



# TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: [www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](http://www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)

No 217 August

## WTKCA MEETING

Monday 9th  
at 730pm

Please join us  
Depending on COVID

AUGUST at WAGSTAFFE HALL

**ALERT! COVID DEPENDENT**

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 10 & 24

August -- 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



## PRETTY BEACH BUSHCARE

WTKCA supports the Pretty Beach Bushcare Group. To advertise their presence and the work they do along the Dog Track, the members set up a stall and invited residents to take home a giveaway plant and donate money to purchase trees for the site. Toni Trent is the Convenor and here is her report.

*Money raised from the stall held in May was used to purchase a variety of native trees and shrubs for planting on the Dog Track. Some of the trees and shrubs have already been planted; the remainder will go in once hard lockdown is over.*



*Thank you to the local community and to WTKCA. Together we can restore this wonderful community asset to its natural state.*

*The natives include Blueberry Ash, Spotted Grey Gum, Cycads, Casuarinas, Coffee Bush and Wattles.*

*If you would like a list of the predominant native plants found on the track, text me your email address and I will forward you a copy along with the Pretty Beach Bushcare newsletter.*

*Toni Trent M: 0401 587 988*

*Volunteer Site Convenor*

## Our Men's Shed

Thanks to the very generous support from the local community, the Hardys Bay Men's Shed should be ready to commence operations shortly after the current restrictions of Covid 19 are lifted.

Our Men's Shed is not just a shed full of equipment for men to come and use, it is an attempt to reach out to men who may be seeking emotional support. The Men's Shed motto is that "women talk face to face and men talk shoulder to shoulder".

The shed is located at the rear of the community church at 114 Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay. The next step, in the establishment of the Men's Shed, is to form a working group from new members to set up the operations with building work benches etc.

If any men are interested in joining, please send an email to

[hardysbay.mensshed@gmail.com](mailto:hardysbay.mensshed@gmail.com) and we will send you an application form. Alternatively, you can phone Terry Wilson (0405 909 070), Simon Lewer (0418 636 903), Brian Plain (0412 115 419), or Ted Harnett (0437 967 530) if you require further information.



## President's Notes

Well, July for most of us certainly didn't turn out like we may have expected. As this is written the deeper lock down provisions are in effect, home schooling is back on and the usually busy tradie and other service activity in our area has been stopped. We do hope that this lock down period will come to an end without delay, especially since the entire Central Coast LGA seems completely free of COVID 19. It will be interesting to see if moves to exclude us from the "Greater Sydney" constraints will bear fruit, but despite that I think we are all aware that sensible precautions still need to be maintained.

In the meantime, please support our local stores and other businesses to the best extent possible while they attempt to trade under their various COVID restrictions – online, takeaway or otherwise. A reminder too that various local community support services are available to those who need assistance during the constraints of lockdown. Killy Cares and the Hardys Bay Community Church are a good starting point if you are looking to find support. Not to forget the local community Facebook Page – a great way to stay in touch and enjoy the contributions of our neighbours.

Last month we foreshadowed the upgrade to AV facilities in Wagstaffe Hall. This is now on pause until we can permit site access once more, but installation should be completed during August. WTKCA have been very fortunate to benefit from the generosity of the Bouddi Society and Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, in funding these works via a grant under the Federal Government Stronger Communities Programme. The Bouddi Society/BFA application was endorsed by local Federal MP Lucy Wicks and put forward as one of the candidate projects in our electorate. WTKCA would like to thank all those involved in the process and looks forward to making use of these new capabilities in community and private events in the near future.

In the meantime we can all be thankful for the great weather we have been enjoying on those occasions we get out for our 2 person exercise. Plus dogs of course – very happy. Remember to wave and say hi to the neighbours on your way past too.

Mike Allsop  
President WTKCA

## KILLY CARES READY TO HELP DURING COVID LOCKDOWN

We recognise that now is a challenging time for many people in our community. Anyone who needs some support during the current Covid lockdown should feel free to contact one of the volunteers from Killy Cares on a confidential basis.

We are ready to assist with providing meals, doing grocery shopping, driving you for Covid vaccinations or tests. Feel free to contact us if you would just like to have a chat on the phone or go for a walk with a volunteer.

You can be assured strict Covid protocols will be always observed.

Our committee members can be contacted on the following mobile numbers

Poss Reynolds — Volunteer Coordinator — 0411389600

Ted Harnett - 0437 967 530, Helen Hill - 0413 325 525, Brent Walker - 0412 411 496



## BOUDDI ARTS WEEKEND

Announcing that there is to be an Arts Weekend on the Bouddi Peninsula on the October Long Weekend (2 & 3 October).

The Bouddi Society will be hosting an **Art Show** at the Wagstaffe Hall and the local arts community will be organising an **Arts Trail** across the Peninsula. In addition, at the Wagstaffe Hall over the weekend there will be **Demonstrations** of various artisan genres.

For the **Art Show**, all exhibitors must be either residents of the Bouddi Peninsula or have close ties with it. Paintings of any genre and sculptural pieces will be exhibited. The theme for the Show is '**BOUDDI LIFE**' which provides a broad scope for artists.

For the **Arts Trail**, local Bouddi Peninsula artists and artisans will be opening their studios and workshops, showcasing a diverse range of artforms including ceramics, wood, painting, textiles and jewellery.

### To All Local Artists or Artisans

If you are interesting in exhibiting at the Art Show or may like to do a demonstration, please contact Margaret Crane at [bouddisociety1@gmail.com](mailto:bouddisociety1@gmail.com) OR 0408 857 823

To register your interest in participating in the Arts Trail, please contact Leanne Koppen at [leannekoppen@bigpond.com](mailto:leannekoppen@bigpond.com) OR 0437 403 994

Could you please send your expression of interest as soon as possible so that we know of the number of people interested in either or both the show & trail. The date has been extended to 8th August for readers of *Talking Turkey*.

### ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

#### Tennis Coaching

Mark Rawlingson is a local Tennis Australia coach who is now available to provide private lessons, group lessons and cardio tennis at the Turo Park Tennis Court. Mark has the required WWC and Police checks, and can be contacted on 0412 834 336.



Current COVID restrictions mean that only private lessons are available, but Mark will be pleased to take enquiries for other lessons once COVID restrictions ease.

Let's remember Fay

**SAVE THE DATE**



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH**

**A FABULOUS GARDEN PARTY**

**IN MEMORY OF FAY**

**2-5pm**

**WAGSTAFFE HALL**

**(dependent on Covid restrictions)**



## WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

## @ HARDYS BAY CLUB

Although the Club is currently closed due to lockdown, we do have some upcoming events for you all to look forward to.

Trivia and Musical Bingo will continue to be held on the first and third Friday night of each month. Our popular monthly Sports Lunches and Men's Lunches will be back as well.

Subject to COVID restrictions, we have a few ticketed events in the pipeline including Feelin' Groovy 60's Night on 18<sup>th</sup> September,

Shane Nicholson on 8<sup>th</sup> October and

Rock the 80's with Mark and Melinda on 29<sup>th</sup> December.

In the meantime, the Club **NEEDS YOUR HELP** as bills still need to be paid during COVID closure. Any amount helps!

**Please contribute via GoFundMe**

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-save-our-hardys-bay-community-club>

OR

BSB: 062544

A/C: 10590461

## YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257 4360 1072

**HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY**  
(currently closed)

## MOBILE LIBRARY

The Gosford City Library Van

will visit Wagstaffe (adjacent to the Hall)

On Tuesdays following the Yellow Bin

August 10th and 24th from 10.30 to 11.15 am



Our Sunday services from 9.30am, are looking at the ancient biblical book of Deuteronomy – which raises questions about what the God of the Old Testament is like.

When we cannot meet due to Covid, we use digital coms.

Important info is on our website.

[www.hbcc.com.au](http://www.hbcc.com.au)

Date grab in Sept: Dad's day service on 5<sup>th</sup> and RFS & Surf Club service on 19<sup>th</sup>.

Other groups usually meeting in HBCC need to contact their leader during Covid - please always check-in & observe restrictions.

For support during Covid: Stephen has over 50yrs experience caring for people. Stephen's Mobile is: 0439 744 657

## WTKCA CONTACTS

**President:**

*Mike Allsop*

**Vice President:**

*Richard Urquhart*

**Secretary:**

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*Ian Bull - 0419 833 945*

**Hall Convenor:** *Martin Sieper*

**Hall Bookings:** 0476 033 650

[hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](mailto:hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)

**Newsletter:**

[tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](mailto:tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)

## 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](http://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.....