



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
14th July at 7.30
WTKCA
Community Meeting
Supper to follow

JULY 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)

6:00 - 7:00 pm *Dances in the*
Dark Movement Party (0457

111 228) **NB: 31st July**

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.

SCULPTURE SHOW at WAGSTAFFE

The Bouddi Society had been toying with the idea of a sculpture show at Wagstaffe for quite a while. The viability was checked via an 'Expression of Interest' email sent to sculptors on the Central Coast. With the positive responses received, the Society decided to proceed with the show and 'Sculpture at Wagstaffe' was born. With no prior knowledge of running a sculpture show, the Society drew on sculptor Colin Tapping's experience.

Over the weekend, up to 900 visitors explored the works of 29 sculptors celebrating the diversity and artistry that make our Central Coast community so special.

The keynote opening speaker was Gabrielle Paananen from MacMasters Beach. A Bouddi Foundation for the Arts grant helped to set her on an ambitious path to obtain outstanding artistic skills in many fields. More below.

The show was an amazing success, above what anyone had hoped for. With sales of \$24,500, the Society made \$8,100. Apart from the financial success, the show was also, and perhaps more importantly, a great community event.

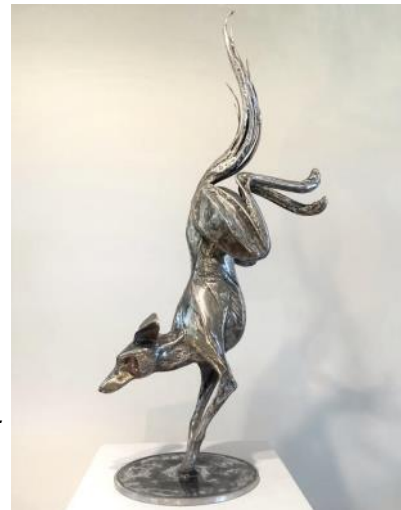
The Bouddi Society would like to thank everyone who participated and contributed to the spirit of 'Sculpture at Wagstaffe'.

Margaret Crane

LOCAL TALENT at the SHOW

We were honoured to welcome Gabrielle Paananen—a visionary young sculptor, puppeteer, creature designer, taxidermist, and illustrator—as our keynote opening speaker. Gab captivated the gathering with the extraordinary journey that has defined a nascent artistic career with an evolving focus on the movement of creatures. Here is her entry into our show.

Receiving a Bouddi Foundation for the Arts grant at just 17 years old, she set out on an ambitious path -- from studying taxidermy in Oregon, USA, rescuing local wildlife, breathing life into a 6.5-metre moving puppet for Vivid Sydney, undertaking a residency in Finland, learning metal welding, and now preparing for an artist residency later this year in Japan. Gab is a wonderful young artist with an amazing future.



Peter Park



President's Notes

As noted in the last issue, with effect from July 1st, the Hardys Bay Residents Group has amalgamated with WTKCA. This gives our local community a common voice on matters relating to planning, infrastructure and services in our area, along with support for other groups with their own diverse interests. The WTKCA committee has been expanded and we are pleased to be joined by 4 new committee members previously leading the HBRG committee. HBRG as an entity is now being wound up and its assets and liabilities transferred to WTKCA.

One issue generating strong community concern is coming to a head this month. The proposal for improved mobile communications through the provision of a tower on council land off Wards Hill Rd is to be heard by the Land and Environment Court. Anyone who had sent a submission to the most recent DA on this matter would have received a letter advising that the Court will meet on site at 10.30 on July 14, with any alteration in venue to be advised (eg due to weather etc). This is open to the public, so please attend if this is important to you at 37 Wards Hill Rd, at the water tank. It is our view that there is no viable 'Plan B'. Any alternatives would have more limitations on coverage or carriers serviced or even the type of handset required. This proposal can proceed forthwith on approval, while any rejection or reconsideration will put us back several years, if ever, for a solution meeting obvious safety, convenience and business demands.

Submissions relating the revised proposal for development of the large commercial lot closed on June 16.

While this was put forward as an amendment to a prior approved DA, the bulk of the development seems to have progressively increased ever since the first proposal in 2009. We hope the planners review this in conjunction with various community submissions and constrain it to the previously approved form.

Our next WTKCA Community Meeting will be July 14 at 7:30pm at Wagstaffe Hall. We are pleased that Mayor Laurie McKinna (one of our Ward Councilors) will be our guest speaker.

Please join us if you are able.

Mike Allsop



COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

Mondays - 10.30-11.30am

Zumba with Liv

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

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**HARDYS BAY CLUB
& HARDYS HIDEAWAY**

**COMMUNITY
XMAS IN JULY**

DINNER TICKET \$49

TRADITIONAL ROAST MEATS & ALL THE TRIMMINGS
WITH BUFFET STYLE DESSERT BAR

**31
JUL
2025**

ARRIVE : 6PM
TO PURCHASE A DRINK & FIND A SEAT
IN OUR COMMUNITY STYLED SEATING)

NOTE Dining in restaurant no table reservations

SEATED : 7PM
SHARE PLATES TO THE TABLES G.F

DESSERT BAR: 8PM

ANY dietary requirements please discuss
prior to ticket purchase
hardyshideawayrestaurant@gmail.com
Tickets are non refundable
but are transferable



Empire Bay Hall
1.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday August 2nd



Winter Big Sing!

Love to sing?

Join us for a fun, relaxed afternoon and discover
(or re-discover) the joys of group singing.
Light afternoon tea provided.

Cost: \$20. Concession: \$12.

Hosts: Kerryn Cooper, Barb Shearer-Jones
and a mystery presenter tbc.

Limited places at the door, or register at Kerryn.cooper@gmail.com



**ELECTRIFY
bouddi**

Electrify Bouddi

**Trivia
fundraiser night**

TRIVIA NIGHT is happening again!

Where: Hardys Bay Club

When: Saturday 23 August 6:30 – 9:30pm

Come join the fun and help us raise funds to provide the community with information on reducing your energy costs and lowering greenhouse emissions. The night will be hosted again by Alan Lovell, a professional actor, local tennis star and an active member of the Electrify Bouddi team.

Test your knowledge on energy and climate topics, have fun with your mates and take part in our popular paper planes competition. Win some excellent prizes and help our community reduce our carbon footprint.

Last year's sold out event was loads of fun, so start organising your table and book now!

Tickets are \$25 per head. Book a table of 8 (\$200) or 10 (\$250).

If you want to come individually we can group you on a table.

Book NOW at www.electrifybouddi.org



WHAT'S ON

JULY 2025

3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	3:00pm
Fri 4 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 5 th	Giraffe Band	6:00pm
Sun 6 th	Short n Curly	1:00pm
Fri 11 th	Hardys Archies Opening Night	6:00pm
	Micky G does Dylan	6:30pm
Sat 12 th	The Distractions	6:00pm
Sun 13 th	The Loungephonics	1:00pm
Fri 18 th	Special Lunch – Scuba Therapy for Disabled	12:00pm
	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 19 th	Vera and Friends	6:00pm
Sun 20 th	The Carters	1:00pm
Fri 25 th	Mens Lunch	12:00pm
	Music Mates with Anifa and Loomis	6:00pm
Sat 26 th	Ruby and the Red Horse	6:00pm
Sun 27 th	The Remedy	1:00pm
Thu 31 st	Xmas in July Dinner	6:30pm

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 11th and FRIDAY 25th July at 12.00 noon



HBCC in July

Be thankful – saying *thank you*.

We're making July the month to appreciate people, and be thankful for so many things. Express your thanks to someone by email, a call or text – give them a lift!

Our Sunday services begin at 9.30am.

See our website for details.

Many people around the world really like Jesus' "sermon on the mount".

Our Sunday morning series, *The Uncommon Life*, closely examines his wise words.

Our ladies will get together on Sat 5th for *Sensible Shoes* – meeting at HBCC.

Create at the Bay continues each month. Sat 19th July, 10am to 1pm. Bring that creative project you need time & space on.

Ladies are invited to another **Inspiring Women**

on Sat 26th July, 10-11.30am – Janelle Moore

is speaking on part of her story.

For hall hire – contact Sharyn 0437 968 560.

Enquiries & information – visit 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