

TALKING TURKEY

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NEXT
WTKCA MEETING
Monday 10th May
at
7.30 pm
WTKCA's AGM
Please join us!

MAY 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 11 & 25
May -- 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

Jazz at the Club

A small band "*The Peninsula Jazz Band*" which includes
some of the "*Mac's Jazz Band*"
will play at the Hardys Bay Club
on Sunday 2nd May from 1pm.

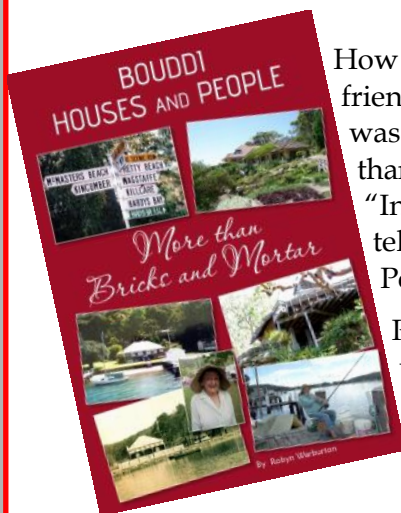
The Bouddi Society invites you to the Book Signing and Sales of

'Bouddi Houses and People'

"More than Bricks and Mortar"

by Robyn Warburton

Robyn Warburton's long awaited book will be released on Saturday 8th May
from 2—4 pm at Wagstaffe Hall with drinks and nibbles
and on two Sunday mornings May 23 and May 30 from 10.00—12
with tea, coffee and biscuits.
Robyn will personally sign copies.



How did the book get its name? Robyn was asked by a friend, Margot Firth, what the book she was writing was about and Robyn said, "Well... houses but more than houses... people too." So Margot quickly replied, "In that case *More than Bricks and Mortar*." The book tells the story of more than 200 houses on the Bouddi Peninsula and the people associated with them.

Please come along and chat about the special place where we live with other people who want to share the history of its houses and people.
The price of the book is \$25.00.

This is Robyn's third book of local history, following "People, Place and 'Progress'" and "Bouddi Bites" of which second editions are available at Wagstaffe Store.

JAZZ IS BACK ON THE PENINSULA!

After an absence of more than
a year Jazz Musos are really
keen to play again. Other
styles of live music have
already started at the Hardys
Bay Club.



I am also happy to announce
that the Mac's Jazz Band will
be playing regularly at the
Killcare Beach Surf Life Saving Club Kiosk every Wednesday morning from 10am
till 12.30, starting May 12th. All you jazz fans are welcome!
Peter Brasche



President's Notes

As I write this the school holidays have come to an end and the visitor profile has changed from families on vacation to folks who enjoy being away from the crowds. The beach patrol season will have just ended and the fire season also. I would like to thank these volunteer service organisations for the contributions they make for our on-going safety and for the safety of our visitors.

On the subject of volunteers, the Easter break saw several events held between Killcare and Wagstaffe which were a great drawcard for locals and visitors alike. All of these relied on community members to organize and run and it was great to see so many enjoying being part of the various brigades of volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who made Easter in our neck of the woods so enjoyable. Next up, the June long weekend!



Photo: Ian Bull

Telecoms Tower Update

As many of you are aware there has been a long-term effort to get improved mobile phone reception in our area. We are beset by black spots which are a great nuisance on the one hand and a major safety concern on the other. It has been over 6 years since we were promised a solution.

The telecoms companies joined together in 2017 to evaluate alternatives and present plans for a preferred solution. Their findings were presented for public view late in 2018, explaining a preference for the Council owned Wards Hill Road site and their rationale for site selection. A DA process followed with invitations for community feedback, and after a lengthy delay a revised DA went on exhibition in early April 2021, again inviting feedback. Following this feedback and after any amendments, the proponents will seek final approval. The current proponents are Telstra and Optus, with provision made to house Vodafone when they are ready.

The proposal is for a concrete tower to be erected in front of the water tank on Wards Hill Rd, flanked by small equipment buildings. The site will require clearing in the area of construction and landscape planting is proposed along the boundaries after work concludes. At issue is the nature and extent of replacement planting inside the site along the Wards Hill Rd frontage and the degree to which the current council verge planting outside the site will be retained and maintained. The tower and equipment buildings are to be constructed to bush fire code standards, following the lessons from the NSW South Coast fires in 2020.

The whole proposal has been vexing in our community as those nearest the site have expressed concerns while others impacted in black spots are looking for an urgent solution. The recent DA comment period no doubt will have received submissions on both counts. The WTKCA position remains as supportive of the proposal with the requirement that the Wards Hill Rd frontage landscaping both inside and outside the fence provides appropriate screening of the site at ground level.

Mike Allsop



WTKCA's Easter Event 'Bouddi Book Bazaar'

The traditional Easter Saturday Trash & Treasure event at Wagstaffe was replaced this year by a smaller more COVID friendly Book Bazaar+.



We asked for books plus pictures, records, DVDs and CDs and "Boy! Did we receive them?" The clean-ups in the many donors' houses were thorough, residents seeing a good opportunity to recycle. The hall was filled (see photo at left).

The volunteers who helped set up and sell were pleased to assist and enjoyed the sifting and sorting.

There was a steady stream of browsers (never too many) throughout the time which made our decision to hold a smaller event valid. We sent many customers away happy with their very reasonably priced books. Many of the leftover books in good condition have gone on to charities and hopefully new homes. WTKCA was pleased with the \$2,500 raised.



KILLY CARES NEWS

Men's Shed

We're close to the commencement of the Men's Shed. The Committee is working hard to get everything in order, for a late May- June launch. The aim of the Men's Shed is to provide an opportunity for men to meet and work on personal, family or community projects. We are fortunate that Hardy's Bay Community Church has generously provided access to a shed at the back of the Church. Funds are needed to set up the Shed with equipment.

A fundraising dinner is planned with an Outback Shed theme. **PLEASE note the change of date to FRIDAY 4th JUNE at the Killcare Surf Club.** Tickets are \$70.00 each for a three-course dinner. Numbers are limited to 100 and usually sell out quickly.

Over the coming weeks and on the night of the dinner there will be an opportunity for community members to "buy" a piece of equipment for the Shed. Everything from hammers to Air filtration for the shed will need to be purchased before the launch.

To reserve your tickets- email killycares@gmail.com. For further information on the dinner, and items available for purchase go to the Killy Cares website and Facebook page.

Carer's Coffee & Chat.

Killy Cares has recently launched a "Carer's Coffee and Chat". This is a time for Carers of those who are elderly, ill or suffering from dementia, to chat with others in similar circumstances. The initial gathering was held at the Hardy's Bay Community Club. Future gatherings will be on the last Friday of the month at 10am at the Club

If you would like to attend, have any questions or need further information contact Leonie Greenwood on 0417221672, or email lyndallkillycares@gmail.com


Lyndall Jones



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Visit bouddiarts.org.au for full application details.



Applications now open for 2021
The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts Grants

15-30 year olds are invited to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 for young artists who live, work or have a meaningful connection with the Coast. Fields covered include music, the visual arts, performing arts, literature, community arts, Aboriginal arts, film, electronic arts and craft. Full details on what the grants can be used for and how to apply can be found at bouddiarts.org.au.



Local girl and now actor, Imogen Sage, was the first recipient of a grant from the Bouddi Foundation in 2012. Supported by the Foundation, she graduated with honours from the prestigious London School of Speech and Drama whose alumni includes Lord Olivier and Dame Judy Dench. Such was her status in the school that she was given the privilege of being allowed to appear in stage productions in London during her studies.

Imogen has the leading role in *Claudiel*, playing Camille Claudel, at the Sydney Opera House from April 23-May 2.

**BACK
AGAIN!**

THE SHOWER SINGERS

Thursday May 20

KILLCARE SURF CLUB

From 7 until 9 pm

Adults \$20 Kids \$5

Do you love to sing? Most people love to sing even if it's only in the shower. Get out of the shower (put some clothes on) and come and join us for 2 hours of singing, laughter and popular music.

The Shower Singers is led by **MELINDA SCHNEIDER** (6 times Golden Guitar winner) and **MARK GABLE** (of legendary Aussie rock band Choirboys).

We focus on popular songs from different genres... from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s until now.

Come and join the Shower Singers!

The bar will be open too.

BIRDS GO BOHO!

Sat 5th June 2021
World Environment Day
6pm - 9pm



Tickets \$195pp*

*include a gourmet 3 course dinner in the Conservatory of Bells at Killcare,
a classic bound limited Artist Edition of BIRDS GO BOHO
& bonus \$30 limited edition print voucher

Tickets available online through Bells at Killcare website from Mon 3rd May. www.bellsatkillcare.com.au

This is an exclusive invitation to an exciting event.
Numbers restricted to 100 guests & limited tickets will be available.

*Alison is committing a percentage of book sales to
BIRDLIFE AUSTRALIA
Art Auction in support of the Bouddi Society
(incorporating Bouddi Foundation for the Arts).



News from Melinda Schneider

Following the passing of the legendary Doris Day, acclaimed Australian singer Melinda Schneider pays tribute to her childhood idol in ***A Farewell To Doris***, performing all of Doris' timeless hits, including *Que Sera, Sera, Sentimental Journey, Everybody Loves a Lover* and *Secret Love*, backed by the wonderful **Young At Heart band**. A nostalgic concert celebration of a remarkable life. Saturday May 15, Laycock Street Community Theatre. Tickets on sale now from

<https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/theatres/whats-on/melinda-schneider-farewell-to-doris-may-2021>

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HELP NEEDED

The path between the first car park on Beach Rd and the beach needs some minor assistance. The Bidens pilosa weed with its huge seed load has been a problem for many years. The volunteer bushcare group has been making an effort to eliminate it from either side of the path but it's becoming a little too time consuming. We are asking for one or more people who walk this path several times a week to take a minute or two (really no more) to pull out and bin a few of the emerging Bidens plants every time they walk down the path.

Send an email to killcarewagstaffetrust@gmail.com with your contact details if you are interested.

David Legge

Killcare Frigid Digits start their new season - come and join the winter swimmers



After pausing last year, the Killcare Frigid Digits Club will be swimming again this season from 2nd May. Every Sunday from 8.30am at the Putty Beach end.

Handicapped races are run over 30 and 50 metres and everyone has a chance to win.

You don't need to swim as we always need timekeepers.

A chance to catch up and enjoy a hot cup of soup afterwards.

The benefits of winter swimming are well documented. Everyone is welcome. Juniors have their own races as well. The Frigid Digits have been going for over forty years so we must be doing something right. Just don't bring your wet suit.

Turn up on the 2nd or contact Stephen Pearson for more membership details -

sj_pearson@hotmail.com

Stephen Pearson

**MAY @ The Club - FREE Live Music**

Sat 1/5	Dan Thompson & Duncan Toombs 6.00pm
Sun 2/5	Peninsula Jazz Band 1.00pm
Fri 7/5	Trivia (Bookings Only) 7.30pm
Sat 8/5	Relax Alan 6.00pm
Sun 9/5	Short n Curly 1.00pm
Fri 14/5	The Citations 6.00pm
Sun 16/5	Night Owls 1.00pm
Fri 21/5	Musical Bingo (Bookings Only) 7.30pm
Sat 22/5	Bohemian Bees 6.00pm
Sun 23/5	Open Mic with Short n Curly 1.00pm
Thu 27/5	Prada Clutch Drag Show
	Tickets \$40 8.00pm
Fri 28/5	Music Makers 6.00pm
Sat 29/5	So What 6.00pm
Sun 30/5	The Loungephonics 1.00pm

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

May 4th & 18th from 10.30 to 11.15 am

**May @ HBCC**

Our Sunday services in May begin at 9.30am.

Our theme is: *Living by Grace*.

Grace is a lifestyle, and we'll consider how living by grace

involves identity, security, significance, giving, generosity, connectedness, compassion, empathy, vulnerability...

A special tribute on Mum's Day, 9 May from 9.30am.

We'll also be supporting the Cancer Council's **Biggest Morning Tea**.

All mid-week activities are happening.

For enquiries, hall hire or pastoral care, call Stephen Hinks: 0439 744 657

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tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au(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.....