



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

No 245 March 2024

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

MARCH at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

9:30 - 11:00 am

Hatha Yoga:

Gai Davies (4360 1854)

6:00 – 7:00 pm Pilates

Michelle (4384 5005) /

Simon (0425 224532)

TUESDAYS

10:30 - 12 noon

Movement & Mindfulness :

Jacqui Dawson

(0408 602 669)

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

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Wagstaffe Bridge Club:

Graeme Anderson

(0414 689 922)

SUNDAY 24th

(once monthly only!)

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Restorative Yoga Workshop :

Abi Couchman

(0418 211 212)

MONDAY 2.00—4.00pm
PRETTY BEACH BUSHCARE
along THE DOG TRACK—
Come along and help the
good work that is being done
to remove weeds and make
the Dog Track a great place
to walk.

President's Notes March 2024

By the time you read this the Clean Up Australia Day event most likely will be past. This is run by local volunteers seeking help from the community to keep our area free of trash and looking healthy. There has been a focus on three areas this year: 1) Killcare Hts thoroughfares (Wards Hill Rd, Maitland Bay Dr and Scenic Rd), 2) Killcare Beach (Beach Rd, carparks, bushland, dunes etc), and 3) Araluen Foreshore, Hardys Bay (RSL Creek, mangrove areas, reedy foreshore etc). I trust good volunteer numbers attended each of these work parties – gloves and gear were handed out, collection bags etc, while council was to pick up all the bags later. As you probably know this is part of a national event and is a really positive contribution to a healthy environment.

Next time you are at Wagstaffe Wharf, have a look at the newly restored garden beds with new planting and new edging. These now offer a comfy perch to sit on while waiting for the ferry. The work was done through WTKCA as a contribution to the community and saved having to go through the hassle of asking council to remediate these collapsed and weed infested garden beds. Nothing “new” was done per se, rather a rebuild to a better standard of what was already there. By the look of the number of bodies using them, this has been an overwhelming success.

While on matters of community amenity and safety, we have been quite firm with council in the need to either repair or rebuild our prime access roads, especially Araluen Dr, Pretty Beach Rd and Wagstaffe Ave. We have had enough of random pothole patching. Proper drainage and surface alignment is imperative to prevent exactly the same issue recurring after the next rain event. Presently cars and bikes are dodging all over the place and pedestrians need a lottery ticket to walk in safety along these popular roadsides.

As a reminder for the end of March, Easter is early this year. The traditional WTKCA Wagstaffe Trash & Treasure sale will be held on Saturday March 30, Easter Saturday. Items can be dropped off on Friday 29 from 9am. Similar to recent years, no furniture, books, CDs, DVDs, records or artworks please, but anything else in good condition which you can carry would be most welcome. We would hope to take quality unsold items to the Salvos on Easter Monday, otherwise I'm afraid they will be in the skip. All proceeds go to WTKCA funds for community projects. Kerrie Allsop will co-ordinate volunteers for the event, and if you would like to help, please contact her by txt 0407 453 983.

As a reminder, any bikes, kids equipment or boating equipment etc left at the Wagstaffe Wharf parkland for more than one week will be added to the Trash and Treasure donations rather than sent to council cleanup. You can always buy them back at bargain rates if important to you.

Mike Allsop



RayWhite

JOIN US



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY HARDYS BAY CLUB

ENTERTAINMENT GUESTSPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT GUESTSPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT



12.30PM FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

HIGH TEA + CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL

TRYBOOKING \$25

Pretty Beach Bushcare

volunteers always needed!

The Pretty Beach Bushcare group is seeking new volunteers to join our friendly group. We maintain Araluen Reserve, fondly named The Dog Track, which runs along the water front from the Pretty Beach boat ramp to the end of Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay. This track is gradually improving but requires constant attention.

This area is such a valuable community access and is frequently used by dog walkers, joggers and bike riders but it needs a regular injection of care and attention.

The group meets every Monday along the dog track from 2:00pm to 4:00pm to pull weeds, mulch and plant native tube stock. It is a small friendly group that is part of the Central Coast Council Volunteer Landcare program. No experience is necessary and you will learn about native plants and how to identify and eradicate weeds. Any time you can give will help to rescue the native vegetation that supports the local wild life.

For more information contact Bill Gregor on 0415 341 797 or email Council's Bushcare Officer on Robyn.Urquhart@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



KILLCARE
SURF
LIFE SAVING
CLUB

COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

- Mondays -** 10.30-11.30am Zumba with Fiona
6-7.30 pm New Earth Transcendence Dance class with Claudia
- Tuesdays -** 7.45-8.45 am Yoga with Robyn
9.15-10.15 am Yoga with Abi
- Thursdays -** 6.30-7.30 am Mindfulness in Motion Pilates with Melissa
7-8pm Yoga with Abi
- Fridays -** 7.45-8.45 am Yoga with Robyn
- SUNDAY SIPS** Bar Open from 4-7pm

For further details please contact the KSLSC on Ph (02) 4360 1150
or email admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au



WORDS AT WAGSTAFFE

Saturday 16 March, Wagstaffe Hall

Only a few tickets left !



Words at Wagstaffe is a one-day literary event held in partnership with Words on the Waves Writers Festival and The Bouddi Society. The theme is *Truly Criminal*. We drift to the darker side of the tracks for a day of thrills, true crime and mystery. We have homegrown king of crime, **Michael Robotham**, who continues to sharpen his Golden Dagger with his Joe O'Loughlin and Cyrus Haven series. Walkley Award- winning journalist **Dan Box** wades deep into a true story of lies, murder, and the Northern Territory. Central Coast writer **Sarah Barrie** brings her gritty and deeply complex hero, Lexi Winter. And **Susan Duncan** charms with a small-town mystery set on Stringybark Bay.

Day pass is \$89 + bf. For further information & to book use the QR code or go to www.wordsonthewaves.com.au

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Knit 2 Chat Too

Knitting for

WRAP WITH LOVE

begins again at

Wagstaffe Hall

Tuesday 12th March 1.30 - 4

then on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday
until the end of November.

We use 8ply yarn, 4mm needles to knit
or crochet

28 squares (25cm) for each blanket.

Google "Wrap with Love" for patterns
and information.

Our group is growing as we welcomed
new friend this year and contributed
another 70 wraps.

We look forward to many more productive
afternoons, enjoying a chat and a cuppa to-
gether in 2024

Come and join us.

Donations of colourful 8ply yarn always welcome
Contact Helen 4360 2926



WHAT'S ON

MARCH 2024

Fri 1 st	Trivia	7:30pm
Sun 3 rd	Anita Hartmann	2:00pm
Thu 7 th	Farmers Markets	4:00pm
	Electrify Bouddi	6:30pm
Fri 8 th	Womens Day High Tea	
	- Trybooking \$25	12:30pm
	G.I Jane with Kirsty Bolton	
Sat 9 th	Short n Curly	6:00pm
Sun 10 th	Michelle Murrell	2:00pm
Fri 15 th	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 16 th	St Pats Party with Aubrey & Purton Band	6:00pm
Sun 17 th	Len Newman	2:00pm
Thu 21 st	Farmers Markets	
		4:00pm
Fri 22 nd	Robbo & Adsy	6:00pm
Sat 23 rd	Rubber Biscuit	6:00pm
Sun 24 th	Ruby & The Red Horse	2:00pm
Fri 29 th	Music Mates – Peter Tos	6:00pm
Sat 30 th	Groove 4	6:00pm
Sun 31 st	Mirraboooka	2:00pm

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257

HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

Book online at www.hardysbayclub.com.au
& follow our Facebook for updates!



Sunday services start at 9.30am.

Our series in March looks at the whole theme of the Bible: *The Kingdom of God on earth* – we follow that theme through both the Old and New Testaments.

Community events this month:

Clean up Australia Sat 2nd – around foreshore and creek Volunteers needed please – meet @ HBCC at 8am.

Inspiring Women Sat 2nd from 10-11.30am – Dr Sandy Bosanquet on practising distance medicine as a GP, working in Nepal and with RFDS.

Man2man open discussion

Sat 9th from 9-10.30am Our topic is **Our best energy options for the future?**

Time for men to chat over a cuppa about big issues.

Create at the Bay is on Saturday 16th, 10am to 1pm Bring the project you can't get to work on at home.

Easter services & our Annual Art Show from Good Friday 29th. Friday & Sunday services 9.30-10.30am.

Art Exhibition finishes Monday 3pm.

Hall hire bookings: call Terry 0405 909 070 All other enquiries: call Stephen 0439 744 657

For more info: www.hbcc.com.au

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

MOBILE LIBRARY:

will visit WAGSTAFFE on
FRIDAY 8th and FRIDAY 22nd MARCH
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 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.....