



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

No 256 March 2025

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)

FRIDAY

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 be-
ing 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.



ELECTRIFY bouddi

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



ANGOPHORA TANGLE Photo: Ian Bull

WTKCA CONTACTS

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Hall Bookings: **0476 033 650**
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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 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 ever growing group will be busy again creating
colourful and interesting wraps.*

*We look forward to many more productive after-
noons, 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**



WHAT'S ON MARCH 2025

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



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 dog-
track 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.

Our Community Church building
is available to hire.
For enquiries, and information about HBCC:
contact
Stephen on 0439 744 657 or go to our web-
site: www.hbcc.com.au

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

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

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

PLEASE JOIN US

Note: For New Member only. Current Members will be advised when renewal is due.

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.

FULL NAME of new member [use BLOCK LETTERS].....

BOUDDI ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS.....

EMAIL:.....PHONE:.....

SIGNED