

TALKING TURKEY

WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING Tuesday 11th March at 7.30 WTKCA Community Meeting Supper to follow

MARCH at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAY

9:30 - 11.00 am Hatha Yoga: Gai Davies (0432 119 940)

6:00 - 7.00 pm Pilates Michelle (4384 5005) / Simon (0425 224532)

TUESDAY

1:30 - 4:00 pm Knit Two Chat Too: Helen Reid (4360 2926) **NB:** 11th + 24th only

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

2:00 - 5:00 pm Mah-jong: Pat Hamilton (0404 955 259)

9.30 - 11.00 Yoga Laurie Jones 0423 589 877

1:30 - 4:00 pm Wagstaffe Bridge Club: Graeme Anderson (0414 689 922)

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.

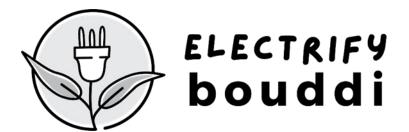
SPECIAL NOTICE: Community Meeting Tuesday 11 March. Wagstaffe Hall – Special Guests

Our March Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th instead of the usually scheduled Monday so that we can welcome not one but two guests to address us.

Our Federal member Dr Gordon Reid will cover matters related to our local interests, and will be pleased to meet members of the community on an informal basis in discussion afterwards.

BATS committee member Chris Bird will discuss the progress seen by the Bouddi Accessible Trails group, focused firstly on accessibility in the National Park but also importantly on wider accessibility and safety in our community public spaces.

Please join us as we welcome our guests.



Make your home more energy efficient

Electrify Bouddi Community Forum 6 March 2025, 6.30-8.00pm Hardy's Bay Club

Would you like your home to be cooler in summer and warmer in winter without paying the earth?

Do you want to save energy but don't know where to start?

Would you like to find a cleaner alternative to wood or gas heating?

Is your home insulation adequate?

These expert panellists will answer your questions:

Louisa Van Holland, Accredited Energy Assessor

Doug Kelly & Ian Stewart, from home insulation experts 4 Seasons Insulation

Air Conditioning/heating expert from EC Focus

Email your questions to info@electrifybouddi.org with the subject line 'Energy efficient homes', or bring them along on the night.

Come along and find out what you need to do to create a climate resilient home and save on energy costs.

Visit www.electrifybouddi.org for more information.



President's Notes

Following on from the points made in our article last month, we have been busy in progressing the community interest in improved telecommunications, especially mobile. Central Coast Council advertised a revised DA for a tower on Wards Hill Rd, ref DAR/3623/2022/A to invite submissions either in support or not by Feb 17. This has now been extended to March 21.

While council encourage using their e-planning portal for submissions, you could still send an email to ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au or even post a letter. FYI the planning portal lets you see all submissions (anonymous) as well as the original documents describing the tower proposal. You just have to dig through to the earliest documents in the list. The process is not for the faint-hearted, being a bit clumsy, but it works. Please make your views known. Pro-forma submission forms will also be available locally at various events.

Together with other community representatives, I met with the Minister for Communications Michelle Rowland in Canberra recently, arranged by Gordon Reid's office. We stressed the importance of satisfactory mobile communications for reasons of safety, private amenity and business purposes, and encouraged a resolution to the current stalled approval process for the tower proposal. They are in close contact with Optus (the lead telco for this) and with Central Coast Council actively looking for a way forward.

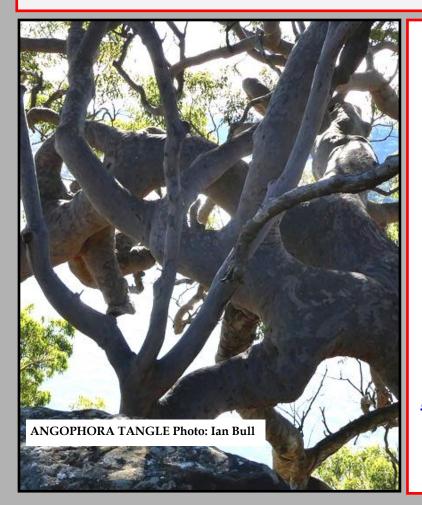
We also stressed the need for more capable and robust NBN services in our area, given poor speeds and reliability. We asked that NBNCo provide specific plans for their proposed upgrade program from Killcare Heights to Wagstaffe, which to date has been very patchy.

Let's all hope we can see positive results on both these fronts in the near future.

Mike Allsop



From left: Mike Allsop, Minister Rowland, Dr Gordon Reid, Michael Corbett, Prof Ian Hickie



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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

Thursdays - 7.45-8.45am Yoga with Abi

Fridays - 7.30-8.45am Yoga with Robyn

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

From WTKCA
FREE to a GOOD HOME
A PRINTER and a LAPTOP



PRINTER: Brother MFC 7340 — Laser

AND

LENOVO LAPTOP: IdeaPad 510-151 SK Model 80SR running on Windows 10

Neither device is young but they haven't had much use and are in good working order.

If you are interested contact Ian Bull sec@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

Knit 2 Chat Too

Knitting for

WRAP WITH LOVE

begins again at

Wagstaffe Hall

Tuesday 11th March 1.30 -4

then on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} 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 ever growing group will be busy again creating colourful and interesting wraps.

We look forward to many more productive afternoons, enjoying a chat and a cuppa together in 2025.

Come and join us.

Donations of colourful 8ply yarn always welcome.

Contact Helen 0412947036

INVITATION



Have you recently turned 80?

Are you about to turn 80?

Men welcome too

Let's get together and enjoy lunch at the Fat Goose on Saturday 29th March

Let Robyn know you would like to celebrate your birthday with fellow octogenarians – 0416 069 311

March 2025



WHAT'S ON

MARCH 2025

6th 13th 20th 27TH	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	4:00pm
Sat 1st	Giraffe Band	6:00pm
Sun 2 nd	The Loungephonics	2:00pm
Thu 6 th	St Judes Lunch	12:00pm
	Electrify Bouddi Forum	6:30pm
Fri 7 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 8th	International Womens Day - Ticketed Event	2:00pm
	ATA Duo	5:00pm
Sun 9th	Sweet Remedy Duo	2:00pm
Fri 14 th	Rare Treats	6:00pm
Sat 15th	St Patricks Party with Aubrey & Purton Band	6:00pm
Sun 16th	Les Lowe	2:00pm
Fri 21st	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 22 nd	Ami Williamson and Ruby Shay - Ticketed	7:30pm
	Event	53111
Sun 23rd	Short n Curly	2:00pm
Fri 28th	Mens Lunch	12:00pm
	Music Mates with Peter Tos	6:00pm
Sat 29th	Ruby and the Red Horse Album Launch -	6:00pm
	Ticketed Event	
Sun 30th	Blues Wranglers	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!

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL MOBILE LIBRARY: will visit WAGSTAFFE on FRIDAY 7th and FRIDAY 21st March at 12.00 noon



HBCC in March Sat 1 March: Clean up Australia:

Meet at 8am at HBCC, bring weather protection bags & gloves provided, remember to sign in & out.

Please join us as we clean-up the foreshore from Killcare & Hardy's Bay around the dogtrack to Pretty Beach.

Our series on Sunday morning from 9.30am continues: Tangible love - acts of the will, wanting & doing good for others. Join us for worship.

Sun 9 March – special guests: the Ainajjar family, telling their story of fleeing their home in Palestine; 9.30am.

Sat 15 – Create at the Bay, 10am to 1pm including morning tea - for all who need space to work on personal creations.

is available to hire. For enquiries, and information about HBCC: contact

Our Community Church building

Stephen on 0439 744 657 or go to our website: www.hbcc.com.au

Advanced notice: our Annual Art Show is on Easter long weekend. with services on Friday & Sunday at 9.30am.

PLEASE JOIN US	Note: For New Member only.	Current Members will	be advised w	hen renewal is due.
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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 (one form per individual).

By signing this form you agree to uphold the Association's Aims and Objectives [contact WTKCA for a copy or further information or find at www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au]. (1) Complete this form listing details in spaces provided (2) Enclose payment - \$5 for 1 yr or \$20 for 5 yrs (includes joining fee)

(3) Sign and return to WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257.

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FULL NAME of new member [use BLOC	CK LETTERS]		
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MAILING ADDRESS			
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