



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

No 257 April 2025

WTKCA MEETING
Monday
April 14 at 7.30pm
Wagstaffe Hall
Supper to follow
All Welcome

APRIL 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: 8th + 22nd 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.

TRASH 'N' TREASURE 2025

Easter Saturday 19 April

9am to 2pm

GOOD FUN & BARGAINS GALORE!!!

Donations can be left at Wagstaffe Hall on Thursday night from

5pm until 7.30pm and all day Friday from 9am to 4.30pm

*We accept all manner of things and **PLANTS** are welcome **BUT** please*

***NO** clothes, **NO** large heavy furniture or beds &*

NO BOOKS/CDs/DVDs. There will be a Book Fair later in the year.

If you would like goods collected on Good Friday

please email secretary.wtkca@gmail.com

As always we will need volunteers to assist in setting up on Thursday

night, Friday & to assist on the day.

Please telephone Robyn if you would like to help on 0416 069 311

*This is always a fun event with all money raised going back into the
local community.*

FRIDAY BRIDGE GAMES IN THE HALL

Since the year 2000 over 1000 games of bridge have been played in the Wagstaffe Hall on Friday afternoons. Before Covid we had usually three or four tables, but in Covid days the numbers dropped and we now run two tables Friday afternoons at 1.15pm. The original choice of Friday afternoons was to allow those in Bouddi for the weekends to have pleasant afternoons. We would welcome more players. We play standard AMERICAN which is the usual for NSW Clubs. We do not have a program to teach beginners.

Play usually finishes around 3.30 with 16-18 boards and a cup of tea afterwards works well. Our charge is \$3.

The coordinator, Graeme Anderson is at 0414689922

VALE Merle Bowie

Merle was a long time resident of Mulhall Street, permanent since her husband, Ken, retired in 1995. She was a wonderful neighbour and friend, well-loved and well-respected. She had been a long-time visitor to the house, *Amaroo*, built by Ken and his father in the early 1950s. It was a holiday house to begin with; visits were enjoyed by the children every school holidays. Merle was a loyal member of the CWA, a member until the end when they ran out of people to take on executive roles. She was also an artist and loved to create.

Macula degeneration made life difficult in her last years but she managed, caring for her garden and her small but comfortable, cosy and 'shiny' home at Wagstaffe.

Robyn Warburton



President's Notes

So here's a quick heads up for you get stuff sorted for the annual Easter Trash & Treasure at Wagstaffe Hall (Sat 19 April). Donations will be received Thu 17 April from 5pm and Fri 18 April from 9am while the event itself will kick off for sales at 9am on the Saturday. Sales will close at 2pm. As always, we value the assistance of community volunteers for various tasks depending on your availability. Setting up (Thursday pm), receiving, sorting and pricing (Fri), sales and volunteer support (Sat), clean up and removal of unsold items (Sat afternoon). Please let us know if you could assist and in what capacity. Email to secretary.wtkca@gmail.com who will pass the message on to our co-ordinators, Kerrie Allsop and Robyn Warburton, who will be in touch.

Thanks in advance!

The following weekend is ANZAC weekend, beginning with a service at the Hardys Bay Club at 11am on Fri 25 April. That weekend also marks the end of the Surf Season at Killcare SLSC with their various ceremonies mid afternoon Sunday and the final Sunday Sips at 4pm. These are events for the whole community and are popular with locals and visitors alike. Please join in if you are able.

In the meantime we will be hearing a lot of political messaging as the Federal Election Campaign ramps up. As we go to press, no dates have been finalized but it is our intention to arrange a "Meet the Candidates" session at Wagstaffe Hall on a Saturday prior to the election itself. More details will be published locally and on the local Facebook page once sorted. The local polling place is to be determined (either Wagstaffe Hall or the Hardys Bay Community Church Hall) and no doubt there will be a Democracy Sausage to be had there on the day.

Finally, the WTKCA AGM will be held on May 12, 7:30pm in Wagstaffe Hall. All WTKCA members are invited and guests are welcome. We will cover off key activities during the year along with our financial performance and election of committee for the year ahead.

More on this later.

Mike Allsop



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

Special Easter Workshop classes with Robyn
8—9.15am April 18th—21st Contact Robyn to book
0449 164 769

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

WTKCA CONTACTS

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Richard Urquhart

Membership Secretary

Bruce Fraser -

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Hall Bookings: 0476 033 650
hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

Newsletter:

Robyn Warburton
robynwarburton@gmail.com



GET GROWING!

PERMACULTURE WORKSHOPS IN THE GARDEN

SATURDAYS 9AM - 12PM

22 March

Your Food Garden
- Autumn/Winter

24 May

Soil Building

20 June

Hugelkultur Garden Beds

2 August

Guilds - creating plant families

23 August

Sourdough Bread Making

6 September

Your Food Garden - Spring/Summer

18 October

Gardening on a Slope

15 November

Verge Gardens - a garden to share
with your community



A PROJECT OF GREENHEART GARDENS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Anna
0407 591 278
Hannah
0414 895 438



greenheartgrowing@gmail.com

WE ALSO OFFER:

Permaculture
Consultation

2+ hours to reimagine,
problem solve, pick
our brains and really
get creative in your
garden with Anna
and Hannah

Permaculture Design

Transform your garden and
home into a permaculture
paradise - we'll help you
design and plan
manageable steps to bring
clever design to life

Permie Kids

Nature based activities
for children aged 6-12
to connect kids with
nature and learn skills
for life

YARN NEEDED

(i.e. synthetic 'wool')

Donations appreciated for

Knit 2 Chat Too

Knitting for

WRAP WITH LOVE

We meet at Wagstaffe Hall

This month on Tuesday 8th & 22nd
from 1.30 — 4

Bring your donation there
or ring Helen on 0402 947 036

TREK FOR ORANGUTANS 2025



KATE'S TREK for ORANGUTANS

In early May I will be undertaking a trek of 42kms over
3 days along the NSW Sapphire Coast
to raise money for

BOS Australia (Borneo Orangutan Survival Australia).
This not-for-profit organisation rescues and rehabilitates
orphaned and injured Orangutans in Borneo, releasing
them back into the wild.

My aim is to raise \$2000.

If you can, I would love your support to achieve this
goal...

Please follow this link - Kate's Trek
to my fundraising page or scan the QR code.

Kate Consterdine



EASTER ART EXHIBITION & SALE



CATHI OGDEN



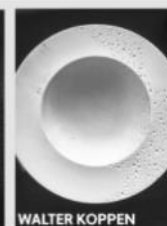
JOHN WOULFE



LOUISE DOBBIE



LARRY GALBRAITH



WALTER KOPPEN



LEANNE KOPPEN



MELINDA SCHNEIDER

Hosted by Hardys Bay
Community Church

EXHIBITION OPEN

Good Friday to Easter Monday

Friday & Sunday 11-5pm

Saturday 9-5pm

Monday 9-2pm

114 Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay
www.hbcc.com.au




HARDYS BAY CLUB
YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB



6am LIGHT UP THE DAWN
LOWERING THE FLAG
11am MEMORIAL SERVICE
12pm BAR OPENS
12.30 LUNCH AVAILABLE
1pm AUBREY & PURTON BAND
3pm FLAG TO FULL MAST

ANZAC DAY

HARDYS ARCHIE 2025
PORTRAIT OF A LOCAL PERSON
PAINTED BY A LOCAL ARTIST



Exhibition Open
Friday 11th July to
Thursday 4th September

RSVP for entries by 01/05/25
kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com
14 Heath Road Hardys Bay 2257



**ELECTRIFY
bouddi**

Special Offer - 10% Discount on Solar Systems - Limited Time Only

Electrify Bouddi's partnered Installers, **SEA Solutions Australia** and **Tru Blu Solar Co**, are offering a special 10% discount on all solar panel, inverter and battery installations. This offer applies to all requests for quotations made between 17 March and 17 May. This is a great opportunity to get a significant discount on already competitive prices for high quality home solar system components and installation costs. If you have been considering solar panels or home batteries for a while, now is the time to go for it. Don't wait any longer!

This offer applies to all Bouddi residents, permanents and holiday home owners. We only ask that you first join *Electrify Bouddi*. Membership is free and simple via our website, so join now to access all the benefits of our growing community! Our partnered installer details are set out on the [Rooftop Solar](http://www.electrifybouddi.org/rooftop-solar) page on our website [electrifybouddi.org/rooftop-solar](http://www.electrifybouddi.org/rooftop-solar). You can lodge requests for quotations via our special portal, on the website.

You can meet the installers in person at *Electrify Bouddi's* Action Day at Bell's Resort on 17 May if you have any last-minute questions. If you need any advice or assistance to take advantage of this great offer, contact us via the *Electricity Bouddi* website at <https://www.electrifybouddi.org/contact-form>.

ALSO ... eBike Special Offer - \$500 Discount Local resident and *Electrify Bouddi* member, Ian Wall, of **Australian eBike Importers**, is offering EB members a \$500 discount off any of his range of electric bikes. There are four different models, including Step through and Fat Tyre bike styles. If you would like to be one of the 10 lucky people to claim \$500 off your new bike, then: email - Ian@australianbikeimporters.com.au



Killy Cares Update for 2025

The Killy Cares Committee is excited to connect with you and share our plans for 2025. Your feedback from our recent survey has been incredibly valuable in setting our goals for the upcoming year, and we are committed to using this insight to better serve our community's needs.

First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for the Volunteer Drinks event on Sunday. It was truly wonderful to catch up with each and every one of you.

We are also excited to announce that Australia's Biggest Morning Tea will take place on the 9th of May at the Hardys Bay Community Church Hall, starting at 10 AM. If any sponsors are interested in contributing items for our raffle or silent auction prizes, your support for this important cause would be greatly appreciated.

We also have a line-up of other exciting projects and a variety of other events on the horizon, which include:

Social Events

Enjoy gatherings such as Christmas in July, and regular community get-togethers to foster community spirit and connections.

Workshops

Beneficial sessions focusing on developing Community resilience with topics on mental health and first aid.

Cultural Classes

We are exploring fun, creative outlets for the Community to meet and enjoy others company

In addition to this, we plan to strengthen our connection with Pretty Beach Public School to ensure we're supporting the younger members of our community.

Furthermore, our commitment to supporting those in need remains steadfast. We will continue to provide home-cooked meals and personal support to community members who require assistance.

This year, Killy Cares aims to offer a wide range of opportunities to cater to everyone in our community, from the young to the elderly. We are always open to suggestions and welcome your ideas. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead, filled with community engagement and support.

The Legend of King Ricky.

There's something new at Waggy Wharf - the King Ricky of Wagstaffe Library, named in honour of Ricky, the little beagle x foxie who wandered around town as if he owned the place. Nose to the ground, all 220 million scent receptors aquiver with excitement, Ricky became a much-loved member of the community.

Before Ricky became Lucy Mahalbin-Boyd's dog, he was named Magnus, which means mighty and of great value. He was the last of a litter of five puppies and needed CPR when he was born. When he arrived in Wagstaffe, tail all a'wagging, Lucy and her family called him Ricky.

Ricky followed his nose and became Ricky the Wanderer before he was crowned King Ricky. After that, he went by many names - Ricardo, Rickstar, Therapy Dog Ricky, Get-out-of-here Ricky, Pornstar Ricky, Art Critic Ricky of Yes, But Is It Art? fame, Food Thief Ricky, Mental Health Advocate Ricky, Gardening Assistant Ricky, Hall Dog Ricky, Best Friend Ricky.

Vale Ricky. You were loved, which is the best thing in life that any of us can ask for, either doggie or human. And we now have a library to remember you.

Karen Adler





WHAT'S ON

APRIL 2025

3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	4:00pm
Fri 4 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 5 th	The TOFS	6:00pm
Sun 6 th	Rhythm Riders	1:00pm
Fri 11 th	Giraffe	6:00pm
Sun 13 th	The Whitlams – Ticketed Show	12:00pm
Fri 18 th	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 19 th	Groove 4	6:00pm
Sun 20 th	Past Echoes	1:00pm
Fri 25 th	ANZAC DAY	
	Lowering the flag	6:00am
	Anzac Day Service	11:00am
	Club Opens	12:00pm
	Aubrey & Purton Band	1:00pm
	Raising the flag	3:00pm
Sat 26 th	Tip the Hat	6:00pm
Sun 27 th	Trium	1:00pm

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 4th and 18th at 12.00 noon



Easter at HBCC

Our series *Love like Christ* continues each Sunday.

Good Friday 18th – a contemporary communion service from 9.30am:
Love your enemies?

Easter Sunday 20th a celebration of Easter at 9.30am: *The global & future implications of Christ's resurrection: Putting Humpty back together again.*

Art Exhibition & Sale hosted by HBCC: Join us this Easter for our services and our ninth annual Art Exhibition & Sale from **Fri 18 to Mon 21 April**.

Friday & Sunday: 11am to 5pm

Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Monday 9am to 2pm

@ 114 Araluen Dr, Hardys Bay.
Featuring the works of local artists:
John Woulfe, Cathi Ogden,
Leanne Koppen,
Walter Koppen, Melinda Schneider,
Louise Dobbie and Larry Galbraith
[see poster on Page 3]

Free entry

For enquiries, and information about HBCC: contact Stephen on 0439 744 657 or go to our website: www.hbcc.com.au

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