



TALKING TURKEY



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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
14 March

HAPPY HARDI GRAS 2022

If you missed seeing *Priscilla, Queen of the Bay and Friends* last year, fear not! This year your local bay and surrounds LGBTQI community are bringing a motorcade-parade to our streets with more colour and life than ever.

**The parade will kick off at
5.15pm on Saturday 5th March**

Starting from Maitland Bay Drive it will wind its way via The Scenic Road, Pauline Avenue, Manly View Road, Beach Drive, Killcare Road, Araluen Drive, Heath Road, Pretty Beach Drive, and Wagstaffe Avenue; then looping back to Killcare Heights via Wards Hill Road by around 6pm.

We would love the community to show their support by cheering us along from your driveways, balconies, footpaths etc as we drive by.

Special thanks in advance to Scott Bollom from *Trike Tours* and the *Hunter Chapter MX5 Club* for supplying us with some of the vehicles for our parade.

Anita Pulie

MARCH at WAGSTAFFE HALL

*MONDAYS

9.30 - 11.00 am **Hatha Yoga** -
Gai Davies (02 4360 1854)

6.00 - 7.00 pm **Pilates** -
Michelle (4384 5005) / Simon
(0425 224 532)

*TUESDAYS

10.30 - 12 noon **Movement &
Mindfulness** - Jacqui Dawson
(0408 602 669)
1.30-4pm **Knit 2 Chat 2**
2nd and 4th Tuesdays 8 & 22
March -- Helen 4360 2926

* WEDNESDAYS

5.00 - 6.30 pm **Gentle Hatha
Yoga** - Rose (0422 966 566)

* THURSDAYS

2.00 - 5.00 pm **Mah-jong** -
Pat Hamilton (0404 955 259)

* FRIDAYS

9.30 - 11.00 am **Yoga** - Laurie
Jones (0423 589 877)

1.30 - 4.30 pm **'Old Wags'**
Bridge Club (4360 1302)



VALE Bill Sanders

On Friday 11 February, 40 locals turned up at Wagstaffe Hall to remember Bill Sanders. He didn't want a wake so this was an unofficial "wake". Bill was born in 1942 and was one of those who contributed to the post war changing era that has made our country great. His service to this community was outstanding in his 80 years, living here on the peninsula. Fisherman. Newspaper cuttings tell a story: at 15 years of age, he broke four NSW surf casting records; his longest was 301ft. Surf Lifesaver. He organised patrols for many years and the beach for carnivals and was a winning sweep in the Killcare surfboat. Fireman. A long time member, he was captain for four years in times when if there was a fire, you dropped what you were doing and attended. Plant operator. Working for Council, as their senior plant operator, he drove the D7 that created the fire trail from Albert Street to the headland. Some property owners objected then, but now all owners, except one, have agreed to the right-of-way that allows walkers to access the Flannel Flower Track.

Most of us know him now for his work delivering papers from Wagstaffe Store. It meant 2am starts in all types of weather. He worked with and for our beloved Keron in the store for 20 years. Quite a team. The 'girls' there said he was quite a trickster and loved April Fools' Day. He knew what was going on around the place and was ready to give a hand, often looking for lost dogs or cats.

Cigarettes caught up with him in the end. Bill died On 2.2.2022.

We raised our glasses and saluted Bill.

He certainly was "a jolly good fellow".

Graeme Anderson



President's Notes

As we move into March and newly relaxed Covid restrictions on activity, we hope that this time we don't get hit with some nasty surprise variant to snooker the relief. Again, common sense should see us riding this through with any luck, and our local businesses will all be hoping this is the way it will play out. We all look forward to the time when those more vulnerable can enjoy their activities without undue concern as well.

We indicated last month that council has plans for revamping the kids play space in Turo Park, and that they would make some illustrations available for the community to comment. The association offered to collate the myriad of comments received, which we have now done. Our main focus and concern was that community expectations for this park are met – a local park suited to family gatherings with both child play and open play based on limited facilities. Importantly we stressed that the needs of one age group should not adversely impact the usage of another age group and made some suggestions for modification of the proposed layout. At the time of writing, we have not heard back whether some or all of these ideas can be accommodated.

For those of you with spare rooms and sheds bursting with stuff seeking a new home, you will be pleased to hear that we plan to run Trash and Treasure again this year in Wagstaffe Hall on Easter Saturday, as is traditional. The format will be restricted to usable household items in good condition. No books, CDs, DVDs or records this time as we hope to run a separate event for these a little later. Also, no furniture. Garden items will be welcome, as will plants, toys etc. We will be asking for volunteers both via email and the local Facebook page. More details to come.

Finally, you may be interested to know that the latest modernisation project for facilities in Wagstaffe Hall has just been commissioned – solar power. We received a grant from the Federal Dept of Science and Industry under their "Powering Communities Program" to install solar power in community buildings. Council restricted us to using the veranda roof only, as the hall is heritage listed, but this still provides a worthwhile energy supply for the bulk of the day when the hall is in use. A great project for sustainability and cost reduction, and a really neat installation.

Finally, a sign off that doesn't need to include the words "stay safe". I know you will.

Mike Allsop
President

TRASH 'N' TREASURE 2022

A MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Watch this space for details in the April edition of *Talking Turkey*.

Trash 'n' Treasure, our annual major fundraiser, is fast approaching -

Easter Saturday 16 April —

doors opening from 9am sharp, and closing at 1pm. Get into de-cluttering mode NOW!

*We accept all manner of things but please **NO** clothes, **NO** large heavy furniture or beds & **NO BOOKS/CDs/DVDs this year.***

As always we will need volunteers to assist in setting up on the preceding Thursday, Friday & to assist on the day.

*Please telephone Robyn if you would like to help
0416069311*

This is always a fun event with all money raised going back into the local community. For the last hour, you are invited to fill a box for \$5!!

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COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARDS

The "Outstanding Community Contribution " Award for Michelle Biddulph – Fire Brigade Captain will be held on Wednesday evening 9 March at 7.30pm at the Fire Brigade Depot in Stanley St Killcare.

If you would like to attend please let us know by email: secretary.wtkca@gmail.com so that numbers can be confirmed for seating and catering purposes.

The award presentation for Lisa Mount for Bouddi Home Markets was presented at the 14 February WTKCA Community Meeting. This was a great success with some of Lisa's fellow marketers in attendance plus her sons and partner. Having a younger cohort in attendance also provided some sound discussion and feedback on the proposed change to the Turo Park play space by younger users of the space. That feedback plus online, has been compiled and sent back to Central Coast Council.

Gaye Follington

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Can you help? WTKCA is leading the charge for just this year (a convenor is needed) and we are calling on the Bouddi Peninsula community to get behind the Australia-wide program.

WHEN? Sunday 6 March from 8am to 12

WHERE to START? Bags, gloves and vests will be handed out at the Maitland Bay Centre

And that is where you can return your rubbish.
You are needed.

HARDYS BAY CLUB



SHANE NICHOLSON

Friday 25th March 7.00pm

Tickets \$35 each

TryBooking

www.trybooking.com/BXBLG

OR at the Club Bar & use your Discover NSW vouchers

KNIT Two—CHAT Too

Knitting for

WRAP WITH LOVE

begins again at Wagstaffe Hall

Tuesday 8th March 1.30-4

then on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday until November.

We use 8ply yarn, 4mm needles or crochet hook to make the 28 x 25cm squares in each blanket.

Google Wrap with Love for patterns and information or come and join us.

We completed 70 Wraps in 2021... a new record!

Well done everyone and many thanks to Jill and her busy group at Laurieton who send their wraps to us.

Looking forward to, hopefully, a "normal" year.

Our group grows each year as we welcome new friends.

Donations of colourful 8ply yarn always welcome.

Contact Helen 43602926



HARDYS BAY CLUB

Free Live Music

Fri 4/3	Trivia	7.30pm
Sat 5/3	Past Echoes	6.00pm
Sun 6/3	Ruby Shay	2.00pm
Fri 11/3	Originals Evening—Rare Treats Two Buck Blues, Johnny Devilseed & Old Man Rubes	6.00pm
Sat 12/3	Kimberlee Sings Vintage	6.00pm
Sun 13/3	G I Jane—Originals	2.00pm
Fri 18/3	Musical Bingo	7.30pm
Sun 20/3	St Patrick's Day Party with Aubrey & Purton Band	2.00pm
Fri 25/3	Shane Nicholson—Tickets \$35	7.00pm
Sat 26/3	Tip the Hat	6.00pm
Sun 27/3	Louie the Fly Originals	2.00pm

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257 4360 1072

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL MOBILE LIBRARY:
the VAN will visit WAGSTAFFE on
FRIDAY 11th and FRIDAY 25th March
at 12.00 noon



Sat 5th – Clean up our part of Australia, from 8am, along Araluen waterfront to Pretty Beach boat ramp.

Sat 5th – Man2man from 9.30 to 11am.

Time for cuppa and chat about the world.

Sundays 9.30 to 11am – worship, praying and learning together each week, with less Covid restrictions, sitting around tables.

Tues 8th to Friday 11th – Ladies Retreat at Douglass Park, led by Anne & Lisa.

Advance notice: Easter Art Exhibition Fri 15th to Mon 18th April

Invite others to come & see works by local artists.
More detail soon.

For more information, hall hire and pastoral care, contact
Stephen: 0439 744 657.

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.....