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WTKCA MEETING

The October meeting is cancelled because of COVID.

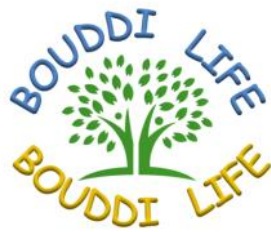


Let's remember Fay

**PREPARE A PLATE
SAVE THE DATE**

**Garden Party
postponed until**

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7th**



ON-LINE ART SHOW for LOCAL ARTISTS 2 - 10 October

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Art Show at Wagstaffe on the October long weekend has been cancelled. In its place, the Bouddi Society is hosting an **On-Line Art Show** starting on the Saturday of the October long weekend and running until the following Sunday (2-10 October).

The theme of the Art Show is 'Bouddi Life' and all art work will be based on that theme. This show is open to all artists who reside on the Bouddi Peninsula or have close ties with it. There are over 20 artists exhibiting, ranging from professionals to hobbyists.

Art forms will include traditional paintings in oils & acrylics, limited edition prints, ceramics, wood sculptures and more.

Art work will be for sale and can be purchased directly from the artist.

The show will be hosted on the Bouddi Society Website in the 'Artshow' folder. www.bouddisociety.org.au/artshow

KILLCARE SURF CLUB NEEDS YOU MORE THAN EVER !!!!!!!

Killcare Surf Club needs new members to join and be trained to gain their bronze medallions, so that they can maintain their half day patrols.

The challenging pandemic times we are living in will gradually improve as our vaccinations reach higher levels. Surf Life Saving Australia and Killcare Surf Life Saving Club are committed to doing all that is possible to reduce any potential health risks to our volunteer members.

If you are sixteen years of age or older, we would like to train you to become a surf life saver!

The benefits include improving your swimming fitness and skills, learning first aid and resuscitation, making new friends, and saving lives on our beach! This is a vital community volunteer service. New members will be most welcome.

This year we are encouraging all of our members and new members to register online. It is quick and easy and it just helps everybody stay safe. Simply google: 'Join Killcare Surf Club'.

For further information contact:

Vic Wilmot, on 4360 2836 Killcare Surf Life Saving Club. Read more about it on Page 3.



**KILLCARE
SURF
LIFE SAVING
CLUB**



KILLY CARES President's Report

The team at Killy Cares have assisted many elderly residents with meals, transport and errands during the past month. If anyone is aware of anyone needing assistance please call Elizabeth Reynolds, our volunteers coordinator on 0411389600 .

At our September meeting we set the date for the AGM and also for our end of year social get together. Please save the dates for both events and please come and join us.

Killy Care Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 20th October at 7pm. Note* the event will go ahead virtually if we are still in lockdown For more information please refer to the Killy Cares website or Facebook page

Killy Cares Annual Dinner - Save The Date— 19th November

It was decided that due to the fundraising event for the Men's Shed, this year's event will be a informal get-together, with cocktail food, social drinks and dancing. More details to come in next month's newsletter.

New Initiative: KILLYCARES IS HAPPY TO ASSIST COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECORD COVID VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

As you would be aware there will soon be a requirement to have a copy of your Vaccination Certificate to show if needed by the police in some circumstances and to enter venues when restrictions ease.

If anyone needs assistance to download the certificate to their smart phone or to print a copy to carry with them, please feel free to contact Ted Harnett (mobile [0437 967 530](tel:0437967530)); Jacqui Grainger 0410 557 409 or Cathy Baker on 0414241005 and they will arrange for someone to visit your home. You can be assured strict COVID procedures will be observed at all times.

Cathy Baker - President Home [4360 1717](tel:43601717) | Mobile [0414 241 005](tel:0414241005)

UPDATE ON HARDYS BAY MEN'S SHED

Since the concept of a men's shed was initially raised by Cathy Baker of Killy Cares and a substantial amount of investigation done by Stephen Hinks in late 2020, huge advances have been made in bringing this idea to fruition. Thanks to the tireless work of Ted Harnett, Simon Lewer, Brian Plain and Stephen Hinks, Hardys Bay Men's Shed should be, under normal circumstances, now operational.

Following the decision to use the building at the rear of Hardys Bay Community Church, the Central Coast Council was approached and permission given via email that, provided the Men's Shed was under the umbrella of the church, the building could be used. From this point many hours of work were put in by a lot of individuals to not only renovate the shed, comply with all the necessary government requirements but to also organise a very successful fundraising dinner in June 2021 at which a substantial amount of money was raised through both donations and the direct purchase of tools for the shed.

The event was widely advertised in the area, and this, along with a letterbox drop to the adjacent neighbours at the beginning of the year, ensured that, in the opinion of the committee, everyone was aware of and in agreement with the venture. As there appeared to be no objections and funds were now available, the committee proceeded with the plan. After holding our first meeting of interested men from the area, we were advised that written objections had been lodged with council. We are currently in discussion with Council to determine whether we are required to submit a Development Application for the venture or not. This coupled with the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions have prevented the shed being anywhere near opening at a time when it is needed by local men more than ever.

If you have not registered your interest but would like to be a part of the shed, please contact either myself on 0405 909070, Simon Lewer 0418 636903, Brian Plain 0412 115419 or Ted Harnett 0437 967530.

Terry Wilson – President



President's Notes

Just a brief note this month. Here's hoping the various COVID restrictions will start to lift during October in a sensible way. It is great to see small groups out and about again and taking advantage of the permissions given to date. Let's keep to the guidelines as they evolve.

On other matters you may be interested to have a look at the new WTKCA website. It has been completely re-written for easy access to useful stuff and made responsive to phone, tablet and PC screens. In particular we have linked to the sites for other community groups as well as for emergency information making this a one stop shop for users. www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

Mike Allsop, President WTKCA

See you on the beach!

The 2021/22 Life Saving Season officially is underway with flags raised up on 18 September. We are operating under strict COVID restrictions to ensure the beach is safe for everyone to enjoy. The Patrol is not expected to engage in any situation which presents a risk to their safety (eg policing social distancing) and will not be responsible for beachgoers' behaviour.

Killcare SLSC is a Proud Club, an open club, an inclusive club, a diverse club. We come from all walks of life and across all ages, united on a singular mission - that everyone that comes to Killcare Beach on our watch, goes home again. And we get to hang out with a great bunch of people doing some awesome things while executing that. You don't have to be an Iron Person, if you can swim 400m in a pool in 9 minutes, you're on your way and Bronze Medallion courses start soon.

Check out our website: www.killcaresurfclub.com.au or

Email us: admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au for more information.

We also have membership options for Community Members who want to support the club, and of course receive member prices at the bar for Sunday Sips. We are still planning for when Nippers can return, as well as our Community Open Day and will advise dates when restrictions lift. Also, keep an eye out for information relating to when we can safely open our Bar for Sunday Sips.

Heather Pate





HARDYS BAY CLUB



Although the Club is currently closed due to lockdown, we are working hard behind the scenes in anticipation of re-opening in a COVID safe environment when restrictions ease in mid to late October.

The Club will need volunteers for COVID Safety Marshals, QR Code check-ins, cleaning and sanitising. All hands on deck would be welcome and very much appreciated.

The Club will be strictly following all NSW Health orders to keep patrons, staff and volunteers safe and well.

More information regarding the re-opening of the Club will be provided when further information is received from the NSW Government.

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257 4360 1072



October @ HBCC

While we await eased COVID restrictions, our website has weekly posts in our series in the NT book of 1Peter, entitled:

Spiritual realities when we're distressed.

We have a spiritual retreat planned for Saturday 9 Oct. It will include lunch and finish mid-afternoon.

We are committed to supporting others during COVID, and praying for the health & safety of our RFS & Surf Club members as the season starts.

All those using our hall mid-week need to contact their leader during COVID and please observe restrictions and procedures to stay healthy.

For enquiries, pastoral care or support during COVID,

contact Stephen Hinks: 0439 744 657

www.hbcc.com

WTKCA MEMBERSHIP

A number of memberships are now due.

These members would have received a reminder some time since the end of June to that fact. We would appreciate your response by updating your membership at your earliest convenience.

Bruce Fraser (Membership Secretary)

WTKCA CONTACTS

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PLEASE JOIN US

The Association has a proud history of promoting everything good about the unique character of the Bouddi Peninsula - the environment, the village character and the sense of community. Please consider joining us by completing the form below. **(Note: Current Members will be advised when renewals are due).** **Form is for New Members only:** By signing this form you agree to uphold the Association's Aims and Objectives [find at www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au or contact WTKCA for a copy or further information]. **(1) Complete** this form **(2) Enclose** payment of \$5p.p. [includes joining fee] **(3) List** details in spaces provided **(4) Sign** this form and return to **WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257.**

FULL NAME of new member/s [use BLOCK letters].....

Mailing address.....

Email address.....

Phone/s.....

Signed.....