



# TALKING TURKEY



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**WTKCA MEETING**  
**Monday**  
**13 December**  
**Our Christmas**  
**meeting**  
**Please join us**

## December at WAGSTAFFE HALL

### \*MONDAYS

9.30 - 11.00 am **Hatha Yoga** -  
Gai Davies (02 4360 1854)

6.00 - 7.00 pm **Pilates** -  
Michelle (4384 5005) / Simon  
(0425 224 532)

### \*TUESDAYS

10.30 - 12 noon **Movement &  
Mindfulness** - Jacqui Dawson  
(0408 602 669)

1.30 - 4.00 pm **Knit Two Chat  
Too** - Helen Reid 4360 2926

**\*\* NB : 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**(second & fourth Tuesdays)**

### \* WEDNESDAYS

5.00 - 6.30 pm **Gentle Hatha  
Yoga** - Rose (0422 966 566)

### \* THURSDAYS

2.00 - 5.00 pm **Mah-jong** - Pat  
Hamilton (0404 955 259)

### \* FRIDAYS

9.30 - 11.00 am **Yoga** - Laurie  
Jones (0423 589 877)

1.30 - 4.30 pm **'Old Wags'  
Bridge Club** (02 4368 3003)

## Farewell Fay

The garden party for Fay was a wonderful way to bring people together to share their memories of Fay and remember and celebrate 'the outstanding and unstinting contribution she made to our community'. So said the advertising and many people came to do just that, bringing a plate of delicious food with them. The organising committee did a great job. Thank you.



Fay loved blue and white, so they were the colours used to decorate the hall and Fay would have been very proud to see how lovely it looked.

The renovation of Wagstaffe Hall may have been Fay's greatest achievement but it was not her only one. She worked tirelessly to protect our area from unwanted development - maintaining character was her priority and she appeared several times at the Land and Environment Court to do just that. She had a wonderful way with voice and pen and we benefited. The poem she wrote (at right) says it all.

It has been Fay's way with words that has resulted in the association being the benefactor of quite a few grants. Fay was successful with grants for the hall renovation, the improved tennis court at Turo Park, the path to the disabled toilet and having the hall ceiling replaced. Fay also helped Walsingham Pre-School successfully apply for a grant to help with the building of the new Pretty Beach Community Pre-School.

She also led the way, banner-making and brandishing, to attend more than one protest.

The first Trash and Treasure was held in 1998 to raise funds for the restoration of the hall. It was Fay's idea and was such a success it became an institution and served both donors and buyers very well. Fay managed each event with aplomb.

Her management of the Breakfast by the Bay side of things on Australia Day was equally momentous.

We have Fay to thank for the name for our newsletter *Talking Turkey* and the inclusion of the turkey on the Association's logo. Fay was fond of turkeys. A few of us dressed as 'turkeys' for the Year 2000 Parade. Fay's idea. We will remember Fay!

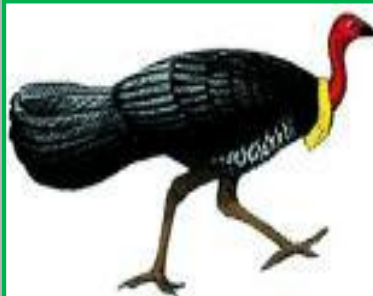
Robyn Warburton



## ENDANGERED SPECIES

by Fay Gunther

Our chosen place which time forgot  
In recent times has lost the plot  
The secret's out, house prices rising  
Some kind of change is not surprising  
What's happened to the fishing shack  
Ramshackle dunny out the back?  
Not good enough, the old weekender  
Replace it with La Stupenda  
Out is the Spanish hacienda  
In vogue is steel and cement render  
No thought at all if it will blend.  
Whatever is the latest trend  
Make sure it is concrete, wall to wall  
No room for nature left at all  
Contribute nothing but the character  
Of a nuclear reactor  
Pause and reflect amidst such beauty  
The privilege brings us a certain duty  
Let nature rule, don't weigh it down  
Leave arrogance behind in town  
The simple life does not require  
A mansion in which to retire  
Take time to sit on your verandah  
Go for a leisurely meander  
It's all here, no statements needed  
Let nature flourish unimpeded  
Don't fall in love with yesteryear  
Then cause it all to disappear.



**President's Notes—Mike Allsop**

Welcome to summer everyone! Its been an up and down year for us all but we are looking forward to the continued return to "normal" in the lead up to Christmas and beyond. The various Christmas functions held by our local community groups are well underway and I hope you are in a position to join in either through offering your support in the arrangements or just "being there". I wish you a very happy Christmas season however you choose to spend it.

One of the common concerns expressed in the community is the poor state of telecommunications, whether it be slow or unreliable fixed line NBN services or poor or non-existent mobile services. This is a major safety issue as well as being an inconvenience in our day to day business. WTKCA have joined with others in raising the NBN issue yet again with the office of our local federal member, Lucy Wicks. They are arranging for an NBN manager to meet with us early in the New Year and join us at one of our monthly meetings. We'll keep you posted on that.

In the event of an NBN outage (eg power failure) we are solely reliant on mobile coverage. Recent good news is that the Central Coast Planning Panel have approved the Council's recommendation to proceed with the mobile phone tower on Wards Hill Road on the site of the water reservoir. No word yet on construction dates, but we have been assured that the works will proceed quite quickly once started. The tower will be a tapered mast made out of precast concrete, with antennas mounted flush to the surface (i.e. not on a head frame). Telstra and Optus equipment will be installed first, with Vodafone to follow. Roadside verge planting will remain. Coverage should be vastly improved for most of us, but no doubt the odd black spot will remain, such is our topography.

The regular monthly Community Meetings of WTKCA have recommenced in Wagstaffe Hall. Our guest speaker at the meeting in early November was Mr Rik Hart, Administrator of Central Coast Council. He was prepared to discuss a wide range of topics but was limited in time available. His open-ness was both refreshing and worrisome in equal measure, as there are so many complexities to be overcome in getting Council back on its feet and returning to an elected body. A key point was that the overwhelming drive to meet the commercial terms of the loan package required to avoid bankruptcy will require either a continuation of the current level of rates or a decrease in services. Take your pick. We are hardly over-serviced today in this area, so any reduction or attempt by future councillors in our area to take away any of our amenity would be hugely unpopular.

As I have said before, there is plenty on. We'd appreciate any views you have. Merry Christmas!



Photos - Top: Ian Bull

Below: Richard Urquhart

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# Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail Participating Artists

	ARTIST NAME	ADDRESS	SUBURB	ART PRACTICE	MOBILE	BUSINESS NAME
1	Karen Adler	6 Albert St	Wagstaffe	Photography, Mixed Media	0488 614 946	Eagles Art
2	Lavinia Smith-Lewis	48 Wagstaffe Ave	Wagstaffe	Contemporary & Fine Art	0421 669 614	The Wharf Gallery
3	Steve Thompson	1 Highview Rd	Wagstaffe	Watercolour & Acrylics	0414 719 361	
4	Heather Hunt	53 Highview Rd	Pretty Beach	Landscapes & Nature Inspired Painting	0411 159 379	Bayside Workshops
5	Terry Baker	38 Pretty Beach Rd	Pretty Beach	Driftwood & Found Objects	0413 486 944	Pretty Beach Gallery
6	Liana Zverina	16 Pretty Beach Rd	Pretty Beach	Mixed Media	0448 123 310	Art Affects
7	Leah Bennetts	17 Como Pde	Pretty Beach	Print Making, Painting & Textile Art	0418 215 340	
7	David Boyle	17 Como Pde	Pretty Beach	Hand Thrown Functional Ceramics	0419 664 836	David Boyle Ceramics
8	Kerrie Pentecost	153 Heath Rd	Pretty Beach	Oils & Acrylics	0416 265768	Kia Ora Studio
10	Zachary Craig	6 Otella Ave	Hardys Bay	Oil Painting	0406 053 944	
11	Alan Stott	118 Araluen Dr	Hardys Bay	Unique Functional Leather & Canvas	0417 423 090	Arafura Canvas
24	Nathalie Hartog-Gautier	66 Araluen Dr	Killcare	Mixed Media	0415 208 945	
24	Phillipe Hartog-Gautier	66 Araluen Dr	Killcare	Mixed Media	0415 208 945	
12	Cate Cotterell	9 Hawke Head Dr	Hardys Bay	Abstract Landscapes	0430 049 501	Treehouse Studio
12	Lyn Cotterell	9 Hawke Head Dr	Hardys Bay	Seascapes	0404 067 026	Treehouse Studio
13	inel date	82 Grandview Cr	Killcare	Contemporary Land, Sea & Sky	0427 188 405	inel date art
14	Magnus McManamey	5 Beach Dr	Killcare	Wire Sculpture	0409 520 965	
14	Lisa Sanasi	5 Beach Dr	Killcare	Ceramics	0410 375 155	Lisa Sanasi Ceramics
15	C Moore Hardy	7 Beach Dr	Killcare	Abstract Expressionism	0418 861 673	Starfish Studio
16	Berengere de Tarle	Hardys Bay foreshore opp. 4 Araluen Dr	Killcare	Original Watercolours, Prints and Cards	0467 235 157	B de Tarle ART
18	Jean Scott	48 Fraser Rd	Killcare	Contemporary Abstract Landscapes & Seascapes	0423 690 496	Art@48
19	Kathryn Moore	21 Fraser Rd	Killcare	Natural Fibre Art	0413 627 888	
20	Cheryl Stone	6 Fraser Rd	Killcare	Landscapes & Seascapes	0455 366 707	
21	Karin Krebs	9 Manly View Rd	Killcare	Ceramics	0457 860 115	KK Pots
9	Helena Brunner	61 Manly View Rd	Killcare Heights	Abstract	0405 966 227	Pushkin's Art Parlour
22	Anita Riemann	63 Manly View Rd	Killcare Heights	Handmade Silver Jewellery	0421 501184	Anita Riemann Jewellery
22	Lyn Timbrell	63 Manly View Rd	Killcare Heights	Silver Jewellery	0438 258 851	
23	Leanne Koppen	11 Baden St	Killcare Heights	Wooden Sculpture	0437 403 994	
23	Walter Koppen	11 Baden St	Killcare Heights	Bowls & Rustic Boards	0419 740 347	



# Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th December. From 9am

Meet local Bouddi Peninsula artists where they will be opening up their studios and workshops, showcasing a diverse range of artforms.

To find more information and trail map go to:  
[facebook.com/bouddiartstrail](https://facebook.com/bouddiartstrail) or [bouddiarttrail.weebly.com](http://bouddiarttrail.weebly.com)

A **red flag** will fly in front of each open house



Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail would like to thank Lea Turner and her Team at Ray White Killcare for their generous sponsorship. Central Coast Newspapers, WTKCA, Talking Turkey and The Bouddi Society for their ongoing support.





## CHRISTMAS DRINKS BY THE BAY



Hardys Bay Community Church

and

Killy Cares

invite neighbours and friends  
to join us opposite the church  
on the waterfront along Araluen Drive  
on

**Saturday 11th December**

from

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Bring your preferred drinks and a glass  
We will provide scrumptious nibbles

**ALL WELCOME !**

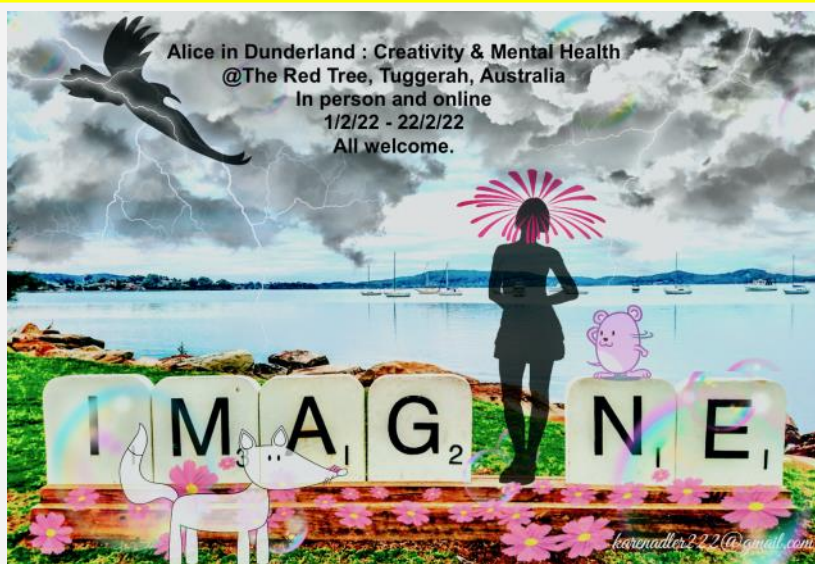
## Dina Davis's New Book

### *A Dangerous Daughter*

available now as a  
paperback or ebook  
at

<https://www.amazon.com/Dangerous-Daughter-Dina-Davis/dp/0645175811>

It is a semi-autobiographical novel based on her early life in Western Australia.



## A Date for the Diary – 3rd February 2022

### Alice in Dunderland : Creativity & Mental Health

An exhibition of local artists and writers which attempts to show-not-tell the power of the arts in enabling us to overcome great turmoil in life. It is particularly relevant in these Covid times when lives have been upended and made unpredictable.

An education forum, Truthtelling & Consequences, [in person and livestreamed] on 3rd February, features Letters From Generation Rx, a documentary which deals with the tragic consequences - including suicide and homicide - for many people of mental 'illness' diagnoses and medications. Alice is designed to open up a conversation to find solutions to a problem which has been identified but is often swept under the carpet. Info. at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1136383756850017>

or contact Karen Adler, 0488 614 916. All welcome.

## Nothing is new but should be!

Our efforts to get the Half Tide Rocks Track improved are reflected below. From 1924!!

Half Tide Beach is a favorite resort of visitors. It can only be reached in safety by a track passing through private property, and along the foot of a very steep declivity. An owner of part of the property now threatens to close this track, and if the threat is put into execution, visitors will be deprived of access to the beach, and Wagstaffe will thus suffer in popularity. It is suggested that the Shire Council should seek an easement from all the property owners through whose property the track passes, or failing this, resume sufficient land—a strip six feet wide would be enough—for a path. Then with expenditure of a couple of pounds, safe and easy access to the beach would be provided, and the pleasure of hundreds of visitors each season preserved. It would also be a great benefit to people crossing by ferry from Ettalong.

We look forward to NPWS completing their survey of alternative alignments for the track and steps down to the rock shelf. The “declivity” as mentioned still stands as the main barrier to access. The foreshore at Koorung Goorung Point is changed a bit from 100 years ago but the remainder around to the rocks themselves is still pristine. Let's enjoy.

**HARDYS BAY CLUB****Free Live Music**

Friday 3/12 Trivia 7.00pm  
Bookings only

Sunday 5/12 Blue and the Doctor 2 00pm  
Original Music afternoon

Friday 10/12 Original evening 6.00pm

Sunday 12/12 G. I. Jane - Originals 2.00pm

Friday 17/12 Musical Bingo 7.30pm  
Bookings only

Saturday 18/12 Brackets and Jam 1.00pm  
(Tickets \$10)

Sunday 19/12 Aubrey and Purton Band 2.00pm

Friday 31/12 New Years Eve to be confirmed

**Come and join us at the Club!**

**YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB**

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257 4360 1072

**CENTRAL COAST MOBILELIBRARY**

Will visit Wagstaffe

On Friday 17th December

12.00—12.45pm

**Christmas month @ HBCC**

Services recommence 9.30am on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Our theme this month is  
*Believing the Biblical Christmas –  
historic & spiritual truths to consider.*

Our delayed AGM will be held at 11am  
on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Our *Christmas Drinks by the Bay* is  
open to all – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Dec from 5pm. All  
welcome; BYO chair, drinks & nibbles.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am is our service of  
Christmas readings and carols.

Christmas Day services:  
8.00am and 9.30am

[For details, see our website &  
Facebook]

No service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Resuming Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.

For enquiries, hall hire and pastoral  
care, contact

Stephen Hinks 0439 744 657

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