

TALKING TURKEY

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WTKCA MEETING Monday 14th November All welcome!

NOVEMBER at WAGSTAFFE HALL

*<u>MONDAYS</u>

9.30 - 11.00 am Hatha Yoga -Gai Davies (43601854)

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

<u>TUESDAYS</u>

10.30 - 12 noon Movement & Mindfulness - Jacqui Dawson (0408 602 669)

1.30—4pm Knit 2 Chat 2 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 11th and 8th and 22nd November-- Helen (4360 2926)

*WEDNESDAYS

9.30–10.30 COTA – Live Longer Live Stronger Exercise with Mai Speirs (0411 039 643) NB Pre-assessment required

* THURSDAYS

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

* <u>FRIDAYS</u>

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

1.30 – 4.30 pm Wagstaffe Hall Bridge Club (0414 689 922)

KILLCARE TO WAGSTAFFE COMMUNITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO GRAEME ANDERSON

On Monday October 3rd community associations including WTKCA, The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, Hardy's Bay Club and the Old Wags Bridge Club, along with many community members and even our State Member, Adam Crouch, came together for a celebration of the long and selfless contribution Graeme has made within our community.



Surrounded by three of his four children Graeme was presented with a beautiful crystal bowl inscribed with the names of the organisations that have been recipients of Graeme's energy, expertise and generosity. A number of tributes were offered by representatives of the groups and a very special acknowledgment came from Imogen Sage, the first recipient of the Bouddi Foundation's grants to young people aspiring to a career in the arts. She spoke of the impact of the award on her developing career in acting, but also of the support and guidance she received from Graeme, for which she will be forever grateful. Imogen is in the photo with Graeme above,

Everyone present also learnt one important lesson: If Graeme ever rings and says weneed to meet for a coffee, we should be very nervouNoelene Brasche



"FROM BEHIND THE BAR" Special Ticketed Events

Bookings are requested, so please reserve your seat by emailing bar@hardysbayclub.com.au.



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Presidents Notes November 2022

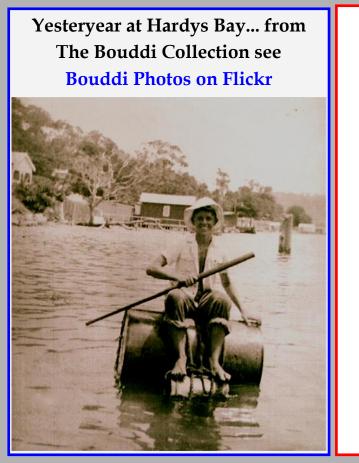
For those of you reading this TT via our website or via email, a quick reminder that the WTKCA Book Fair will be held on Saturday October 29, 9am to 3pm, in Wagstaffe Hall. This event is a sequel to our Easter Trash & Treasure, but dedicated to books, CDs, DVDs and vinyl. Donations of books etc will be received at the hall from 4pm on Friday 28 October. Proceeds go to WTKCA to help fund local community projects. Unsold items will be triaged for saleability and either binned or (hopefully) passed on to another organisation for sale. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable day.

On local matters, WTKCA are again pressing council for major improvement to the Araluen Drive section between Killcare Road and Heath Road. This will require some areas of widening, removing rough edges and making provision for safe two way traffic as well as parking on the waterfront side. A kerbside pathway would also remove the need to wheel prams etc down the roadway. It would also require removal of the sandstone blocks so that parked cars can actually open their doors. The parkland surface itself remains a disgrace, with improvements seemingly held up forever by some strange approvals process. We ask that Council approach the NSW Government for Grant funding to make these improvements.

While on roads, we have also reinforced our requests for RMS to address the problem of the Wards Hill Road intersection with Empire Bay Drive. This desperately needs a better solution for traffic exiting Wards Hill Rd, separating those turning left from those turning right. A roundabout would be nice too, but at the very least a safe filter lane for traffic turning right onto Empire Bay Drive. Again, State funding is required.

Finally, I hope your horse gets (or did get) up on November 1st.

Mike Allsop (President)



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BOUDDI ARTS WEEKEND - OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

The Art Show at Wagstaffe Hall - 'EMERGENCE'

Over the October long weekend in the Wagstaffe Hall, the Bouddi Society hosted **Bouddi Art Show** for local artists.

The Bouddi Society would like to thank the exhibiting artists and the local community who helped to make the Bouddi Arts Show over the October long weekend such a success. There were 24 exhibiting artists that included both painters and crafts people. The great success of the show highlights the talent represented by the artists in our area.



The total sales for the show including cards was \$15,000, and there

was a record level in door donations and in the purchase of raffle tickets. Overall, the Bouddi Society made \$5,500 from the show. These funds will go toward covering administrative expenses of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts ensuring that over 99% of all donations to the Foundation go directly to awardees. Our special thanks go to the kind generosity of the local merchants that contributed prizes to the raffle including Bells at Killcare Boutique Hotel, Restaurant and Spa, Ray White Real Estate Killcare Peninsula, Moochinside Boutique, Alira Hair, and The Springs Golf Club and Venue at Peats Ridge. Margaret Crane



The Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail

The trail was held over the October long weekend has become a favourite with locals and visitors to the area and was again a great success, showcasing a diverse range of art forms. Visitors love to see the artists space and share a little insight into their creative process. Art lovers worked their way along the trail on foot, by car or bike or a combination of all three, some taking in the whole trail whilst others choosing

to visit only the studios they were particularly interested in. Some artists reported over 200 visitors to their studios. A great team effort with radio, social media and print advertising bringing visitors from all over, including Sydney and Newcastle. These additional visitors to the area not only loved the whole Arty experience but also coming to our beautiful area and supporting the arts and our local businesses.

The Trail has become known for the lovely sense of community and the friendly vibe that is unmistakable over the weekend and this year was no exception. The Arts Trail would particularly like to thank Lea Turner and her team at Ray White Killcare, David Abrahams at Central Coast Newspapers, The Bouddi Society and WTKCA for their ongoing support. We would also like to thank all the lovely people who took the time to come and visit, allowing us the opportunity of meeting you and sharing our art with you.

We're already looking forward to another great Arts Trail in October 2023! Leanne Koppen

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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