



# TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: [www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](http://www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)

No 259 June 2025

**WTKCA MEETING**  
No meeting in June  
(Long weekend)

## JUNE 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: 10th + 24th only**

4:30 - 7:30 pm *Shimmy in the*

*Village* Dance Classes: 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)

6:00 - 7:00 pm Dances in the

Dark Movement Party (0457

111 228) **NB: 26th June only**

### 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 great.

## SCULPTURE AT WAGSTAFFE

### JUNE LONG WEEKEND

Saturday 7 – Sunday 8 June 2025 9 am – 4 pm

Wagstaffe Hall, Wagstaffe

The Bouddi Society is thrilled to host the inaugural  
Bouddi Peninsula Sculpture Show - a celebration of creativity and  
talent from sculptors across the Central Coast!

Featuring 31 sculptors and a stun-  
ning collection of 74 unique works,  
the show offers an inspiring variety  
of styles and materials, including  
wood, metal, ceramics, glass, and  
found objects. Each artist will  
showcase up to three pieces,  
making this an exceptional oppor-  
tunity to experience the diversity  
and richness of contemporary  
sculpture.

Among the many well-known art-  
ists featured are Rachel Bunney,  
Piers Jones, Colin Tapping, Simon  
Treseder, Gab Paananen, and John  
Woulfe.



### SLSC 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](mailto:admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au)

Sculptures will be for sale, with  
prices ranging from \$100 to \$10,000.  
Proceeds will support the Bouddi  
Foundation for the Arts, providing  
vital grants to emerging young  
artists on the Central Coast.

All are welcome to the official  
opening of the Show at 3pm on  
Saturday when there will be the  
opportunity to meet the exhibiting  
sculptors.

Don't miss this exciting new  
cultural event —  
mark your calendar now!



## The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts Presents "Aperitivo in The Garden"

We are thrilled to invite you to an exclusive afternoon of culture, conversation, and connection at *Aperitivo in the Garden*. Following the resounding success of *High Tea at the Opera* last October, the Foundation is again partnering with Bells at Killcare to bring you an unforgettable experience.

This time, we welcome the extraordinary Heather Mitchell AM, one of Australia's most celebrated actresses, known for her captivating performances in *Spellbinder*, *Love Me*, and *Fake*. Most recently, her portrayal of Ruth Bader Ginsburg in *RBG: Of Many, One* at the Sydney Theatre Company mesmerized audiences and critics alike. John Bell AO OBE DFRS, esteemed Chair and Patron of the Foundation, will join her in the conversation.

Set in the stunning gardens of Bells at Killcare, this intimate gathering promises thought-provoking dialogue, inspiring stories, and a touch of elegance. Indulge in an exquisite aperitivo as you immerse yourself in the artistry and wisdom of two iconic figures.

📅 **Date:** Sunday, 15 June 2025 🕒 **Time:** 2:00–5:00 PM 📍 **Location:** Bells at Killcare

🎫 **Tickets:** \$150 per person

Don't miss this chance to be part of an extraordinary afternoon. Go to [www.bellsatkillcare.com.au/aperitivo-in-the-garden/](http://www.bellsatkillcare.com.au/aperitivo-in-the-garden/) or click on the QR code for more details and secure your ticket today—we look forward to welcoming you!

There is also the amazing "The Lodges at Bells at Killcare Raffle" valued at \$4000.00. This prize has been very generously donated by Bells at Killcare in support of the Bouddi Foundation of the Arts. Tickets can be purchased at [www.raffletix.com.au/the-lodges-at-bells](http://www.raffletix.com.au/the-lodges-at-bells) or use the QR Code on the graphic.



Bouddi  
Foundation  
for the arts.



PROUDLY PRESENT

# APERITIVO

## IN THE GARDEN

### BELLS AT KILLCARE

107 THE SCENIC ROAD KILLCARE HEIGHTS

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH 2-5PM \$150 PP



**HEATHER MITCHELL AM**  
STAR OF *SPELLBINDER* AND *RGB*.  
Q&A WITH JOHN BELL AO



JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON APERITIVO  
CURATED BY THE BELLS AT KILLCARE  
CULINARY DIRECTOR, CAMERON CANSELL



THE LODGES AT BELLS AT KILLCARE  
ON-LINE RAFFLE  
WIN AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURIOUS 2 NIGHT STAY

# HARDYS ARCHIE 2025

PORTRAIT OF A LIVING PERSON  
PAINTED BY A LOCAL ARTIST



**Exhibition Open**  
Friday 11th July to  
Thursday 4th September

RSVP for entries  
[kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com](mailto:kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com)



14 Heath Road Hardys Bay 2257



# HARDYS ARCHIE 2025

PORTRAIT OF A LIVING PERSON  
PAINTED BY A LOCAL ARTIST

### ENTRY CRITERIA

- Portrait of living person over 18yo painted by a local adult artist with a connection to Hardys Bay, Wagstaffe, Bensville, MacMasters, Killcare and Empire Bay
- \$25 to enter one painting per person
- anonymous on front signed on back
- price added if for sale
- SIZE: no larger than 100cm must be strung, ready to hang, not wet
- delivered to the club at 3pm Wednesday 9th July

**Fundraiser for the Hardys Bay Club**

RSVP for entries by  
[kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com](mailto:kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com)



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**WINTER  
Wine  
DINNER**

**HARDYS BAY CLUB**

**Thursday 12th June 2025**  
**~ 6:30pm \$99 ~**

Featuring wines from two of Australia's great wine producers  
Barossa Valley icon "Peter Lehmann"  
and maker of some of the world's greatest fortifieds,  
"Morris of Rutherglen"

Hosted by long serving Brand  
Ambassador and raconteur, Malcom Stopp,  
the night will include 4 courses  
matched with 2 wines per course,  
an Aussie classic on arrival and a  
mystery wine Options Game

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Are you interested in joining us and  
opening up your studio or workshop  
for the annual Arts Trail? Email your  
expression of interest to  
[leannekoppen@bigpond.com](mailto:leannekoppen@bigpond.com)  
or call Leanne on **0437403994** for  
more information  
**Deadline June 22nd 2025**

**BouddiPeninsulaArtsTrail.Org**  
**OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> - SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025**  
**KILLCARE HEIGHTS TO WAGSTAFFE**

### Applications Now Open for Grants for Young Central Coast Artists

The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, founded by John Bell AO OBE FRSN in 2011, is now accepting applications for its 2025 grants. Young artists from the Central Coast, aged 15 to 25, pursuing careers in any artistic field, can apply for funding of up to \$5,000.

The foundation embraces all forms of artistic expression – ballet, Indigenous dance, visual arts, singer-songwriters, composers, filmmakers, musicians, actors, writers, poets, and vocalists spanning opera to musical theatre.

Since its inception, over 290 grants totaling \$580,000 have empowered emerging artists, thanks to the generosity of donors. Contributions are tax-deductible, and some donors choose to name their grants in honor of loved ones, while others remain anonymous. Each donation profoundly impacts the growth of young talent in the region.

Applications close on June 2. To apply, visit [bouddiarts.org.au](http://bouddiarts.org.au) and click "Apply." To donate, click "Donate" on the same site. Both processes are fast and easy.

Auditions will take place in Wagstaffe in August, with an Awards Showcase in November. Encourage young local artists to seize this opportunity – it enriches not only their lives but also the cultural vibrancy of the Central Coast.



### GRANTS AVAILABLE for CREATIVE ARTISTS on THE CENTRAL COAST

**Applications open 7th April 2025**  
**Applications close 2nd June 2025**





## **President's Report for AGM 2025**

The Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association ends its financial year at the end of February. This report covers our activities from 1 March 2024 to 28 February 2025. For the sake of interest we include additional commentary covering the period subsequent to the close of our financial year bringing us up to AGM date.

### **Activities and Achievements**

We had a full program of activities during the FY. The standard weekday activities in the Hall continued strongly, tennis court usage was good, the court itself kept in good order, while hire of the Hall for week-end events was bolstered by some concerts with strong community attendance. The WTKCA events of Trash and Treasure and Book Fair both provided record levels of income for the association and could not have happened without the massive efforts put in by community volunteers. Trash and Treasure 2025 continued this successful formula subsequent to the end of our FY. The last event in the FY was Australia Day 2025 which followed the recent format at the rear of the Hall. This was very well attended and received several comments praising its format and the messages of the speakers. The Breakfast BBQ collection this year was to the benefit of the Pretty Beach Public School P&C.

In addition to these "operational" activities, the Association continued its advocacy for the amenity of the community more broadly. We continued to advocate for the approval of the proposed mobile comms tower at Killcare Heights and the improvement of the Empire Bay Drive/Wards Hill Road intersection. We are hopeful of a positive outcome on the mobile comms tower later this year after mediation in the Land and Environment Court. Consideration of the intersection has been confirmed as part of a wider Federally funded review of Empire Bay Drive. We are hopeful of a commitment from NPWS to progress from design to construction of the Half Tide Rocks "overlook" Track. All positive in our view, but fingers still crossed.

Another perennial advocacy matter is the clearance of the Ettalong Channel to permit uninterrupted ferry services and general safety of navigation. We have been in regular touch with the Dept of Transport during the year to confirm that all channel design, approvals and contract letting work has been completed. The works are yet to start as at AGM date, but we are assured this is imminent. Shuttle arrangements have just been put in place in advance.

We continue to lead the development of a Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan as a co-operative effort with our volunteer urban design, planning, architecture and landscape architecture professionals. The scope of this plan now extends to the Pretty Beach foreshore and a pathway along Wagstaffe Ave following community consultation by Council. Council will hold additional community consultation on the full plan and are developing materials for public display mid-year based on our project work. Once adopted, the Association will continue to advocate for the execution of the various projects implicit in the plan in years to come, along with the support of our political representatives.

In terms of visible project results, we finally saw the completion of the Surf Club pathway ("Fays Way"), funded largely through the estate of the late Fay Gunther. We also completed the renovation of the kitchen in Wagstaffe Hall, funded 50% through a State Government grant.

As to political engagement, we have developed good working relationships with our State Member Adam Crouch and our Federal Member Gordon Reid. We hosted events to meet the candidates for the Council election in 2024 and the Federal election recently. The Association has now forged relationships with our 3



Councillors, Sharon Walsh and Jared Wright and Mayor Laurie McKinna. We will continue to use these channels for advocacy on priority matters for the Association.

### **Financial Position**

We continued our sound approach to management of the finances of the Association. Our successful fundraising activity, both through regular operations and events (eg Trash & Treasure), enabled expenditure on community projects which closely matched funds raised.

Through improved interest rates we also saw a good contribution to reserves from interest on our term deposits. We maintain sound reserves for maintenance of Wagstaffe Hall, Turo Park Tennis Court and future Half Tide Rocks contribution to NPWS. It was pleasing to receive the NSW Government grant to contribute to our kitchen project and to facilitate the estate funding of the Fay's Way project, both of which are treated as a "pass through" rather than revenue.

In lieu of a formal audit, we now have a less onerous "audit review" to assure the integrity of our financial management process and representation of results.

### **Special Resolutions**

The AGM passed 2 Special Resolutions. Firstly, and very importantly, the proposal to amalgamate with the Hardys Bay Residents Group was approved. This will take effect on July 1. Our two groups have been working very closely for some time. We both agreed that we would have more gravitas in our external dealings if we were as one, while not differing on any matters of community importance. The second resolution allows us more members on our committee to help cover the increasing load of activities we are pursuing for the community, raising from 9 members to 12.

### **Incoming Committee**

We had re-nominations from all 8 of the prior year committee members. We received nominations for the 4 remaining positions (one vacancy plus the positions resolved by special resolution #2), being members of the outgoing committee for the Hardys Bay Residents Group as well as being members of the Association. All nominations were duly recorded by the Secretary in advance and in accordance with our Constitution. As all positions were filled with nominations, there was no requirement for election, and all nominees were duly appointed. The committee as appointed comprises: **Mike Allsop (President), Susan Johnston (Vice President), Ian Bull (Secretary), Richard Urquhart (Treasurer), Robyn Warburton (Talking Turkey), Martin Sieper (Hall Convenor), Bill Gregor, Noelene Brasche, Debbie Watson, Jenni Neary, Martien Coucke and John McKenzie.**

Please feel free to contact any of them if there are matters you would like to discuss. I would like to personally thank all returning members of the committee for their work and dedication to the community and look forward to working with our new members in our jointly expanded capacity.

### **In Closing**

WTKCA maintains relationships with all community groups in our area with a view to providing mutual support wherever possible. Many of our members are also involved in these other groups, and our focus can be applied to specific issues as they arise in conjunction with the efforts of others. We will continue this position in community advocacy to the benefit of all.

**Mike Allsop**





## WHAT'S ON JUNE 2025

5 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	4:00pm
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Past Echoes	1:00pm
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Electrify Bouddi Forum – Household Batteries	6:30pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beatles Singalong – Aubrey & Purton Band	6:00pm
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Healy – Songwriter	1:00pm
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Wine Dinner – Tickets at Trybooking	6:30pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Umina Band	6:00pm
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	The TOFS	6:00pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Murrell	1:00pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Winter Solstice Party with Groove 4+	6:00pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	ATA Duo	1:00pm
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Defibrillator Training	6:30pm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Music Mates with Paul Wilson	6:00pm
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	The Remedy	6:00pm
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby and the Red Horse	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](http://www.hardysbayclub.com.au) & follow our Facebook for updates!

### HBCC in June

Thank you to all who supported the Biggest Morning Tea in May!

**Our services begin  
9.30am every Sunday**

Many people around the world really like Jesus's "sermon on the mount" (but we don't follow it). Our Sunday morning series, entitled *The Uncommon Life* closely examines his wise words.

**Create at the Bay** continues each month.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> June**, 10am to 1pm. Bring that creative project you need time & space on.

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** is our half-yearly General Meeting to approve our budget & discuss reports, including another update from committee searching for a new pastor.

The month of **July** will be our annual focus on being thankful & appreciating people

Enquiries, information & hall hire – contact Stephen 0439 744 657, or visit our website — [www.hbcc.com.au](http://www.hbcc.com.au)

### CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

**MOBILE LIBRARY:** will visit **WAGSTAFFE** on  
**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> June 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](http://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 .....