



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
11th December
WTKCA Community
Meeting
All welcome!

DECEMBER at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

9:30 - 11.00 am Hatha
Yoga: Gai Davies
(4360 1854)
Last Day 18th Dec

6:00 -

7:00pm Pilates : Michelle
(4384 5005) / Simon (0425
224532)

**Last-
Day18th**

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 am COTA Live
Longer Live Stronger
Exercise : Mai Speirs
(0411 039 643)
Last Day 20th Dec

THURSDAYS

2:00 - 5:00 pm Mah-
jong : Pat Hamilton
(0404 955 259) **Last Day
14th Dec**

FRIDAYS

9:30 - 11:00 am Yoga :
Laurie Jones (0423 589
877) **Last day 22nd Dec**

1:30 - 4:00 pm Wagstaffe
Bridge Club : Graeme
Anderson (0414 689 922)
Last Day 22nd Dec

SUNDAY (once monthly)
3:30 - 5:30 pm Restorative
Yoga Workshop :
Abi Couchman (0418 211
212) **Next and Last time
3rd Dec**

QUEEN JEAN OF WAGSTAFFE



Jean Jackson celebrates her 100th birthday on 28th November 2023. She's the kind of person who people think, "If I live to be 100, I hope my life is like hers". She keeps strong connections with family, friends and community even though she is legally blind.

She served with the WAAF in World War 2. On Anzac Day this year, Jean was invited to be in the lead jeep of the parade by the Ipswich RSL. She was honoured to lay a wreath on the cenotaph. Later, she was asked to go on a private tour of the Amberley Military Base (Queensland), her place of service.

Her interests are varied. She stays fit with Pilates, she listens to 'talking books', and she is a talented gardener sharing flowers, knowledge and cuttings. Jean is an active elder at the Hardys Bay Community Church. She has strong ethics and values (she would say this herself). But she is also curious and open and genuinely interested in others' points of view.

Bronwyn Harrison

RALPH (RAFAEL) PODOLSKI: 96-years-old! Polish! Inspirational! Local Artist!

A finalist in the Archibald Prize and other competitions Ralph retains a marvellous, large collection of works at Killcare Heights. As a very young teenager, Ralph fought with the resistance in Poland during WW2 and was interned in a number of concentra-

tion camps. He survived and in 1946-47, he received a scholarship to study at the Academie Royal Des Beaux-Art de Brussels where he won a commendation medal for being first in his year. He still has it. Unable to finish his study because of the communist take-over of Poland he migrated to Australia in 1950. He completed his study at the Ontario College of Art and Design;



With Gordon Reid in November 2023

he achieved the highest academic results of any student up to that time. He returned to Australia in 1964. He is an extremely talented artist and a fascinating person with a rapier sharp memory. He has lived a long, extraordinary and unique life, so come to his exhibition at the Gosford Regional Gallery from Saturday, 13th January through to Sunday 25th February 2024 and experience his beautiful paintings.

David Barnett



President's Notes

Well, we are now entering the end of year period with a range of community functions and activities hosted by local community groups. Please take the opportunity to share the fun with your neighbours and visitors alike. All of the groups in the Bouddi Peninsula work hard for us in providing volunteer services and it is your participation in events that makes it all worthwhile.



WTKCA remains active in advocating for amenity through Central Coast Council and through both State and Federal Government programs. We have had some success in putting money into local works through grants and by providing our own funds raised through Wagstaffe Hall and Pretty Beach Tennis. All of this requires effort and persistence and we have been pleased with the level of support we have seen from the community and particularly from those volunteers who have provided time and expertise.

This is the last edition of Talking Turkey for the year. The next will be February 2024, giving our poor editor some time off. We will continue to provide various updates through Facebook and via our website. In particular we will provide details of the Australia Day Breakfast and Jazz Picnic closer to the time.

On community safety matters, a quick reminder that the Bouddi.fyi website (strange URL, but there you go) has key information from Killcare RFS and Killcare SLSC as well as links to all of the groups providing services in the event of emergency. Through our Resilience Group, Killy Cares is distributing flyers as well with summary information for residents and visitors alike. Please read it. Hope we don't need it, but it is there.

Finally, on behalf of the WTKCA Committee I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas season and every success in the New Year.

Mike Allsop

CHRISTMAS at HARDYS BAY CHURCH

Christmas for our community

As our diaries fill up with the busyness of this month, please be aware of two invitations to our local community. Socially, HBCC and KillyCares invite everyone to our annual



Christmas Drinks by the Bay -

on Saturday 9th December, from 5 to 7pm.

Relaxing together on the waterfront (opposite the community church)

BYO drinks, glass, chair and a plate to share.

We'll provide extra chairs & tables, some Christmas music

and the church's facilities if needed.

You are also invited to our

Christmas services at HBCC.

Please see details on Page 4 of TT

For more information: www.hbcc.com.au

WTKCA CONTACTS

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Killy Cares



Have a holly jolly Christmas and support Killy Cares in this year's pudding drive! The famous Newcastle Pudding *Lady's Puddings and Sauces* are now available for purchase on the dates below at Kilcare Surf Club. Don't like Christmas pudding? That's okay we have a wide selection to choose from with Sticky Date and Chocolate logs as well as Sugar Free and Gluten Free options.

Place your Order at KSLC's Sunday Sips
19th, 26th November and/or
3rd December (last day of sales)
17th December (pudding distribution only)
Payment by card on the day

Pick up your puddings and sauces from the Surf Club on the 17th December.

HARDYS BAY CLUB COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Bring your friends, family,
neighbours or come alone
and meet other locals 🍷

Micky and Mega Mates 🥁

SAT 16 DECEMBER

6.00PM

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

Wednesdays - 6-7.15pm Whole
Body Strength; Mobility with Josh

Thursdays 7-8pm Yoga with Abi

Fridays - 7.45-8.45am Yoga with

Yoga with Robyn

SUNDAY SIPS

Bar Open from 4 - 7 pm



WHAT'S ON at HARDYS BAY CLUB in DECEMBER

- Fri 1st Trivia 7:30pm
- Sat 2nd Robbos Bunch 6:00pm
- Sun 3rd Among Strangers 2:00pm
- Fri 8th Suz Dorahy 6:00pm
- Sat 9th The TOFS 6:00pm
- Sun 10th Groove 4 2:00pm
- Fri 15th Musical Bingo 7:30pm
- Sat 16th Community Xmas Party
- Micky G and Mega Mates 6:00pm
- Sun 17th Michelle Murrell 2:00pm
- Fri 22nd Two Buck Blues 6:00pm
- Sat 23rd Mirabooka 6:00pm
- Sun 24th Short n Curly 2:00pm
- Thu 28th Mel & Mark Sing Aussie Rock Anthems

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1102927>

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

All welcome



Christmas at HBCC



Drinks by the Bay on Sat 9 December from 5 to 7pm.

For our whole community - everyone welcome.

[see separate TT article for details]

Sunday services in December - focus on **Christmas**.

Everyone warmly welcome from 9.30am.

Sun 17 Dec is our traditional **Readings and Carols** service

Immerse yourself in the whole story of Christmas.

Sunday Christmas Eve 5pm to 6pm - service for **all ages**.

Lots of carols and something for children.

Monday Christmas Day 9am to 10am - everyone welcome

Please note: No service on Sunday 31 December.

We welcome locals and visitors to our services

each Sunday through the holiday season.

We pray you have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

MOBILE LIBRARY:
will visit **WAGSTAFFE** on
8th & 22nd December

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.....