



TALKING TURKEY

WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING

**Monday
10th November
All welcome!**

NOVEMBER at WAGSTAFFE HALL

*MONDAYS

9.30 - 11.00 am Hatha
Yoga - Gai Davies
(43601854)

6.00 - 7.00 pm Pilates -
Michelle (4384 5005) /
Simon (0425 224 532)

*TUESDAYS

1:30 - 4:00 pm Knit Two
Chat Too : Helen
Reid NB: 14th + 28th only

4:30 - 7:30 pm *Shimmy in
the Village Dance Classes*
new term in October.
(0457 111 228)

*WEDNESDAYS

9.30 — 10.30 COTA
Live Longer Live Stronger
Exercise with Mai Speirs
(0411 039 643)
NB Pre-assessment re-
quired

THURSDAYS

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: 27th November only

* FRIDAYS 9.30 - 11.00
am Yoga - Laurie Jones
(0423 589 877)

1.30 – 4.30 pm Wagstaffe
Hall Bridge

HERE'S AN INVITATION

Volunteering as a bush carer is more than pulling out weeds! You will be doing something for your local environment and community. In Bouddi we can achieve practical solutions in helping to restore, regenerate and conserve our bushland. At the same time it is a great way to have fun and to enjoy the health and wellbeing benefits in working outdoors with like minded individuals. Robyn Urquhart, above, with volunteer Kate, is the CCC Bushcare Officer who visits every month.



So, here is an invitation to volunteer and join with the Pretty Beach Bushcare Group. We work under the auspices of the Central Coast Council's Environmental Volunteer Program and are one of three groups working in our Bouddi area. We are also supported by our community organisation WTKCA.

The Pretty Beach group meets on most Mondays (weather permitting) from 2pm to 4pm along the (Araluen Drive) 'Dogtrack'. It doesn't have to be an on-going commitment and you can participate as little or as much as you like (but please stay for afternoon tea or coffee (at Waggy Store) and help solve all the world's woes!)

Please come along. You will be most welcome. Tools and gloves are provided by council and its best to wear long sleeves, long pants and a hat. Look out for our sign at the school end of the track. For more information or to let us know you are coming please call or message Bill or Ray on 0415 341 797 or 4360 2377.

And we are not the only bush carers in our Bouddi area - there are two groups working in the dunes at Putty Beach and Killcare Beach and people working for NPWS in Bouddi National Park. Call the numbers above for more info. Ray, at right, is a loyal member of the group.



And here are Mim, Bill and Andrew stopping work to look at the camera.

Bill Gregor



President's Notes

As we ramp up to summer there is plenty happening across our area. Let's hope the weather stays kind to us and reduces our primary risks of bushfire and flood. On the matter of being able to contact emergency services, we have the continuing saga of the mobile phone tower coming up. There will be a further on-site hearing of the Land and Environment Court on December 8 at 10:30am. Those interested are invited to attend but are advised to respect the decorum of the court (ie no applause etc from the gallery please).

The Hardys Bay (+) Foreshore Masterplan is progressing through Council at present and will be published online for community comment probably late January. We will reach out to the community when it is available and encourage your feedback. The general sense at the moment is to please just get on with it – especially priority items like roads and foreshore edge stabilization.

A quick point for parents to help please. There has been significant damage to the fence at Turo Park Tennis Court with kids cutting the wire and coming onto the court to kick balls and in one instance to race electric scooters. Not only is this most disrespectful, but fence and court surface repairs are very costly. The community pays, not Council.

In conclusion, best of luck to all those with an interest in a horse on Melbourne Cup Day. The Hardys Bay Club will be delighted to see you I'm sure.

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

WTKCA CONTACTS

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Celebration of Service Stephen Hinks

Stephen Hinks is retiring as the long serving pastor of Hardys Bay Community Church. Stephen commenced his role in June 2013. He and his wife Anne have been active, not only in the church, but also the wider community. He concludes his role as pastor on Christmas Day this year.

Stephen is well known in this community. He is a member of our fire brigade. He also served as the initial president of Killy Cares. Stephen is chaplain of the Killcare Surf Club and a chaplain supporting people through Disaster Recovery in NSW. He commenced the highly regarded Easter Art Show which is held at the church each year. Stephen has also been involved regularly in the Anzac Day ceremonies held at Hardys Bay Club. Each year he arranges for the church to participate in Clean Up Australia.

Anne is also an active and highly valued member of the local community. She has successfully led many women's ministries through the church.

Stephen is retiring after more than 50 years in various roles in Christian Education and churches. The local community is invited to attend an informal celebration on Saturday 13 December between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. Nibbles and some drinks will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Also bring your own chair as we hope to hold the event on the waterfront opposite the church. If the weather is inclement, this event will be held in the church.

A service of thanksgiving, at which Stephen will speak, will be held at Hardys Bay Community Church on Sunday 14 December commencing at 9:30am. Come and join this time of thanksgiving. Gary Brummell

Here's something to do on the last Saturday afternoon in the months to come Come and see a film at Wagstaffe Hall

Martin Sieper and Jeremy Linton-Mann have joined forces as the **Wagstaffe Documentary Appreciation Group (WAG-DAGs)** to bring an inaugural summer season of documentary programs to Wagstaffe Hall. Screenings are to be held monthly beginning with a locally produced documentary focus on the golden Australian aviation era of the flying boats, from early days of pilots in open cockpits with leather helmets and goggles, to the RAAF flying boat squadrons of WW2, and completing the story with the end of the Lord Howe Island Ansett service in 1974. 'From Sea to Sky' will have been screened on Saturday October 25th between 3 and 5pm. The following month's documentary screening on November 29th will be local filmmaker Bill Young's documentary 'A Very Short War', a production about a WW2 pilot and war hero, Cliff Carpenter, who gave his life fighting for his country.



Jeremy Linton-Mann

BOUDDI ART SHOW 2025

Another Great Year !

The Bouddi Society would like to thank the 25 exhibiting artists and the local community who helped to make the Bouddi Art Show over the October long weekend at Wagstaffe Hall such a success. This result highlights the talent represented by the artists in our area.



With sales of over \$14,000, Bouddi Society made a profit of \$5,500. These funds will go toward covering the administrative expenses of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts.

Special thanks go to the kind generosity of Mooch Inside, Words on the Waves Writers Festival, Bunnings and Kincumber Nursery who all contributed prizes to the raffle. Margaret Crane

MELBOURNE CUP



TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 4

- CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL 12PM
- LUNCH FROM 1PM
- RACE 3PM
- SWEEPS
- BEST HAT - FASCINATOR
- BEST DRESSED
- TRIVIA

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HARDYSHIDEAWAYRESTAURANT@GMAIL.COM



WHAT'S ON

NOVEMBER 2025

6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	3:00pm
Sat 1 st	Country Mates	6:00pm
Sun 2 nd	Short n Curly	2:00pm
Tue 4 th	Melbourne Cup Lunch – ticketed Event	12:00pm
Thu 6 th	Quiet Blues Night	6:30pm
Fri 7 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 8 th	Night Owls	6:00pm
Sun 9 th	Les Lowe	2:00pm
Thu 13 th	Defibrillator Training	6:30pm
Fri 14 th	Karaoke with Tina	6:00pm
Sat 15 th	Ruby and the Red Horse	6:00pm
Sun 16 th	Trium	2:00pm
Fri 21 st	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 22 nd	The TOFS	6:00pm
Sun 23 rd	Peter Healys Rhythm Riders	2:00pm
Thu 27 th	Fires Info Night	6:30pm
Fri 28 th	Mens Lunch	12:00pm
	Music Mates with Anita	6:00pm
Sat 29 th	Ironie	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!

Rather not Drive?

We have an arrangement with local company TRIPZ to provide transport from home to the Club and back again. So much easier and relaxing than counting every drink. Just ring Terri on 0422 066 401 to book your seat.



HBCC in NOVEMBER

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Given Stephen finishes as pastor at end of the year, we are sharing on the topic of **On the edge of something new** in early November. There is a process to find a new pastor, but we live with uncertainty both now and about the future.

Then a short 'open house' series: **The God Conversation** (Part 2).

Public discussion and a presentation with answers to questions and challenges commonly held about the Christian faith.

Part 1 in this series was in October last year – see our website.

Topics in this series – from 9.30am on Sundays:

16 Nov Whatever we believe is okay – all religions have the same goal?

23 Nov Why is the God of the Old Testament so different from Jesus?

30 Nov The disturbing appeasement of God by crucifying his son?

7 Dec Good people go to heaven; bad people go to hell – really?

Come and join the conversation – we pass the microphone around.

Create at the Bay will be held on Sat 15th Nov, 10am to 1pm.

Bring that creative project you need time & space to work on.

For ladies, **Inspiring Women** is on Sat 22nd Nov, 10 to 11.30am.

Veronica Vogel, an accredited **practising dietitian**, will speak about women's health – for catering purposes, please RSVP to Lynne Wilson: lynneterrywilson@hotmail.com

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Gosford City Library Van

will visit Wagstaffe (adjacent to the Hall)

On Friday 14th and Friday 28th November

PLEASE JOIN US 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. **(Note: Current Members will be advised when renewals are due). Form is for New Members only:** By signing this form you agree to uphold the Association's Aims and Objectives [find at www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au or contact WTKCA for a copy or further information]. **(1) Complete** this form **(2) Enclose** payment of \$10p.p. [\$40pp for 5 years] **(3) List** details in spaces **(4) Sign** this form and return to **WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257.**

FULL NAME of new member/s [use BLOCK letters].....

Mailing address.....

Bouddi address

Email address.....

Phone/s.....Signed.....