



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
9th May
All
welcome

MAY 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—4pm **Knit 2 Chat 2**
2nd and 4th Tuesdays 8 & 22
March -- Helen 4360 2926

*WEDNESDAYS

Gentle Hatha Yoga – Rose has
gone to Avoca (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 (4360 1302)



BOUDDI MUSIC FESTIVAL



SATURDAY 11 JUNE, 2022 at 7.30pm



SUNDAY 12 JUNE, 2022 at 2.00pm

June Long Weekend - Wagstaffe Hall



\$69 for each concert or \$130 for both
www.bouddisociety.org.au/music-festival



OUR LOCAL HISTORY

Bouddi Stories, Bouddi Bios, Bouddi Artists, a collection of stories produced on a CD-Rom in 2009, was an outcome of the Bouddi History Project, initiated by David Dufty and overseen by the Bouddi Society. CD-Roms are now antiquated so it only makes sense to turn the stories into eBooks and the Bouddi Society has undertaken the project.

The content of the CD-Rom is seen to be the most comprehensive history of the area and therefore the need to preserve it is mandatory.

The eBooks are to be found on the Bouddi Society's website. *Bouddi Artists* is there and now *Bouddi Stories* in 3 volumes has been added: Volume 1 Early Times, Volume 2 – Growth Volume 3 – Places and People.

To have a look, go to the website and look for eBooks.

<http://www.bouddisociety.org.au/>

Bouddi Bios will follow. The collection of family stories and stories of individuals is extensive and is now being edited and the format updated for inclusion on the website as an eBook in four volumes.

Is your family's story there? Is there someone you know whose story should be there? You are invited to submit a story and it too will be part of the next eBook, part of our history for the future.

Neil Desailley's story is the latest to be added. His photo is at right. Send to robynwarburton@gmail.com

Robyn Warburton





President's Notes

The Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association tries to support concerns of residents in the Bouddi suburbs in seeking improvements to services and infrastructure in our area. Residents from Araluen Drive, Pretty Beach Road and Albert Street attended the April WTKCA meeting to voice concerns in particular. The recent rains have highlighted the urgent need for improvements in road surfaces, stormwater drainage and in some cases the actual alignment of the road edges to avoid traffic pinch points, standing water and pedestrian danger. We recently supported an approach to council by the residents of Albert Street Wagstaffe to have their road sealed and drained properly following rain scouring out fines and gravel and breaching into adjacent houses and making the road impassable. Other areas still have large pot holes or standing water along with broken and ill-defined edges causing dangerous traffic conditions and risks to pedestrian safety.

Our position overall is that this area has been under-funded by Council for many years. This is no longer solely a vacation village with little permanent occupancy. We all deserve quality basic infrastructure while retaining the informal character that gives us so much joy. We keep saying we understand the financial concerns of Council but we note the quality improvements made in informal areas such as Pearl Beach and Patonga and we urge the same attention be directed our way.

We try to speak as a unified voice in conjunction with other groups in our area, and between us will keep pushing for improvements as required. Feel free to share your concerns with us so that we can ensure our efforts are well directed.

Mike Allsop
President

HARDYS BAY MEN'S SHED INFORMATION MEETING

We are holding a meeting at the Hardys Bay Club at 4.30pm on Thursday 19th May to give a brief update on the progress of establishing the Hardys Bay Men's Shed.

Anyone who may be interested in joining or finding out about the men's Shed is invited to come. Also, if you have friends who may be interested, they are welcome to join us.

The address of the club is 14 Heath Road, Hardys Bay.

If you require further information please contact one of the following committee members: Terry Wilson (mobile 0405 909 070) Simon Lewer (mobile 0418 636 903 or Ted Harnett (mobile 0437 967 530).

WTKCA CONTACTS

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TRASH & TREASURE 2022 a great success (Again!)



The garages and spare rooms in our area were really grateful to see the return of the Easter Trash & Treasure event in Wagstaffe Hall. This annual event had been suspended due to Covid considerations over the last couple of years so there was clearly a backlog to be cleared.

As always, this is driven by community volunteers and fed by donations of goods from generous households in the area.

Robyn Warburton is photographed with a bounty of beautiful blue and white china belonging to Fay Gunther – just part of her collection of things blue and white. Fay Gunther is the reason we have Trash and Treasure

as it was she who initiated the first event in 1998. And the reason? To raise funds to renovate Wagstaffe Hall. She and Gwen Perrie were responsible for the hall as we see it today. Fay died in June last year and her final contribution to the Association and the Wagstaffe Hall was to donate the contents of her house to Trash & Treasure. Thank you, Fay.

Many thanks to all who helped in setting up, sorting, pricing, selling and clearing up. We had over 30 volunteers lending a hand over the Easter break and their efforts resulted in a most enjoyable event. Thanks also to the households who donated the goods and for the fact that these were all deserving of a good home. Unsold items were mostly taken to charity.

Special thanks go to Robyn Warburton who led an organizing committee ensuring that all bases were covered. There is a great formula for this event and Robyn and her crew were able to resurrect past details and adapt for the format used this year. In particular, books, records etc were excluded to give a bit more room and to give scope for a dedicated Book Fair later in the year. Stay tuned.

Mike Allsop





Flags down as Killcare Surf Lifesaving Club ends another patrol season

Another season is over for the Killcare surf life savers. The Club's patrols have performed multiple rescues and many more preventions to keep our beach safe this season. Maintaining patrols with COVID restrictions and then the abysmal weather has been a huge challenge for the Club. Training has been particularly hard as the beach has been effectively closed for weeks from the end of January until the Easter weekend.

The Club has overcome these difficulties and can point to many achievements this season.

The photo shows Our Surf Rescue training group learning CPR at the Club.



Highlights include running one of the best Nippers programs on the Coast as well as getting a large group of 12, 13 and 14 year olds through their Surf Rescue Certificates. Our new Bronze Medallion holders range from 15 to 76 years old. Social events have restarted with a well-received Blues music night on Easter Sunday. 'Sips' on Sunday afternoon is always popular with drinks on the balcony.

Now the Frigid Digits winter swimmers have formally merged with the Club, activities will continue through winter as part of the Surf Life Saving's *Silver Salties* program. The 'Frigids' will be swimming at the Putty End of the beach each Sunday starting at 9.00am from the 24th April. All welcome, just turn up and handicapped races mean anyone can win.

The Club would like to express its appreciation for the support of the community, tireless work of the Club volunteers and for the patrollers who turn up and patrol. We need more and particularly those that can patrol. The Club will launch the new 2022 season in September with a Community Day, so stay tuned.

Stephen Pearson

**The Cancer Council
invites groups from near and
far all over Australia to host
an event to raise money.**

**Have fun and raise
funds!**

Have a tea-riffic time and
raise funds for people
impacted by cancer.

EVERY CUPPA MAKES A
DIFFERENCE

To find out where the money
goes visit the website:

**[biggestmorningtea.com.au/
impact](http://biggestmorningtea.com.au/impact)**



**You're Invited
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Hosted by Killy Cares**

Friday 27th May, 10am
Hardys Bay Community Church
Everybody Welcome!

Michelle Biddulph – Outstanding Community Contribution Award

Michelle's award was presented by Mike Allsop President of the WTKCA on 14 March at a well attended meeting of the Killcare Rural Fire Brigade. Representatives of the Rural Fire Service were there, as were many of the regular members plus a small contingent of WTKCA members – a group of about fifty people in total.

Warwick Teasdale welcomed everyone, Noelene Brasche spoke about the inspiration of the government's "Community Hero" awards to inspire a local similar award. She spoke to Michelle's role in encouraging women to be part of the Fire Brigade and how that aligned with the theme of International Women's Day "Breaking the Bias".

Mike Allsop then presented the award to Michelle noting her contribution to the Fire Brigade over many years including ten as Captain and her contribution to the Community Resilience Initiative.

Michelle thanked everyone, in particular her colleagues in the Fire Brigade (referring to them as "family") for their support, and dedication to the job, sometimes in difficult circumstances,

In her acceptance, Michelle reminded the community that 'Bouddi' translates as 'Heart' and is at the heart of this community and its endeavours.

Flowers were presented to Michelle, Noelene Brasche and Cate Cotterell for their assistance with catering and organising the evening after which a delicious supper was served.

Gaye Follington



Art Show funds to charity

The Art Exhibition and Sale, organised by our Community Church and held over Easter, has raised over \$1600 for local charity, Coast Shelter.

This is the sixth annual Art Show which, along with Trash & Treasure, has become a feature event in our local community for both locals and visitors. Many people visiting the exhibition commented on the high quality and variety of the artworks on display, using a variety of mediums including sculpture, natural fibre arts, acrylic and oil paintings. The works of six local artists all sold very well, and most of the church's proceeds have gone to Coast Shelter.

Coast Shelter is a Central Coast charity supporting people in difficult personal circumstances, and greatly appreciated the donation from the Art Show. Hardys Bay Community Church is grateful to those who purchased works at the Show, supporting our local artists and a very worth charity.
Stephen Hinks



HARDYS BAY CLUB

Free Live Music

Sun 1/5	Lantana Bros	1.00pm
Fri 6/5	Trivia	7.30pm
Sat 7/5	Two Buck Blues Band	6.00pm
Sun 8/5	The Loungephonics	1.00pm
	Mother's Day	
Fri 13/5	Tip the Hat	6.00pm
Sat 14/5	Frecko & Suz Dorahy	
	- Originals	6.00pm
Sun 15/5	Dan Thompson Band	1.00pm
Fri 20/5	Musical Bingo	7.30pm
Sat 21/5	Fred Smith – Tickets \$25	7.30pm
Sun 22/5	Kimberlee Sings Vintage	1.00pm
Fri 27/5	Men's Lunch	12.00pm
Fri 27/5	Music Mates	6.00pm
Sun 29/5	Jane G & Peter T	1.00pm
	- Originals	

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257 4360 1072

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL MOBILE LIBRARY:
the VAN will visit WAGSTAFFE on
FRIDAY 13th and FRIDAY 27th MAY
at 12.00noon



'Thankyou' to all who supported our local artists at this year's Art Exhibition & Sale over Easter!

Our tribute to mothers will be on Sunday 8 May, at our 9.30am service.

All Sunday services will continue in the book of Hebrews, connecting the Old Testament to the New Testament.

On Sunday 29th we will have Jess Thomas speaking to update us on the group's work in South East Asia.

Regular mid-week activities have resumed.

Advanced notice of our annual RFS & SLSC service to be held on 18th Sept.

For enquiries, hall hire and pastoral care:

Contact Stephen: 0439 744 657.

or

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 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.....