

TALKING TURKEY

WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING
Monday 8th March
at
7.30 pm
All welcome!**

MARCH at WAGSTAFFE HALL

For information call 0476 033 650

*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 & Mindfulness** - Jacqui 0408 602 669

1.30-4.00pm on 9th & 23rd (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) **Knit Two Chat Too** - Helen 4360 2926

*WEDNESDAYS

Note: Rose Mascaro is presently taking a sabbatical, and her Hatha Yoga Classes are due to resume in July. But, in the meantime, Rose is offering a series of online classes - to be 'practised in the comfort of your own home' - as necessary.

Please phone Rose on 0422 966 566 for further details, if interested

*THURSDAYS

2.00 - 5.00 pm **Mah-Jong** - Heather Morgan - 0417 674 689

*FRIDAYS

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

1.00-4.30pm **Old Wags Bridge Group** - Ann 4368 2003



TRASH & TREASURE NEEDS NEW BLOOD

The first 'Trash and Treasure' was held in 1998 to raise money for the refurbishment of Wagstaffe Hall.

IT'S ON AGAIN
"OUR FAMOUS ANNUAL
COMMUNITY RECYCLING EXERCISE"

And this was 2001! The claim to fame is certainly applicable twenty years later.

The community looks forward to the annual event held on Easter Saturday which benefits everyone: the people who see it as a great opportunity to have a clean-up, those who come along to buy a bargain, the Community Association that helps the community and the **volunteers**. We set great store by our volunteers who come year after year to help make it a great event.



It is a great thing to help make happen. Hard work but great fun. New people are invited to fill vacancies and for sorting, pricing and service on the day. Thursday night 1st and Friday 2nd April set-up, Saturday 3rd April sales and clear up. Please advise the WTKCA secretary Ian Bull on 0419 833 945 or Robyn Warburton on 0416 069 311 if you would like to help. **We would like our regular volunteers to make the call too.** Come with a friend or meet new friends. We need to know we have enough people to make the event viable.

WTKCA's proceeds will go towards funding the new barbecue at Killcare Beach.

Robyn Warburton

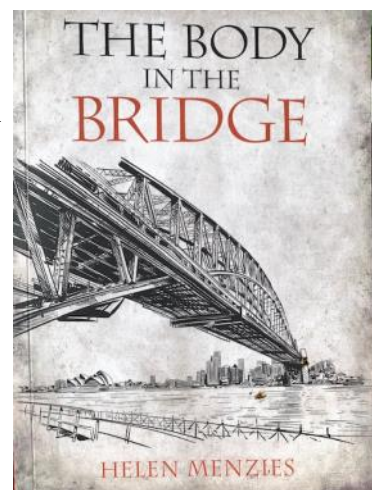
Hot off the press!

The Body in the Bridge

The latest novel by Helen Menzies is available now as an ebook on Kindle (price set by Kindle) AND as a hard copy at Waggy Store (for \$20). It's a mystery story set in the Sydney of the past and present. Bones are found in the Harbour Bridge. Not ON the Bridge; IN it. Why? Who? When?

Former school teacher Bax, her former student Lauren, and the Sydney Morning Herald's famous real-life investigative reporter, Kate McClymont, join forces to search for answers.

Helen





Killy Cares Update

Additional AED (Defibrillator)

An AED has now been installed on the wall of the Rural Fire Service Station at 4 Stanley Street, Killcare. It is accessible 24/7.

Men's Shed

Plans for the launch of the Men's Shed are well underway. The initial working group is dealing with OH&S and compliance matters, plans for the shed and costings.

We have already had a significant and welcome donation to seed fund the Shed. However, more money will be needed in set up costs before we can access funding. Planning for a fundraising event is underway; watch the Killy Cares website and Facebook page for details.

If you are interested in joining or supporting our Men's Shed in any way, please contact Terry Wilson [0405 909 070], Ted Harnett [0437 967 530] or Stephen Hinks [0439 744 657].

Ladies Sips and Dips

This gathering will continue this year on the second Friday of each month, next meeting is Friday 12th March. Its a great opportunity to meet other women in our community in a relaxed atmosphere. All welcome to the Hardy's Bay waterfront; weather permitting.

All welcome. BYO drinks and nibbles. Contact Cathy Baker on (0414241005) for more information.

Lyndall Jones

President's Notes

With the progressive easing of COVID restrictions we are seeing strong interest returning to community activities and events in Wagstaffe Hall. Most regular weekday activities are now back close to normal. Weekend events such as weddings and birthday parties are also ramping up, with a strong pipeline of enquiries for forward dates. The hall is fortunate in having the facility to make use of both indoor and outdoor space, so if you would like to consider it for an upcoming function, give our Hall Convenor a call.

On matters relating to the Wagstaffe Hall, WTKCA have traditionally held a Trash and Treasure sale event on Easter Saturday (April 3 this year). This is a big undertaking for the organisers but is a fun day for residents and visitors alike. Many garages and spare rooms in the area also benefit from a clear out. Of concern to some is the matter of crowding while COVID considerations are afoot, while of concern for others is the ability to recruit volunteers for the day. We would like to make this event happen if at all possible, but we need willing helpers.

The program starts on the Thursday night, then Good Friday with items being delivered to the Wagstaffe Hall and sorted and priced by volunteers. The sale event starts 9am Easter Saturday and runs until around 1pm, after which we need to sort the remnants and dispose of them appropriately.

Would you like to help? Please get in touch with Ian or Robyn and give your contact details. It would be much appreciated.

Trash & Treasure Volunteers are needed for sorting, pricing and service on the day. Thursday night 1st set up and receiving of goods, Friday 2nd April set-up, Saturday 3rd April sales and clear up. Please advise the WTKCA secretary Ian Bull on 0419 833 945 or Vice-President Robyn Warburton on 0416 069 311 if you would like to help.

On a final note of caution however, if everything COVID goes pear shape prior to the event, we will have no hesitation in cancelling.

Community Resilience Plan Update

Over the last 12 months or so several of our local community groups have worked together to establish a Community Resilience Plan covering various matters to do with safety and recovery in the event of bush-fire or other calamity. We are particularly exposed with only two primary roads in and out of the area and several localities with only one road providing access. The work on the plan is being led by Killcare RFS with input and support from Killcare SLSC, WTKCA, Killy Cares and Hardys Bay Residents Group.

We are very close to launching a new local website with appropriate emergency information, helpful hints, contact numbers etc, along with an A4 "flyer" which can be kept at home or in a visitor information book for holiday premises. We will be pleased to receive feedback on these resources after release and make updates or enhancements as necessary.

Mike Allsop



EASTER ART EXHIBITION & SALE

Hosted by Hardys Bay Community Church

Exhibition Open

Good Friday to Easter Monday (2nd to 5th April)

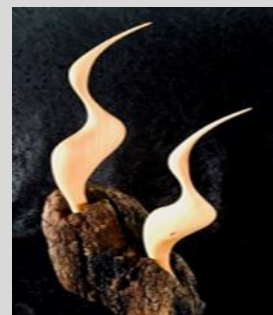
Daily Hours

Friday and Sunday 12 noon to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm
and Monday 10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

COVID 19 restrictions apply

CHRIS CLARK—SANDY JAMES
PETER MCKNIGHT—DENISE MCKNIGHT
JOHN Woulfe—NICOLE DE MESTRE—LEANNE KOPPEN
Images of original works by artists from left to right, top then bottom



Hardys Bay Community Church 114 Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay
www.hbcc.com.au [facebook.com/@HardysBayCC](https://facebook.com/HardysBayCC)

**MANY MORE
VOLUNTEERS
ARE NEEDED**
You could get the
kids involved.

Clean up AUSTRALIA Day
Sunday 7th March 2021

9.00 am until Noon

Pick up bags and gloves at The Maitland Bay Centre

Or at the Community Church (contact Stephen Hinks 0439 744 657)

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

Fri 5/3 Trivia (Bookings Only) 7.30pm

Sat 6/3 The Loungephonics 6.30pm

Sun 7/3 Micky G & Mates 2.00pm

Sat 13/3 The Charlies 6.30pm

Sun 14/3 Aubrey & Purton Band 2.00pm

Fri 19/3 Men's Lunch (Bookings Only) 12.30pm

Fri 19/3 Musical Bingo (Bookings Only) 7.30pm

Sat 20/3 Short n Curly 6.30pm

Sun 21/3 Frecko 2.00pm

Fri 26/3 Music Makers Unplugged 6.00pm



Meeting each Sunday from 9.30am, subject to existing COVID restrictions.

We have ...

A brand new website – please visit to discover more about us as we serve our community.

We're organising ...

Our annual Easter Art Exhibition and Sale: 2nd to 5th April – featuring 7 local artists.

Pop in and enjoy this wonderful local event – subject to existing COVID restrictions.

See flyer for details.

We're cleaning up ...

Along the Araluen waterfront & dog-track, as part of Clean up Australia, on the first weekend of March.

For enquiries, hall hire or pastoral support, contact Stephen Hinks 0439 744 657.

www.hbcc.com.au**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: 0476 033 650 hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au****Newsletter:***Editors: Alex and Robyn***tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au****MOBILE LIBRARY****The Central Coast Council****Library Van****will visit Wagstaffe (adjacent to the Hall)****On Tuesdays following the Yellow Bin****March 9th & 23rd****10.30 to 11.15 am****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.....