

# TALKING TURKEY



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

No 226 June 2022

**WTKCA MEETING**  
Monday  
6th June  
All welcome!

## JUNE 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)

### \* THURSDAYS

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

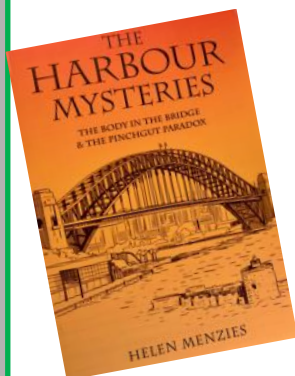
### \* FRIDAYS

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

1.30 – 4.30 pm Wagstaffe  
Bridge Club (0414 689 922 )



## JUNE LONG WEEKEND EVENT— BOOK LAUNCH



### The Harbour Mysteries by Helen Menzies

First event in a massive cultural June weekend in our area will be the launch on the Friday evening of The Harbour Mysteries, a collection of two historical fiction novellas.

Date: Friday 10 June

Time: 5-7pm

Venue: Woy Woy Library

Novella 1 is The Body in the Bridge, set on the Sydney Harbour Bridge and spanning the 1930s and the 1950s, up to the present day.

Novella 2 is The Pinchgut Paradox, set around the (soon to happen) re-opening after renovation of Fort Denison.

Both stories feature murder and mayhem, fiction that incorporates intriguing factual history – and a guest appearance by famed investigative journalist Kate McClymont.

If you can't make it to the launch, The Harbour Mysteries will be available for sale for \$20 at local outlets Wagstaffe Store and The Book Shop at Umina.

## VALE Pat Loker

Pat Loker loved life. She was a teacher, artist and traveller. She loved her family above all else but also her life in Pretty Beach with husband David and all the area has to offer. She enjoyed being part of the community and was always willing to lend a hand whether it was for Trash and Treasure, Australia Day Breakfast (see photo at right) or being a participant as an artist and a helper in local Art Exhibitions. She was very happy to share the story of her house, one of the oldest in the area, and the wonderful renovation she and David achieved.



Pat's sunny disposition, sheer determination and David's devotion helped prolong her life by more than 2 years beyond medical expectations until finally the leukemia won out.

We will all miss Pat's warm, happy smile and offer our sincere sympathy to David.

Pat's Bouddi Friends

**WTKCA AGM President's Report – Summary.****Mike Allsop May 2022**

WTKCA held its AGM on Monday 9 May. The following is a summary of the Presidents Report covering our activities from 1 March 2021 to 28 February 2022. The full report is on our website.

**Our events and activities were disrupted by COVID but now returning to normal**

In particular:

- Trash & Treasure 2021 was held as a Book Bazaar which proved very successful.
- Trash & Treasure 2022 was held without books etc to give us more space, but we intend to hold a Book Bazaar as its own event later in the year, probably late October.
- Tennis at Turo Park was more popular than ever. The Association maintains a sound reserve of funds for maintenance of the court and any higher cost replacements.
- Wagstaffe Hall has regained the majority of its weekday usage through regular hirers and saw weekend hire gradually return.
- Our Australia Day breakfast event was a COVID casualty. Better luck in 2023.

**The Association remains financially sound**

Despite softer income we did manage to add to our reserves over the year. We have the capacity to continue funding certain future community projects and activities as we have always done.

**We spent money on facilities for the community**

Projects of direct benefit to the Association and the users of its facilities:

- Upgrade the AV facilities in Wagstaffe Hall with the Bouddi Society and a Federal Grant
- Provision of solar panels to Wagstaffe Hall using a Federal Grant
- Provision of internet services to Wagstaffe Hall
- Complete revamp of the Association website, including links to other local organizations

Funding for physical projects to benefit the community:

- A new shelter and BBQ in the park adjacent to Killcare Surf Club
- Repairs and improvements to the retaining wall and seating near Wagstaffe Wharf
- Clearing and beautification of John Menton Reserve in Blythe St Killcare

More recently, WTKCA has provided additional funds to Council for a perimeter pathway to the new play space in Turo Park Pretty Beach to allow for kids on scooters etc.

**We are very active in support of local issues**

The Association has also spent a lot of time over the last year in advocating for improved infrastructure and services in our area. There now over 20 items on our "list", some on Council, some on other authorities. A lot of these matters are moving, but slowly. We will continue to push on these and others through 2022 and make representations in a professional manner.

**We work together with other community groups**

These include the Bouddi Society, Killcare RFS, Killcare SLSC, Hardys Bay Residents Group, Killy Cares, HB Community Club, HB Community Church and Killcare Wagstaffe Trust. We are also an active participant in the local Community Resilience Plan covering emergency response measures.

**Special thanks all round – WTKCA Committee and Community Volunteers**

Thank you.

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## KNIT Two—CHAT Too

Knitting for

**WRAP WITH LOVE**

begins again at Wagstaffe Hall

Tuesday 8th March 1.30-4

then on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
until November.

We use 8ply yarn, 4mm needles  
or crochet hook to make the 28 x 25cm squares  
in each blanket.

Google Wrap with Love for patterns  
and information or come and join us.

We completed 70 Wraps in 2021... a new record!

Well done everyone and many thanks to Jill and  
her busy group at Laurieton who send their  
wraps to us.

Looking forward to, hopefully,  
a "normal" year.

Our group grows each year as we welcome new  
friends.

Donations of colourful 8ply yarn  
always welcome.

Contact Helen 43602926

## BOUDDI MUSIC FESTIVAL



JUNE LONG WEEKEND

Saturday 11 June at 7.30

Tickets \$69

[www.bouddisociety.org.au/musicfestival](http://www.bouddisociety.org.au/musicfestival)

THE  
Bouddi  
Society

## Killcare Surf Life Saving Club What's On

Sunday 12 June

Queen Bingo

Saturday 18 June

Club Presentation Night

Saturday 25 June

Shake your Bouddi

Saturday 23 July

Club AGM

Saturday 30 July

Trivia Fundraiser Night

Sunday 25 September

Club Community Open Day



Information, Bookings and Enquiries:  
[admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au)

Heather Pate

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

Fri 3/6 Trivia 7.30pm

Sat 4/6

Originals Evening – With  
 Woodie McClean, John Wallace and  
 Duncan Toombs 6.00pm

Sun 5/6

Short n Curly 1.00pm

Fri 10/6

Relax Alan 6.00pm

Sat 11/6

Two Great Sports – Tickets \$30  
 Brett Lee & Gav Robbo 7.30pm

Sun 12/6

U-Bouddi Jazz Band 1.00pm

Fri 17/6

Musical Bingo 7.30pm

Sat 18/6

Tip the Hat 6.00pm

Sun 19/6

Night Owls 1.00pm

Fri 24/6

Sports Lunch with Julie Dolan 12.00pm

Fri 24/6

Music Mates 6.00pm

Sat 25/6

Two Tone Pony 6.00pm

Sun 26/6

Louie the Fly – Originals Afternoon 1.00pm

**YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB****14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257 4360 1072**

June at HBCC

*Resilient faith* is our topic for the first two Sundays

in June – discussion &amp; sharing.

On Sundays 19 & 26, our guest preacher  
 will be

Larry Galbraith, an inspiring speaker.

Men are invited to a weekly Men's Morning  
 Tea, starting

Tuesday 7 June, 9.30-10.30am – at Ettalong  
 Diggers Club.

Our weekly small groups are on hold  
 through June.

Community activities continue.

Our Sunday series in July will be discus-  
 sion based, on

*Biblical perspectives on current social is-  
sues.*

For enquiries, hall hire & pastoral care, call  
 Stephen Hinks – 0439 744 657.

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

**CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL MOBILE LIBRARY:**  
**the VAN will visit WAGSTAFFE on**  
**FRIDAY 10th and FRIDAY 24TH JUNE**  
**at 12.00 noon**

**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.....