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Contributors please note, that articles should be no more than 500 words.

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.

Editor - Jake Khourey

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CBCA Update

Well it's that time of the year again, it's hard not to think and write in clichés, however from all of us in the CBCA can we wish you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Our Events Sub Committee have done a magnificent job in producing this years Callala Carols. It's been a high learning curve trying to get everything planned and co-ordinated. Well done, we hope everybody will enjoy the entertainment and sing along with loud voices.

We would like to recognise Zoe and Simon Okely for their generous donation to assist with the replacement of the Doggie Bag dispenser at Wowli Creek and purchase of the doggie bags. Thanks to the donation we have been able to purchase a second dispenser, which has been installed at the Callala Sporting Complex.

Our project to purchase and install new and replacement park benches and new picnic tables is progressing. SCC have approved the furniture and we should take delivery in mid- February. It is proposed to install them at various places along the path from Watts St to the end of the path at Marine Parade. We are currently going through the process of completing a variation to the existing AHIP (Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit) to allow us to extend the current path from where it ends at Marine Parade to the small park at Callala Point.

We will also, subject to acceptance of the variation, install two more carved logs and a carved bench seat and have commissioned Noel Wellington to create the carvings. Funding for these projects has come from the Grant we obtained from the Community Building Partnership Program, a NSW State Govt program, to complete the path from Watts St to Sheaffe St, however Council undertook this construction. The CBCA was then faced with two choices, either refund the grant or seek to vary it. As part of our forward planning we had wanted to install more benches

and picnic tables at some time in the future and would have applied for another grant. The CPB insisted that the grant money had to be expended on path enhancement only and for no other purpose. Fortunately, with the assistance of our local State Member, our proposal was accepted.

There has been some chatter on Face Book about installing an outdoor gym, funding and the role of the CBCA. In 2017 Council suggested to the CBCA that they were prepared to install an outdoor exercise facility. Currently they are still negotiating with the State Govt. to secure funds. Location of the facility is still to be determined, but both Council and CBCA believe it should be located adjacent to the path. As this is a Council initiated project and funded by them, the CBCA will play an advisory role in keeping the community informed.

Finally, our next general meeting will be February 13th, 2019. The AGM has been deferred to the March meeting 13/03/2019. If you wish to nominate for the committee, you must be a current financial member. Nominations can be emailed to admin@callalabaycommunityassociation.com

Our next major event after the carols will be the Australia Day Breakfast- we are still looking for nominations for the Callala Citizen of the Year.

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South Coast Vet Report

New Year's Eve celebrations involve fireworks. Unfortunately, many animals are terrified by firework displays posing risks to animal safety by causing them to take flight and try to escape the loud noises. Dogs and horses in particular may be afraid of fireworks and many try to run away, sometimes injuring themselves in the process. Dogs can end up several kilometres from home.

Dogs have been known to jump through plate glass windows to escape loud noises, and easily jump over, or dig their way under fences that would normally contain them.

What can I do for my dog?

- Prepare early.
- Talk to your vet about medical treatment options available for managing noise phobias - ask them about any new treatment options.

- Take your dog out for exercise before the fireworks start e.g. reasonably long walk, then after a couple of hours you can feed a meal. A tired and well-fed dog will likely be less anxious during the night. If you can, stay home to be with your pet.

- Let your dog be with you and try to be calm and normal. Avoid fussing over your pet excessively but try to engage them in normal activities such as playing. Reward your dog for their calm behaviour, rewards include giving dog treats and their favourite dog toy.

- Close the blinds/curtains, create a comfortable hiding place, use the crate if your dog is crate trained and allow your dog to go there to feel safe, put on some music to mask the noise of the fireworks.

- Dogs who panic can choke themselves on a collar or lead, so never tether your dog during these times and never use a choke chain to restrain your dog.

- Make sure your dog is micro-chipped and that your contact details are up to date on the microchip register. Also ensure they are wearing an ID tag so they can be easily

returned if they accidentally escape.

- Direct supervision is important to help prevent injury or escape. If you cannot supervise your dog on the night consider making alternative arrangements so your dog will be supervised by a responsible person directly or consider boarding your dog so they will be safe.

Callala Medical Report



The January holidays are upon us, and Callala Medical Centre hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New year. Callala Medical Centre also wishes to remind everyone to be safe in the water, the waterways around the bay is home to many marine life including stingray and oyster shells, and every year we do encounter travellers who are not familiar with the local region hurting them self, so please make sure you are covered up well entering these water. And if you do experience a cut or a sting, please seek medical attention as these cuts can get infected if left alone.

Callala Medical Centre would also like to welcome Dr Bu who will join us in February. Dr Bu is interested in chronic diseases and has experience in Rehab and Geriatrics medicine.

Dr J Zhou



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Referee (optional – this information may help us if your nominee is short-listed)

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Nominee's Details

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Areas of Excellence – in what area(s) has the nominee excelled?

Education Business Charity Community Service Environment Humanitarian Sport Other

Tell us about your Nominee

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How are they an inspirational role model?

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How have they demonstrated excellence in their field and to the community?

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Police Report

Looking back through the many previous “On the Beat” articles or should I say literary Gold, an idea popped into my head. Why not look back into the archives and see what was written this time four years ago. Cast your minds back to the year 2014. What were you doing then?. It was a crazy year, we had the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, the World Cup in Brazil (unfortunately I broke a fingernail and couldn’t compete in either event), and a robot from the Rosetta Spacecraft landed on a Comet. However, the biggest news from October 2014 was what was written in On the Beat on the 29th of October, 2014, here is the first paragraph;

“The person that invented Beer and Spirits must have been drunk at the time, and I wonder if he or she ever realised what a problem for society Intoxicating Liquor has become. Most of us can get together and have a drink with friends before going home with the wobbly boots and wearing the Beer goggles. However, there is always the few that wreck it for the many; people who drink and become so affected by liquor that they either hurt themselves, hurt other persons and or damage property. This is not what the community wants or needs, and it is certainly not what Police and other community stake holders want either”

Here we are 4 years later, and it is still happening. Beer has been around since at least the year 1040 so humans have had plenty of time to look at their behaviour when they are drunk and modify it however it hasn’t happened. If you know you become aggressive when you drink, then maybe you should drink alone. If you do not want to drink alone then reduce your intake or modify your actions.

We all live in this Community. Let’s try and make our community a safer and better place to live by not drinking a skin full every time

we go out. Observe the alcohol free zone/ prohibited areas. All you good people out there and there are lots, if you see anyone consuming intoxicating liquor in the alcohol free/prohibited areas, being antisocial or well intoxicated, please contact the Police.

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Community Updates

Waste Depot Opening Hours for Christmas Council's Recycling and Waste Depots have announced additional opening days from Thursday, 27 December 2018 to Thursday, 31 January 2019.

All Waste Depots will be closed on the public holidays—Go to Councils web site for full details.

Shoalhaven Water has lifted level 1 water restrictions following the recent rainfall which has improved the city’s dam levels

Restrictions were introduced in September when the main water supply at Bamarang Dam reduced to 60 per cent capacity. This week's readings indicate the dam is currently at 98 per cent capacity.

The lifting of restrictions came into place from Monday, December 10.

Shoalhaven Water Director Carmel Krogh thanked Shoalhaven residents for embracing the water restrictions.



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Callala Anglican Church

Epiphany and the Wise Men.

6th of January was designated to remember the Wise Men delivering their gifts to the Christ-child, it became the day we exchanged gifts within our immediate family. Before long it was one of our favorite celebrations. The boys had plenty of gifts to open on Christmas day from relatives and friends. The gifts we then shared with one another became very, very special. As we presented each gift we said "I give you this gift because the Wise Men brought gifts to baby Jesus and because I love you." The first year I thought the boys were going to choke on the words when it came to tell their brother they love him. We as a family knew we each loved each other but it wasn't something they would say ever say.

What the simple little phrase permitted was an opportunity to begin to learn how to verbalize the words "I love you". As a result, a growing relationship between family members was being encouraged.

They say the "proof is in the pudding" and five years after we began to take seriously the command in Deuteronomy 6:1-9 that says parents are to teach their children to love the Lord.

At the age of 12 one of our sons composed this poem for an English assignment:

Along time ago in a poor manger stall
A baby was born, oh, He was small
God said it would happen – born king of the Jews
Some angels were sent to proclaim the good news.

"Why did you tell us this story?" asked Pat
"I don't understand the meaning of that"
What does a bay born long ago
Have to do with Christmas? I really don't know

"The baby was Jesus – God's gift, His Son
Who was sent to earth to get God's work done.
Your toys that dad gave you are shattered and scattered

God's gift was the same, He got broken and

tattered.

"The story's not over, there's still more to come
His Spirit returned from a short time in hell".
All of a sudden, light glowed in the room
The real joy of Christmas rose again from the tomb

The children were happy, with the angels they sang
Songs of love and good tidings while church bells rang
I saw His eyes twinkle as He moved out of sight
"Please remember this visit, sleep well now,
Good-night".

Does the fact that Jesus was born make a difference in your life? The Bible says "The Shepherds went back (to work) glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:20) The sheep still needed care, it was so easy to pack them away with the manger scene and never ask these questions:

What happened the next day?

What were the following days like, having seen Jesus?

Back routinely in the fields, did they remember the visit of the angels?

Do you suppose they ever looked up in the night sky and wondered if they would see the angels again?

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send forth the angels, and will gather His elect (chosen ones) Mark 13:26-27)

If the message of Christmas has touched us, we will become a means by which His love will shine through us for all to see. Think about it These days following December 25 are just waiting to be filled.

*Rev'd Sue Fisher
Assistant Minister Culburra Beach,
Callala and Curarrong Anglican Church.*

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Community Church

As I reflect on 2018 it once again reminds me that much of last year's to-do list remains undone. The questions this raises is; was my list unrealistic or did I lack good planning and poor use of the time available?

I'm certain some of our readers would be able to sympathise with me whilst others may be those who just seem to get things done. Where are these reflections taking us? It is a new year, the time to set before us the year to come; will it be the same or different?

Einstein once said; "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." This great thinker's perspective is at least one good reason for us to take stock of the year that has passed and look with hope towards the year that lies before us. At the same time, it is important to live with purpose each day as it comes. But, the most important is to keep asking questions. Einstein goes on to say; "To raise new questions, new possibilities, to regard old problems from a new angle, requires creative imagination and marks real advance in science."

To accomplish more this year what needs to change?

Firstly, we need to learn to rest, only when our body, mind and spirit are rested can we perform at our best. It is common knowledge that this is true, although very difficult in our fast-paced world. Jesus pleads with us; "Come to me and I will give you rest—all of you who work so hard beneath a heavy yoke".

Secondly set our priorities, not all things are of equal value.

Jesus shows us throughout his time on earth that his priorities were varied, he spent time preaching and healing with great crowds at other times he drew aside to rest and pray or speak to just one person. We find him often at meals, sometimes with religious leaders and

at other times with families and at other times with those considered outcasts from respectable community. It is not a bad idea at this time of the year to set our priorities. I would urge each of our readers to perhaps include God in these deliberations.

Thirdly after resting, setting our priorities we might consider planning how we are going to achieve these things.

Once again Jesus gives us some sound advice; "Is there anyone here who, planning to build a new house, doesn't first sit down and figure the cost so you'll know if you can complete it? If you only get the foundation laid and then run out of money, you're going to look pretty foolish. Everyone passing by will poke fun at you: 'He started something he couldn't finish.'"

Finally, a word from Lysa Terkeurat:

"Inspiration and information without personal application will never amount to transformation."

Trusting you will all enjoy a happy and productive New Year.

Kevin Kettlewell Pastor Callala Community Church, Mob. 0437338739

Callala Community Centre

The centre now has a number of vacant time slots. If you have a club, a regular group gathering, looking for a place to meet or hold your next function, birthday party or special event then please consider using the Community Centre. We can offer a kitchen with basic facilities, off street parking, close to the shopping centre, and centrally located in Emmett St. Contact **Jane Gardner on 0408521520**

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Splatters From The Studio



Well, it's all over for another year, before you know it, we will be celebrating Easter and Queen's Birthday Weekend. How time flies!

If your New Year's resolutions include a little bit of "me time", perhaps you might like to consider taking some of our classes. Acrylics, oil, pastels, watercolour, pen and ink, you name it we can offer it. We also offer polymer clay classes, living art classes and needle artistry.

Originally The Studio was going to be for 3 months. However, on Sunday 16 December 2018, we celebrated our first birthday. Not a bad result. We have learned a lot over this time and decided to hold a General Meeting to inform members of our actions, goals and direction. From the 20 or so members attending the celebration, many wonderful and exciting ideas have surfaced.

We will look into holding children's classes: shell/stone mosaics, clay modelling and sculpture, as well as scrap booking and card making.

The members also suggested we link with other groups and talk to people in the local community colleges, and possibly offer class work through NDIS. Perhaps we could do day trips to various galleries and painting excursions if it's possible to hire the Callala RSL Club bus. The members also thought it would be a great idea to have professional artists do demonstrations. Some thought it would be great to offer classes in creating sculptures made from recycled materials.

All this should be done with strong advertising promotions, using Facebook, flyers, sandwich boards to let more people know what we are about.

The meeting then turned to the subject of volunteers. A full day is from 10am to 3pm and a half day could be 10am to 12:30pm or 12:30pm to 3:00pm. The Studio is open Wednesday to Saturday and 10:00am to 12:00 noon on Sunday. During school holidays, The Studio will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays. Everyone of the members present at the meeting has committed to joining the roster to help cover our opening hours. Thanks, guys.

We then discussed the Callala Winter Arts Festival, deciding it would a shame not to continue with this wonderful tradition, and a sub-committee will be formed to develop further ideas put forward at the meeting. By utilising the Callala RSL bus, we may be able to run people from one venue to another. It was suggested we offer spaces for pop-up markets as long as we are not in conflict with the Community Centre Markets. Members also suggested we start tracking sponsorship and contact such groups as the Rose Society, Berry, the Orchid Society and vitners from the local vineyards with a view to participating. It was felt the Callala RSL Auditorium would be a wonderful venue for the living art displays. We should also look to having a local Men's Shed help us with creating a number of easels for display purposes. The sub-committee will meet early in January 2019 to get this event rolling and hold regular monthly meetings.

In order to adhere with Government rules and regulations, it may be necessary for The Studio to commence as a co-operative art group, allowing more flexibility in bringing in talented tutors and taking students off-site to paint or attend Exhibition openings with other art groups.

Our thanks to the members and community who have supported us over this past twelve months. May we now begin a wonderful journey together for the next twelve months and we hope it is a terrific New Year.



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The drought response includes the appointment of a National Drought Coordinator, new tax breaks for farmers, low-interest loans and the application form for the Farm Household Allowance is being made easier.

However more awareness needs to be raised about the tough conditions facing our dairy farmers and I'll continue to fight for this on their behalf.



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Callala Community Garden



In the past month we have erected a shed on the site and more compost bins have been constructed and trees planted. We didn't expect to be building more bins this soon, but when the wonderful team at IGA offered to add their green waste to our existing bins and our members Stuart and Nancy donated straw it became a fabulous necessity, many thanks to them all.

The DA is still going through the process at Council, we have purchased the fence posts, hopefully the fencing will happen early in 2019. As we rapidly approach Christmas, the New Year and our first Anniversary I find myself reflecting on the year that was.

Late 2017 our Madam Chair aka Robyn Hannan mentioned to a few of us her dreams for the Callala Community Garden - you could not fail to be exhilarated (and dare I say exhausted) by her vision and enthusiasm for her dream and so it began.

While the focus on "a garden" was inspirational it was Robyn's vision of friendships and a community working together that attracted me. The site is now accelerating towards the "growing green stuff" part, but the growing of friendships and working together is already a "growing" reality, with many local community groups working in collaboration and harmony with CCG, we plan to continue and expand this trend in 2019.

Our next fund raising venture is at the Callala Carols, we hope to see you at this great event, so well organised by the Callala Events Committee.

Our next meeting and AGM is February 2nd 2019, when all positions will be declared vacant. Callala Community Garden wishes you all a very happy healthy and wonderful Christmas we thank you for the support and encouragement during our first year.

If you would like more information, please call Robyn 0417 259 392 or email Julia locker.j@icloud.com or check out our Facebook page for regular updates



OOSH Service by Katie

I'm SO excited to let you all know that today I had my final inspection.

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Final after all these months I am the proud own of a fully Licensed OOSH service!

With fingers crossed all my Paper work will be completed on the departments end and be up and running as of the first week of school 2019!

Thank you for all your help and support through out this long journey!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe during the school breaks and can't wait to see you in the new year.

Katie- Callala OOSH By Katie

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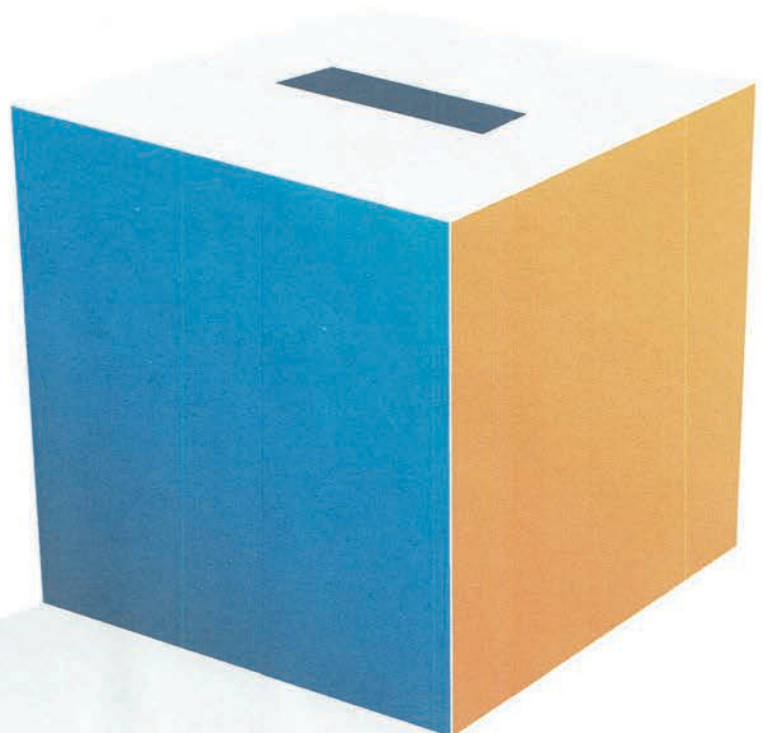
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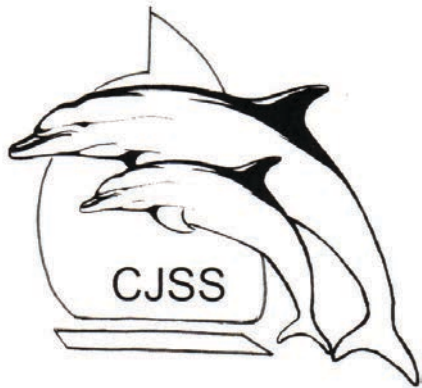
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It was great to see the sailing skills of the children improve so much in such a short period of time. Thanks to everyone involved for the fabulous spirit in which everyone participated.

Thanks especially to the team of volunteers who showed great dedication, tireless energy and enthusiasm.

The Summer/Autumn set of classes begins on 2 February and runs for 10 weeks until 6 April, the weekend before the start of the school holidays prior to Easter.

If you would like to give sailing a try, come on down one Saturday morning from 0830-1130 after classes resume on 2 February 2019.

The school is run on a completely volunteer basis and is always looking for additional helpers on Saturdays. Anyone who has some basic sailing and/or boating experience, are most welcome to visit any time to discover what it is about.

Callala Bay Community Association

Members also note membership fees for 2019 can now be paid, and remain at \$5.00

- EFT Callala Bay Community Association BSB 633000 a/c 141737692 (please id by using your name)

- Post The Secretary PO Box 14 Callala Bay, please attach the above renewal form with your payment.

- In person at any General Meeting

To assist with updating our records can you please complete the attached renewal form and return to us either by email, mailed to PO Box (with payment) or delivered to CBCA at any General Meeting

Members must be financial to:

- Continue to receive the Callala Bay Newsletter

- Nominate for a position on the CBCA Committee

- Vote at the AGM or CBCA related matters needing a members vote

Compliments of the Season, from the CBCA Committee have a wonderful and safe Christmas.

- Remember or Christmas Carols are on 22nd December at the Sports Complex Emmett St Callala Bay. Markets/Food Stalls from 4.00pm to 8.30pm and Carols from 6.00pm to 8.30pm

- Australia Day Breakfast from 8.00 am to 10.30am Bicentennial Park

Kind regards
Howard Duncan

Please see Page 23 for Membership Renewal Form or contact via email;
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WHAT'S ON? @ THE PROGRESS HALL

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

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2nd Wed of month: 7:30 pm

For all bookings and enquiries call Jane: 0408 521 520



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What's on in January 2019 @



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Saturday 5th
GALEFORCE – Band – from 7:30pm in the auditorium.

Saturday 12th
US-TOO – Duo – from 6:30pm in the main bar area.

Saturday 19th
CIA'S KARAOKE – from 7pm in the main bar area (adults only).

Saturday 26th
AUSTRALIA DAY CRICKET DAY- Bay vs Beach & Myola
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“Safe Callala” is a local community initiative aimed at encouraging, in a low-key, quiet way, some simple actions that people can take with the aim of helping to keep Callala known for what it really is - a beautiful coastal town and an amazing community enjoyed and appreciated by those who are smart enough to choose to live here or to visit.

‘Simple Actions For Everyone’ can come under a number of categories - this one covers some simple actions around Crime Prevention.

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THURSDAY

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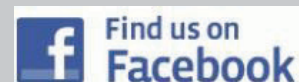
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Is Jervis Bay Toxic??

"Toxic firefighting chemicals have been discovered in the once pristine waters of Jervis Bay, only weeks before hoards of Sydney holidaymakers are set to flood the popular tourist destination.

Warning signs have been erected at several waterways around the area. Marys Creek, of the greatest concern, has been totally closed to human use. People have also been warned to avoid seafood from Flat Rock Creek - neighbouring iconic Hyams Beach - Captain's Lagoon and Summercloud Creek. The pollution has stemmed from the historic use of fire retardants at two military bases: HMAS Creswell, at the northern tip of Jervis Bay Village, and the Jervis Bay Range Facility, to the south.

The foams contained per- and poly-fluoroalkyl chemicals [PFAS] which do not break down in the environment. Australia's Department of Health has denied the chemicals cause health effects in humans. However the United States has taken a different stance, warning the weight of evidence indicates PFAS causes adverse health outcomes, including immune, hormonal and developmental effects and potentially cancer.

This week Defence released its investigation into the extent of the PFAS pollution across Jervis Bay and the Booderee National Park. Testing indicated that, in the north, the toxins were leaching through Flat Rock Creek and Captain's Lagoon, draining into Jervis Bay. To the south, the chemicals were being carried by Marys Creek and Summercloud Creek into Wreck Bay, an area home to an Aboriginal settlement. The contamination was also being spread by the sewer network, with treated wastewater - still containing PFAS - being used to irrigate a local golf course. Traces of contaminants were also found in Lake Windermere, but concentrations were about 40 times below safe guidelines. Brisbane-based environmental medicine expert

Response from Shoalhaven City Council

You may have seen some discussion in the media

about PFAS and the Defence base in Jervis Bay Territory. There have been conflicting messages, and mis-reporting so we wanted to inform you of some facts.

- The waters of Jervis Bay are some of the cleanest in the world.

- Tests showed that PFAS levels for the Jervis Bay Territory's drinking water did not exceed drinking water guidelines. Therefore there is no risk to residents and visitors from drinking the town water supply.

- The recently completed Department of Defence detailed site investigation did not find any significant PFAS contamination at any of Jervis Bay and Booderee National Park's visitation areas.

- There is no precautionary signage at Green Patch or Hyams, as incorrectly reported in the media. Levels of PHAS don't register as detectable in these areas.

- Precautionary signs have been placed in locations at Wreck Bay and on Defense land, outside of Jervis Bay Booderee National Park, where PFAS has been detected above guidance values.

- PFAS affects those who regularly ingest it over a long period of time. Specific instructions for fishing will be released soon via the Environmental Protection Agency.

It was incorrectly stated that Jervis Bay's drinking water comes from Lake Windermere. This is not true for the greater Jervis Bay area, all tap and drinking water at Booderee meets acceptable standards.

- It was incorrectly reported that signs have been erected at Green Patch Beach and Hyams Beach. All signage and warnings are within Wreck Bay and Defence lands.

ABC article - PFAS health warning for possible contamination of popular holiday destinations across Jervis Bay

Sydney Morning Herald - Warning for holidaymakers as toxins found at popular tourist spot

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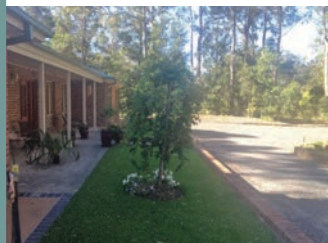
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Callala Golf

Tuesday 13th November Vets Monthly Mug game was a stroke round and 40 players teed off. Also on offer today was the yearly Mug of Mugs. Steve Chapman coming home first with a nett 63 off an 18 handicap. Great round of golf Steve. Second home was Lee Bebbber with a nett 64 off a 24 handicap. Congratulations Lee. David Dowling come home in third with a nett 66 off his 25 handicap, Great game Dave. This month's mug was won by Steve Chapman winning the day and the Monthly Mug. The Mug of Mugs for 2018 was won by Robert Plunkett. Great effort Bob.



David Dowling, Lee Bebbber, Steve Chapman, Bob Plunkett, Alan Quarterman, David Dowling & Graeme Weston

Tuesday 20th November Single Stableford game and first home with 43 points was David Dowling off a 24 handicap. Second was Alan Quarterman with 42 points off a 35 handicap. Third was Alan Purchase with 41 points off a 26 handicap. Fourth was Graeme Weston with 40 points off a 25 handicap. (see above photo)

Saturday 24th November

A busy morning at Callala with the Golf Club AGM held to elect the new committee to take the club into 2019. Big thanks to all members who attended and participated in the AGM. Now to the reason everyone comes "Golf". 8.30 am

hit off with Shotgun start for a team day of Two Person Ambrose. The winning team of Michael Inness and Kerry Levick gelled to play fantastic team golf coming home a clear 6.50 points ahead of their nearest rivals. Both Mick and Kerry expressed their pleasure with their result of 57.25 points. Congratulations boys on a very impressive game of golf. Coming home in second spot was new Saturday Golf Captain, Craig Wassell, and playing partner Daniel Johnston. Big news of the day was new Committee Member Jeff Coe landing his tee shot on the 6th hole into the cup with one shot. Yes, the pinnacle of Golf, the Holly Grail "Hole in One". Congratulations Jeff, your huge smile on receiving your box of balls told the rest of us your pleasure at your achievement.



Daniel Johnston, Kerry Levick, Michael Inness & Craig Wassell. Jeff Coe congratulated by Craig Wassell for his Hole In One.

Tuesday 27th November. Today's round was a Par Stroke event with a good field of 43 players teeing off. Today's winner was Bill Downton on +7 off a 24 handicap. Second was Michael Inness with +6 off a 14 handicap. Third was Billy's wife, Carmel Downton with +5 off a 27 handicap. Good day for a husband and wife combo. Well played guy's Fourth today was Allan Mearns with +4 off a 19 handicap.



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Callala Golf



Michael Inness, Carmel & Bill Downton. (3 photos from 1st Dec, next page) Taj Love, Alan Ferguson & Glenn Hughes

A good field of keen players all looking to put their name on the last Callala Monthly Medal for 2018. A bit of a change with the new Callala Bistro serving up a great lunch to players after the days golf. How good is Callala Monthly Medal day getting with great players, great golf, great course condition and great food and with all these greats it can only be described as a fantastic day to be at Callala Golf Course. The "Golf Exchange" 11th hole is still no player good enough or lucky enough to claim the money. Thanks again to Golf Exchange, South Nowra for their continued support. Peter Thorpe was the man of the moment today coming home with 63 points off 18. Peter also managed to win the "B"Grade medal. Congratulations Peter on your medal win and your great round of golf. Coming into overall 2nd was Alan Ferguson with 65 off 17. Congratulations Alan on a very solid game of golf. Third overall was up and coming player Taj Love with 66 off 16 which also saw him win the "A"Grade Monthly Medal. Congratulations on your very positive result and of course beating dad by 2 shots makes it that much better. Glenn

Hughes the quite achiever played good golf to come home with a 70 off 28 to take out the "C" Grade Monthly Medal. Congratulations on an excellent round of golf.

Tuesday 4th December. Today's game was a Stroke event for the Monthly Mug. First place was Harold Reynolds with a nett 65 off a 15 handicap. Great game Harold. Second was Bruce Allen Visiting from Shoalhaven Ex Services Golf Club with a nett 65 off a 23 handicap. Third was Ilja Sessum with a nett 66 off an 18 handicap. Fourth was Frank Park with a nett 66 off a 35 handicap Great stuff Frank at 95yrs young you're a continuous inspiration to us all.



Harold Reynolds, Bruce Allan, Frank Park, Ilja Sesum. Graham Lewington, Jamie Reardon, Craig WEassell & Ilja Sesum

Saturday 8th December. Today at Callala Christmas was in the air with a good field of keen players looking to take out a Christmas Ham for the number one spot on the podium. Another great Christmas Gift on offer is the "Golf Exchange" 11th hole which is now at \$135 and as Christmas gets closer there is still no player good enough or lucky enough to claim the money.

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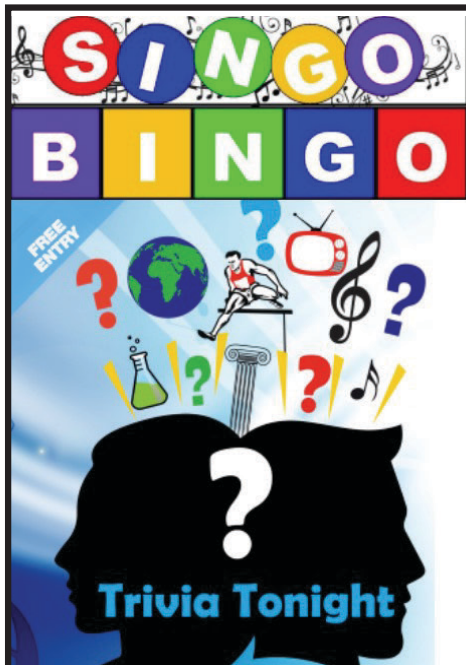
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Thanks again to Golf Exchange, South Nowra for their continued support. Jamie Reardon took the opportunity to ham it up at today's competition playing a fantastic round of golf to win a ham for the Christmas table. Jamie certainly put it all together to record his 48 Stableford points off a handicap or 24.

Congratulations Jamie and I am sure the Christmas handicapper will be most interested in your great result. Hamless today but still very happy was Graham Lewington who recorded a very good round to take 2nd spot with 39 off 18. Congratulation Graham on a very satisfying round of golf. Third home was Cody Wehmeyer who also played a great round of golf to record 39 Stableford points off his 9 handicap and, after the count back was applied, was awarded his 3rd place win. Congratulations Cody and looking forward to seeing you playing more often at Callala. 4th today was Ilija Sesum who had no need to ham it up as he won his ham last week being 1st in the raffle. Congratulations Ilija on a great round of golf to secure your spot on the podium.

Tuesday 11th December Callala Vets today was a single Stableford format with a keen field of competitors.

First today was Rob Jerman with a score of 43 points off an 11 handicap. Rob blitzed the course today by paring the back nine and one blemish on his card with a triple bogie on the front nine. Rob also picked up nearest the pin on 2 holes. Great round Rob. Just when you think you've got it sussed there's always one hole lurking on the course waiting to do you in !! Maybe next game. (Trouble is next game that's probably the only hole you'll get right). Ha Ha !! Second today was Aleksander Lichacz with 41 points off a 25 handicap. Third was Gordon Heming also on 41 points off a 29 handicap. And fourth came John Green with 41 points as well off his 36 handicap. 3 good scores and good steady games for a few of the high handicappers. Well played



*John Green 4th, Rob Jerman 1st, Alex Lichacz
2nd, Gordon Heming 3rd*

Callala bay man wins lotto!

The lucky winner declares he'll upgrade his boat and spend even more time at sea after winning \$202,000 in today's Lucky Lotteries Mega Jackpot draw Wednesday 12 December 2018.

NSW Lotteries reports the anonymous legend purchased his winning entry at Callala Bay IGA Supermarket.

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Callala Men's Bowls

The final bowls tournament for 2018, Memorial Day, was played on Saturday, December 8, in very windy and trying conditions. This tournament is played annually in memory of Jim and Kath McDonald, George Richetti and Alf Irwin former members and players of Callala RSL Country Men's and Women's Bowling Clubs. Winners of the AM prize were Beverley Young, Marinus Vanbroekhoven and Grant Ridges. The PM prize was won by Ben Harding, John Wright and Anthony Fisher. Third place went to Terry McMillan, Howard Duncan and Grahame Hulbert with Tracy Semovente, Glenn Brindle and Col Neighbour. The winners for 2018 were Terry Castle, Pauli Kennedy and Bob Fowler.

The men's presentation day, Christmas party and Flag Raising was held on Saturday, December 15. Full report next month.

I would just like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.
Lyn



L to R Bob Fowler, Pauli Kennedy and Terry Castle winners of the Memorial Day tournament

L to R Runners up Col Neighbour, Tracey Semovente and Glenn Brindle



L to R Third place went to Graham Hulbert, Terry McMillan and Howard Duncan



L to R PM winners John Wright, Anthony Fisher and Ben Harding



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Callala Womens Bowls

Tuesday, December 4, the ladies swapped their bowls for the annual Boules Competition, Presentation Day and Christmas Party. Teams, drawn out of the hat, took to the green for this very challenging and hotly contested competition. Several of the newer ladies had never played Boules before but soon got into the swing of it. Because of the green, there was a variation to the game, with players having to roll the Boules instead of throwing them.

Winners this year were Sam Bowerman and Tracey Semovente. Jan Wright and Lyn Byrne were runners up. Present opening was next on the agenda. After a delicious Christmas lunch, catered for by the Beach & Bay Bistro, VP Terry McMillan and Sec Bev Young presented the prizes for the 2018 championship winners. Everyone agreed it was a great day and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, January 15, when we resume for 2019. We would also like to welcome any new members no experience necessary.

Merry Christmas and a very happy new year.
Lyn



Callala RSL Women's Bowling Club 2018



2018 Boules champions Sam Bowerman and Tracey Semovente with VP Terry McMillan and Sec Bev Young

L to R Jane Davis receiving her 10 year membership certificate and badge from Terry McMillan and Bev Young on behalf of WBNSW



Bev Young with her birthday cake.....Happy Birthday for 26th December

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Culburra & District Garden Club

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 1.30 pm at the Banksia Hall Community Hall,
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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.

If you have good saleable furniture to donate, contact Jim on **4446 6733**

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