presentation on Saturday, 10 December, also. After a friendly game of bowls, they enjoyed their lunch of prawns and a BBQ.

Sunday, 11 December saw many bowlers back up for a visitation from Warilla Sporties Social Bowlers. Once again, the competition was fierce with Callala Port Seekers Social Bowlers retaining the Piston Broke trophy until the next competition in February.

The final competition and presentation, the Business House Bowls, was held on Wednesday, 14 December. The winners for the second year running were John Young, Peewee Irwin, Peter Rowe and Eddie Semevente representing Peter Rowe Welding. Best and Fairest was won by Barbara Hollands representing Paradise Plant Hire. Garry from Bay Village Meats won the Encouragement Award. Thank you to the Callala Men's Bowling Club for providing and cooking the BBQ.

See you all next year..
Lyn



Mark White (CEO Club Callala), Greg McMillan (Men's Bowls President) and Bob Fowler (Business House Bowls Organiser)



Winners of the 2016 Business House Bowls John Young, Peewee Irwin, Peter Rowe and Eddie Semevente representing Peter Rowe Welding



John Young Callala Port Seekers and Warilla Sporties President with the Piston Broke trophy

CALLALA WOMEN'S BOWLS

The women bowlers wrapped up the year with their Christmas party and presentation day held on Saturday, December 10. The festivities started with a round robin game of boules on the grass area beside the club car park. The eventual boules champions for 2016 were Barbara Hollands and Tracey Semevente. After the boules, the party began with music by Tracey Gehrke and the exchange of presents. Christmas dinner was then served, after which President Terry McMillan and Bowls Organiser, Bev Young, presented the awards for the 2016 Bowls competition winners. A great day was had by all and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2017.

Bowls resume after the monthly meeting on Tuesday, 17 January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.
Lyn



*Barbara Hollands & Tracey Semevente 2016
Boules Champions*



*Callala Women's RSL Bowling Club Christmas
group photo*



*Enjoying a friendly game of boules at the ladies'
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Council is committed to combating the willful destruction of vegetation on public land.

Where there is irrefutable evidence of tree destruction by poisoning, cutting or other means, Council will take steps to raise awareness of the specific act of vandalism and fines will incur.

If you have any information regarding destruction of the environment on public reserves ***please contact Council rangers on 44293433 (BH) or 44213100 (AH)***



Shoalhaven City Council (SCC) is advising local residents that garbage and recycling kerbside collections will continue as normal over the Christmas period.

While garbage collections will remain on Boxing Day, residents are advised to ensure their garbage and recycling bins are placed out for collection the night before.

Collection trucks will be picking up garbage and recycling much earlier than normal on Boxing Day.

Kerbside recycling will be collected on a weekly basis from **Monday 19 December 2016 to Friday 27 January 2017** inclusive, returning to the normal fortnightly schedule from Monday 30 January 2017.

Regular collection days will not change. Meanwhile, all of Council's Recycling and Waste Depots will be closed on Christmas Day. All Depots, (*except Bendalong*), will be open 7 days per week between 26 December 2016 and 31 January 2017. *Bendalong* will be open from 9am to 5pm Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from 26 December 2016 to 29 January 2017.

All Depot opening day/hours will return to normal on 1 February 2017.

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Pets 'N Summer by Anna Gardner.

Fleas are prolific breeders, 1 female flea can lay up to 50 eggs per day, only 5% of fleas live on our pets the rest are found in our environment (*grass, carpets, furniture*) etc.

Fleas can also cause many health problems for our pets its important to use appropriate products best suited for your pet, check with your vet for what is best for your pet.

Ticks, especially paralysis ticks - are a nasty parasite that can be fatal to our pets, and many of our pets can be affected without leaving the yard. Ticks use hosts such as possums and bandicoots to complete their life cycle. Check your pet daily for ticks and use appropriate prevention products.

Some symptoms of tick paralysis may include-

- Hindleg Paralysis / weakness
- Coughing
- Gasping
- Rapid / noisy breathing
- Salivating

Seek immediate veterinary attention if you find a tick on your pet.

Heat stress – It is extremely important to remember that just like ourselves our pets need to keep cool.

Tips to remember

- Never leave your pets unattended in a vehicle
- Walk your pets in the coolest part of the day
- Avoid walking your pets on hot sands, concrete, asphalt or areas where heat is reflected and no access to shade.

Always have access to cool clean water and shade to escape heat.

- Signs and symptoms
- Excessive panting
- Drooling
- Agitation
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea with possible blood
- Lethargy
- Collapsing
- Seizures.

If your pet shows any of these symptoms seek immediate veterinary attention.

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Dogs Bedtime Prayer

Now lay me down to sleep,
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I sleep right in the centre groove,
My human beings can hardly move.
I've trapped their legs, they're tucked in tight,
And here is where I pass the night.

No-one disturbs me or dares intrude,
Til morning comes and "I want food"
I sneak up slowly to begin,
And nibble on my human's chin.
For morning's here, its time to play,
I always seem to get my way.

So thank you Lord, for giving me,
This human person that I see.
The one who hugs me and holds me tight,
And shares their bed with me at night.

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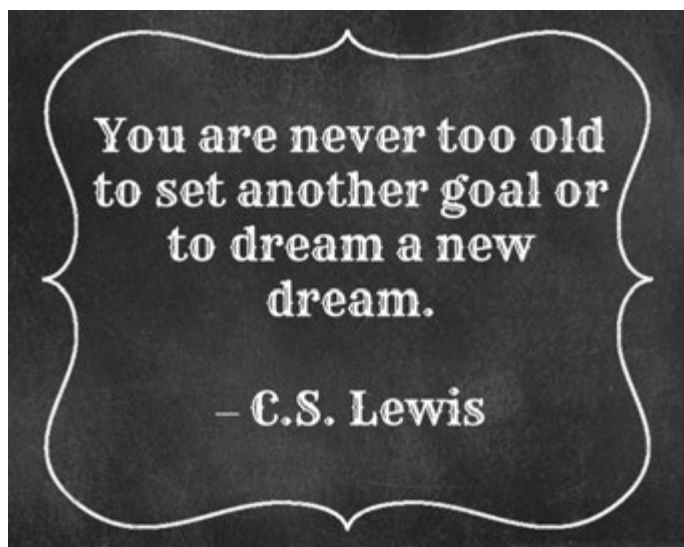
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THE GREEN THING

IT WAS REALLY DIFFERENT BACK THEN.....

I remember it well and wish we could have those days again..Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman, that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologised and explained, "We didn't have this '*green thing*' back in my earlier days."

The young cashier responded, "That's our problem today - your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations." She was right -our generation didn't have the '*green thing*' in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the "*green thing*" back in our day. Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we re-used for numerous things, most memorable besides household bags for rubbish, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school), was not defaced by our scribbling. Then we were able to personalise our books on the brown paper bags. But too bad we didn't do the "*green thing*" back then. We walked up stairs, because we didn't have a lift in every supermarket, shop and office building. We walked to the local shop and didn't climb into a 300 horsepower machine every time we had to go half a mile.

But she was right. We didn't have the "*green thing*" in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's terry towel nappies because we didn't have the throwaway kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3 kilowatts – wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids had hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "*green thing*" back in our day. Back then, we had one radio or TV in the house - not a TV in every room and the TV had a small screen the size of a big handkerchief (*remember them?*), not a screen the size of Scotland in the kitchen. We blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. We pushed the mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right; we didn't have the "*green thing*" back then.

We drank from a tap or fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the "*green thing*" back then.

Back then, people took the bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their Mums into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's £40,000 'people carrier' which cost the same as a whole house did before the "*green thing*."

We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances and we didn't need a computerised gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pub!

But isn't it sad that the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "*green thing*" back then? We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to piss us off... especially from a tattooed, multiple pierced sm.....e who can't work out the change without the cash register telling them how much it is!

Anon

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*And now we welcome the new year, full
of things that have never been*

Happy New Year 2017

I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something.

So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

Albert Einstein

This is the new year, the new you. You can pass through another year, coasting on cruise control. Or you can step out of your comfort zone, trying things you have never done before, and make 2017 as the year that you elevate from where you are and soar high.

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