



# TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: [www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](http://www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)

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**WTKCA MEETING**  
Monday  
8th April  
WTKCA  
Community Meeting  
All welcome!

## APRIL at WAGSTAFFE HALL

### MONDAYS

9:30 - 11.00 am

Hatha Yoga:

Gai Davies (4360 1854)

6:00 – 7.00 pm Pilates

Michelle (4384 5005) /

Simon (0425 224532)

### TUESDAYS

10:30 - 12 noon NOT

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Movement & Mindfulness :

Jacqui Dawson

(0408 602 669)

### WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 am

COTA Live Longer Live

Stronger Exercise :

Mai Speirs (0411 039 643)

### THURSDAYS

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Mah-jong: Pat Hamilton

(0404 955 259)

### FRIDAYS

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Wagstaffe Bridge Club:

Graeme Anderson

(0414 689 922)

### SUNDAY 21st

(once monthly only!)

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Restorative Yoga Workshop :

Abi Couchman

(0418 211 212)

### MONDAY 2.00—4.00pm

**PRETTY BEACH BUSHCARE  
along THE DOG TRACK—**

**Come along and help the  
good work that is being done  
to remove weeds and make  
the Dog Track a great place  
to walk.**

## Robyn Warburton Wins 2024 Senior Local Achievement Award



NSW State Member for Terrigal Adam Crouch presented the award to Robyn at a celebratory afternoon tea on Friday 16 March as a tribute to her having devoted herself to this community for over 20 years with selfless dedication to making life better for others.

As Bouddi Society President Peter Park noted in submitting the nomination, “Robyn is the epitome of a truly active senior making a difference in each of the several local community organisations she has served and continues to support. Her current role as Secretary is but one of the positions she has held in the. Bouddi Society since its inception in 2002”

Robyn continues as a stalwart of the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association. Since 2001 she has variously served WTKCA as Vice President, Editor of Talking Turkey, and manager of numerous events. According to Mike Allsop, President of WTKCA, “Robyn has the unique distinction of providing a historical and environmental perspective to the work of the Association, as well as a practical understanding of the needs of the community”.

Add her publication of three books on our community, her work in Bouddi Bushcare, Clean up Australia and KWT, and it is easy to see why Robyn was selected for this honour.

Peter Park – President Bouddi Society

Mike Allsop – President WTKCA

## WORDS AT WAGSTAFFE 2024

Into its fourth year, Words at Wagstaffe was again a great success. The event is co-hosted by the Bouddi Society and the Words on the Waves Writers Festival. The sold out audience of 125 was privileged to listen to four engrossing interviews on the theme ‘Truly Crime’. The authors were local crime writer Sarah Barrie, Walkley Award winner Dan Box, Fiona Britton with her first published novel and internationally renowned Michael Robotham interviewed by Margaret Pomeranz (see photo).

The involvement of the audience was reflected in some interesting questions asked during question time.

The winner of the 2023 Bouddi Foundation Allen & Unwin award for creative writing, Stephanie Jenkins, was interviewed.

The Bouddi Society ran a successful raffle with prizes donated by Kincumber Nursery, The Fat Goose and Allen & Unwin.



Session Podcasts can be accessed on the Bouddi Society website [www.bouddisociety.org.au](http://www.bouddisociety.org.au)

If you missed out on attending this event or are interested in attending another event, the main Writers Festival will be held at Ettalong/Umina on June 1-2. For more information visit [www.wordsonthewaves.com.au](http://www.wordsonthewaves.com.au).

Margaret Crane



## President's Notes

We hope you receive this newsletter prior to Easter so that the delights of our traditional Trash & Treasure are not missed. This is held on Easter Saturday between 9am and 2pm, with donations received on Good Friday between 9am and 4pm. Thank you in advance (or in retrospect!) if you have donated items to the event. This event is important to the Association in providing funds to both cover our expenses and to make available for various community projects. And a huge thank-you of course to the volunteers who help make it all happen.

We are pleased to see that our advocacy on behalf of the community is having the right effect on a number of fronts while slowly progressing on others. We are finally seeing works to improve NBN speeds at least as far as the nodes, with fibre to the curb (and to premises if you want it) along a number of our streets. Work to date on our Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan initiative has been well received by Council and we are working with them to define a community engagement program. National Parks are still talking to us about improvements to the Half Tide Rocks track. A second round of dredging is scheduled for Ettalong Channel to keep the ferry running. Road improvements continue as a topic of concern, as does the condition of RSL Creek. There is no news yet on the approval for the telecoms tower on Wards Hill Rd, but need is still clear.

Apart from that, it's all pretty quiet! I hope you have/had a great Easter break.

Mike Allsop



Photos by Ian Bull



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## ELECTRIFY bouddi

*Electrify Bouddi is a local volunteer group that aims to accelerate our community's journey to net zero.*

*We are actively investigating the following options:*

- the uptake of roof top solar
- the reduction in the use of gas, wood, diesel and petrol
- power sharing
- knowledge and resource sharing

*We'd love you to join us - head to our website to join - its free. You are warmly invited to our monthly community forum on Thursday 4th April 6.30-8pm at Hardys Bay Club. Following last month's presentation on 'How we use energy', this time we'll focus on 'How we could use energy' as a community.*

*And if you'd like to get more involved, sign up to a working group. [electrifybouddi.org](http://electrifybouddi.org)*

LOCAL FOOD, GROWN ORGANICALLY  
**FARMERS MARKET**  
FORTNIGHTLY - THURSDAY - 4.00 - 5.30 PM  
HARDYS BAY COMMUNITY CLUB



4 APRIL  
18 APRIL  
2 MAY  
16 MAY

The fortnightly local  
**FARMERS MARKETS**  
will be held on Thursday 4 and 18th April  
from 4 until 5.30pm  
at Hardys Bay Club.

You can expect

- organically grown vegies from Little Feet Gourmet grown in Ourimbah
- Certified organic vegies from Fanelli Organics, grown in Mangrove Mountain
- regeneratively produced chicken, beef, pork and eggs from Grace Springs Farm, grown in Kulnura
- Margins Mushrooms grown in Woy Woy
- cut flowers by Ellie and sourdough from Tinapay Sourdough baked in Saratoga
- doggy treats by Geraldine
- dried herbs and tea blends from Allegria

Anna Trigg

## GARDEN WORKSHOPS

Learn  
permaculture  
skills and  
techniques each  
week with Anna  
& Hannah

Thursdays  
10am - 12pm



Bookings Essential Anna 0407 591 278 or Hannah 0414 895 438  
\$75 per class or full term discounts available

## CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Perfect for all skill levels, each session focuses on a single topic. Master the essentials and watch your garden bloom!

Flexible Schedule: Pick and choose the sessions that appeal to you or enjoy building your knowledge each week with like minded people.

Limited Places Available.

Email [greenheartgrowing@gmail.com](mailto:greenheartgrowing@gmail.com) for more info

- 2nd May Beginner's Garden Design
- 9th May Garden Beds - Layout & Types
- 16th May No Dig Gardening
- 23rd May Plant for the Season - Winter crops
- 30th May Improve your Soil - Compost
- 6th June Tool Care & Maintenance
- 13th June Boost your immunity - the Garden
- 20th June Sourdough & Apple Scrap Vinegar
- 27th June Easy Pickles & Preserves
- 4th July Succession & Companion Planting



### KILLCARE WINTER SWIMMERS TO START NEW SEASON

The Killcare Winter Swimmers, the 'Frigid Digits,' are looking forward to their new season starting on Sunday, 28th April at 9.00am at Putty end of the beach. The water is toasty and will be until at least June. Part of the Killcare Surf Club we offer members the opportunity to keep fit and have fun in the off season. Cold water has proven health benefits and the Club has members from five to over eighty years old.



The Club meets every Sunday morning at the Putty end until 25th August and members swim socially throughout the year. The Club also swims in competitions and is the current Australian Winter Swimming relay champions. Our victorious team can be seen above.

Everyone is welcome. It doesn't matter how slow or fast you are as the races are handicapped over 30 and 50 metres, so everyone has a chance to win, but no wet suits allowed. Nothing beats Putty after a swim and a hot soup on a Sunday morning. Why not give it a try.

The AGM is on Sunday 7th April at the Killcare Surf Club at 3.30pm to elect officers and set up for the season. We will aim to conclude by 4.00pm for Sunday Sips and a catch up on the balcony. So come along and find out about this friendly community club. Stephen Pearson

### Celebrating the Life of Pam Mainsbridge

The memorial for Pam held at Hardys bay Club brought together her family and oh so many friends. Her niece told the story of Pam's life and described it as 'jampacked'. Here is an added bit to tell of her life here at Hardys Bay.



Pam is the smallest girl in the photo below, taken with Turo Downes in the early thirties. That is when her mother took on the payments for the house *Leyton* after her father died. And Pam kept coming. She loved the place as a child, as a teenager and forever.

In the 1970s Pamela loved Friday nights at the old RSL (the Community Church is there now). Her loyalty to the club never wavered. She continued to come until she actually had to 'book' *Leyton* so she purchased land in Fraser Road, and built a house, an A-framed house so a



house with a very innovative design for the times, a reflection of her style. When she decided to live there permanently it meant commuting to work to the job she enjoyed very much. She was a court reporter taking evidence for transcription. Her shorthand was excellent.

In 1991 her partner, Vic, alerted her to a block of land for sale in Araluen Drive. She bought it and built a beautiful house and life with Vic. After his passing she continued to enjoy the view of the boats coming and going in Hardys Bay, visits to the club and friends. Oh so many friends. Robyn Warburton



**Hardys Bay CLUB**  
YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

# HARDYS BAY CLUB

## Anzac Day

<b>6AM</b>	<b>LIGHT UP THE DAWN</b>
	<b>LOWERING OF THE FLAG</b>
<b>11AM</b>	<b>MEMORIAL SERVICE</b>
<b>12PM</b>	<b>BAR OPEN</b>
<b>12.30PM</b>	<b>LUNCH AVAILABLE</b>
<b>1PM</b>	<b>AUBREY PURTON BAND</b>
<b>3PM</b>	<b>FLAG TO FULL MAST</b>

**A commemoration of valor and sacrifice.**

## THE KILLCARE WAGSTAFFE TRUST

The Killcare Wagstaffe Trust will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) commencing at 9.30am on Sunday 19 May 2024. The venue is the Maitland Bay Centre.



Killcare Wagstaffe Trust  
keeping an eye on the environment

In accordance with its Constitution, elections will be held, at the meeting, for all executive positions and committee members. New nominations are welcomed.

Following the elections, the following issues will be discussed in general business:

Bouddi Accessibility Trail proposal

The Bouddi Community Gardens proposal

Council rezoning of Deferred Lands

Report on NPWS's recent fox baiting initiative

Local weed identification and eradication.

Please come and participate in the discussions.

Mark Attwooll – President KWT

### COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR



Mondays - 10.30-11.30am Zum

ba with Fiona

6-7.30pm New Earth Transcendance Dance class with Claudia

Tuesdays - 7.45-8.45am Yoga with Robyn

9.15-10.15am Yoga with Abi

Thursdays - 6.30-7.30am Mindfulness in Motion Pilates with Melissa

7-8pm Yoga with Abi

Fridays - 7.45-8.45am Yoga with Robyn

## DEMENTIA CAFES on the CENTRAL COAST

For people who live with Dementia and their carers. There are currently THREE Dementia Cafe's on the Central Coast and together they are currently running an Art Therapy Workshop at Kincumber Community Centre.

An invitation is extended to all affected people

## ROTARY IS LOOKING FOR A YOUNG WOMAN

Our Club is currently looking for a young lady aged 15 and in year 9 or 10 at High school for us to send to a Rotary Youth Power of enrichment weekend workshop wintry camp in Springwood in June. This is a mixed camp with camp parents etc., and generally hosts about 60 young adults. The cost is covered by our Rotary Club. We have a young male candidate but would like to send a female as well. We are aware that so many children leave the Peninsula to attend school who often miss out on programs such as the one mentioned. This is a program suitable for children from both Public and Private Schools. Perhaps you have a candidate in mind.

Submitted very much in the Spirit of collaboration, after all we are all helping to make peoples lives better.

Jayne Mote

Rotary Brisbane Water D9685



# WHAT'S ON at HARDYS BAY CLUB in APRIL

Thu 1st Electrify Bouddi	6:30pm
Fri 2nd Mens Lunch	12.00pm
Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 6th Past Echoes	6:00pm
Sun 7th Bouddi Car Club	9.00am
Fri 12th Sweet Remedy	6:00pm
Sat 13th Anita & Friends	6:00pm
Sun 14th The Gypsies	1:00pm
Fri 19th Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 20th The Citations	6:00pm
Sun 21st Night Owls	1:00pm
Thurs 25th ANZAC Day Service	11:am
Aubrey & Purton Band	1.00:pm
Fri 26th Music Mates—The Tofs	6:00pm
Sat 27th Walking Cane	6:00pm
Sun 28th Isa Zilic	1.00pm



### HBCC in April & Beyond

Our Sunday services start at 9.30am – we're looking at the unifying theme of the Bible – *The Kingdom of God on earth*. Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual *Art exhibition & Sale* ends on Monday 1 April.

After a busy month in March with Women's and Men's events and Clean-up Australia, our weekly activities will be in recess during school holidays.

*Create at the Bay* is on Saturday 20 April from 10am to 1pm – for anyone who needs a quiet space to bring a creative project to work on.

We will honour our ANZACs at Sunday service on 21st April.

Killy Cares will host the *Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea* at HBCC on Friday 24 May – please come and support this great cause.

Our next *Man2man* will be held on Sat 8 June – a look at how to help some local overseas nations develop.

**Hall Hire bookings:** call Terry — 0405 909 070  
**All other enquiries:** call Stephen— 0439 744 657

## YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257

HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

**CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL**  
**MOBILE LIBRARY:**  
will visit WAGSTAFFE on  
FRIDAY 5th at 12.00pm

### 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](http://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.....

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Email address.....

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Phone/s.....

Signed.....