



TALKING TURKEY

WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday 12th July
at 730pm
Please join us



JULY 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
July -- Helen 4360 2926

*WEDNESDAY

Note: Rose Mascaro 's **Hatha Yoga**
Classes will resume on July 15
Rose — 0422 966 566.

*THURSDAYS

9.15— 11.15 **Killcare to Wagstaffe**
(and Surrounds)
Community Playgroup
— Claire Martin 0468 391 608

2.00 – 5.00 pm **Mah-jong**
— Pat Hamilton 4360 1302

*FRIDAYS

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

1.30-4.30pm **Old Wags Bridge**
Group Graeme— 0414 689 922



Vale Fay Gunther

Fay Gunther who died on Tuesday, 8th June is remembered. A tribute.

We all know, and have known for years, that Fay was irreplaceable. And we have known for years that Trash and Treasure, and the Australia Day Breakfast, would need to change once Fay gave up the helm. After all, she was the glue that held these events together, knowing how they should be organised. As the years went by, many of us worried about how her body was bearing the strain of being our maestro, as she was finding it more and more tiring.

But Fay provided a lot more to the community than her contribution to the events at the Hall. She was always watchful of the community interest, of the importance of maintaining public access to public land, of maintaining native vegetation, of heritage being protected, of houses not being too large for their blocks, and of the community voting on how the community money is spent. These are principles which she held dear. And she made signs and banners, and organised and attended protest meetings over the decades to ensure these principles were and are protected. She was extremely articulate with voice and pen and she had exceptional skills when it came to applying for grants. She, along with the other end of 'the bookends', the late Gwen Perry, oversaw the renovation and redevelopment of the Hall, its verandah and new amenities. The new kitchen followed in 2005.

She was always keen to ensure that we all were and are aware of past history, of how those who came before us developed this community of ours. Moreover, she remained steadfast, burning the rubber up and down the highway to get to community and to committee meetings, with faithful Pippa by her side. And while others of us have come and gone, she remained stalwart in her efforts to keep the community going.

For those of us who worked with her in WTKCA, we will sorely miss her presence. We will miss the knowledge and experience needed to maintain community facilities, the definite views expressed, and the suppers after meetings.

Fay was irresistible. She won us all over with her dedication and commitment to community. She was a great friend to many of us. And above all, this community is built on her efforts.

We will miss fast-moving, friendly Pippa and we will miss Fay. Already, we miss her hospitality, her leadership and her friendship. She is irreplaceable.

Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association





President's Notes

I am sorry to start off this month's notes with the news of Fay Gunther's passing. Suffice to say that Fay was a very special community minded person who loved this area and its people. She gave much more than any could wish and she will be sorely missed. Her funeral was well attended by her local friends as well as being streamed to those unable to make it. WTKCA will arrange a celebration of her life in July, and no doubt the catering will need to meet her high standards.

On matters relating to Wagstaffe Hall, we are pleased to advise hirers that wi-fi internet facilities are now installed. We are also in the process of upgrading the sound system for high quality vocal and instrumental performances and the projection system for full-on AV presentations, including internet based content. We would like to thank the Bouddi Society for their support in the upgrade of these facilities. If you would like to know more in relation to an event you may be planning, please contact Martin Sieper on hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

As you will see in an item on the following page we are very pleased to welcome a Community Play Group to the Wagstaffe Hall. This facility is for everyone to enjoy, and we trust the little kids, parents and carers will make great use of it.

Next month we hope to report progress on at least some of the projects we have put before council. While not holding our collective breath, we have been advised that works funded by WTKCA in the vicinity of the surf club are likely to proceed in July. We are equally pushing for National Parks to assign priority to the Half Tide Rocks Track works on a co-funded basis. Sometimes things take a while, but we are being patient.

Mike Allsop, President WTKCA

Killy Cares President's Report:

On the 4th of June, the Killy Cares committee arranged the inaugural Men's Shed fundraising dinner at the Killy Care Surf Club. The event was a huge success with over \$33,000 raised establish the Men's Shed.

A huge thank you to everyone in the community for their support, with special mention to Lyndall Jones who did an amazing job helping to organise the event, and for her role as secretary working for Killy Cares. Lyndall has decided to step down from Killy Cares; I'm sure you will all join me in thanking her for her efforts to date.

The Men's Shed committee has now been formed with Terry Wilson as the president. All community members are welcome to contact Terry and hear firsthand about the shed. For more information, please contact hardysbay.mensshed@gmail.com

Cathy Baker

About the Men's Shed :

- *It's a Killy Cares initiative for men to have a place to meet, chat, and work on personal or community projects.
- *We're using the shed at the rear of our local Community Church, 114 Araluen Drive.
- *All the legal and financial infrastructure is now in place for our Hardys Bay Men's Shed Association Inc.
- *The shed will be open for some daytime hours each week - exact days and times to be advised.
- *Thanks to a massively successful fundraiser held by Killy Cares, we have a generous amount of seed-funding and a wide range of new tools for the Shed.
- *If you have any tools or equipment in your garage you'd like to be rid of, give us a call and we may take them off your hands.
- *Men are warmly invited to join the Shed, for a small fee to cover insurance etc; and to bring a mate along.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Terry Wilson – 0405 909 070,
Simon Lewer – 0418 636 903 or Ted Harnett – 0437 967 530

Stephen Hinks



KILLCARE SURF CLUB FUNDRAISER

TRIVIA NIGHT

6PM SAT 24 JULY 2021

TICKETS: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM
\$20 PER PERSON
AUCTIONS - RAFFLES
BAR OPEN AND FOOD

MENS LUNCH

BOUDDI COMMUNITY

The 4th Men's Lunch will be held at Hardys Bay Club on Friday 23rd July, Midday for 12.30pm.

As before, it is an opportunity for men to meet, have a chat, a meal and a drink if desired and find out a bit about people who live in the same beautiful part of the world.

There is no set menu, simply order your lunch from the bistro (Hardys Hideaway) and enjoy hearing from two local gents about their life's journey to the Bay. They have a few stories to share about their time in International Business, Political Research, South Sydney Rabbitohs, Tennis, and Charity Organisations.

Please feel free to spread the word, we hope to see you there! RSVP by text/phone to 0408 820 762 or email tonyl@lawlerspharmacy.com.au

Time for that 2021 Tax Return

We are very lucky to have tax help on hand. Vic Wilmot of Killcare Road is our local taxation agent. Vic's ongoing support of many of our local community organisations is very much appreciated. And WTKCA is one of them so it is no trouble to promote Vic's small local business in *Talking Turkey*.

Computerised tax returns have made it easier, but faced with a tricky one or just to have it done for you, why not contact Vic, who is a specialist in matters of taxation. Vic was with the ATO for eighteen years before moving into private practice more than a decade ago.

He is easy to find in Killcare Road. Just look for his sign or contact him on 4360 2836.

Our Community's Latest Initiative

Community Playgroup - Killcare to Wagstaffe (and surrounds)



"Building our village" - come and enjoy this opportunity to socialise and connect through conversation, play and craft activities at this inclusive and supportive playgroup for local mums, dads, carers and children. Thursday mornings, Wagstaffe Hall 9.15-11.15am.

Please contact Claire 0468 391 608 for more information.



WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Fri 2/7	Trivia (Bookings Only) 7.30pm
Sat 3/7	Bohemian Bees 6.00pm
Sun 4/7	Blue and The Doctor 1.00pm
Fri 9/7	Two Buck Blues Band 6.00pm
Sat 10/7	The Moths 6.00pm
Sun 11/7	Ohana 1.00pm
Fri 16/7	Musical Bingo (Bookings Only) 7.30pm
Sat 17/7	The Charlies 6.00pm
Sun 18/7	Re-Opening Anniversary Dan Thompson & Duncan Toombs 1.00pm
Fri 23/7	Men's Lunch 12.00pm
Fri 23/7	Relax Alan 6.00pm
Sat 24/7	Brackets & Jam 1.00pm Tickets \$10 Eventbrite
OSun 25/7	Aubrey & Purton Band 1.00pm
Fri 30/7	Crescendo 6.00pm
Sat 31/7	Short n Curlly 6.00pm



Our building, now over 100yrs old, is increasingly being used by people in our community - and the large shed at the rear of our property is the home for the new Community Men's Shed.

Current midweek activities are held for children and adults, with occasional Saturday events.

'Thank you' to those in our community who donated to our Cancer Council appeal in June, in lieu of our annual Morning Tea.

Church services continue to see newcomers.

We meet every Sunday from 9.30am.

We begin in July (4th) with a workshop and lunch.

Our partnership with Coast Community Church will be a focus at July services.

Mid-week Bible studies will take a break in July.

For enquiries, pastoral care or hall hire, phone

Sharyn on 0437 968 560.

www.hbcc.com.au

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257 4360 1072

HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Gosford City Library Van
will visit Wagstaffe (adjacent to the Hall)
On Tuesdays following the Yellow Bin
July 13th and 27th 10.30 to 11.15 am

WTKCA CONTACTS

President:

Mike Allsop

Vice President:

Richard Urquhart

Secretary:

Ian Bull - 0419 833 945

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.....