



# TALKING TURKEY



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No 236 May 2023

**WTKCA MEETING**  
Monday  
19th June  
WTKCA Meeting &  
AGM  
All welcome!

## MAY at WAGSTAFFE HALL

Wagstaffe Hall will undergo remediation work in May. Please check venue with group leader as some sessions will transfer to the Community Church.

### MONDAYS

9.30 - 11.00 am Hatha  
Yoga - Gai Davies  
(4360154) In abeyance  
for the month of May.

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)

Knit 2 Chat 2 1.30—4pm  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
11 & 25 April --  
Helen (4360 2926)

### \*WEDNESDAYS

9.30— 10.30 COTA—  
Live Longer Live Stronger  
Exercise with Mai Speirs  
(0411 039 643)  
NB Pre-assessment required

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

\* FRIDAYS 9.30 -  
11.00am am Yoga - Laurie  
Jones (0423 589 877)  
1.30 – 4.30 pm Wagstaffe  
Hall Bridge Club (0414 689  
922)

## The flags come down at the end of another season on Killcare Beach



**Our Bronze award training group being instructed  
on rescue board use**

Another season is over for the Killcare Surf Lifesavers and Council Lifeguards. A particularly busy season has seen over 1,500 preventative actions and 32 rescues by the volunteer lifesavers from our Club. We have seen more mass rescues this season than previously as groups of swimmers have got into difficulty. The great service the Club performs is highlighted by the return visits of those saved and their gratitude for our efforts.

The busy social season, "Sips on Sunday" and many community activities have been great. Our Nippers group goes from strength to strength under Emily Buckley and her great band of helpers. The Frigid Digits, the winter swimmers club begins on 30<sup>th</sup> April.

The Club appreciates the support of the community, the tireless work of the Club volunteers and for the patrollers who turn up and patrol. In particular the Patrol Captains and our retiring Directors of Lifesaving, Luke and Matt Hayter.

Please consider joining our Club as a patroller or community member. We really need more Patrollers. You don't need to be an Olympic swimmer and you will receive support and training throughout. It is a great way to give back to the community, keep fit and meet people. The Club will launch the new 2023 season in September with a Community Day, so stay tuned.



## President's Notes

Following on from points made last month regarding improvements to our local infrastructure, we are pleased that these have brought a good level of attention from the people who can do something about it.

On the matter of the Araluen waterfront (traffic, parking, trailers, road surface, parkland, pedestrian safety etc - you know the issues), the CCC Administrator and senior managers spent time inspecting and discussing the issues and options in mid April. As a result, we are soon likely to see the removal of the sandstone blocks currently impeding parking, and then widening and sealing of the road shoulder. We are also told that the surface of the waterfront parkland will be smoothed and bare patches re-turfed in the next couple of months. Trailers will need to be removed before the shoulder works of course. We also highlighted the issues of safety for pedestrians and cyclists on Araluen between Killcare Rd and Stanley St and raised the concept of a separate boardwalk as a potential solution. We would like to see a longer term plan for the whole waterfront area that may see a series of improvement projects over time. WTKCA will be progressing discussions on this locally before proposing anything to CCC. We'll look forward to your contributions to the thinking over the next few months. We would expect any such works to eventually need Government Grants, so if you are an expert Grants Whisperer, please get in touch!

In mid April the heads of various local community organisations along with Killcare RFS and Killcare SLSC met the proponents of the mobile telecoms tower, led by Optus on behalf of all the telcos. As you may know the tower proposal on Wards Hill Rd was subject to objection and subsequently fought and drawn out by an opponent in the Land and Environment Court. The proposal was ruled ineligible on black letter legal grounds and not rejected on the basis of its merits. The proponents now intend to lodge a new DA. In the expectation of another specious challenge, they will also investigate a Plan B.

We all impressed on them the massive demand from this community for improvements in mobile service. They understand this and are trying as hard as possible to get approval for a solution that can withstand challenge if it comes to that. Even if the solution is not "100%" to begin with, as long as there is a path to complete coverage in the near term that would be a distinct improvement.

Finally, and on a very positive note, I would like to thank all who participated in the Trash & Treasure event at Wagstaffe over Easter. Our volunteers did a great job as usual and the hundreds of folks who came through on the day seemed to really enjoy the bargains on offer. You may have seen a full skip afterwards, but you can be assured that a trailer and carloads of "still good but not sold" stuff went to the Salvos at West Gosford. A big thank you to our wonderful community in supporting the event.



Look out for the WTKCA Book Fair in October.

Mike Allsop



**CUNNINGHAMS SKINK**

This resident of Bouddi National Park was spotted on Box Head by a visitor. Cunningham's spiny-tailed skink is a diurnal omnivore, with its diet including insects, flowers, berries, fungi, leaves and young shoots. It loves to sun itself on the rocks.

Photo: Prof Mike Letnic



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

Friday 26th May, 10am - 12noon  
Hardys Bay Community Church  
Gold coin donation. *Everybody Welcome!*



# HARDYS ARCHIE

PORTRAIT OF A LOCAL PERSON  
PAINTED BY A LOCAL ARTIST

\$20 entry fee fundraiser for the club  
1 x painting per entry over 18 years  
No bigger than 1 x metre  
Submit: dry, strung and ready to hang  
RSVP: 08/06/23  
[kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com](mailto:kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com)

**6:00pm**  
**Thursday**  
**6th JULY 2023**



**HARDYS BAY CLUB**



**COMMUNITY CONNECT**  
**CALENDAR**

Mondays - 10.30-11.30am Zumba with  
Fiona

Tuesdays - 7.45-8.45am Yoga  
with Robyn

9.15-10.15am Yoga with Abi

7-8pm Yoga with Abi

Thursdays - 9-10am Tai Chi  
with Lesley

Fridays - 7-8am Yoga  
with Robyn

9.30-10.30am Yoga with Robyn

For further details please contact the  
KSLSC on Ph (02) 4360 1150



# WHAT'S ON at HARDYS BAY CLUB

FREE Live Music in May

Fri 5/5	Trivia 7.30pm
Sat 6/5	Beyond the Beatles Show
	Tickets \$45 TryBooking 7.30pm
Sun 7/5	Short n Curly 1.00pm
Fri 12/5	The Derivatives 6.00pm
Sat 13/5	Dawg Dayz 6.00pm
Sun 14/5	Mother's Day
	with Two-Buck Blues Band 1.00pm
Fri 19/5	Musical Bingo 7.30pm
Sat 20/5	Bohemian Bees 6.00pm
Sun 21/5	Top Cat 1.00pm
Fri 26/5	Men's Lunch 12.00pm
Fri 26/5	Music Mates with Peter Tos
	6.00pm
Sun 28/5	Len Newman 1.00pm



## HBCC in MAY

Thank you to all locals who supported our annual Easter Art Show!

Our Sunday series continues on *Jesus: the man, his mission & message*

Sun May 7 – Jesus on “men”

Mother's Day – Jesus on “women”

Sun 30 April to Wed 3 May

- Men's spiritual retreat at Stanwell Tops

Fri 26 May - Cancer Council

Biggest Morning Tea

- Hosted by *Killy Cares*

Date grab: Sat 3 June, 9.30am - Man2man

- Another current affairs discussion

For Hall hire: contact

Terry 0405 909 070

Enquiries & pastoral matters:  
**Dr Stephen Hinks Pastor**  
M: 0439 744 657

**YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB** 14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay  
NSW 2257 | 02 4308 7521

**HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN**  
**THURSDAY TO SUNDAY**

**CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL**

**MOBILE LIBRARY:**  
will visit **WAGSTAFFE** on  
5th and 19th May

### 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.....