



TALKING TURKEY



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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
13th November
WTKCA Community
Meeting
All welcome!

NOVEMBER at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

9:30 - 11.00 am Hatha Yo-
ga Gai Davies (4360 1854)
6:007:00pm Pilates : Mich-
elle (4384 5005) / Simon
(0425224532)

TUESDAYS

10:30 - 12 noon Movement
and Mindfulness : Jacqui
Dawson (0408 602 669)

1:30 - 4:00 pm Knit Two
Chat Too : Helen Reid
(43602926)

NB: 10th + 24th only

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 am COTA Live
Longer Live Stronger
Exercise : Mai Speirs
(0411 039 643)

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 - 4:00 pm Wagstaffe
Bridge Club : Graeme
Anderson (0414 689 922)

SUNDAY (once monthly)
3:30 - 5:30 pm Restorative
Yoga Workshop :
Abi Couchman (0418 211
212) **Next will be**
Nov 5

FRIGID DIGITS SUCCESS

During September of each year, the Australian Winter Swimming Association holds its annual championships hosted by one of the 21 member clubs of the association. On Sunday 17 September this year, the Dee Why Ice Picks Winter Swimming Club hosted this annual event at the Warringah Aquatic Centre at Frenches Forest. Seven hundred swimmers ranging in age from 20 to 95 years representing Winter Swimming Clubs from the Sydney metropolitan area, Central Coast, North Coast, South Coast and Western Australia attended the event.



One of the smallest teams to participate was the Killcare Surf Club Frigid Digits Winter Swimming Club. Unlike

most winter swimming clubs which swim in ocean pools, the Frigid Digits swim in the ocean during the winter season at Putty Beach at the eastern end of Killcare Beach.

While unable to compete to the same standard as the more well established clubs such as the Bondi Icebergs, Killcare Frigid Digits managed to secure a 1st place (Paula Dryden) and 3rd place (Sue Purcell) in the women's over 75 age group with Paula breaking the existing national record for the event. In the Women's over 65 age group, JoAnne Edwards came second. Our swimmers are in the photo above.

To cap off the event, Killcare Frigid Digits achieved first place in the 10 person timed relay. In this event, 37 teams each nominate the time they expect to take to complete the relay so each swimmer has to be able to swim as close to their own times.

What a fantastic effort for such a relatively small club from the Central Coast and a great effort by Sue Purcell who organised and motivated the swimmers to achieve this result.

Winter Swimmers



President's Notes November 2023

It was good to see the Palm Beach ferry resume services to Wagstaffe in late October, despite a weather related glitch on day 2. The new timetable was agreed after various approaches from WTKCA requesting more services from Ettalong back to Wagstaffe as a convenience for passengers wanting to shop or go to the movies etc, then come back. Or equally those from Ettalong wanting to come over for a bush walk or a picnic etc. The interim shuttle ferry service actually showed how popular this would be, especially on weekends. The ferry alternates its first stop Wagstaffe or Ettalong when coming from Palm Beach and vice versa. The new timetable is published on the Fantasea website and on the various travel apps, as well as being displayed at Wagstaffe Wharf. The dredging program seems to have been done to a budget not to a finished product. There will still need to be various trimming of the sand shoals around the corners and especially off Ettalong Wharf. We understand this is being planned as part of a longer term funding commitment to keep the channel navigable.

On local matters WTKCA have recently funded the new basketball and netball practice area at Turo Park. A larger concrete pad was installed prior to the hoop and backboard for basketball so that users could move and shoot more realistically. Council were very supportive once they worked out who would pay for it. Great to see lots of use already.

WTKCA held the annual Book Fair at Wagstaffe Hall in mid October. This year we received a great number of donations of excellent books in good condition. There were the usual rejects which we dealt with but in all we sold maybe 30% of what was displayed. Our \$\$ return was adequate but the volume sold seemed lower than previous years. You'll be pleased to know that all the unsold books were taken to charity, and well received. We will re-think the timing and format for next year, but will keep the Book Fair as a distinct event. The many volunteers did a great job and we thank them for their sterling effort.

Finally, it is great to see the level of mutual support shown between the various organisations in our area. This is especially evident when the opportunity for grant funding comes up, whether Federal, State or Council. We are all prepared to offer letters of support where appropriate, and advice where helpful. Wish us luck in the latest round of the NSW Community Building Partnership Program where various proposals to benefit the community have been lodged. We've all had a level of success in grant programs in the past and it is important that we keep it up. We just need Grant Whisperers to help

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Electrifying Bouddi together

Sometimes we don't know how to deal with another story about the impact of climate change. But we know how lucky we are to live where we do—and so our best response is tapping into the ideas and energy and resources of everyone in our community. Interested local people have come together.

Electrify Bouddi has just started. It aims to facilitate net zero greenhouse gas emissions in the Bouddi community and lower the cost of energy by replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy, and taking steps to use energy more efficiently. It is creating the space for everyone to be involved—free to join and members vote on how we go forward. Our young people will be central to our decision-making—empowered to design and participate in local initiatives in response to climate change.

Thank you to all of our local organisations, who are so supportive. And the many of us who have already joined up. The best thing is to go to Electrify Bouddi's website and register as a member for free at electrifybouddi.org. You can also join a Working Group, or consider joining the Steering Committee. And please spread the word. The more of our community, the more great ideas and connections we make—and we can become an even stronger, more resilient community.

Jeremy Cox

Find out more here: <https://coastcommunitynews.com.au/central-coast/news/2023/10/steering-bouddi-peninsula-into-carbon-free-future/> or please contact: Mr Jeremy Cox PSM, Community Energy Operations, Spokesperson, 0473 678 452 or imfcox7@bigpond.com

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 7TH NOV 2023

\$69 2 Courses Alternate drop
Opens 12pm

Glass of Bubbly on arrival

Lucky Door Prizes

Best Dressed

Best Head Dress

Private Function . Online Bookings Only. Limited Tickets

Hosted By Hardys Bay Club & Hardys Hideaway Restaurant

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay 2257

Visit [@hardysbayclub.com.au](http://hardysbayclub.com.au)

Any Dietary Requirements contact Hardys Hideaway

- THE SONORAN DOGS -



Photography: Chell Lewin

**ALL THE WAY FROM ARIZONA
FOR THEIR
"WANDER DOWN UNDER TOUR 2023"
PLAYING FANTASTIC, INFECTIOUS
BLUEGRASS/AMERICANA MUSIC
SUPPORTED BY "NIGHT OWLS"**

**AT WAGSTAFFE HALL CENTRAL COAST
SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 7PM
BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES
ENTRY: \$25.00 CASH AT THE DOOR
ENQUIRIES: 0408893377**



WHAT'S ON at HARDYS BAY CLUB in NOVEMBER

Thurs	2nd	Firies Community Info Night	7.00pm
Fri	3rd	Trivia	7.30pm
Sat	4th	Tip the Hat	6.00pm
Sun	5th	Bouddi Horseless Carriages Alex D Smith	8.00am
Tue	7th	Melbourne Cup Lunch Ticketed Event \$69	12.00pm
Fri	10th	Short 'n Curly	6.00pm
Sat	11th	Micky G	6.00pm
Sun	12th	Ruby and the Red Horse	2.00pm
Thurs	16th	Wine Dinner—Ticketed Event	6.00pm
Fri	17th	Musical Bingo	7.30pm
Sun	19th	Boho Bees	2.00pm
Fri	24th	Mens Lunch	12.00pm
		MUSIC MATES—Night Owls	
Sat	25th	Past Echoes	6.00pm
Sun	26th	Freckos	2.00pm

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257 43 ■ 60 1072

HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY



HBCC in NOVEMBER

Our Sunday series continues:

The essential Christian message.

A series to consider how relevant that message still is – 9.30 every Sunday.

Sunday 5th – Annual General Meeting-
from 11am. Brief financial update and election of office bearers.

Thursday night group, 7pm, continue our reflections on Tom Wright's book: "Surprised by Hope".

For our local community:

Create at the Bay meets every third Saturday of month – **18th November** from 10am to 1pm – bring your project for a quiet working space.

Early Notice: **Christmas Drinks for our Community – Sat 9 December**

5pm on waterfront (toilets & wet weather inside HBCC).

To hire the building, phone Terry: 0405 909 070.

Enquiries and pastoral care, phone Stephen: 0439 744 657.

www.hbcc.com.au

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

MOBILE LIBRARY:

will visit **WAGSTAFFE** at 12—12.45 on
3rd and 17th November

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.....