



TALKING TURKEY



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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
11th July
All welcome!

4 SUCCESSFUL EVENTS RECENTLY

JULY 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)**

**NB : second half of month
only (18th + 25th) in July.**

*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)



BOUDDI MUSIC FESTIVAL



John Bell & Simon Tedeschi



The Bouddi Society's first June Long Weekend Bouddi Music Festival was seen to be a great success. The Society made a modest profit but that was not the foremost reason for holding the events. More important was taking the opportunity to bring a 'Music Festival' to our community and present quality acts locally.

The feedback from the audiences was very positive and the stars of the shows, Melinda, John and Simon, were delighted to perform at Wagstaffe Hall.

Helen's Book Launch



The final event of this year's Words on the Waves Writers' Festival was the launch by John Bell of Helen Menzies' duo of novellas in The Harbour Mysteries. Woy Woy library overflowed for the launch, but if you missed that event, copies of The Harbour Mysteries are available at The Book Shop in Umina, or at Wagstaffe Store, or through the website.
Helen Menzies Author and Editor.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea was held at the Hardy's Bay Community Church on the 27th of May.

Organised by Killy Cares the event, which has not been held for two years due to Covid Restrictions, attracted many to catch-up with old friends and enjoy delicious homemade treats supplied by generous volunteers in our community.

In addition we had the incredible support of our local businesses who kindly donated many items for the hampers in our raffle. Overall Killy Cares raised some \$1700





President's Notes

Firstly an issue we'd prefer didn't need to be addressed. You may have seen quite a bit of chat on the local Buy/Swap/Sell Facebook page regarding aggressive behaviour by a couple of large unrestrained dogs at Killcare/Putty Beach. This has been reported off and on over a couple of years now and seems to have re-occurred recently. Apart from the obvious safety concerns this raises, the most disappointing aspect is the residual fear held by several locals who now no longer feel safe to walk on the beach or to take their own dogs to the off-leash area.. Credit must go to the administrators of our local Facebook page who have assembled a list of incidents to submit to Council and to the Police in support of individual complaints made by people affected directly. We all hope that action may be taken on the owners who clearly have no regard for control of their dogs or their effect on others. The beach is there for us all to enjoy, including well-behaved dogs in their permitted area.

Still at the beach but on a much more positive note, you may have noticed the new picnic tables adjacent to the BBQ shelter in the parkland between the surf club and the carpark. These were funded through WTKCA and installed by Council as replacements for the old tables whose condition had long passed their use-by date. They are on concrete hardstand and provision is made for wheelchair accessibility directly to the table on one side. Once the new grass is established this should prove a popular spot, especially once the trees grow to provide more shade in summer.

Council has recently completed its work in building the new play-space at Turo Park. The grassed areas have been re-laid including a new large area where the old pirate ship was removed. The positioning of the soccer net will also be adjusted a bit to give the most space possible for goal shooting practice. The pathways around the play-space were funded by WTKCA for smaller kids to ride scooters etc. Council constructed the play space itself with Grant funds they received for a wider program of playground renewal across the LGA.

On other Council service matters, their pothole repair program seems to be on repeat. Apart from a couple of major re-sheet patches on Wagstaffe Ave, the remainder of the pothole collection seems only to attract a painted circle and a couple of shovels-worth of bitumen lasting only days. We desperately need a road surface upgrade particularly on the main access roads - The Scenic Road, Araluen Drive, Heath Road, Pretty Beach Road etc where no formal drainage is provided. WTKCA has made direct approaches to Council in relation to this problem, as have numerous residents. We recognize the scale of the problem across the LGA, but we need to keep urging.

In closing, a reminder that the next WTKCA Community Meeting will be held on Monday July 11, 7:30pm in Wagstaffe Hall. We hope to confirm a guest speaker from NPWS who will give us some insight into the major improvements being made in Bouddi National Park and how their Plan of Management is bearing up. It promises to be really informative. Please join us.

Mike Allsop
President

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PLEASE KEEP PET CATS INDOORS

The study published in the journal, *Wildlife Research* and reported by *The Guardian*, tells us research funded by the Australian government's National Environmental Science Program reviewed data from more than 60 studies of domestic cats. It was found that Australia's 3.7million domestic cats wreak environmental havoc. Domestic cats are killing an estimated 230million native Australian birds, reptiles and mammals every year. Cats are natural hunters, making them more active at night time.

Owners of domestic cats need to make sure their pet cats are contained: kept indoors or in pet runs if outdoors.

Local resident, Cathie Cross, has brought the issue close to home.

Hi... just wondering if it is worth a gentle reminder to new residents that Spring is around the corner and we border a national park, Bouddi National Park. There are currently cats hunting in Wagstaffe Avenue at night setting off the Plovers (and driving people nuts). People might not know but Plovers are protected, and cats in this neck of the woods need to be kept inside at night. For the same reason people might need to be reminded to keep dogs on leads. Also the foxes which killed four families' chickens (as well as bandicoots and parrots) in the past year will be back in August. Just a thought – people with small pets might be grateful for the information.

DID YOU KNOW?

Not many realise that at the tennis court toilets there is a disabled toilet in perfect condition. It is in the block with the other toilets at the tennis court, but on the other side of the tennis shed.

There is simple door access. Yes it is locked, but the standard disabled key opens it.

WAGSTAFFE BRIDGE CLUB

WaggyBridge Club meets at 1.20 pm every Friday afternoon at Wagstaffe Hall.

We play Standard American at an intermediate to intermediate plus level, typically 15 boards over a couple of hours, rounding the afternoon off with a friendly cuppa at about 3.45 pm.

A lovely way to finish the week. A simple scoring process gives immediate results.

And the cost is \$2. Please ring Graeme Anderson at 0414 689 922 for more information

Don't be concerned if you are new to the area or don't have a playing partner.

We warmly welcome new members.

Graeme Anderson 0414 689 922

WAGSTAFFE HALL – BACK IN BUSINESS WITH NO RESTRICTIONS

Wagstaffe Hall was renovated in 1999 and since then the hall has developed fame as the location of very wonderful events.

So if you are planning a wedding, party or other festive happening, why not use Wagstaffe Hall.

Booking is easy and rates are very reasonable. Contact Martin on
0476 033 650



**WHAT'S ON at HARDYS BAY CLUB****Free Live Music**

Fri 1/7 Trivia 7.30pm

Sat 2/7 Les Lowe 6.00pm

Sun 3/7

Suz Dorahy 1.00pm

Fri 8/7

Gulf to Gulf Lunch with Jeff Johnson 12.00pm

Fri 8/7

Music Mates 6.00pm

Sat 9/7

Dawg Dayz 6.00pm

Sun 10/7

Bohemian Bees 1.00pm

Fri 15/7

Musical Bingo 7.30pm

Sat 16/7

Live Music 6.00pm

Sun 17/7

Ohana 1.00pm

Fri 22/7

Tommy Gunnas 6.00pm

Sat 23/7

Micky G & Friends 6.00pm

Sun 24/7

Top Cat 1.00pm

Fri 29/7

Men's Lunch 12.00pm

Fri 29/7

Music Mates 6.00pm

Sat 30/7

Preschool Fundraiser Dance Party 6.00pm

Sun 31/7

Blue & The Doctor 1.00pm

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

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL MOBILE LIBRARY:
the VAN will visit WAGSTAFFE on
FRIDAY 1st and FRIDAY 15TH JULY
at 12.00 noon



This is Thanksgiving month - time to be thankful, notice little things and thank lots of people.

At each service in July (9.30am on Sundays) we will be discussing various social issues - What would Jesus say/do about:

* Our land & environment

* Our indigenous people

* Poverty & homelessness

* Refugees & foreign aid

- for dates & details on these four topics, see our website.

On Sunday 17 July we will have our members & partners' mid-year congregational meeting, at 11am.

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

www.hbcc.com.au

Many thanks!

Stephen Hinks

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.....