

# TALKING TURKEY



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

No 268 April 2026

## WTKCA MEETING

Monday  
13th April

All welcome!

### APRIL at WAGSTAFFE HALL

#### MONDAYS

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

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

#### TUESDAYS

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

#### WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 am COTA  
*Live Longer Live Stronger*  
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 Yoga : Laurie  
Jones (0423 589 877)

1:30 - 4:00 pm Wagstaffe  
Bridge Club : Graeme Ander-  
son (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.**

## WELL DONE KILLY NIPPERS!



The Killy Nippers have made a proud return to surf lifesaving carnival competition, fielding their first team in more than five years. The event was held at Avoca Beach.

Seventeen young members Olivia, Samuel, Hannah, Ainhua, Celeste, Alfie, Archer, Evelyn, Forrest, Angelika, Estelle, Leo, Huxley, Steven, Aspen, Isla and Xavier put their hands up to represent the club. Although three were unable to attend on the day, their commitment is acknowledged and appreciated.

A standout moment came at dawn, with the Killy tent standing proudly among other Surf Life Saving Club setups - a powerful sign of the club's resurgence.

The team showed strong competitiveness in the sand events and impressed with their enthusiasm, team spirit and positive carnival vibe. Their return marks an exciting new chapter for the club and a promising future for its young lifesavers.

Nicole Rowling

### HARDYS BAY CLUB



6am LIGHT UP THE DAWN  
LOWERING THE FLAG  
11am MEMORIAL SERVICE  
12pm BAR OPENS  
12.30 LUNCH AVAILABLE  
1pm AUBREY & PURTON BAND  
3pm FLAG TO FULL MAST

## ANZAC DAY



*Killy Cares*  
The Heart of the Bouddi Community

**WE'RE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU!**

Please reach out at anytime if you are in need.

CONNECT WITH US  
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CARING FOR THE  
COMMUNITY  
SINCE 2014



## President's Notes – Mike Allsop

As usual the **WTKCA Trash & Treasure** event will be held on Easter Saturday at Wagstaffe Hall. If you would like to donate items (thank you), please bring them along on Good Friday. No furniture, clothes, books or CDs etc please. And preferably nothing that should go to the tip! Doors open 9am, close 1pm on Easter Saturday. Community involvement really makes this event special, and we look forward to seeing you. This is a major fund raiser for the Association and these funds contribute to various works and other support to the community during the year.

You may well have seen the Council poster (shown on the next page) at various spots around the locality. This is inviting the community to have a look at the Draft Foreshore Masterplan on their website and make any comments prior to it being finalised. The scope covers the 4km public domain from Rocky Point to Pretty Beach then along the road to Wagstaffe Wharf. The focus is on restoring collapsed foreshore, providing access to the water, providing an accessible and safe pathway and making various low key improvements to parkland. Public toilet renewal consistent with Council's public toilet strategy is accommodated, as well as flagging the need for controlled storage of dinghies and trailers.

The QR code on the poster links to the Council website where you can scroll to the Draft Masterplan and read summary information or download the whole thing. Alternatively go to <https://www.yourvoiceourcoast.com/hardys-bay-foreshore-masterplan> directly in your browser. WTKCA will be holding a couple of Q&A sessions for people wanting to know a bit more before submitting a response, details advised via our email or the local Facebook page.

Nothing happens until Council gets the plan together, so let's help them.



### COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

**Mondays - 10.30-11.30am**

Zumba with Liv

11.00-11.45am Stretch and Mobility 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 [admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au](mailto:admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au)

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*Bruce Fraser -*

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# Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan

## Share your feedback

We'd love your input on the Draft Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan. Developed with local residents and the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association, the draft plan sets out a long-term vision to improve access and safety while protecting the foreshore's environmental integrity. Review the plan and share your feedback.



Scan the QR code to view  
the draft masterplan



Search '**Hardys Bay**' at [yourvoiceourcoast.com](http://yourvoiceourcoast.com) for more information



**EASTER ART EXHIBITION & SALE**  
Hosted by Hardys Bay Community Church

**EXHIBITION OPEN**  
Good Friday to Easter Monday  
Friday & Sunday 11-5pm  
Saturday 9-5pm  
Monday 9-2pm  
116 Anshelm Drive, Hardys Bay  
[www.hbcc.com.au](http://www.hbcc.com.au)

**HBCC Easter Art Exhibition and Sale**  
Friday & Sunday from 11.00am to 5pm, on Saturday from 9am to 5pm and on Monday from 9am to 2pm. Hardys Bay Community Church is again hosting its annual Art Exhibition and Sale over the Easter long weekend - Friday 3rd to Monday 6th April. This year's exhibition will be the church's tenth annual display of the works of talented local artists. It will feature a wide range of creative talent: Arron Davies, Denny Hoffman, Deb Johnston, Melissa Johnston, Howard Kaplan, Kerrie Pentecost, Annie Reid, Chris Woulfe, and John Woulfe. It will again be curated by the very gifted Heidi Montanari, who heads a team of volunteers at the church. There will be a "Meet the Artists" drinks event held in the venue on Saturday 4th April from 5pm to 7pm.

**SUN 31 MAY, 3PM**  
**HARDYS BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**MELINDA SCHNEIDER SINGS**  
*Songs of Hope*

AMAZING GRACE, YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND, CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN, OVER THE RAINBOW, I'M STILL STANDING, YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE, I AM WOMAN, PEOPLE GET READY, I WILL SURVIVE, QUE SERA SERA AND MANY MORE

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[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DJNBL](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DJNBL)

### WAG-DAGS FILM for APRIL

#### *SYDNEY AT WAR - The Untold Story*

Coinciding with ANZAC Day, WAG-DAGs April documentary screening on Saturday 25th focuses on the night of Sunday May 31, 1942 when three Japanese midget submarines broke through Sydney Harbour's defences and launched a surprise attack on a totally ill-prepared city. During a night of total confusion and violence, twenty-one Australian and six Japanese service personnel lost their lives.

*Sydney At War* uses archival footage to graphically recount the events of that fateful night, including interviews with harbour patrol officers and other survivors of the mission -- both Australian and Japanese -- as well as family members of the ill-fated Japanese submariners. Given that in Japan the subject of war is largely taboo, rarely do films dealing with such issues have the opportunity to present the other side of the story and, over the last 63 years, no one has filmed or presented a Japanese perspective of their Sydney midget sub. attack.

In the words of the late film historian Judy Adamson:

*"Thankfully, this documentary isn't at all flag-waving or nationalistic. The path chosen by the director, Claude Gonzalez, is that of quiet, thoughtful remembrance, respectful of both sides and filled with the sorrow that such events naturally cause. Most moving is the comment from a Japanese man about the deep impression left on him when he heard our government had given his countrymen a naval funeral, and sent their ashes home to Japan".*

Whilst there are Sydney Harbour tours that may give you some of the historical details contained in **Sydney At War**, for most Australians much of the information presented here will be totally new!

#### SCREENING

Saturday 25 April 2026 @ 2:00 PM / Wagstaffe Community Hall, 55 Wagstaffe Ave. Wagstaffe

ONLINE BOOKINGS <https://www.trybooking.com/DGJFQ>



★ **Dorian Mode: Comedy, Music, and Central Coast Mischief**



The Bouddi Society presents  
Dorian Mode's *Budgewoi*  
*Variations* at 2 PM Sunday, 3 May  
at Wagstaffe Hall – A Comedy

Cabaret in a Musical Ode to the Central Coast. Critics nationwide rave about Dorian Mode's razor-sharp wit and musical flair. The Australian calls him "clever, brisk and refreshing... with plenty of genuine Australian humour. You'll laugh out loud!" His latest comedy cabaret is a bright, cheeky tribute to the Central Coast, packed with catchy originals, such as *She Said Goodbye in Budgewoi* and the irresistible *Kincumber Rumba*. With new songs and wonderfully skewed stories, Dorian captures the quirks and charm of our region in a way that's both affectionate and wickedly funny. A multi-award-winning musician and author, Dorian has published humorous books with Penguin and Random House, won three ABC Music Awards, performed at the Adelaide and Sydney Fringe, and is a regular voice on ABC 702 Weekends. His trademark laconic wit and sideways humour have made him one of Australia's most sought-after entertainers.

Complementary refreshments will be available during the intermission.

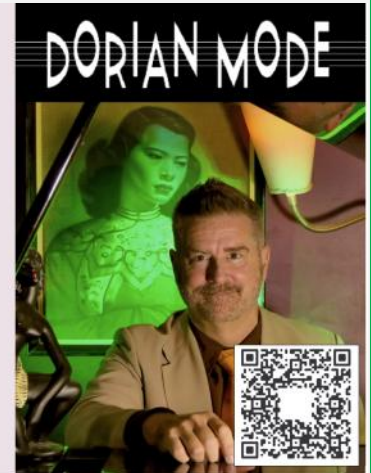
Tickets: \$ 55 (\$50 for Bouddi Society members) at [bouddisociety.org.au/dorian](http://bouddisociety.org.au/dorian) or at Wagstaffe Store.

The Bouddi Society presents  
**BUDGEWOI  
VARIATIONS**

A COMEDY CABARET  
IN A MUSICAL ODE  
TO THE CENTRAL COAST

2pm Sunday 3 May  
at Wagstaffe Hall

[Bouddisociety.org.au/dorian](http://Bouddisociety.org.au/dorian)  
members \$50 + booking fee  
tickets also at Waggy Store



★ **Bright Star: John Bell and Simon Tedeschi Ignite the Romantic Imagination**

Acclaimed actor John Bell AO, OBE, DSRN and celebrated pianist Simon Tedeschi bring *Bright Star* to Wagstaffe Hall – an electrifying blend of John Keats' poetry and Franz Schubert's music performed by two of Australia's finest.



Theatre icon **JOHN BELL**  
joins virtuoso pianist **SIMON TEDESCHI**  
to honour the blazing brilliance of  
Keats and Schubert - two young rebels who  
defied convention, suffered for love and  
left masterpieces that outlived them.

**BRIGHT STAR**  
2:00pm Sunday 23rd May 2026  
Wagstaffe Hall Wagstaffe  
[www.bouddiarts.org.au/star](http://www.bouddiarts.org.au/star)  
Tickets \$70 also available at Wagstaffe Store



With rave reviews across Sydney, Brisbane, Hobart, Armidale and the Blue Mountains, this program dives into the brilliance, longing and creative fire of Keats and Schubert—two geniuses who never met yet lived strikingly parallel lives. Bell and Tedeschi reveal these echoes with insight, warmth and emotional punch. With *Bright Star*, the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts brings Sydney-class artistry to our doorstep—a rare treat for lovers of poetry, music and the Romantic imagination. Expect Keats' most loved poems—*Bright Star*, *Ode to a Nightingale*, *La Belle Dame Sans Merci*—paired with Schubert's Impromptus op.90, the Wanderer

Fantasy D.760, and the radiant Sonata No.18 in G major. Words and music weave into a performance that feels timeless, intimate and vividly alive.

After the show, enjoy complimentary refreshments on the verandah overlooking the bay.

All proceeds go to BFA grants for young Central Coast artists.

Tickets: \$70 [bouddiarts.org.au/star](http://bouddiarts.org.au/star) • QR code • Wagstaffe Store



# WHAT'S ON

## APRIL 2026

2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	3:00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
30 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quiet Blues Night	6:30pm
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Driftwood	6:00pm
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mirrabooka	1:00pm
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	Paint a Pet Opening Night	6:30pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Faded Genes Duo	6:00pm
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Doggie Day Out	2:00pm
	Gypsy's Kiss	6:00pm
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	U Bouddi Big Band	1:00pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Remedy Band	6:00pm
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Past Echoes	1:00pm
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Music Mates with Peter Tos	6:00pm
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day Service	11:00am
	Aubrey & Purton Band	1:00pm
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Anita	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!

### CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

The website does not give dates for April

NB: Friday 3 April is Good Friday



### HBCC in APRIL

Our tenth annual **Easter Art Exhibition and Sale** is on:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April

See article for opening hours.

**Good Friday service** of the

Lord's Supper at 9.30am

**Easter Sunday service** celebrating the

Resurrection at 9.30am

Both services are contemporary;

everyone is welcome!

This year's theme is:

***A New World Order?***

Sunday services at HBCC continue every

week from 9.30am,

with a variety of visiting speakers.

*Create at the Bay* is on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> –

bring that project to need time

and space for – 10am to 1pm.

Don't forget our community

**ANZAC Day service**

@ Hardys Bay Club,

on Saturday 25 April, from 11am.

For regular monthly activities

and *Inspiring Women*,

please check HBCC website.

To hire the building for weddings, music

events, dance or exercise,

phone Sharyn on 0437 968 560.

[www.hbcc.com.au](http://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](http://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.....