



The Anchor

The Callala Beach Progress Association Newsletter



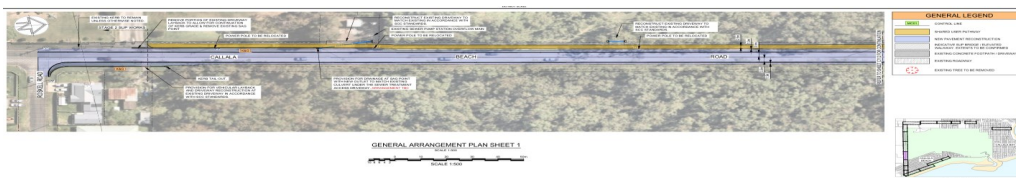
The CBPA would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land in which we live. We acknowledge their continuing connections to the land, culture and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future.

Where is our pathway?

Five years ago council were approached by CBPA to establish a pathway to join Callala Bay and Callala Beach. The path would maximise access for residents wanting to travel between the western side of Callala Beach Rd including Club Callala. Currently cycle and foot traffic have to "share" the road with motorists, predominantly in an 80km zone. A feasibility study and initial planning was performed, and State and Federal government funds were allocated to support this proposal in partnership with council.

Recently, CBPA received confirmation that this project is still in limbo due to the financial situation of the Shoalhaven Council. We have expressed our concern regarding this and will keep you updated on the outcome.

[Callala Shared User Path Network and Callala Beach Road Rehabilitation | Shoalhaven City Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)



The Callala Beach Progress Association is an association of residents, ratepayers and others having a continuing interest in the Callala Beach - Myola area. The primary objective of the Association is to promote the welfare of Callala Beach and Myola. As a Principal Consultative Body to Shoalhaven City Council www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au the Association lobbies Council on behalf of the local community and acts as a facilitator of two-way communication between that community and Council.

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Check out our website
[Callala Beach Progress Association](https://www.callalabeachprogressassociation.com.au)

And our Facebook page
[\(20+\) Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CallalaBeach2540/)
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Next CBPA Meetings
16th December 7pm
CB Community Hall
See back page for details

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CALLALA BEACH
NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone

Once again I would like to thank to our committee and volunteers for their invaluable support & effort managing & running our association.

Additionally I would like to thank those whom took the time to put forward suggestions for a project for the association to work towards with possible funding from the Haloran trust grants. After discussing the suggestions at our last committee meeting, the upgrades to the playground equipment at Parkes crescent was selected. We will discuss this more in general business.



I am pleased to announce that the CBPA has been sponsored by Sealark Pty Ltd for \$2500 per annum for the next 3 years with the funds going towards our running costs. This is a welcome boost to our finances & an item has been tabled for discussion in general .

At our recent October CBPA meeting we had the privilege of our newly appointment mayor, Patricia White attending. It was great to have her interest and involvement in our local issues.

Following the meeting we heard from SCC that the MATIP which is covered in this edition of the newsletter is due to commence in November 2024. We have our fingers crossed this will proceed as promised. We anticipate future action on other projects that we have been in the pipeline for sometime. Your association continues to lobby on your behalf.

We hope you can all attend our next meeting in December 16th at 7pm at the Callala Beach Community Hall. We will have wine and nibbles to celebrate year end. We would love to see you there. In the meantime please let us know of any ideas you have the can help enhance our viillage .

Looking forward to updating you in our summer edition of the newsletter. Please make sure you send in contributions. Cheers Geoff

Your Callala Beach Progress Association committee:

PRESIDENT: Geoff Carne

TREASURER: Geoff Brennan (temporary)

SECRETARY: Anne Versitano

MINUTES SECRETARY: Jenny Anstiss

MEDIA: Trevor Smith

NEWSLETTER: Colleen Psarros

MYOLA REPRESENTATIVE: Jan Holdsworth

CALLALA BEACH REPRESENTATIVE: Bernadette Price

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What does CBPA do?

- Acts as Conduit of information to and from council
- Support local projects and initiatives
- Build sense of community
- Strives to keep our community safe, sustainable

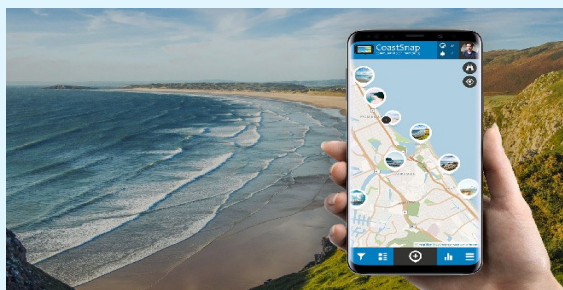
Myola Flood Resolution?

Episodes of flooding have been occurring in Myola since 1991, which are the direct result of Council's inadequate stormwater infrastructure at the intersection of Myola Road and Catherine Street. This has caused significant damage to houses and private property, let alone limited access. Following yet another discussion at the August CBPA meeting regarding the flooding that occurs in Myola, CBPA wrote to council reiterating the need for this to be addressed. Confirmation was given in September that progress will commence "shortly!".

Help needed for monitoring our beaches

Volunteer beach scientists are wanted to monitor beach changes. Download Coastal Snap App - [Home - CoastSnap- Citizen Science App](#)

Downloading the app will help ensure our beautiful beaches and their ecosystems are maintained



Cruise Ships Banned in Jervis Bay

The State Government has ruled out any expansion of cruise ship tourism in Jervis Bay Marine Park to ensure the protection of the park's important natural and social values. Liza Butler MP cited this as being "a huge community win". Liza thanked the hard-working community groups and members that have paid for years to achieve this come.



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Myola Boat Ramp

On 14 September 2020, SCC received grant funding for both ramps - \$296,250 for the Myola ramp and \$270,250 for the Callala Bay ramp. Subsequently in July 2023 the funding was allocated to the Myola Boat



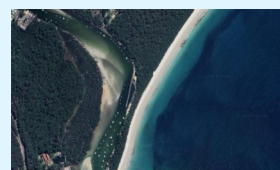
ramp
which is
in disre-
pair and
has poor
access.
Council

advised the designs and planning had been completed at this time. Confusingly CBPA have been advised that SCC was waiting on a grant to have the ramp designed and for the construction! CBPA are working with Local and State govt to get some resolution. More recently we have been told this project is on hold indefinitely!!!!

The Myola Active Transport Improvement Project (MATIP)

The project aims to improve active transport at the southern end of Myola where a ferry access links Round the Bay Walk from Huskisson to Callala Bay.

These improvements include a formalised carparking arrangement, public amenities and connection of the existing shared path network to the Currumbene Creek ferry



landing, with provision for disabled access. The state government contributed \$900,000 to this project last financial year. Unfortunately promised action has been very slow. However a recent announcement from David Wilson from SCC has indicated this project will commence in November 2024. Fingers crossed.

Readers are encouraged to subscribe for updates:

[Myola Active Transport Improvement Program | Shoalhaven City Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

Further information can be obtained by contacting David Wilson on 1300293111

Business Profile: Real Aussie Sheds



Recently The Anchor had the pleasure of getting to know Callala Beach residents Lee and John Saunig who have pioneered the local business Real Aussie Sheds.

What is the story behind “Real Aussie Sheds”?

Real Aussie Sheds has been building in the Shoalhaven for 23 years, starting with garages and sheds and progressing to Industrial factories and storage facilities, as well as big barns for homes and granny flats. We started building the humble garage and shed, and now build industrial build-ings for TOYOTA, MAZDA, V & C, AUSTRALIAN HONEY FAC-

TORY. We have an office/factory in 15 Norfolk Avenue, South Nowra, the industrial part of Nowra.

What are some of the highlights of the history of Real Aussie Sheds

In 2022 Real Aussie Sheds entered our first HIA Building Awards, and won the category of Industrial Buildings under \$6million, with the V & C factory, next to our Real Aussie factories in Norfolk Avenue, South Nowra.

We continue to build in the Shoalhaven, from domestic projects to Toyota facilities and the new Australian Native Honey factory in South Nowra, in 2024.

How can our local Callala and Myola residents find out more about Real Aussie Sheds.

Customers can come in to get a quote, we are open in normal business hours. Our local knowledge can help local residents with the process. We are recommended by Council and Insurance companies as the most sturdy built sheds, we weld and bolt our sheds, they are very strong.

How long has Callala Beach been home?

We left a hobby farm on the Shoalhaven River with 23 acres to have a sea change to Callala Beach 11years ago.

What do you enjoy most about our village?

We love the quiet of Callala Beach, we are surrounded by 6 houses, and we are the only full time residents. We have only had maybe 3 nights where the "tourists" were noisy and disruptive. Pretty good really.

[Real Aussie Sheds | Best Sheds
Delivered Australia Wide](#)

Real Aussie Sheds
15 Norfolk Ave, South Nowra,
NSW 2541



Thank you Shirley Clarke and Gail Redgate

The CBPA committee would like to thank Shirley Clarke and Gail Redgate for their tireless contributions to the association over many years respectively. They continue to be active members of the association and collectively ensure that the fabric of the Callala Beach and Myola community continues to thrive. Between them they have initiated many projects and activities including Boomerang Bags, and continue to look after the community facilities and supports. Of note among many of the initiatives they were involved in during the presidency of Greg Westlake was the pathway linking Callala Beach to Myola. Four years of funding raising including Easter fetes, Art shows, High Teas, book fairs, dances, and selling pavers along with a lot of lobbying and grant applications eventually led to the opening of the path in May 2016 by past MP Shelly Hancock and past Shoalhaven Mayor Jo Gash.

Whilst no longer members of the CBPA committee, they continue to support the battle to improve our area which is never ending and believe there should always be “a project on the go”.

To cite Shirley :

“Our little village would not be the place it is without the volunteers who give up their time”

A sentiment that is very true!! We wish them well in and their “committee retirement” and thank them for their ongoing contributions.

Happy Birthday Boomerang Bags (BB): Callala Bay Beach and Myola



November marks the 7th birthday of Boomerang Bags in Callala. During that time they have completed over 9000 bags and counting and aim to have made 10,000 by November .

The most recent update is that the “little group of bag ladies and gentlemen” is still going nice and strong and even growing. Monthly sewing day on the third Wednesday of the month. Activities include sewing, ironing and screen printing. They have delivered another 50 bags to the Shoalhaven Cancer Center.

The BB team would like to thank everyone who says no to plastic /Paper bags...we love to see our bags being used around the town. Please check out what Maryanne from Dollarz Value has done to them...very fashionable...



CONTACT:

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FB: Boomerang Bags
Callala Bay
Callala Beach
and Myola



2024 Meetings:

CALLALA BEACH COMMUNITY HALL

November 20th

December 18th

9:30am—2:00pm

Jervis Bay Sailing Club Annual Regatta

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Important dates:

JANUARY 2025

Aero Nationals

FEBRUARY 2027

International Canoe World Titles

Jervis Bay Sailing Club recently hosted its annual regatta over the October long weekend, attracting an impressive 56 entries. This year's event featured a diverse range of classes, including Spirals, Tasars, Wettas, and B14s, alongside the International Canoes competing for their Nationals. The Aero class also showed strong participation, preparing for their Nationals scheduled for January 19th-23rd, 2025, in Jervis Bay. Additionally, the Finn class brought many competitors from Melbourne and Brisbane. Saturday's racing presented significant challenges due to unexpected weather, resulting in only one race being completed. Thankfully, Sunday brought better conditions, allowing two races to be finished before the weather deteriorated once more.

A special thanks to the Outrigger Club for their outstanding catering, which greatly enhanced the experience for our visitors. We also extend our gratitude to Georges River Sailing Club for providing an additional RIB to assist with the event.

Our "On Water" crews—Rob, Bill, Mark, Richard N, John, Mike, David, Richard, Wendy, Tom, and Ned—deserve special recognition for their excellent work in running the event and ensuring everyone returned to the clubhouse safely.

Looking ahead, we're excited for the Aero Nationals in January 2025 and the International Canoe World Titles in February 2027.

The club sails every Saturday afternoon and offers learn-to-sail lessons on demand for all ages. We always welcome new members and volunteers so come down & say hi or reach out via JBsail-club@gmail.com



Club Callala: What's on November to December 2024

Music Events Saturday Oct to Dec 2024

Bar (B) Auditorium (A) Front Lawn (FL)

November

02/11/24 7pm Mark Dabin (B)
09/11/24 7pm Scott Stone (B)
16/11/24 8pm Mick on Wheels Band (A)
23/11/24 7:00pm Ron Wiggins (B)
30/11/24 7:30pm David Woods (B)

*Mark Dabin a
local performer
from Kiama*



December

07/012/24 7pm Micky Bear Karaoke (B)
14/12/24 7pm Mark Dabin (B)
21/12/24 1pm TBA
21/12/24 7pm Loop (B)
28/12/24 8pm Under the (A)



*Under the Radar
performing on
December 28 in the
Auditorium.*

CLUB CALLALA PRESENTS

MELBOURNE CUP DAY TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

BUFFET LUNCHEON \$45

CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL | ROAMING CANAPÉS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL • 02 4446 5313 • RSVP FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

SWEEPS | LUCKY DOOR PRIZE | MINI TRIVIA
BEST DRESSED COLT & FILLY | FULL TAB FACILITIES
ALL MELBOURNE RACES SHOWN ON THE BIG SCREEN

DOORS OPEN FROM 12:00PM • LUNCH SERVED FROM 1:00PM



CLUB HOURS

Mo: 10AM - 7PM
Tu: 10AM - 9PM
We: 10AM - 10:30
Th: 10AM - 10:30
Fr: 10AM - 10:30
Sa: 10AM - 10:30
Su: 10AM - 9PM

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for information & bookings, call us on
 02 4446 5313 (option 2) or contact
callalagolf@bigpond.com
 open every day pending weather

MONDAY:

Indoor Bowls - from 12PM

TUESDAY:

Veterans Golf - from 7:30 to 1PM

WEDNESDAY:

Callala Mixed Social Bowls - from 12PM

Ladies' Golf - from 8:30 to 1PM

FRIDAY:

Fitness Class - from 10:30AM

SATURDAY:

Mixed Golf Comp - from 7:30 to 1PM

EVERY DAY:

Barefoot Bowls \$15 per person,
 includes equipment hire
 kids aged 12 & under play for free

THURSDAY:

Bowls Raffle - tickets sold from 6PM

Bowls Schooner Draw - from 7:45PM

FRIDAY:

Mega 50 Meat Tray Raffle -
 tickets sold from 6PM, drawn 7PM

SATURDAY:

Fisho's Raffle -
 tickets sold from 12PM to 1:30PM

LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH:

Meat Tray Raffle -
 tickets sold from 6:30, drawn 7PM

SUNDAY:

Meat & Seafood Raffle -
 tickets sold from 4PM, drawn 5PM



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 02 4446 5313 or 0460 543 859
beachandbaystay.com.au



Lunch Service

Wednesday to Sunday
 12:00PM - 2:30PM

Dinner Service

Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday, & Sunday
 5:00PM - 8:00PM
 Friday & Saturday
 5:00PM - 8:30PM

\$15 Lunch Specials

Served Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Tuesday \$23 Rump Steak Night
 Wednesday \$18 Chicken Schnitzel Night
 Thursday \$20 Pizza Night
 Saturday \$15 Burger Lunch Special

ALL WEEKLY SPECIALS DINE-IN ONLY

TUESDAY:

Happy Hour from 4PM - 6PM
 Social Darts from 5PM
 Trivia starting 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY:

NPL Poker \$12 Entry - starting 7PM

THURSDAY:

Bingo from 11AM
 Happy Hour from 5PM - 7PM
 Member's Badge Draw 6:30PM, 7:15PM, 7:45PM

SATURDAY:

Live Entertainment Every Week
LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH:
 Second Chance Draw & Members Badge Draw

SUNDAY:

Fisho's Weigh-In on 4th Sunday at 2PM

Callala RSL Country Fishing Club



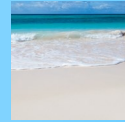
Callala Beach Road, Callala Beach 2540

COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION
SERVICING CALLALA BAY, CALLALA BEACH, AND MYOLA
MONDAY TO SATURDAY FROM 4PM, SUNDAYS FROM 3:30PM

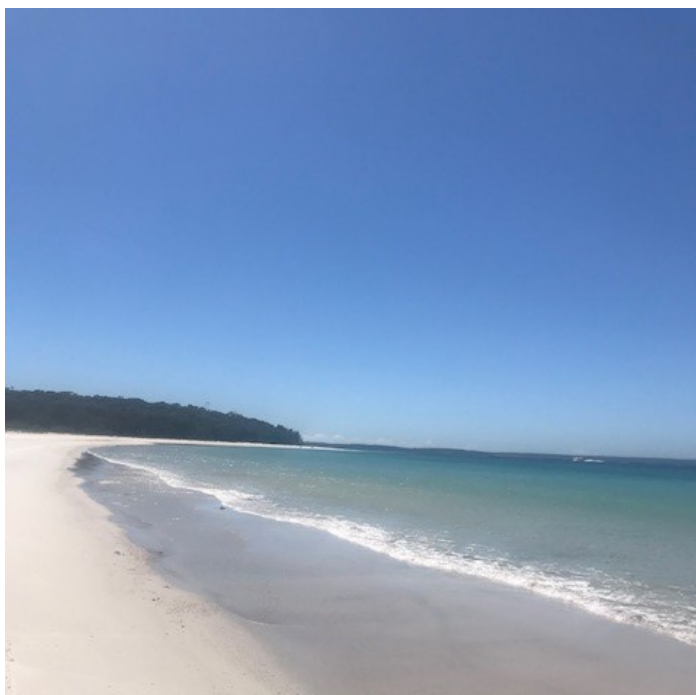
Community service contacts

SERVICE	CONTACT DETAILS
Police	(02) 4421 9699 - 88 Plunkett St, Nowra NSW 2541
Shoalhaven Hospital	(02) 44239500 2 Scenic Drive Nowra NSW 2541
Doctor	Callala Medical Centre 6 Chisholm St, Callala Bay (02) 4446 5350 Culburra Beach Medical Centre (02) 4447 5430 Culburra Rd & Prince Edward Ave &, Canal St E, Culburra Beach NSW 2540
Bus Service	Stuarts Coaches (02) 4421 0332 Stuarts Coaches - Welcome Onboard! Stuarts Coaches Timetable (Aug 2023) Timetable For Go Live .xlsx (amazonaws.com)
Pharmacy	Callala Bay Pharmacy (02) 4446 4251 - 2/55 Emmett St, Callala Bay NSW 2540 Culburra Pharmacy – (02) 4447 2382 187 Prince Edward Ave, Culburra Beach NSW 2540
Veterinary	Culburra Veterinary Clinic (02) 4447 3851 - 7 Weston St, Culburra Beach NSW 2540 South Coast Veterinary Services (Mobile with home visits) P: 0412319110 E: office@southcoastvet.com.au Mobile Vet, South Coast Nowra, Callala, Jervis Bay, Vincentia, Huskisson (southcoastvet.com.au)
Council including after hours and Ranger	1300 293 111 - 36 Bridge Rd, Nowra NSW 2541 https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Contact-Us
NSW Maritime	131236 (including Jet ski queries)
Husky Ferry	tel:+61467648504 The Husky Ferry Service david@huskyferry.com
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Community Activities - All Welcome!



ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS	What / When *CBCH (Callala Beach Community Hall, 89 Quay Rd, Callala Beach)
Boomerang Bags	Kay on 0412 691 833 Shirley 0413 592 778	3rd Wednesday of the month 9.30 till 2 CBCH
Callala Beach Community Hall Hire	Sandra 0413581419	
Callala Beach Progress Association	info@	3 rd Monday every second month 7pm CBCH
Callala Beach Tennis Court Hire	0406542237	
Callala Beach Social Tennis	Monday Barry 0491150878 Sunday Sue 04096 312 505	
Callala Community Garden	52 Emmett St, Callala Bay Welcome! callalacommunitygarden.com.au	Tuesday to Thursday 9-12 noon Family fun Friday last Friday of the month 9:30-11:30 Produce stall 2nd Saturday of the month
Callala Markets	Sandra 0413581419	2 nd Saturday each month 8-1pm Callala Community Centre 42 Emmett St, Callala Bay
Callala Playgroup	(Callala playgroup Facebook)	Back in action
Callala Yoga	0422433159 FB & Insta @callalayoga	Monday: Mat pilates 5:30pm Tuesday: Yoga Flow 9:30am Wednesday: Yin Yoga 5:30pm CBCH
Culburra & District Community Health Services	Neil Watson 4447413 (volunteer driving) Pamela Clark 0427025819 Pat Porter 0408019930 (Op shop)	Volunteer for driving community bus or involvement in op shop
St Marks Anglican Church	Paul McPhail 2 Hunter St, Callala Bay (02) 44473277	Sundays at 5pm (afternoon tea @4:30pm) NOTE: A free clothing giveaway - Callala Bay Community Hall on the 1st Saturday of the month, from 9am-12pm.



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CBPA meeting schedules for 2025

Meetings are held at 7pm on the 3rd Monday of every 2nd month (all the even months).

The first meeting of the year is in February and every 2nd month after that.

Notification of our next meeting will be posted here, along with direct email and on our CBPA Facebook Page

Everyone welcome and invited to stay for a cuppa after the meeting s:

**February 17th
April 14th (AGM)
June 16th
August 18th
October 20th
December 15th**

FINAL MEETING FOR 2024

Please join us on 16th December at 7pm at the Callala Beach Community Hall for our final meeting for 2024. The meeting will be followed by wine and nibbles and the chance to have a chat.



Disclaimer: This newsletter contains information relating to the Callala Beach and Myola community. Information has been shared in good faith and the spirit of community, and was accurate to our best knowledge at the time of publication. Please direct any feedback to email: editor@callalabeach.org.au .

APOLOGY for the absence of the Winter edition of the Anchor

A serious case of needing to hibernate and focus on work family and health . Writing of this newsletter is voluntary and as much as the editor loves the Callala Community prioritisation of life events is needed. Thanks for understanding

