



TALKING TURKEY

WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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NEXT

WTKCA MEETING
Monday 12th April
at
7.30 pm

Please join us!

APRIL 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 – 4pm **Knit 2 Chat 2**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays 13 & 27

April -- Helen 4360 2926

*WEDNESDAY

Note: Rose Mascaro 's **Hatha Yoga** Classes will resume in July. Rose is offering online classes. 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

1.30-4.30pm **Old Wags Bridge Group** – Ann 4368 3003

BOUDDI BOOKS BAZAAR +

EASTER SATURDAY at WAGSTAFFE HALL 9am – 2pm

Books Pictures Art-Works Records DVDs CDs

Donations Welcome on

GOOD FRIDAY between 9am and 2pm

Over the past couple of months we have been considering the most appropriate style of event to hold on Easter Saturday. COVID operating restrictions would make our traditional Trash and Treasure unworkable in its usual form, and a number of our older more experienced volunteers showed some reticence accordingly. A good proportion of our community however wanted "something" for Easter, so we have repurposed the day as Bouddi Books Bazaar. Books, records, CDs, DVDs and art works are welcome as sale items. No other items will be on sale this year.

Goods will be spread throughout the Wagstaffe Hall and there will be no narrow aisles etc so as to avoid crowding.

Donated items can be brought into the Wagstaffe Hall on Good Friday between 9am and 2pm. We hope to see you at the event, and hope this will go some way in helping to clear out the items looking for love.

Mike Allsop

Knit 2 Chat Too

Knitting for

WRAP WITH LOVE

Has begun again at Wagstaffe Hall

the 2nd and 4th Tuesday until November

(13th and 27th April)

We use 8ply yarn and 4mm needles or crochet hook to make the 25cm x 25cm squares in each blanket.

Google Wrap with Love for patterns and information.

Let's see if we can beat our record of 54 in 2020 with 16 already given to WRAP with LOVE

Our group grows each year as we welcome new friends.

Donations of colourful 8ply yarn always welcome. Contact Helen 43602926

Hardys Bay Community Church Easter Art Exhibition & Sale

The annual event is on this year from Friday 2nd to Monday 5th April at 114 Araluen Dr, Hardys Bay.

The exhibition is open: Friday 12 to 5pm; Saturday 10am to 5pm; Sunday 12 to 5pm; Monday 10am to 3pm.

Free entry but COVID restrictions apply.

This year the exhibition features the same local artists as last year's show that was cancelled due to COVID-19. The works on display and for sale are those of:

Chris Clark, Sandy James, Peter McKnight, Denise McKnight, John Woulfe, Nicole De Mestre and Leanne Koppen.

There is an open invitation to Meet the Artists – Please join us from 12 to 2pm on Easter Sunday.

BRIDGE is BACK

We are up and running again with our regular Friday afternoon 1.30pm Bridge at the Wagstaffe Hall.

Bridge has been taken off the dangerous COVID risk areas and is starting up everywhere again. We have room for players at the intermediate and intermediate plus level, and look forward to seeing you. Please turn up at 1.20 so we can settle in. At \$2 a head our fees are pretty reasonable!!!

Graeme Anderson 0414689922



President's Notes

We have mentioned previously that we have a community safety information initiative under development. One of the first deliverables is a small but informative website focussed on bushfire safety, beach safety, evacuation routes, AED locations and emergency contacts. This is a public site with a simple URL: bouddi.fyi Note that there is no ".org" or anything in the URL, just ".fyi".

Jet Ski Matters

Summer has seen a large increase in jet-ski traffic both in Brisbane Water and around to our surf beach areas. Following numerous reports, WTKCA wrote to our local member over community concerns relating to behaviour of many riders and the lack of consideration for other waterway and beach users. This included travelling at speed in proximity to the shoreline and moored vessels contrary to posted speed limits and mass occupation of small beach areas to the exclusion of family groups, all of which risked public safety.

This was escalated to the Minister of Transport and we received a response noting various actions being taken. We were advised that a personal water craft (PWC) rider is not permitted to drive in an irregular manner within 200 metres of the shoreline in these areas and that they must operate the PWC generally in a straight line. New signage has been erected clarifying the near shore 4 knot speed limit and a 20 knot Ettalong transit zone has been introduced.

A compliance campaign took place over the weekend of 27-28 February 2021. The safety blitz, which included targeted enforcement across Brisbane Water, Broken Bay and Pittwater, targeted dangerous and disruptive jet ski rider behaviours such as speeding, irregular riding, and riding too close to other waterway users, as well as excessive noise and modifications to PWC and vessels which increase noise. Various other training and enforcement initiatives were noted as being in hand.

We were advised that there is a dedicated hotline for reporting concerns about PWC and vessel driver behaviour. If members of the community witness unsafe behaviour, they should call 131 236 and provide details such as the date, time and location of the incident and vessel registration if possible. This will help Transport for NSW to identify reckless riders and hotspot times and days. The hotline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Incidents can also be reported to the NSW Police Marine Area Command on (02) 9320 7499.

Mike Allsop

2021 and Beyond for Killy Cares

The Killy Cares committee has recently been assessing community needs and priorities. We all agreed that its timely for us to expand our focus beyond the initial remit of the organisation when it was first incorporated. A business plan is being developed and activities are underway or continue in some key focus areas:

Providing opportunities for social interaction, education and integrating new residents into the community:

1a. The Mens' Shed: The enthusiastic Mens' Shed committee is working towards a launch in May/June. Funding is required to cover set up costs. A fundraising dinner is planned for Friday May 14th at the Killcare Surf Club. More details on the dinner will be provided on the Killy Cares website, and Community face book page, as well posters in the community. We will also be looking for donations for auction and raffle items. 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].

1b. Ladies Sips and Dips: "Sips and Dips," a monthly gathering for women to catchup and share a glass of wine and chat, in a relaxing environment continues to meet. The next gathering will be held on 16th April on the Hardy's Bay foreshore. Contact: Cathy Baker on [0414241005](tel:0414241005) for more information.

1c. General information on aspects of ageing (work in progress)

- Information sessions on ageing well at home,
- Maximising your health in old age
- Putting your legal arrangements in place

Providing support to those with Dementia and those who care for them.

There is a significant opportunity within the Bouddi Peninsular to make our community more dementia friendly by improving awareness and support of this group.

Action planning has commenced to introduce a monthly Coffee & Chat catchup especially for carers of those with dementia. The main aim of this catchup is for carers to meet with others in similar circumstances; for support and to share experience and knowledge. Killy Cares will provide respite care to allow carers to attend as well as organising other support and resources for the Catchup including a suitable location.

If you know of a carer who would like to join the Coffee and Chat group let us know so that we can invite them. Also, if you know of a person with dementia residing on the Bouddi Peninsular let us know so we can offer support if needed. Of course, any information of a sensitive nature which Killy Cares receives is kept confidential. Contact lyndallkillycares@gmail.com

Supporting Children and Young People in our Community:

We are keen to identify ways in which we can support the increasing numbers of children and young people within our community. A young people's Public Speaking Course was one idea proposed. Do you have any other suggestions?

Let us know at Killycares@gmail.com

Cathy Baker, President
0414 241 005



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - PROJECT REPORT

SUNDAY 7th MARCH 2021

MAITLAND BAY CENTRE

The day dawned fine and bright - good weather for cleaning up Australia. We had a number of regular collectors on duty - Dave and Helen Reid, Chris Bird. and Mike Chitty. This team was ably assisted at the Service Centre Admin. desk by Helen Clauser, Ann Chitty and Helen Morgan. These good ladies kept the tea and coffee flowing for the collectors.

We collected enough rubbish to fill two small trucks, approximately 2 tonnes in all. We collected 7 tyres, corrugated iron sheeting, approximately 12 bags of bottles and cans and roadside rubbish, ceramic garden pots, scrap iron and general timber rubbish. We also had a team collecting from the Community Church led by the Reverend Stephen Hinks. These good people, all attendees at the Community Church, collected on the Saturday, 6th March.



The collection areas were: Wards Hill Road from top to bottom, both sides, The Scenic Road between the Maitland Bay Centre and MacMasters Beach, both sides, in the bush, along the Transmission Line Easement off Wards Hill Road, Araluen Drive between The Fire Station and the Boat Ramp at the Pretty Beach Primary School.

The main concern of collection Team Members is the lack of numbers of people collecting. We would desperately seek local residents to join our team of collectors since our Team Members are growing older. We collect from 9.00 am and generally we are ready to go home at noon. All of us are now in the over seventies bracket.

Dave Reid has a trailer and without this facility we would not have been able to collect the amount of rubbish that we did. More trailers would be most welcome.

Mike Chitty, Clean-Up Australia Coordinator for Killcare to Wagstaffe.

From the Editor: The Clean-Up Australia event used to be much bigger on our peninsula and there will be a bid next year to return to those times. MUCH APPRECIATION needs to go to Mike Chitty who took on the Coordinator's job quite a few years ago (the third in the area) and Dave Reid whose muscles and work ethic have resulted in the successful outcome this year.

Robyn Warburton



RAINBOW OVER THE BAY

A group of residents celebrated this year's Mardi Gras with a small but enthusiastic parade at 6pm on Mardi Gras night. Anita Pulie and Jane Taylor in Priscilla, Queen of the Bay led the entourage through the main streets of Killcare Hardys Bay and Wagstaffe to the beat of disco music. HUGE

THANKS is extended for the energetic applause and support from the many onlookers who cheered and shared in the celebration.

Plans are already afoot for a real party next year! Janis McAloon





WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

Fri 2/4	Trivia (Bookings Only)	7.30pm
Sat 3/4	GI JANE	6.30pm
Sun 4/4	Sea Breeze	2.00pm
Fri 9/4	Ohana6.	30pm
Sat 10/4	Bohemian Bees6.	30pm
Sun 11/4	Top Cat Band	2.00pm
Fri 16/4	Musical Bingo (Bookings Only)	7.30pm
Sat 17/4	Blue and The Doctor	6.30pm
Sun 18/4	Tip The Hat	2.00pm
Fri 23/4	Two Buck Blues Band	6.30pm
Sat 24/4	Open Mic with Top Cat6.	30pm
Sun 25/4	Anzac Day Service	10.30am
Sun 25/4	Aubrey & Purton Band	2.00pm
Fri 30/4	Music Makers	6.00pm



Easter: Services and Art Show

A Good Friday service will be held at HBCC at 9.30am.

Due to Covid-19 capacity restrictions, two services will be held on Easter Sunday – 8.00am & 9.30am. It is essential to register your attendance at one of the Sunday services online.

For information about the Art Exhibition and to register for an Easter Sunday service, go to:

www.hbcc.com.au

EASTER ART EXHIBITION & SALE

Friday – 12 noon to 5pm

Saturday 10am to 5pm

Sunday 12noon to 5pm

Monday 10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257

4360 1072

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Gosford City Library Van

will visit Wagstaffe (adjacent to the Hall)

On Tuesdays following the Yellow Bin

February 6th & 20th from 10.30 to 11.15 am

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(Please note: PDFs impossible for TT)

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.....