



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
9th February
All welcome!

FEBRUARY at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

9:00 - 10:00 am Hatha/
Flow Yoga (All levels) : Al
Mooney (0432 684 704)

6:00 - 7:00pm Pila-
tes : Simon (0425 224
532)

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30
am COTA *Live Longer*
Live Strong-
er Exercise : Mai Speirs
(0411 039 643)

THURSDAYS

2:00 - 5:00 pm Mah-
jong : Pat Hamilton
(0404 955 259)

7:00 - 8:00 pm Drumming
Classes : Stefan Hafner
(0401 159 551) NB :
12th + 26th ONLY

FRIDAYS

9:30 - 11:00 am Yo-
ga : Laurie Jones (0423
589 877)

1:30 - 4:00 pm Wagstaffe
Bridge Club : Graeme
Anderson (0414 689 922)

MONDAYS 2.00—4.00pm

PRETTY BEACH BUSHCARE
along THE DOG TRACK—
Come along to remove weeds
and help the good work that
is being done to make the
Dog Track a great place to
walk.

Generous Sponsorship of Doggie Bags by Beach and Bay Vet

The Community Association has increased the number of doggie bag dispensers from 10 to 12 in the area. The Central Coast Council has donated new stainless-steel dispensers which are installed in all the key areas where residents and visitors walk their dogs at Putty Beach car parks, Stanley Street, Araluen Foreshore, Araluen Bayside, both ends of the Dog Track, Turo Reserve and Wagstaffe Wharf.

We are very grateful to Beach and Bay Vet for covering the annual cost of doggie bag supplies.

In the first picture we have Nicole, Practice Manager with her dog Edward and Bec, Hospital Coordinator from Beach and Bay Vet.

In the second photo we see Martien from WTKCA Committee installing the new signs and dispensers. (Note: pull gently to release the bag and take just what you need.)



Beach and Bay Vet provide an excellent service to our community on the Bouddi Peninsula. They provide honest, genuine care for our pets and are always happy to have an open and honest discussion about your expectations. It is a full-service veterinary practice including general health care, vaccinations, puppy preschool, orthopedic surgery, dental surgery, emergency care, full in-house biochemistry, clinical pathology and imaging options. They pride themselves on staying up to date with the latest veterinary knowledge and services.

Many members of the Community Association are happy to vouch for the exceptional care of our precious pets at Beach and Bay Vet.

Susan Johnston—WTKCA Vice-President



President's Notes

By now we are probably all back in harness following a busy holiday period. The good news is that this seems to include our friends in Central Coast Council who have works underway with the re-building of Araluen Drive. The first stage of this is in the area of the sandstone blocks with shoulder building, new levels for drainage and a slightly raised and smoothed surface. Similar works are to follow past the marina to Stanley St, and across RSL Creek past the HB Church. One effect these works have is the requirement to move all trailers stored near the waterfront. We hope that these all get moved by the owners rather than council having to tow them away, but one way or another they should not be allowed to impede the road works. We continue to urge council to prohibit the storage of trailers (with or without boats etc) in this picturesque corner of our bay, and encourage the owners to keep them at home or in secure storage elsewhere. Not in our narrow side streets either.

WTKCA are pleased to report that we now have a battery system added to the solar array at Wagstaffe Hall. This is sized to meet the load of the equipment in the hall (aircon, kitchen etc) especially during summer evenings. This was put to the severest test for a function in early January on the 40 degree day when it was too hot to gather outdoors – resulting in about 100 people staying indoors with full aircon into the evening. Not a kW drawn from the grid.

Finally, our first Community Meeting of the year will be on February 9, 7:30pm in Wagstaffe Hall. Our guest speaker will be from Central Coast Council's waste management unit. Want to know where stuff goes and how all the recycling works? What about the Curby program and its uptake for soft plastics? This is all important stuff that we all rely on but never hear about. Come along and find out.

Mike Allsop



COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

Mondays - 10.30-11.30am

Zumba with Liv

Tuesdays - 6.15 – 7.15am

Pilates with Michaela

7.30-8.30am Yoga with Robyn

9.15-10.15am Yoga with Abi

Thursdays - 7.45-8.45am

Yoga with Abi

Fridays - 7.00-8.00am and 8.30 – 9.30

Yoga with Robyn

For further details please contact the
KSLSC on Ph (02) 4360 1150 or email

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SIGNPOSTS TO THE PAST by Beverley Runcie

Stories of Places and Streets of Bouddi Peninsula

Beverley Runcie, resident of Killcare and author of the seriously researched book, *Signposts to the Past*, died in September 2022; her book wasn't published. Her daughter, Myf Webb of McMasters Beach, promised her mother she would publish the book and provide the people of the Bouddi Peninsula with very interesting history. Bev's granddaughter, Kalena, designed the beautifully presented cover.

Beverley tells the story of the street names and place-names of nearly every street, road, place, park, etc, etc, etc. and there are many photographs too. The information is very well referenced and very interesting. It is a book about people and places: the Indigenous people, the first settlers and what followed. There is a lot to read and a lot to discover.

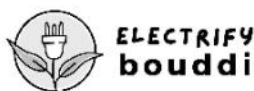
As Peter Park wrote in *Bouddi News*: The publication of *Signposts to the Past* honours the remarkable life and legacy of Beverley Runcie...whose final work now belongs to the community she loved.

The book is available at Mochinside, the Maitland Bay Centre and from Robyn Warburton – 0416 069 311.



Myf and Kalena Webb at the Launch of the book

is
to



SCAN TO RSVP
or go to
electrifybouddi.org



FREE Film Night

6.30pm SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY
KILLCARE SURF CLUB



Join 8 children on an inspiring journey across Europe as they form a 'Future Council' to advise powerful leaders on environmental solutions for our planet's future.

Directed by Damon Gameau, rated PG (6+). Duration 1hr, 20mins

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Following their successful launch late last year, WAG-DAGs (Wagstaffe Documentary Appreciation Group) is returning in 2026 with screenings at Wagstaffe Community Hall on the last Saturday of each month [2 pm to 5 pm]. Their January screening (Sat. 31st) is the political comedy *THE MATILDA CANDIDATE* – tracking filmmaker Curtis Levy's tilt at a Senate seat in the 2007 Federal Election, whilst specifically campaigning for *Waltzing Matilda* to be our National Anthem. History, politics, and a healthy dose of humour, make a heady cocktail, for sure. This shall be followed on February 28th by *WOMEN OF STEEL* - a rousing Australian documentary, many years in the making, which follows a determined group of mainly migrant women in their 14-year fight for recognition, and the right to work in Wollongong's steel industry. Their struggle plays out against a background of significant societal change: the emergence of the women's movement; Australia's new anti-discrimination legislation; and the shifting role of women in the home. *Women of Steel* is a story of perseverance and comradeship, told with great emotion and humour, whilst offering inspiration and hope.

Book online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/DGHMO> respectively

<https://www.trybooking.com/DGIJO>

OR phone 0401 060 085 for further information.



WHAT'S ON

FEBRUARY 2026

5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	3:00pm
Sun 1 st	Faded Genes Duo	2:00pm
Thu 5 th	Quiet Blues Night	6:30pm
Fri 6 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 7 th	Walking Cane	6:00pm
Sun 8 th	Short n Curly	2:00pm
Fri 13 th	Karaoke hosted by Tina	7:00pm
Sat 14 th	Phyte Club	6:00pm
Sun 15 th	Gypsy's Kiss	2:00pm
Fri 20 th	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 21 st	The Distractions	6:00pm
Sun 22 nd	Les Lowe	2:00pm
Fri 27 th	Music Mates with Chard	6:00pm
Sat 28 th	Country Mates with Ohana & Murrells	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!

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.

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

will visit WAGSTAFFE on 6th and 20th February

from 12.00 noon until 12.45pm



HBCC in FEBRUARY

Christmas Day saw the end of a very successful and happy 12 year tenure, for pastor Stephen Hinks and his wife Anne. The retirement celebrations were well attended by our local community, and appreciated by everyone. Stephen will be missed in his pastor role, but his many friendships will remain, as he and Anne continue to live on the peninsula.

Stephen's retirement means the search and prayer is on, for another pastor for this 2 1/2 day/week position.

In the meantime we resume our regular services in February and will be inviting some interesting local speakers. Everyone is welcome to join in this friendly, welcoming Sunday morning church. **9.30am**

The very popular, Create at the Bay, commences again on 14th February. Those who seek space for their arts project, or just enjoying company over morning tea, will find it here. A very relaxed, happy time on this Saturday morning at the church, Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay. **February 14th, 10.00am - 1.00pm.**

For hall hire – contact Sharyn: 0437 968 560.
Enquiries & information – visit our website.

www.hbcc.com.au

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 provided **(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.....