



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

No 271 July 2026

WTKCA MEETING
Monday 13th July
All welcome!

JULY at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

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

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

TUESDAYS 14th and 28th
Knit & Chat 1.30—4.00pm

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

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

FRIDAYS
9:30 - 11:00 am
Yoga : 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



Frigid Digits 50th Anniversary Lunch

For all current and previous members

Sunday 19th July, 12:30pm
Killcare Surf Club

The Frigid Digits Story ...

The early 1970s saw a group of Killcare locals getting together each Sunday during winter. Led by Charlie Willmot, they would run the beach, dive into the ocean before enjoying breakfast at the surf club house.

After a proposal by Ron Malcolm and Barney Reeves the group became a fully affiliated winter swimming club, as the 'Killcare Frigid Digits Winter Swimming Club', with the Australian Winter Swimming Association.

The Bogey Hole was considered but it was not practical for races, so the old Woy Woy Olympic Pool was approached to run handicapped races each winter Sunday.

In 1982 to bolster finances the Club became a part of the Hardys Bay RSL and the name was changed to the 'Hardys Bay RSL Winter Swimming Club'. The Digits have produced some remarkable swimmers including Kevin Vickery, Fred Elsom, Bob Cochrane, Bryce Cameron, Sue Purcell, JoAnn Edwards and Paula Dryden.

In 1990 the club moved from the Woy Woy Pool as costs rose to swim in the ocean at Putty Beach and this has been our venue since. 30 and 50 metre handicap races are run each Sunday morning at 8.30 AM from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in August. After our swim we enjoy hot soup with bacon & egg sandwiches.

In 2016 it was decided to return to our original name of the 'Killcare Frigid Digits WSC' and in 2021 we merged with the Killcare Surf Club. We have always had a close relationship with the Surf Club and this has seen the club go from strength to strength.

This year is our 50th anniversary and the Club elected as its first female President, JoAnn Edwards. We have also changed our logo to reflect our values as a community club that welcomes everyone.

We will be celebrating our anniversary in style with a gala lunch on the 19th July at the Killcare Surf Club and open to all members past and present with their guests. We will be delighted to be joined by Ron Malcolm who celebrates his 50th year of membership.

Current and past members: \$50 Partners: \$55

Tickets Include: A drink and canapes on arrival, 2-course meal, and live music

BOOKINGS BEFORE 10th JULY

<https://events.humanitix.com/frigid-digits-luncheon-2026>





President's Notes – Mike Allsop

WTKCA held its AGM in June with a good turnout of members in support. We reviewed the activities of the Association over the past year covering a number of aspects of our contribution to the community. Regular "operational" matters such as management of the Wagstaffe Hall for regular users and events went well, especially making use of the new kitchen and the AV facilities in the Hall. The new battery system in the Hall is a welcome addition and saves on running costs. Turo Park tennis court was well used by the players despite some elements of juvenile vandalism causing repairs to be funded.

Fundraising through the traditional Trash & Treasure was a great success as usual. Together, these activities help us build a surplus which can be applied to local community projects from time to time. This period we co-funded with Central Coast Council a new picnic table at the Stanley Street playground and also the pathway between the surf club carpark and the BBQ area. Both these facilities had been requested by locals for some time, and we were pleased to be able to negotiate a commitment with council to make them happen.

Our advocacy work also kept us busy. The Foreshore Masterplan, the telecoms tower, Ettalong Channel dredging, and Half Tide Rocks Track proposals are of great importance to the community and we will continue to push for successful outcomes as they progress. We have also pushed for a resolution to the problem of absentee owners leaving trailers and old watercraft all around our foreshore. Some of these things have not moved for years.

Financially we remain sound, with a focus on returning our earnings to the community through projects from time to time. We have also successfully merged the activities and finances of the old Hardys Bay Residents Group into the Association.

Our committee for the upcoming year comprises Michael Allsop (President), Susan Johnston (VP), Ian Bull (Sec), Richard Urquhart (Treasurer), Martin Sieper, John McKenzie, Robyn Warburton, Martine Coucke, Bill Gregor, Debbie Watson and Noelene Brasche. They do great work in serving the interests of this community, so please reach out to them at any time.



Many thanks to **Beach + Bay Vet** for sponsoring the supply of doggie bags throughout the area. This is greatly appreciated.



COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

Mondays - 10.00-11.00am Dance with Liv

Tuesdays - 6.15-7.15am Pilates with Micheala

7.30-8.30am Yoga with Robyn

9.15-10.15am Yoga with Abi

Fridays - 7.00-8.00am Yoga with Robyn

8.30-9.30am Yoga with Robyn

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

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HARDYS ARCHIES 2026
PORTRAIT OF A LIVING PERSON
PAINTED BY A LOCAL ARTIST
14 Heath Road Hardys Bay 2257



 **Exhibition** 

Opening night
Friday 10th July 6:00pm
Awards night
Saturday 29th August 6:00pm

RSVP for entries
kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com


Santa's Shenanigans
A Christmas 'in July' feast
with a side of Who Dunnit?



July 18th 6.30pm \$55 pp 2 course Christmas dinner

FANCY DRESS & PRIZES
Tickets available in **trybooking** 



**ELECTRIFY
bouddi**

FREE ELECTRICITY Will Solar Sharing work for you?

Community Forum – Hardys Bay Club
Thursday 23 July, 6:30 – 8:30pm

- Want to make the most of the new 3 hours of free electricity program?
- Can't have solar but want to be part of the green transition?
- Confused about where to start?
- How much will it cost and how much will it save?

Come and join us to understand some of the many actions you can take to reduce your energy bills, stay warmer and cool the planet. We'll have experts there to answer all your questions.

For more info visit –
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code

SCULPTURE at WAGSTAFFE

With the very successful inaugural event last year, there was a little concern that this success may be difficult to replicate in 2026. Any concerns were unnecessary as the Show was once again very successful both from a sales perspective and as a great community event.

Over the weekend, up to 600 visitors explored the works of 23 sculptors celebrating the diversity & artistry that make our Central Coast community so special. With sales of \$14,650, the Society made a profit of \$6,000. Of that profit \$2,400 was attributable to raffle ticket sales & 'Gold Coin' donations.

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

Margaret Crane



WHAT'S ON

JULY 2026

2nd 9th 16th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	3:00pm
23rd 30th		
Thu 2nd	Quiet Blues Night	6:00pm
Fri 3rd	Rugby Lunch with Feb Fenton	12:00pm
	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 4th	Phyte Club	6:00pm
Sun 5th	Gypsy's Kiss	1:00pm
Fri 10th	Hardys Archies Opening Night	6:00pm
	The TOFS	
Sat 11th	Ironie	6:00pm
Sun 12th	Skybound	1:00pm
Fri 17th	Robbo & Mates	6:00pm
Sat 18th	Santa's Shenanigans ticketed event	6:30pm
Sun 19th	Bill Young and Mates	1:00pm
Thu 23rd	Electrify Bouddi Forum	6:30pm
Fri 24th	2 Buck Blues	6:00pm
Sat 25th	Vera and Mates	6:00pm
Sun 26th	Coastal A Cappella	1:00pm
Fri 31st	Mens Lunch	12:00pm
	Music Mates with Adsy	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!

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

will visit **WAGSTAFFE** on 10th and 24th July
from 12.00 noon until 12.45pm



HBCC in JULY

July - It's thanksgiving month.

An incident has occurred with the newly installed defibrillator at the church. It has been interfered with and left in a state that seriously compromises its working ability. This will need to be investigated.

We continue to seek a 3 day/week pastor but are well served with visiting pastors.

We would love you to join us on Sundays at 9.30 am

July 5th - Larry Galbraith

July 12th - Peter Carblis

July 19th & 26th - Stephen Hinks

"Create at the Bay"

Saturday 18th July - 10.00 - 1.00 — is the space you may need to complete that masterpiece! Art, sculpture, or just bring your knitting and have a cup of tea and a chat. At the church. All welcome.

Do you have an event?

Hire the building for weddings, music events, dance, exercise.

Contact Sharyn on 0437 968 560

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.....