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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING
AGM
Monday 12th
October
at
7.30 pm**

OCTOBER at WAGSTAFFE HALL

For information call 0490 403 822

*MONDAYS

9.30-11.00am **Hatha Yoga** - Gai
4360 1854

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

*TUESDAYS

10.30 am **Movement & Mind-
fulness**—Jacqui 0408 602 669
Returns 27th October

1.30 –4.00pm: **Knit Two Chat
Too**—Helen 4360 2926 (13th &
27th)

*WEDNESDAYS

5.15 –6.30 pm **Gentle Hatha Yoga**
Rose Mascaro 0422 966 566

*FRIDAYS

9.30-11am **Yoga** with Laurie Jones
0423 589 877

October Long Weekend

**BIRDS
OF A
FEATHER**

ART SHOW
FOR LOCAL ARTISTS

WAGSTAFFE HALL

October long weekend

Saturday 3rd : 9am – 4pm

Sunday 4th : 9am – 3:30pm

Covid restrictions will apply and face masks are recommended

The Bouddi Society is hosting an Art Show at the Wagstaffe Hall on the October long weekend (3 & 4 October). The show's theme is 'Birds of a Feather' and all exhibits will be on this theme.

All exhibitors are either residents of the Bouddi Peninsula or have close ties with it. There are 30 exhibitors ranging from internationally known artists to hobbyists. The majority of works will be paintings of varying genres but the show will also include some ceramics and jewellery.

There won't be an opening ceremony BUT there will be a video on a 15 minute loop with Judy (Nunn) and John (Bell) and talented 'puppeteer plus' Gab Paananen... and birds, lots of birds.

**COVID restrictions will apply in the Hall and
Face Masks are recommended.**

President's Notes—Mike Allsop

With the October Long Weekend upon us it will be a great feeling to see more of the usual buzz we have come to expect at this time of year, coming as we are out of a period of cancelled or constrained events. While we look forward to the Bouddi Society Art Show and the various open studios, all events will be mindful of COVID operating requirements. Please be considerate where numbers are restricted, and when in close proximity with others it is recommended that we wear face-masks. The same goes for our local restaurants and cafes who will also be looking forward to additional business, but please respect their operating limitations as well. It's not hard, and it will help.

On another note, our Past President Peta Colebatch has recently sold her property above Lobster Beach and is in the throes of relocation to Victoria. Her husband Hal had a mishap en-route which leaves him in Liverpool Hospital, so needless to say we are very saddened by the news and anxious to see matters improve dramatically for them. At our last community meeting the Association was pleased to award Life Membership to Peta and we are sure she will maintain her fond attachment to this area and remain in touch with many of us.

**Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail: long weekend Oct 3 & 4, 9am–4pm**

Artist	Art practice	Address	Contact	Email
1 Anita Riemann	Handmade silver jewellery	63 Manly View Rd, Killcare Heights	0421 501 184	riemann_55@hotmail.com
2 Lisa Sanasi	Ceramics	5 Beach Drive, Killcare	0410 375 155	lisa.sanasi@gmail.com
3 C.Moore Hardy	Abstract expressionism	Starfish Gallery 7 Beach Drive, Killcare	0418 861673	cmoorehardy@gmail.com
4 Cate & Lyn Cotterell	Abstract landscapes	Treehouse Studio 9 Hawke Head Dr, Hardys Bay	0430 049501	catecotterell@hotmail.com
5 Jean Scott	Contemporary landscapes	Art@48 48 Fraser Rd, Hardys Bay	0423 690 496	Scotties@bigpond.net.au Web: jeanscott.com.au
6 Nathalie Hartog-Gautier	Works with and on paper	66 Araluen Drive Hardys Bay	0415 208 945	nathalie.hartog@gmail.com
7 Alan Stott	Unique functional leather & canvas	Arafura Canvas, 118 Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay	0417 423 090	arafuracanvas@gmail.com
8 Kerrie Pentecost	Oils & acrylics	153 Heath Rd, Pretty Beach	0416 265 768	kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com
9 Leah Bennetts	Printmaker & painter	17 Como Parade, Pretty Beach	0418 215 340	bennettsboyle@bigpond.com
9 David Boyle	Ceramics	17 Como Parade, Pretty Beach	0419 664 836	bennettsboyle@bigpond.com
10 Terry Baker	Driftwood & found objects, boats & whales	Pretty Beach Gallery. 38 Pretty Beach Rd, Pretty Beach	0413 486 944	prettybeachgallery@gmail.com
11 Lavinia Smith-Lewis	Contemporary & fine art	The Wharf Gallery, 48 Wagstaffe Ave, Wagstaffe	0421 669 614	artstudio118@gmail.com
12 Karen Adler	Photography & mixed media	6 Albert Street, Wagstaffe	0488 614 916	karenadler222@gmail.com

A **RED FLAG** will fly in front of each open house**COVID-19** restrictions will apply

13 Liana Zverina Mixed Media

16 Pretty Beach Road

czechchick@bigpond.com



Bushfire season is officially underway on 1 October

It's time to get ready!

Due to COVID restrictions, information packs (plus a kids colouring puzzle) are being distributed in lieu of the Annual Open Day.

Pick up your free Rural Fire Service information pack and get ready for a bushfire. There are four simple steps to making your bush fire survival plan.

Where: Killcare Cellars & Store, 56 Araluen Drive, Killcare
Wagstaffe General Store, 46 Wagstaffe Avenue, Wagstaffe

When: The stores are open over the October long weekend.

Further information is available on: www.killcarerfb.com and facebook
or Email: killcarerfb@gmail.com

The bush fire season is underway and last year's fires are a reminder to all residents to 'Get ready for a bushfire: is your house and property prepared, do you have a bushfire survival plan, do all your family know what to do, have you considered what to do with your pets?

Michelle Biddulph, Captain of the Killcare Wagstaffe RFB pointed out : "There is certainly plenty more bush in our area which can still burn in the future. Are houses and properties near this bush prepared? Fires don't wait until you are ready."

Preparing for a bush fire is easier than you think. It's your responsibility to prepare yourself, your home and your property. There are four simple steps to get ready for a bushfire: discuss what to do if a bush fire threatens your home, prepare your home and get it ready for bush fire season, know the bush fire alert levels and keep all the bush fire information numbers , websites and the smart phone app.

Whilst we will miss the opportunity to catch up with you this year at the Hardys Bay Open Day due to COVID restrictions, we thank Killcare Cellars & Store or the Wagstaffe General Store for providing the service.



Weed of the month Mother of Millions

Mother of millions is a native of Africa and Madagascar and was introduced to Australia as a garden plant. It is a serious weed on the coast and the northwest slopes and plains of NSW.

As the name suggests, mother of millions reproduces rapidly, producing hundreds of tiny plantlets which quickly form new colonies. It is adapted to dry conditions and can survive long periods of drought. Mother of Millions is toxic when ingested by livestock, humans and household pets including dogs. The toxic effects of these plants cause heart failure.

Learn to identify Mother of Millions and regularly check for it in winter when the plants are in flower and are easier to see. If found remove immediately.

Hand remove by pulling up individual plants then store in black plastic bags until completely decayed then place in green bin. Be careful that plantlets don't detach from the leaves during removal and establish as new plants. Some regrowth will therefore occur and follow-up treatment will be required.

Herbicide Spraying of Mother of Millions is not so effective because the waxy outer covering of the plants is hard to penetrate. You need to use a sufficient wetting agent before using a herbicide. For more information go to

Dept of Primary Industries website: <https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/MotherOfMillions>

Pretty Beach Bush Care group meet weekly to pull weeds, mulch and plant native tube stock on the Pretty Beach Dog Track (Araluan Drive extension) every Monday afternoon from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. New members are very welcome; we cater for all levels of fitness. For more information contact Toni Trent on 0401 587 988 or Council's Bushcare Officer on 4325 8222

Toni Trent

KILLY CARES NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of Killy Cares was held on 15th September. It was great to see new members and old in attendance.

The outgoing President, Stephen Hinks, updated the attendees on what has been a most unusual year in our community. During this challenging year, Killy Cares volunteers have cooked and delivered meals, and supported those who have been isolated by the pandemic. This support continues.

Stephen Hinks has stepped down as President after six years at the helm. Cathy Baker is the incoming President. Stephen and Cathy will work together over the next three months for the hand-over, with Cathy formally starting her presidential duties in January.

Stephen's significant contribution to Killy Cares was acknowledged at the AGM and we thank him for his energy and commitment over the past six years.

The need for connection within our community is more important than ever, with a number of our residents feeling isolated due to the "new normal" of COVID restrictions.

Many residents will be familiar with the Men's Shed movement. Plans are underway to commence a Men's Shed in our community over the coming months.

The Killy Cares Heart Club, to be launched on 2nd October with a drinks function at Hardys Bay Community Church from 5-7 pm to provide an opportunity for women in our community to meet and enjoy each other's company.

For further information on these initiatives please watch for updates on the Killy Cares website (Killycares.org) or email killycares@gmail.com

Lyndall Jones

0429 038 308



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 times we are living in are gradually improving but Surf Life Saving Australia is committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all of our volunteers. Our Surf Club is committed to doing all that is possible to reduce any 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, 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 to stay safe.

For further information, contact:

Vic Wilmot, on 4360 2836 Killcare Surf Life Saving Club

If you love Killcare Beach as much as we do, come on down and get involved! It's not just for lifesavers either; whether you're young or not, super fit or more suited to helping us keep this invaluable community facility on its feet, there are plenty of ways to get involved and **everyone is welcome.**

New Patrolling Members - we need your help...become a lifesaver!

Flags are up on the beach from 26 September for the 20/21 Season. To ensure we can maintain our patrols on the beach, we are looking for new members to train for their Bronze Medallion. The course provides participants with the skills and knowledge of patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations. This is the core award to be a surf lifesaver in Australia.

Email: admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au if you can help.

Nippers

The Nippers season starts 11 October. It'll look a little different with COVID restrictions in place, but we're stoked to be able to offer a full Nippers program from U/6 to U/14 Rookies. Nippers is first and foremost about having fun. That said, the aim is to teach important lessons that will stick with your kids for life, keeping them safe, helping them keep other beachgoers safe and possibly helping them save their lives or the lives of others.

It doesn't just stop after Nippers! We'd love our local teens to join our Krakens where you can help out with Nippers, compete for the Club and start the journey towards getting your Bronze Medallion.

Contact Emily: juniors@killcaresurfclub.com.au for more info about our Nipper or Krakens programs.

Sunday Sips - Bar Open

Everyone is welcome to join us for a drink on the balcony, complete with spectacular views over the beach, for our weekly Sunday Sips 4pm to 7pm. Delicious food available too.

We are a registered COVID Safe Club.

**HARDYS BAY CLUB****FREE Live Music**

Fri 2/10	Trivia (booking is essential) 7.00 pm
Sat 3/10	Micky G & Mates (on the deck) 6.00 pm
Sun 4/10	Squid Munchies 1.00 pm
Sun 11/10	Aubrey & Purton Trio 1.00 pm
Sun 18/10	Ohana 1.00 pm
Sun 25/10	Top Cat Jam 1.00 pm

SUNDAY BBQ FROM MIDDAY**YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB**

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257
02 4360 1072

SUNDAY BBQ FROM MIDDAY**WTKCA CONTACTS****President:***Mike Allsop***Vice President:***Robyn Warburton***Secretary:***Ian Bull - 0419 833 945***Hall Bookings: 0490 403 822***Martin Sieper**hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au***Newsletter:****Editors:** *Alex and Robyn*tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au*(Please note: PDFs not reliable for TT)***WTKCA Website:**www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au**MOBILE LIBRARY****The Gosford City Library's****Visit to Wagstaffe****(adjacent to the Hall)****On Tuesdays following the Yellow Bin****October 6th & 20th****Visit WAGSTAFFE STORE anytime for...**

Take-away Meals (great fish and chips and burgers) Coffee and Cake Groceries
Papers and magazines
and always FRIENDLY SERVICE

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.....