



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
12th May at 7.30
WTKCA
Community Meeting
AGM
Supper to follow

MAY 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: 13th + 27th only**

4:30 - 7:30 pm Dance Classes

Shimmy in the Village : Harriet

Ritchie (0457 111 228)

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 being done to remove

weeds and make the Dog Track

a great place to walk.

Larking Around

Lesley Adamski from MacMasters Beach has a surprising and wonderful story to tell of exploration and discovery. Here it is.

Mudlarking, once a way of surviving for children in Victorian times on The Thames, now a fun way to spend time out in the open, on the beautiful banks, lost in time, searching for the unexpected treasure.

A chance walk along the low tide waters edge where I found my first find; the top of a Pig Snout Case Gin bottle has led to the discovery of some amazing items found on the shoreline, having been eroded from the bank (only pieces that have already eroded and fallen onto the mud).

Amongst the items found are fragments from our earliest settlers in the bay.

All broken but treasures all the same: Clay tobacco pipes, glass beads, trade beads, 1828 farthings, 20th regiment of foot buttons, bone brass and tombac buttons, flint for flintlock pistols, lead quarter shot and full lead shot, transfer ware, mocha ware and banded ware, stoneware and black glass bottles.

The pure excitement of not knowing what might turn up keeps the muddy chase alive.

Quite often disappointment when nothing does show up but always a good opportunity to take away the usual bag of rubbish that's floated in on the tide!

The mystery is, some of what shows up in the mud isn't typical to early Australia, maybe just Sydneytown; these things are not usually found here, so the question is why, who brought them here and what is their story?



So much more than tiny broken fragments, a whole storyline is created.

Mudlarking tells us a lot about the everyday history here in the Bay.

Lesley Adamski



VALE - Jack Forbes

Jack Forbes and his family have been coming to Wagstaffe for almost 40yrs. He built their holiday home here and most importantly built many friendships in this area. Typifying the 'quintessential Aussie', Jack was always ready with a 'how ya going mate', always ready to help out - the picnic tables at the Waggy Store are a testament to his generosity. Wagstaffe sends well wishes to his wife Karen, daughter Lucy, son Angus and their partners and children - through them Jack will still be a part of our community.

Julie Ho





President's Notes

As this is written we are in the middle of the school holiday period and our holiday makers are making the most of fabulous weather and our special location on the coast. In the meantime the new road surface bringing them in along Wards Hill Road is more like Conrod Straight than a local road. The real issue with Wards Hill Road though is the slippery surface on the bends themselves. Fortunately, we understand that this lower section of road will gain a new surface in the next few months.

While on the subject of roads, we believe Araluen Drive will get some love in the next 12 months also. This has issues with alignment, drainage, road surface and poorly defined shoulders, and is positively dangerous in many spots when cars are poorly parked or traffic not being mindful of the pinch points. We are trying to ensure that council will do the "right" job rather than just a re-sheet, which would leave us stranded with the same problems for years to come.

The Easter *Trash and Treasure* held at Wagstaffe Hall was a great success as usual. The items donated were of a high standard and keenly priced. We are pleased to say that the majority of donated items found new homes, and with a few exceptions those that didn't went to charity. The funds raised all contribute to the community projects that WTKCA undertakes in response to local needs. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with setting up, sorting, selling and clearing up. This is a great community effort, and quite a bit of fun to boot.

An important piece of news for our overall Bouddi community is that WTKCA and the Hardys Bay Residents Group (HBRG) have proposed to amalgamate from July 1. The two groups have been working closely for many years on issues of common concern to the community, and the time is right to be as one. All the respective activities currently undertaken by each group will continue.

The WTKCA AGM will be held on May 12 and all members are welcome to attend and hear of our plans. If you are a local resident and not yet a member, please consider joining us. We value every voice.

Mike Allsop

WTKCA CONTACTS

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Kooka guarding Surf Club Kiosk - waiting for next morsel.
Photo: Ian Bull



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



AGMs for some of our local organisations

WTKCA

(Community concerns)

Monday 12th May at 7.30 at Wagstaffe Hall

KILLCARE WAGSTAFFE TRUST

(Environmental issues)

Sunday 25th May at Maitland Bay Centre

BOUDDI SOCIETY (Cultural pursuits)

Friday 13th June at 4.00pm at Wagstaffe Hall

Consider joining where your interest lies.



**ELECTRIFY
bouddi**

bells[★]at killcare
BOUTIQUE HOTEL RESTAURANT & SPA

ELECTRIFY BOUDDI ACTION DAY -

Take charge of your emissions and your energy bills!

Where: Bells at Killcare Boutique Hotel

When: 11am - 2:30pm, Saturday 17 May

Ready to lower your carbon footprint and your energy bills? Join us at Bells at Killcare for a FREE community event and talk to the experts about how you can reduce your emissions.

What's happening on Action Day

- *Talk to installers of rooftop solar & batteries; hot water systems; induction cooking appliances – and more.
- *Hear from Bouddi residents who've already upgraded their homes.
- *Watch Cameron Cansdell, Bells' Culinary Director, in action using an induction cooktop.
- * Check out electric vehicles and talk to the owners.
- * Check out electric bikes from Australian eBike Importers – and enjoy a \$500 discount for Electrify Bouddi members.
- *Delicious Bells snacks and drinks available for purchase.



WHAT'S ON

MAY 2025

1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	4:00pm
Fri 2 nd	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 3 rd	ATA Duo	6:00pm
Sun 4 th	Two Buck Band	1:00pm
Fri 9 th	Walking Cane	6:00pm
Sat 10 th	Night Owls	
Sun 11 th	Mothers Day	
	Last Minute	1:00pm
Fri 16 th	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 17 th	Ironie	6:00pm
Sun 18 th	Sweet Remedy Duo	1:00pm
Fri 23 rd	Nothing Crazy	6:00pm
Sat 24 th	Aussie Anthems Ticketed Show	7:00pm
	Tickets at trybooking.com \$45	
Sun 25 th	Les Lowe	1:00pm
Fri 30 th	Mens Lunch	12:00pm
	Music Mates – Night Owls	6:00pm
Sat 31 st	Seabreeze	6:00pm

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 May

Thank you to our local artists and all who came to our ninth annual Art Exhibition & Sale over Easter!

Fri 9th: Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea

Hosted by Killy Cares at HBCC.

Come and enjoy this important morning event. Lots of fun, lovely food, and fundraising for a great cause.

Sunday morning worship starts at 9.30am. Our focus in the Bible is on *The Uncommon Life*: a close look at Jesus' radical new teaching for the world.

Sat 3rd – Voting for Federal election is at HBCC.

A big month for ladies:

Sat 3rd – Sensible Shoes: time with God – venue TBC.

Tues 13th to Fri 16th – *Soul Care Retreat* at Douglass Park.

Create at the Bay will not be held this month.

Sunday 18th – another Lunch Together.

HBCC in May For enquiries, and information about HBCC: contact

Stephen on 0439 744 657 or go to our website:

www.hbcc.com.au

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

MOBILE LIBRARY: will visit WAGSTAFFE on
FRIDAY 2nd, Friday 16th and FRIDAY 30th May 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