



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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**WTKCA
Community Meeting
Monday
13th May
All welcome!**

MAY at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

9:30 - 11.00 am

Hatha Yoga:

Gai Davies (0432 119 940)

6:00 – 7.00 pm Pilates

Michelle (4384 5005) /

Simon (0425 224532)

TUESDAYS

10:30 - 12 noon

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

9.30 - 11.00 Yoga Laurie Jones

0423 589 877

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Wagstaffe Bridge Club:

Graeme Anderson

(0414 689 922)

SUNDAY 24th

(once monthly only!) 26th May

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.

ELECTRIFY BOUDDI

Electrify Bouddi launches a brighter future powered by community. Climate change can push us into a state of despair and inaction, but Electrify Bouddi believes change starts with local communities. We want to inspire everyone in the Bouddi community to take the next step in our journey towards a zero emissions future.

Electrify Bouddi is a not-for-profit community association for Bouddi residents and local businesses who want to reduce their climate impact, build climate resilience and save money on energy. Electrify Bouddi generates and shares reliable information, knowledge and guidance to develop individual and community-level energy solutions. We have already learned our community has a strong desire to address the challenges of navigating multiple sources of information and the limitations of acting individually. We are all finding it uplifting to work together to make sure our community benefits from the rapid and comprehensive decentralisation of energy systems in Australia. The association is building a network of engaged community members to offer inspiration and opportunities to take positive action.

Do you want to lower your energy bills and reduce carbon pollution, but don't know where to start? Do you want to know how a heat pump works or find out about installing solar? Electrify Bouddi provides reliable information and workshops to help householders decide the best course of action to meet their needs and budget.

If you don't know where to begin or how to find reliable products and installers, come to the Electrify Bouddi Launch Party. Everyone is welcome to this free community event. **Where:** Killcare Surf Club **When:** Saturday 4 May **Time:** 11am till 3pm

Easter at the HBCC – Talented artists work displayed

Our community has so many talented artists and lots of locals and visitors who want to see their work. Over the Easter long weekend, Hardys Bay Community Church held our eighth annual Art Exhibition and Sale. As in previous years, the quality of works on display for sale was excellent, and we received many comments appreciating the quality of the whole exhibition curated by our own Heidi Montanari. Over five hundred people came through the doors, to see the works of John Woulfe, Margaret Fortey, David Eddie, Cate Cotterell, Lyn Cotterell, Giuliano Balos, Rachel Lucas and Helen Pells. This year we made record sales, and many of the works purchased are now in local homes around our community. We also held an opening event late Saturday afternoon which over seventy guests attended, with Cathi Ogden opening the exhibition and then performing for us with Carolyn Packer on piano. We are very grateful to them for donating their time, and to several other locals who helped in various ways.

All the artists appreciated the HBCC volunteers giving their time over the weekend to welcome visitors and help with sales. It is a great event, enabling us to serve both our talented artists and our local community, which is why our Community Church exists.



President's Notes May 2024

With all the heavy rain just recently we have seen a repeat of river flood debris washing up on our beach front and through the bay. The beach clean up will take a little while and debris is still being pushed by the surf, making it quite dangerous. Ditto in the bay, there are dangerous logs and semi-submerged objects lapping up against the shoreline and lurking further out in the tidal flow. Ferry services have been impacted by dangerous operating conditions across the Hawkesbury and are still subject to cancellation. If you are out boating with friends or family, it will be vital to heed the local maritime warnings and keep to a safe speed in waters congested with debris. If you are able to manage, please bring any debris found near the bay shore onto the shore above high tide level. Advise council where it is, and they will collect.

NPWS have been active in Bouddi NP recently on planning initiatives under their obligations for controlled recreational access in appropriate areas. In particular they have been looking at options for the Half Tide Rocks Track, but questions of alignment and extent of the track are still to be formalised. They are doubtful of a managed trail all the way to the rock shelf, but a scenic trail at a higher level is a possibility. Their trail designers should advise their preferences by mid-year we believe.

NPWS are also trying to formalise a number of mountain bike trails on the western side of Bouddi NP to replace or upgrade the informal bike trails presently used, and to keep bikes separated from walking tracks. While many of the bike trails are unsuited to walking due to their gradient or roughness, NPWS is looking to safely separate these activities and not jeopardise quiet enjoyment of the National Park or its environmental values. Most trails under review are to the west of Scenic Rd and Hawke Head Drive, and away from sensitive areas. In particular, they have noted that no biking activity would be undertaken on the eastern (conservation) side of Bouddi NP, or in the vicinity of the Flannel Flower Track.

We all love the Bouddi NP and all it represents. Whether for walking, running, biking or simply admiring, any usage of the park needs to be planned for sensitively. If you get the opportunity, make sure you take part in any survey or feedback activity that may be planned by NPWS, and have your views heard.

COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR



Mondays - 10.30 – 11.30am Zumba with Fiona

Tuesdays - 7.45 – 8.45am Yoga with Robyn

9.15 – 10.15am Yoga with Abi

7-8pm Yoga with Abi

Thursdays - 9-10am Tai Chi with Lesley

Fridays - 7-8am Yoga with Robyn 7.45 – 8.45

Yoga with Robyn 9.30 – 10.30am

For further details please contact the KSLSC
on Ph (02) 4360 1150

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DUET at WAGSTAFFE

ELENA & TAMARA

Sunday 9 June 2pm Wagstaffe Hall

Described by Limelight Magazine :

*A true dream team... dazzling...
Fasten your seatbelts and hold on!*



**A first on the Central Coast, The Bouddi Society presents in concert at the piano:
celebrated ABC Classic DUET host and ARIA award-winning pianist,
Tamara-Anna Cislowska
with world-renowned composer and pianist,
Elena Kats-Chernin AO**

**Prepare to be transported from Wagstaffe Hall on a magical journey, via the music
of Elena Kats-Chernin, through the worlds of tango, ballet, ragtime and classical,
with threads of folk music woven through.**

**With ten ARIA No 1 albums for ABC Classics, Deutsche Grammophon and Naxos,
Tamara is undoubtedly one of Australia's most globally recognised pianists in
classical music today, hailed by BBC Music.**

**The Society has been waiting to present since before COVID.
Join us for an unforgettable afternoon.**



**ELECTRIFY
bouddi**



SCAN ME

LAUNCH PARTY

**SATURDAY 4 MAY 2024
11AM - 3PM KILLCARE SURF CLUB**

10.30AM - EV Convoy - meet at Maitland Bay carpark at
10am for an electric voyage around town. BYO EV & join in!

- ⚡ Keynote speaker** - Kristen McDonald - Rewiring Australia & Electrify 2515
- ⚡ Meet local solar installers** and find out if your home is suitable for solar
- ⚡ Learn about heat pumps & induction stoves**
- ⚡ BYO t-shirt** and we'll print our logo on it! Get your questions answered while you wait
- ⚡ EV display**, meet the owners and get the low down
- ⚡ FREE event** - activities for all ages, live music and art

Free membership & learn more at electrifybouddi.org

HARDYS ARCHIE

2024

PORTRAIT OF A LOCAL PERSON
PAINTED BY A LOCAL ARTIST



Exhibition Open
Friday 12th July to
Thursday 29th August



RSVP for entries by 17/06/24
kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com

14 Heath Road Hardys Bay 2257



WHAT'S ON

MAY 2024

Wed 1 st	Reclaim The Bay Dinner -Tickets at trybooking.com \$65	6:00pm
Thu 2 nd	Farmers Market	4:00pm
Fri 3 rd	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 4 th	Schools Out	6:00pm
Sun 5 th	Past Echoes	1:00pm
Fri 10 th	Robbo & Anita	6:00pm
Sat 11 th	Tip The Hat	6:00pm
Sun 12 th	Mothers Day Two Buck Band	1:00pm
Thu 16 th	Farmers Market	4:00pm
Fri 17 th	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sun 19 th	Michelle Murrell	1:00pm
Fri 24 th	Byrne Bros	6:00pm
Sat 25 th	Short n Curly	6:00pm
Sun 26 th	Ruby and the Red Horse	1:00pm
Fri 31 st	Music Mates	6:00pm

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB
 14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257
HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

Book online at www.hardysbayclub.com.au
 Subject to change, follow our Facebook for updates.

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL
MOBILE LIBRARY: will visit WAGSTAFFE on
FRIDAY 10th and FRIDAY 24th MAY
at 12.00 noon



Sunday services start at 9.30am.

Our series is currently:
Being real with God about life.
 We're spending some time thinking about various Old Testament Psalms.

Mother's Day, 12th May, is always a special service. 9.30am, followed by a scrumptious morning tea.

Some of our men are heading off on retreat from Sun 5 to Wed 8 May at Stanwell Tops.

Create at the Bay is on Saturday 18 May, from 10am to 1pm - for those who need a quiet space to work on their own creative project.

Fri 24th May, Killy Cares hosts the **Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea @ HBCC** - come and support this great cause.

Date grab: our next Man2man is on Sat 8 June - How to help some overseas nations develop.

Hall hire bookings:
 call Terry 0405 909 070

Other enquiries:
 Stephen 0439 744 657
www.hbcc.com.au

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].....

Bouddi address

Mailing address

Email address Phone.....

Signed