FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great day we had at the Parkes Crescent Park on the 25th June. Weather was fantastic and a good crowd enjoyed the free sausage sangers as well as the photographic display set up by the committee. A few photos from the day are included later in the newsletter. As a celebration of the new amenity block and a way of meeting the public it was a great success. Thanks go to Fiona, Pat, Liz, Sandra, Gail, Tony, Trevor and Phil for their hard work. Thanks also go to the Callala Beach Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade whose presence helped make the day a success. The event was enjoyed so much that there is already talk of holding something similar again before Christmas.

We asked for suggestions on how to improve the area and received some useful feedback. The most common request is for a path/cycleway along Callala Beach Road to better connect Callala Bay with Callala Beach. This one has been on the wish list for some time and Council is not in favour of it. However that does not mean we should give up. Council has been making a lot of noises lately about providing funding for projects if the community can provide most of the labour. This may give us a chance.

There has been much talk of a Callala Community Strategic Plan to give the area direction and help with its development. I am pleased to say that the first step has been made with the formation of a steering committee to lodge the applications for funding and get things underway. The committee members are listed on page 12.

I would like to thank Charlie Yates and Bob Lindsay for their hard work to get us this far with the development of the strategic plan.

See you at the next meeting on the 8th August. Greg Westlake
WHAT HAPPENED AT THE JULY MEETING OF CALLALA BEACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately, what happened was the meeting was rescheduled until the 25th July because of insufficient members for a quorum. What with a long awaited holiday, illness, icy wind and rain, I am not surprised we could not attract folks from their warm and cosy hearth. My congratulations go to Councillor Bohden Bromerskij and Jason Dellaney for braving the elements along with our staunchly loyal and dedicated treasurer Fiona Smith and husband Trevor.

The highlight of the meeting would have been and still is the sausage sizzle we held on Saturday 25th June. The weather god smiled down on us that day, we could not have asked for a better day. The sun shone, there was no wind and the sausage sandwiches were delicious. It was wonderful to see so many of our local residents and so many from the Bay enjoying the sunshine and looking at the old photo’s and photo’s of the projects Callala Beach Progress have been successful in achieving for the community and the bush fire-brigade’s presence added to the atmosphere.

It was pleasing to find folks putting their wishes for the area on our wish list. Anything not already on our list will be discussed for possible
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inclusion to the Area 1 meeting with Council late in August.
The suggestions included:
- Footpath from the beach at Callala Beach Rd to Emmett St, this was
  listed 8 times.
- Water fountain/ bottle re-filling station.
- Toilet doors closing (immediate investigation).
- Bush pruning at Parkes Cres and King George (already scheduled).
- Fish cleaning tables at Myola boat ramp.
- Jetty or pontoon at Myola boat ramp.
- Shark nets in Callala Bay (wonderful to see the young wanting to have
  input).
- Re-zone large parcels of land for subdivision.
- Build a marina in the Callala area (listed twice).
- Fix road edges.
- Clear bush from Sir Henry Cres and turn it into a more user friendly
  park.
- Build shelters over barbecues in Parkes Cres park.

MONTHLY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS
- Additions at 37 Quay Rd, Callala Beach.

CALLALA BEACH FACILITIES
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
The Facilities Management Committee will have its AGM on Monday
29th August 2011 in the Community Hall Quay Rd, Callala Beach at
7.30pm.
All interested people are most welcome to attend.
The Committee is looking for a capable person to look after the
hiring of the Tennis Court.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
On the 7th August there may be slight delays on Forest Rd due to a tem-
porary speed limit reduction to 40km/hour for a 1km stretch of road at the
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Talking to Kathy today about the plans for the store, she explained the concept would be similar to what Dot had in there minus the Post Office of course, if the shelving ever gets delivered, if the water stops leaking, if the deliveries arrive when they say they will. In the meantime, Kathy does have petrol, hot pies and coffee etc and a nice warm smile.
The winter hours will be 8am-5pm week days and 9am-4pm weekends.

We have quite a few elderly folk in this area who do not drive. The store was so convenient for them for their bits and pieces, the last few months must have been a challenge and to avoid ‘being a nuisance’ they have probably just ‘gone without’. Hopefully the sun will shine and they can have a walk and get a bit of exercise along with their bits and bobs.

Another two new faces to the beach business area are Pat and Brook Stih. Pat has decided to toss hamburgers in the ‘Takeaway’ with her younger daughter after years of pulling beers in the club with Tracey, quite a sea-change for them both.
Pat hopes to open 7am-7pm 7 days a week to see how it goes.

All we need now is a new face in the pizza shop, and we will have a full complement again, although Frank will be hard to replace, he made a mean pizza.
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LADIES GOLF

Callala Ladies Golf Charity Open Day

The annual charity open day will be held on 17th August. This is usually a very good day, lots of fun, lots of hotly contested events like the straightest drive, drive and pitch, hole in one, lots of very good food cooked by the ladies; just ask the men who look forward to this all year, raffles, and prizes and the pleasure of our dazzling company as you chase that little white ball around. If you come in last don’t worry, we have a prize for that too, (if you’re game to claim it).

The match is a mixed partner 4BBB and kicks off at 8.30 with a shotgun start. It is an open day so anyone with an AGU-WGA handicap can nominate to play, in actual fact you would be more than welcome. Entry fee is $15 which includes that delicious lunch and entries close Wednesday 3rd August.

This year’s event is even more exciting; apart from our major sponsor ‘Leaves Away’ we have been lucky enough to bring Country Motors Bomaderry on board. Did I mention we had a prize for a ‘hole in one’? This year, courtesy of Country Motors Bomaderry we have a Hyundai I30 for sinking that little ball on the sixth green, very sneaky; the pin has to be exactly 130meters from tee to hole, a challenge for most of the ladies to reach and a bigger challenge for the fellows not to over-reach. Of course there has to be strings attached, the AGU_WGA have stated anyone lucky enough to snare the car and accept it???? will lose their amateur status for two years. That means your handicap only counts when playing at your home club, if you play away, your playing off scratch. Of course you could always win the car and not accept it, then your handicap would be safe. ‘Sticking straw in your ears is optional’.

Ring the golf course on 44465112 to nominate before 3rd August and we will find you a partner, the other string attached to the prize is we have to have 70+ players on the day, the more the merrier and Camp Quality will again be the beneficiary of all proceeds.

Don’t drink and drive, don’t even putt! Says Dean Martin . (Pat Mc)
MENS GOLF

There is not a lot I can say about the men’s golf unless I am about when they are throwing abuse at each other, it’s an education. Just as well they are a friendly lot or you may be mistaken for thinking they are actually at war with each other. The best I can do is record the scores and even that is a challenge, If I get the details a wee bit stuffed up boys it’s because the result sheet is sometimes double Dutch.

25th June was a single stableford and mixed foursome. 18 blokes and 8 ladies took to the almost dry fairways. The day’s event went to Gordie Hargrave 40pts, Colin Chessell 39 and Neil Munro 38pts. Mixed foursome was won by Jan and Mick Crews, Alice and Doug Poole and Beryl Collier and J Marriott. NTP went to Col Chessell and James Readon.

2nd July the sun must have brought out the hothouse plants, we had a large field to contest the stroke monthly medal round, 39 blokes and 2 ladies. The day’s event was won by David Dowling with 64nett Ray Henrys 67nett and Tony Pitt-Lancaster 69 nett. Best gross went to Brian Herring on 83. A grade medal was won by Ron Field, B grade Trevor Duncan and C grade David Dowling. NTP: Dick Poole, Anthony Mitchell and Ross Elletson.

9th July 4BBB and stableford match. The day’s event going to Trevor Duncan with 43 pts. David Brumby and Ray Henrys took out the 4BBB followed closely behind by Mick Crews and John Marriott.
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Mens golf continued.
NTP: Les Beauchamp, Trevor Duncan and John Marriott.

16th July. Tony Pitt-Lancaster led the field home in the open stableford round with 41pts with Brian Herring and Gordie Hargrave nipping at his heels with 40pts.

You can play a damned fine shot and find the ball in a damned bad place. According to George Duncan playing at St Andrews.

CALLALA COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN
A meeting of local community organisations was held at the Callala Public School on the 27th July to form a steering committee to apply for funding and get things underway.
Represented at the meeting were the Callala Soccer Club, The Friends of Callala, Callala Beach Progress, Callala Bay Community Association, Jervis Bay Cruising Yacht Club, Sailability, the Callala Fishing Club and Bushcare.

The Steering Committee members are:
Vanessa Waller from Sailability
Brad Scotcher from Callala Soccer
Michelle Riepsemen from Callala Soccer
Greg Westlake from Callala Beach Progress Association
John Hawksworth from Bushcare
Jason Delaney from Callala Fishing Club
Bob Lindsay from Callala Bay Community Association

Why develop a community plan?
Planning helps a community understand itself better. It is an opportunity to take stock of internal strengths and weaknesses and to identify how outside forces may affect it. Planning research provides a more realistic basis for decision making. Ideally the community strategic plan should inform the Council and feed into the Council’s plan of management. It can help the Council check whether its priorities are consistent with those of the community.
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FROM THE 19TH HOLE

Well at long last the rain stayed away long enough to give the course a chance to dry out so on the 21st June we had 53 players do battle for Stableford points. It was hotly contested by most players. The winner on the day with 42 points was Graham Mitchel, the second with 41 points was Graham Lewington and third with 40 points was Ken Higgs. The Nine Hole Comp. was won by Rob Masters on a count back from Ken Black and John Green all with 21 points. Our thoughts go out to Alan Gaffey and his family, Alan is doing battle with a serious illness and we wish him all the best.

On the 28th June the Vets played 4BBB and Single Stableford, 60 players turned out on a beautiful day. Winners on the day were J Reardon and David Dowling on a count back from Ray Henrys and D Brumby both on 46 points, M Crews and J Marriott took 3rd from G Hemming and J Wakefield both with 45 points.

The IGA Monthly Mug was played on the 5th July with force 10 gale winds blowing equipment all over the course, just ask Dick Brooks, he had to call the Bondi Life Savers to rescue his buggy out of the dam on the 2nd hole. Fifty four players braved the wind and avoided the debris falling around them. Despite the conditions Dave Dowling shot 65 net to win, Fred Dubois had 68 net to take 2nd and Gordon Hargraves shot 70 net for third. The Dolphin Watch Cruise was won by Bob Dean.

On the 12th July 60 players had a perfect day for golf, plenty of sunshine, a Single Stableford was the order of the day, Tony Mitchell with 42 points won the challenge from Jack Wakefield with 38 points and Fred Dubois with 37 points. The Nine Hole Comp. was won by Ray Henrys with 22 points.
On the 19th July the rains returned once again spoiling the day if there are any results they will be published next month.

A quote by Raymond Floyd:

“They Call It Golf Because All Of The Other Four Letter Words Were Taken”.

Till next month,
Keith McCully
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Hi fellow fishos,
Here we are July already and it is cold and windy. Windy is not the word. It is more like a never ending gale! However, have you noticed the amount of Wattle out in flower already? An early spring coming this year perhaps.
The Callala RSL Fishing Club results for June were:
Men’s Deep Sea Overall points winner: Alan Barnes. Alan also weighed in a 1.62kg Morwong. The biggest this year.
Largest Fish Wayne Peck with a 3.91kg Striped Tuna. This is also the biggest Tuna landed this year.
Ladies Deep Sea Winner Myrna Barnes.
Ladies BRE Winner Jan White.
Men’s BRE Winner Ray Coid.
Largest Fish Darren Gardner with a 1.06kg Drummer.

Congratulations to all the participants.
The big Tuna are starting to make their way up the coast. Up until last weekend you had to really travel to catch one. Most that I heard about were a good 35kms offshore. However, I heard that Todd Cornell of Callala Bay caught a 30kg Yellow Fin on Sunday just past the shelf.
I can remember one of our local Pro Fisho’s telling me that the full moon drives the baitfish inshore for protection and the ‘Fin follow. So this weekend could be a good one to go catch a Yellow Fin.
There are plenty of squid being caught. The flathead are still biting well and the Kingfish, Snapper, Tailor and Bream are still being caught in good numbers.

Last Callala fishing competition Ray Coid and myself fished on the Sunday in my little 3.4m tinny. We started at Curra-rong boat ramp at 6.00am. The cold wind was too strong and uncomfortable for us old fogeys. Back to the Bay. We had better luck fishing around Honeymoon Bay area for about 2½ hours before being driven home by the wind, only for it to drop off again when we were two thirds the way home. Back out again to the 70ft mark off the Groper Coast, ‘till again being driven back by the wind. We caught a good feed of Flathead and had a ball. Poor old Ray got soaked twice coming back to shore but caught the most fish. Till next month, good health and good fishing. Would be fishing.
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CALLALA BUSHCARE GROUP

John Hawksworth

Perhaps the most significant Bushcare issue this year has been the establishment in late June by Shoalhaven City Council of a “Bushcare Representative Group” to act as an advisory group on all matters relating to the future directions of the Bushcare Policy and Program. The Group will have six representatives of Bushcare groups, including our own Bryan Lenne, representatives of the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority and the NSW Dept of Environment, Councillors and the Council’s General Manager or his representative.

The genesis of this Group came from differences between elected Councillors and Bushcare volunteers 12 months ago over the objectives and methods of Bushcare. For example, Councillors had voted to consider preservation of residents’ views and the use of exotic plants for erosion control. Bushcare volunteers focused on protecting Council’s natural areas in as natural a state as possible thus helping Council meet its environmental legal obligations.

Hopefully the new Group will lead to a meeting of minds, though we may have a little way to go. Only half the Councillors present at the meeting voted in favour of establishing the Group and it needed the Mayor’s casting vote to carry it over the line.

During July Shoalhaven City Council contractors installed an additional 110 metres of steel cable fence along the northern side of Callala Creek Bushland Reserve. The contractors also relocated an existing gate and steel cable fence to a more effective location. There are now about 250 metres of fencing along this side of the Reserve. This project has been funded by the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority, a Federal Government Community Action Grant and Council. The aim of the exercise is to further protect the wetlands from damage by vehicles and trail bikes. Callala Bushcare has installed signs along the fence to explain the importance of the wetlands and to encourage off-road vehicle people to use local forest tracks instead of this sensitive area for their hobby.
Landscapes

~ Creative Ideas ~

- New and Existing Gardens
- Retaining Walls Rockeries
- Decks - Odd Jobs
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Bushcare continued.

Meanwhile over in the bush surrounding Myola there has been another burst of illegal rubbish dumping. The most obvious pile, up the Black Swamp Track, consists of a load of old tyres and a giant TV. They’ll take more than a few years to biodegrade so someone else will have to pick the mess up and take it to the tip. A number of responsible people regularly pick up rubbish along the bush tracks. Bushcare, Callala Beach Progress and the RFS have a major effort every Clean-Up Australia Day. We shouldn’t have to.

I still have some FREE copies of Council’s “Grow Me Instead” booklet that provides information on plants which tend to spread from gardens to the bush and suggests local native plant alternatives. If you would like a copy give me a call.

Callala Bushcare Group meets every Tuesday (weather permitting) at 8am for a two-hour working session in one of our local reserves or patches of bushland. Venue and activities vary from week to week but recently have been in the Lackersteen St area. New volunteers are always welcome. Training and equipment are provided. For more details contact me on 44464793 or email rjhawksworth@hotmail.com.

Demon cooks at the Park get together
The next Progress Association monthly meeting will be held on Monday 8th August 2011 at 7.30pm in the Community Hall at the corner of Quay Road and Centre Street, Callala Beach. Meetings are open to non-members as well as members. New members are always welcome.

Annual fees are $5 per family ($4 per family if one member is a pensioner) and this includes free home delivery of Callala Beach News each month within the Callala - Myola area. Membership with postal delivery of Callala Beach News is $12 (no concessions).

2011 membership fees are due. (See page 24 for application/renewal form).

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Membership is open to all residents of, and to all people who pay rates on properties in, Callala Beach or Myola and to others having an active interest in the area. Members are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings at 7.30pm on the second Monday of each month (except January). Alternatively members’ views can be sent to one of the office bearers listed above. Applications/Renewals should be sent to The Treasurer PO Box 2 Callala Beach 2540. If a receipt is required a stamped self-addressed envelope should be provided.
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