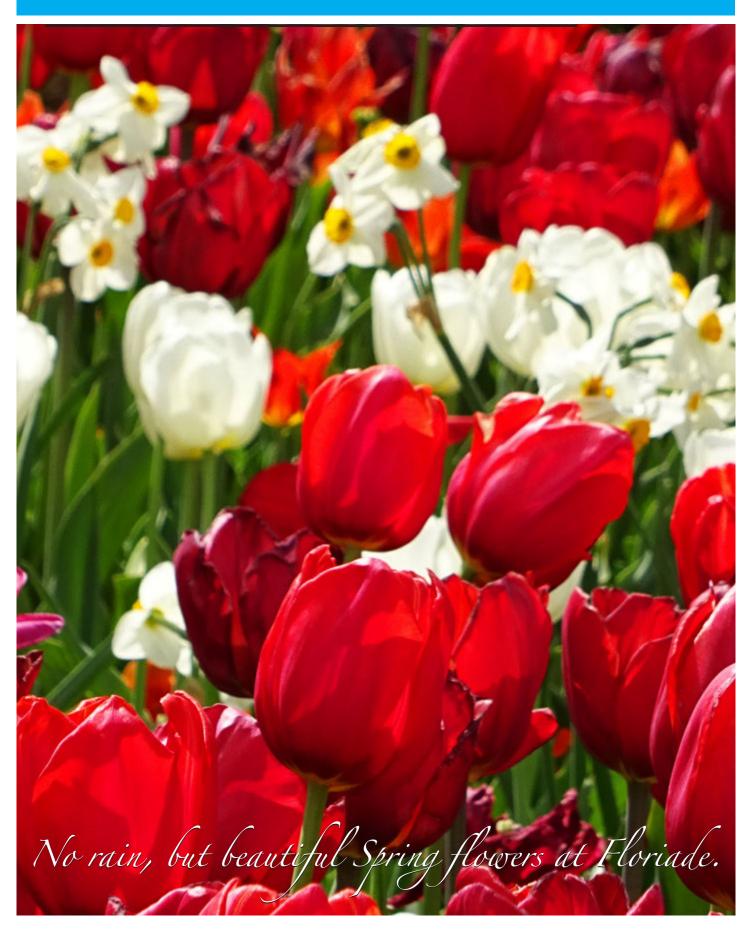
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Monthly newsletter of the Callala Bay Community Association Incorporated



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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	

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For more information: Rev. Paul McPhail

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On Sunday 1 October 2017 until 1 April 2018

Note from the Editor:

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

> Ed. and Assistant Ed. Jon Glasson



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Hay fever and how to deal with it affecting your eyes

excerpt from a leading Optometrist's News

Are you experiencing itchy eyes, an irritated throat, sneezing, a blocked or runny nose? Many of us welcome Spring, while others dread it. That's because they know they're in for months of hay fever.

Hay fever is an allergy caused by pollen that affects many people to varying degrees. Its effect on the eyes gets especially annoying for contact and glasses wearers. Itchiness gets in the way of corrective eye wear and too much itching leads to soreness and unattractive red eyes. This is no fun at all.

How to avoid hay fever? It's difficult to avoid allergens even if you stay indoors. However, there are ways to reduce your suffering:

- Clean the house: Vacuum, dust and change your sheets and pillowcases on a regular basis
- Close your windows
- Use an indoor air purifier
- Cold packs are very useful for symptoms
- Create a 'barrier': Dab a bit of petroleum jelly on the inside of your nostril. That way pollen won't be able to attach itself inside your nose.
- Get fit: Research shows it reduces the symptoms of hay fever.
- Wash your hair at night: Pollen is nasty it can stick to your hair then rub off onto your pillow.
- Avoid the peak hour for pollen: Between 8–10 am and 5–7 pm is when it's at its worst. If you're a commuter, wear sunglasses and consider wearing a mask.
- Don't rub your eyes it makes them puffier and spreads the allergen which increases the problem

Avoid putting water in your eyes
 that just spreads the allergens around the eye

What's the best way to treat eyes affected by hay fever? Your first stop is a trip to your optometrist, who can discuss the following treatment options with you:

- Antihistamine eye drops: Lubricating artificial tear drops can be useful for flushing out any allergens building up on the surface of the eye
- Anti-inflammatory eye drops can help relieve your symptoms
- Oral antihistamines in tablets or capsule forms – your chemist can help you decide which is best for you

If your symptoms don't settle or your optometrist is concerned, you can be referred for advanced therapy options.

There are a lot of reasons to look forward to Spring, even if you suffer from eye allergies. Follow the tips, stock up on antihistamines and eye drops and if all else fails, see your optometrist.

Don't let hay fever get the best of you!



Did anything in this month's edition strike a chord?

If so, write to me and let me know your thoughts.

Ed.



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CBCA Report

The September General Meeting was well attended.

Members were advised that the **CBCA** held the handover of the Indigenous Carved Poles on 22 September 2017.

Following a Welcome to Country Ceremony, CEO of the Jerrinja LLAC, Mr Alfred Wellington presented the poles to Mayor Amanda Findley who accepted them on behalf of Shoalhaven City Council before transferring custodianship to the Callala Bay Community.

Guest speakers included Clr. John Wells, Chairperson of the Shoalhaven Arts Board, who provided the grant to make the project possible; Commander Nyree Cornelius, Executive Officer HMAS Cresswell; Mrs Ann Sudmalis MP Federal Member for Gilmore and Uncle Noel Wellington, an elder of the Jerrinja Community, who designed and created the poles.

Uncle Noel is a recognised artist and community leader.

Our thanks to Shoalhaven City Council for providing the catering.

After approaches by the CBCA and the Community Centre Committee to Shoalhaven Water, we have been advised that a water station will be installed in the vicinity of the Sporting Complex/ Community Centre/ Skate Park.

On a different note, we can only express disappointment on behalf of the entire Callala community at the senseless acts of anti-social behaviour which have recently occurred. If you see or know of those responsible please report them to Nowra LAC on 4421 9699,

Replacement of community property is ultimately paid for by us all. Perhaps those with no community spirit should also be made to pay.

The CBCA will hold a fund-raising BBQ on 30 September 2017 outside IGA. On the menu will be minute steak and onion sandwiches cooked to order as well as our renowned sausage and onion sandwiches. Serving from 8.00 am so come along and have breakfast with us.

With the plethora of Coffee Shops now in the Centre you will be well catered for. We thank our suppliers Bay Village Meats and Remos Bakery and IGA for their support.

The next General Meeting of the CBCA will be <u>Saturday 14 October 2017</u> at the Callala Community Centre commencing at <u>2.30 pm</u>.

This will be followed by a free BBQ after the meeting.

We hope to see you there.

CALLALA COMMUNITY HALL

The 2017 Callala Community Centre Hall Management Committee AGM was held recently. The Presiding Officer was Ms Miranda Lee from Shoalhaven City Council. All positions being declared vacant the following were elected committee members for 2018.

- James Morris **President**
- Raymond Plevey **Secretary**
- Howard Duncan Treasurer
- Jane Gardner Booking Officer
- Jim Townsend Maintenenace Officer
- William (Bill) Price
- Alan Gerke
- Angus (*John*) Fowler

Mr William Jeffers and Mr Paul Van Look will continue to assist with grounds maintenance. All were thanked for their support and previous service.





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In recent months, Australia has been able to access a new meningitis vaccination called MENVEO: (a combination quadrivalent ACWY vaccine) that is available for use in babies from 2 months of age.

Previously we have only been able to vaccinate from the age of 2 years. This vaccination is not yet available on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and will require a private script.

Hopefully in the future, it will be added to the National Immunisation Schedule for infants.

If you are interested, please discuss this with your friendly team at

Callala Medical Centre.

GARDEN CLUB with Doris

No matter how long winter is, spring is sure to follow - so says the Proverb. Winter days are almost behind us now and it's time to say hello to Spring. This is my favourite season as the garden starts to bloom again. My Magnolia tree looks fantastic this year and thanks goodness the cockatoos have kept away as they love to nibble the buds. As you walk around Callala Bay and Beach, Freesias are growing wild in lawns and you can smell their scent.

At our August meeting, President Sue welcomed 30 members and guest speaker Hazel King. Hazel is member of the Berry Garden Club and she writes a column in their newsletter titled In the garden this month which is full of tips and ideas for gardens. Her talk centred on planting in pots as they have become very popular in the last few years. People are opting for small, low maintenance gardens and for people living in high rise buildings, pots are ideal. Hazel worked in a nursery for many years so she has a vast

knowledge of pots and what to plant in them. Here's some tips from Hazel regarding planting in pots

- Balconies- black pots are the cheapest but they will dry out quickly in Summer; in Winter they promote roots.
- Square pots encourage roots to grow down and in round pots, naturally, they grow around.
- Urns dry out very quickly so put hessian half way down from top of pot.
- Wall pots are suitable for succulents and cacti
 as they dry out very quickly. The more glaze
 on a pot the less likely it will dry out.
- Baskets- Hazel lines her baskets with melaleuca bark or core mat fibre.
- Potting mix- use top quality potting mix and add a wetting agent to keep soil moist. Always mulch the top of pots with organic material or pebbles.
- After 3 years, plants will need re-potting. If you have a very large pot and the job is too big, Hazel suggests that you divide the pot into quarters then go down 7 cm; remove the old soil and add new soil. The following year you do the same and so on until the whole pot is filled with new soil.
- Never fertilize dry soil- always water it first and use a liquid fertilizer like Thrive.
- Many pot plants will not tolerate heat unless the plant is tropical so make sure it is not in full sun.
- Don't plant a small plant in a large pot- just go up one size.

Indoor plants are back in fashion as plants are good for your health. Best indoor plants are those from rainforests and shady areas. *in a recent magazine the top 5 indoor plants (ones you can't kill) were-Dracaena 'Janet Craig" or Corn plant, Zanzibar Gem, Cast Iron plant, Mother- in- law's Tongue and Dwarf umbrella

If you would like to join us, 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!





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On the Beat.

Don't you just hate it, one minute you are backing out of your car space at the local Shopping Centre and the next minute you hear a bang, the car shudders and people start looking your way.

It is then you realize that you have been in a minor fender bender. Some people in this situation panic. They have a quick look around and drive from the scene thinking that they have made a clean getaway, the perfect crime! Or so it seems.

Nowadays with the advent of in car video, mobile phones, CCTV, registration numbers and the good old witness at the scene has reduced the odds of the perfect getaway.

As an added bonus, If you drive away from a minor collision you will certainly attract the attention of Police and subsequently receive Infringement notices or Court papers.

The right way:

If you are involved in a minor collision Police do not have to attend as long as you observe the following criteria.

- No person is anyone trapped, killed or injured
- No drivers appear affected by alcohol or drugs
- No person has failed to stop or exchange details
- There are no hazards present (eg. leaking fluids, damage to power poles/structures, etc)
- There is no obstruction to the safe and free flow of traffic
- No person is significantly distressed needing police assistance
- No person involved in the crash on reasonable grounds has requested police to attend; or
- There are no other issues requiring police attendance (eg. aggressive/ criminal behaviour)

What to do next:

- 1. Move vehicles off or to side of roadway (*if safe to do so*).
- 2. Exchange details with the other parties.
- 3. Promptly leave the crash site.
- 4. If anyone is later treated for an injury, call the Police Assistance Line on **131444** as soon as possible.

Just remember. If you have a prang and drive away from the scene without exchanging details you will be committing an offence and you will be dealt with accordingly. There is no excuse.

As always, in case of emergency, call 000

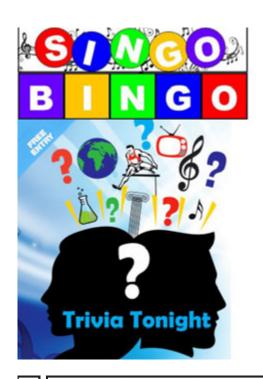
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ANGLICAN CHURCH

There are no birds this year in last year's nest. This interesting observation was made in the old classic novel by Don Quixote.

It's been puzzling to many - but very basically, when the nest is no longer needed to raise a family of chicks, it no longer has a purpose and is abandoned.

Home is not the temporary shelter but rather the gathered family who dwelt in it. Nests only make sense when fledglings are hatched and being raised within them. When the chicks can fly away the nest is not needed

When it is time for the adults to lay eggs again then another nest is built and becomes home for a short time for that family of birds what is true for birds is true for people too.

So what then should a home be like? We know that home is family, human love and interaction,

Houses come and go, but it is home if family members can grow and be comfortable, can understand one another are patient and accepting of one another, are accepting for who they are, are loving unconditionally, have access to food and water. Home has a strong sense of community.

Mum and Dad won't always be there as we know, but there are children, siblings, aunts, uncles cousins and most of all the family of God. Where people give support and offer the love of Jesus.

At this time in your lives, here is where you have made your home, and that can be for many different reasons but it **is** home and we make the very best of things as they are.

However, the most permanent home we will ever have is the hope of our Heavenly home, when we finally claim that promise God gave to us through Jesus.

It is our oneness with Jesus who was raised and who made the promise "I am with you always" Matthew 28;20, and from John 14:23

So never let us get despondent, never let us lose hope, never let us lose faith, and remember the words from John 14:23 - "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

When we face insurmountable challenges, we can turn to the all-powerful Creator God. His strength and renewal can help us face our fears and do the impossible.

So some words from 2 Corinthians 4:16 which I have adapted slightly by replacing the word man with person "Therefore, we do not lose heart. Even though our outward body is perishing, yet the inward person is being renewed day by day."

Rev Sue Fisher Assistant Minister

Anglican Church of Culburra Beach, Callala Bay and Currarong.



Culburra Beach VIEW Club is holding a

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SUNDAY

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- Thursday 5 Kids FREE Junior Jack Attack bowls 11 am.
- Friday 6 **Kids Bingo**,11.30am 1.30pm \$10 with everything supplied *minimum of 12* children, bookings required, Dianne 0407 342 663 **Kids Craft,** 2.30pm 4.30 pm \$10 with everything supplied *minimum of 12* children, bookings required, Dianne 0407 342 663
- Sunday 8 Win Your Height in Gold drawn at 6.30 pm. Must be present at the draw.
- Monday 9 **Cruise/Fly into Christmas** Win an open travel voucher to the value of \$1,500, Swipe your card at the Kiosk to receive an entry into the draw (1 per day)

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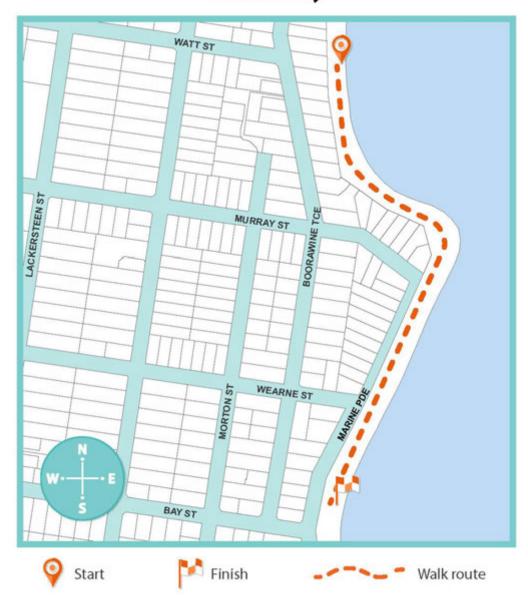
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VET'S ADVICE

As it was R U OK Day recently, I thought it appropriate to discuss anxiety in our pets. While we can't ask them if they are OK, it is important to recognise signs of anxiety and to know that help is available.

Clients often ask me if anxiety in animals is real, and if so, is it truly worth treating. The answer to both questions is yes. Anxiety can manifest in different ways, depending on the animal. It impacts on the animals quality of life, whether that is on a daily basis, or only during certain events (*e.g thunderstorms or fireworks*).

Extreme anxiety can present as a phobia and induce total panic in animal. I have treated dogs that have gone through closed windows during storms, and had owners tell me about the damage done to walls and doors.

Separation anxiety in dogs is common. Some animals will whine when you go, then settle into their own daily routine. Others will be stressed from the minute you leave until you return, or may start to show signs of anxiety as you get ready to leave.

This may be seen as destructive behaviour (actual destroying, or constant scratching at the door or gate), inappropriate toileting, drool at the doors, not eating while you area away, vomiting, or even escaping. There may be noise complaints from the neighbours due to your dog vocalising excessively when you are not home.

Cats can also have separation anxiety, but more commonly are anxious due to changes in routine, territory or noise and activity. Cats are generally solitary creatures, and may show their anxiety be hiding for prolonged periods. Inappropriate urination is common. Excessive grooming may also be seen.

Anxiety can develop due to previous events, illness or pain, or be innate. Anxiety is sometimes seen in re-homed animals. This does not mean the animal was abused by its previous owner, but the anxiety may be the reason the animal was not kept by the original owners.

The good news is, anxiety is treatable. Anti anxiety drugs are available. Some need to be given long term, others are used only during certain situations. Other medications include pheromones and supplements. Medication is not an admission of failure, it is a positive step in helping your animal cope and recover.

Long term medications need to be combined with behavioural modification training. There are suitable trainers in our area who are experienced in dealing with anxiety. All training for these animals must be positive, reward based training. Punishment or negative based training has **ABSOLUTELY NO PLACE** in treating these animals. Punishing anxiety will only make it worse.

Please believe me when I tell you that pointing to the damage or urine and yelling at your pet does not make them understand what they have done is wrong. Their guilty look is all to do with you being angry, not their actions.

Anxiety can make your pet miserable. Your vet can help by suggesting specific strategies, medication if appropriate and putting you in contact with experienced trainers.

Talk to your vet soon to improve the mental health of your pet.



Callala Community Church ... following Jesus

Sunday Worship 9am

at the Callala Community Centre Emmett Street, Callala Bay

Wednesday Home Prayer Meeting 7.00pm

Enquiries phone Pastor Kevin Kettlewell 0437 338 739

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First Saturday of the Month at the Callala Community Centre 9.30am to 12am

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

I have found that during conversations about the existence of God some people begin the conversation with something like; "science has the answers, whether God exists or not is no longer important, he is irrelevant anyway."

In the end the conversation boils down to the question; is science and Christianity compatible?

Interestingly this is not a new question, in 1966 Time magazine ran a cover story asking: Is God Dead? I would contend that good science and Christian faith are compatible and further more the Bible is reliable in matters of faith.

All science accepts that we start with a theory and then endeavour to find the evidence to prove it. Often theories are given as fact when the reality is that they are not proven beyond doubt and often within the scientific world there is no consensus.

The Wall Street Journal December 2014 was an unusual place to find support for the continued existence of God, even suggesting that an intelligent design was necessary for not only our existence but that of the universe itself.

A few quotes from that article:

"Many have accepted the cultural narrative that he's [that's God] obsolete- that as science progresses, there is less need for a "God" to explain the universe. Yet it turns out that the rumours of God's death were premature. More amazing is that the relatively recent case for his existence comes from a surprising place – science itself."

"Today there are more than 200 known parameters necessary for a planet to support life – every single one of which must be perfectly met, or the whole thing falls apart. Without a massive planet like Jupiter nearby, whose gravity will draw away asteroids, a thousand times as

many would hit earth's surface.

The odds against life in the universe are simply astonishing. Yet here we are, not only existing, but talking about existing. What can account for it?

Can every one of those parameters have been perfect by accident? At what point is it fair to admit that science suggests that we cannot be the result of random forces. For example, astrophysicists now know that the values of the four fundamental forces- gravity, the electromagnetic force and the "strong" and "weak" nuclear forces – were determined less than one millionth of a second after the big bang.

Alter any one value and the universe could not exist."

"Fred Hoyle, the astronomer who coined the term "big bang" said that his atheism was "greatly shaken" at these developments. He later wrote that "a common sense interpretation of the facts suggest that a super-intellect has monkeyed with the physics, as well as with the chemistry and biology... the numbers one calculates from the facts seem to me so overwhelming as to put this conclusion almost beyond question."

The Bible was never given to answer the same questions scientists are searching for; its primary purpose is given to us in John's Gospel (*Chapter 20: 30-31*); "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name".

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CALLALA MEN'S BOWLS

In cool, windy conditions on Saturday, August 26 2017, the semi final of the men's Minor/Major Pairs was played.

Steve Robertson and Cory Carter defeated Glenn Brindle and Bryan Green in a great game, 25-6, the score not reflecting the game. The other semi was a close game with Terry Castle and Grant Ridges defeating Anthony Fisher and Dion Gad, 20-15. The score was equal on several ends with consistency paying off for Terry and Grant. The final is set down for next Saturday and will be a must see game.

in the head on most ends, they were unlucky on the day. Terry as lead, was at his drawing best with Grant complimenting his team mate. The game was ended on the 16th end.

Congratulations to both teams for a great display of bowls and thanks to the spectators who were there to support the players.

Three games in the first round of the Mixed Pairs were played on Saturday, September 16 2017.

The games started in fine, sunny and windy conditions until around the 16th end when the heavens opened up giving the green a good soaking. This downpour had the players



Terry Castle, Grant Ridges, Corey Carter and Steve Robertson

Fine, cool conditions on Saturday, September 2 2017, set the scene for the final of the Major/Minor Men's Pairs. Terry Castle and Grant Ridges played well keeping Steve Robertson and Corey Carter scoreless until the 10th end.

 $Steve \, and \, Corey \, played \, well \, having \, multiple \, bowls \,$

rethinking their game as the green went from lightning fast to moderately slow. Sam and Phill Bowerman defeated Jane Davis and Terry Castle 21 – 19. Lesley and Chris Harbrow defeated Dianne Dawes and Dion Gadd 24 -9, the score not reflecting the calibre of the game. The last

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game saw Lyn Byrne and Dennis Beazley defeat Tori Brownhill and Pauli Kennedy, 23 - 20. This was a hard game with Tori and Pauli leading until the 19^{th} end.

The score was 20 all, going into the last end. Lyn and Dennis won 3 shots to get over the line.

Next weekend should see some more great bowls in the 2nd round.



Phill Bowerman, Steve Robertson, Chris Harbrow and Corey Carter after their MinorMajor Pairs round

CALLALA WOMEN'S BOWLS

Sunshine prevailed for the ladies on Tuesday, August 22 2017 Joy Green, Colleen Tracy and Lyn Byrne defeated Dianne Dawes, Audrey Mansfield and Bev Young in a close triples game.

Audrey Mansfield, Lyn Byrne and Tracey Semevente travelled to Berry on Friday, September 15 2017, to compete in "The Grange Triples". We had a great day catching up with old friends and meeting new ones.

Last Tuesday, September 12 2017, the ladies had a close game of triples. Should have more news

next month as the weather improves.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask any ladies out there or know of anyone who doesn't play bowls and would like to have a go.

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