



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

No 272 August 2026

WTKCA MEETING
Monday
10th August
All welcome!

AUGUST at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

9.00 - 10:00 am Hatha/Flow
Yoga (All levels):

Al Mooney (0432 684 704)

6:00 - 7:00 pm Pilates:

Simon (0425 224 532)

TUESDAYS

1:30 - 4.00 pm 'Knit Two Chat
Too':

Helen Reid (0412 947 036)

NB: 11th + 25th 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)

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)

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PRETTY BEACH BUSHCARE
along THE DOG TRACK:
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and help the good work that
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VALE—Jim Macfadyen



We pay tribute to the man who was a very well-respected member of our community and a man who had great community spirit. He was a resident of Pretty Beach with a very interesting back-story.

Jim's association with the peninsula began before he lived here permanently. From 1959 on, (thanks to Jim Tubby), a number of locals from the Newtown / Erskineville area were introduced to the Killcare Surf Club. They became regular members coming up

at weekends. Jim's record of active membership of the Surf Club from that period was unbroken. He was President of the Surf Club for many years becoming a Life Member of the Killcare SLSC in 1981 and in 2008 he was elected a Life Member of the Central Coast SLSC.

He was again President of KSLC from 2002 and deeply involved in the design and construction of the magnificent new clubhouse. One of Jim's finest hours was on Friday May 8, 2009 when he, as current President of the Club, and Mayor Chris Holstein opened the new surf club building.

Jim grew up in Newtown, went to Newtown Tech and served his apprenticeship as an electrician at the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board (now Sydney Water). He rose through the ranks until he was appointed as a senior manager and a political adviser. He retired after 43 years with the Board. He was a member of the Labor Party for more than 50 years and spent many years as President of the NSW branch of the Electrical Trade Union. Did they meet on Monday night? He was never able to attend Association meetings at Wagstaffe Hall so Colleen Smith (remember Colleen?) gave his apology meeting after meeting, year after year.

Jim was always active in community activities wherever he lived: the scouting movement, the Newtown Rugby League Club, Bass Hill RSL Soccer Club, Bass Hill Diggers Bowling Club and the Bass Hill RSL Youth Club. He has been awarded Life Membership of all of them. In 1999, he received the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award from the Bankstown City Council.

Elected to Gosford City Council as an ALP Councillor in 2004, he was Mayor in 2007/8 with stints as Deputy Mayor. He was also Chairman of the Gosford Council Australia Day committee for many years and supported our annual event.

Jim met his future wife, Pam, here in 1962. Pam's family lived in a fibro house in Heath Rd, Pretty Beach. Jim and Pam married in 1966, soon moving to Bass Hill. Jim and Pam moved to Pretty Beach in 2000 to a new house in Heath Road (the old one was knocked down) so fulfilling their longstanding love of this area. He will be remembered for all of these things and more.

Robyn Warburton



President's Notes – Mike Allsop

We have all been alarmed at the seeming prevalence of break ins and thefts throughout our area. While heartfelt concern goes out to those affected, there are a couple of points which need to be addressed. Firstly, why is this happening and who are the perpetrators? Secondly and most importantly what actions are being taken by police and what is their advice to us? This now seems to apply equally to your boat, car or house. To this end, WTKCA are planning a community information session with local police liaison. Keep a lookout on WTKCA channels or Facebook.

On a more positive note, we seem to be getting some council attention to the issue of unused watercraft littering the foreshore. A number of dead kayaks and dinghies were recently removed from Stanley St reserve after notices were applied. There are over 200 of these things around the foreshore making it difficult for owners to find soft entry for their own watercraft or to find secure storage space on rails or racks. There is a big difference between "character" and junk. We strongly support removal of junk. If it's yours, fix it please so that it does not get impounded and crushed. In the meantime we will continue to ask for sensible and secure storage options for dinghies.

Lastly, it has been great to see the improvements to our main local access roads. These works have been brought forward from an earlier schedule. Notwithstanding these improvements, there are still some shockers which need attention, especially the reappearing potholes. Council do have an online facility to report these things, so we can all highlight the priorities for attention and hope for a result.



COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

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Mondays - 10.00-11.00am Zumba with Fiona

Tuesdays - 6.15-7.15am Pilates with Micheala

7.30-8.30am Yoga with Robyn

9.15-10.15am Yoga with Abi

6.00-7.00pm Transcendence

Thursdays - 7.30-8.30am Tai Chi with Angus

Fridays - 8.00-9.00am Yoga with Robyn

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You are invited to WTKCA'S August meeting

CLEAN4SHORE - GRAEME JOHNSON will be our SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER

Graeme will be at our next WTKCA community meeting 7.30pm, 10th August at Wagstaffe Hall.

Graeme is a waterways crusader. He has spent decades collecting tons of rubbish from our waterways, creeks and foreshores etc. He runs this small marine operation with the help of volunteers, community groups and high school students.

In 2018 Clean4shore was awarded the People's Choice Award from a field of 65 by the National Landcare Awards for their outstanding work removing rubbish from our waterways. This year Graeme was the recipient of Medal of Australia.

Clean4shore partners with AMDI, Australian Marine Debris Institute, who contribute data from collected, sorted waste and log their findings. For example in one year 554 volunteers took part in 67 field trips and retrieved 182,800 items from our waterways. The problem is still getting worse, especially with plastics. There are hundreds of examples far too many to report here.

We will be running a raffle to support Graeme and his teams expenses on this night, a new initiative, all proceeds going to Clean4Shore. The raffle prizes will be vouchers from our local cafes.

So please come out to support Clean4shore at our August WTKCA meetings (now every second month) and support Graeme, our close neighbour from Mac's and hear about his journey; I'm sure we will find him inspirational. See photos: Year 12 Erina High School students and rubbish collected.

You will be welcome to join us for supper after the meeting.

Yours in community,

Debbie Watson - WTKCA Committee Member





**ELECTRIFY
bouddi**

Go Solar & Electric Q&A

6.30pm - Thursday 26 March
Hardys Bay Community Club

Ready to go greener and have questions about electrification?

Join our panel of experts for an open, practical conversation about making the switch to solar and electric, including:

- Thinking about installing solar?
- How to prepare your home for the winter
- Beating power outages with batteries
- How to optimise your current set up
- What to do about gas?
- Where do I start and what does it really cost?

All questions welcome from the basics to the big decisions.

Visit our website for more information and guidance on all these topics - www.electrifybouddi.org

LAST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH Roast Dinner



CHICKEN

LAMB

PORK

BEEF

FROM 5PM
\$25

@ Hardys Bay Club

Purchase your tickets online at try- bookings or over the counter in the restaurant prior to events date

10% SURCHARGE APPLIES SUNDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



**ELECTRIFY
bouddi**

Trivia Night FUNDRAISER

6:30-9:30PM
SATURDAY
15 AUGUST 2026
HARDYS BAY CLUB

Get your friends together and join us for a night of laughter, trivia, games and great prizes.

Everyone is welcome!

\$25 per head

Book a table of 8-10, or book individually at www.electrifybouddi.org

or scan the QR code



Thank you to our GOLD Sponsors:



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Every fortnight, Friday Night Fish, Chips & Sips
Local Entertainment till 7 pm

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| Catering | Local tennis bookings

It's all about our Community!



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Knit 2 Chat Too

Knitting for

WRAP WITH LOVE

at Wagstaffe Hall

Tuesday 11th and 25th August 1.30-4.00pm

then on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month
until the end of November

We use 8ply yarn, 4mm needles to knit or crochet
28 squares (25cm) for each blanket.

**Google Wrap with Love for patterns
and information.**

Our ever growing group is always busy creating
colourful and interesting wraps.

We look forward to many more productive after-
noons, enjoying a chat and a cuppa together in 2026.



**BELONG TO
SOMETHING
SPECIAL**

**Join Hardys Bay Club this month -
sign up now and your membership
runs through to 1 July 2027.**

Hardys Bay Club is where community comes alive
- a friendly, fun local place to meet, connect and
belong.

With live music every weekend, great social
events, good company and genuine local spirit, it is
a club well worth being part of.

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP
WILL MAKE A REAL
DIFFERENCE**

**Join now - don't miss
out.**



Hardys Bay Club | Community-run | Not-for-profit | Pokies-free

Bridge at Wagstaffe Hall



**The Wagstaffe Bridge Club has been running for 25
years in the hall at Wagstaffe.**

**We will welcome new members. Our game is
standard American with the usual bidding.**

Our level is Intermediate to Plus.

**We play at 1.15 on Fridays and are always away
after afternoon tea and a chat at close of play
before 4pm. The timing is to suit travellers before
the weekends.**

**Regrettably we cannot teach newcomers, but rusty
players will catch up with us.**

Ring Graeme Anderson 0414689922

MAITLAND BAY CENTRE

**Wanted : Volunteers for the Maitland Bay Information Centre . The Centre is open week-
ends and we need more volunteers to help out . Qualifications needed are : a good working
knowledge of Bouddi National Park , knowledge of our local community and good people
skills . Training will be provided .**

For more information contact Deb Holloman - hollodell@yahoo.com



WHAT'S ON AUGUST 2026

Sat 1 st	Sugar Foot	6:00pm
Sun 2 nd	Trium	1:00pm
Thu 6 th	Farmers Market / JAG	3:00pm
	Quiets Blues Night	6:30pm
Fri 7 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 8 th	Peter Healy's Rhythm Riders	6:00pm
Sun 9 th	Short n Curly	1:00pm
Thu 13 th	Farmers Market / JAG	3:00pm
Fri 14 th	Les Lowe	6:00pm
Sat 15 th	Electrify Bouddi Trivia Night	6:30pm
	Tickets at electrifybouddi.org	
Sun 16 th	Night Owls	1:00pm
Thu 20 th	Farmers Market / JAG	3:00pm
Fri 21 st	Karaoke	6:00pm
Sat 22 nd	Country Mates	6:00pm
Sun 23 rd	Groove 4+	1:00pm
Thu 27 th	Farmers Markets / JAG	3:00pm
Fri 28 th	Music Mates with The TOFS	6:00pm
Sat 29 th	Hardys Archies Awards Night with Joint Pain	6:00pm
Sun 30 th	Mirabooka	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 & follow our Facebook for updates!

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

will visit **WAGSTAFFE** on 8th & 22nd August

from 12.00 noon until 12.45pm



HBCC in AUGUST

We are seeking a new pastor, for this 3 day / week position at the church. During this time we are very happy to be welcoming guest speakers who will be part of the weekly service. Join us on Sundays at **9.30** for our bible based Christian worship ... a friendly community service, and morning tea. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 1st - Sensible Shoes. 9.00 - 11.30.

This series of 4 books by Sharon Garlough Brown, is a study about the spiritual journey of 4 women meeting life's challenges, and how they were helped to deal with them. Engaging women with their individual stories which are easy to read and relate to. If you would like to know more phone Rosemary 0419 218 088.

Saturday 15th Create at the Bay. 10.00 - 1.00

This popular activity is for all those men and women, who seek space for their creative project, or who come just to enjoy company over morning tea. Join us for this very happy relaxed time on Saturday morning at the church.

Do you have an event? To hire the building for weddings, concerts (grand piano) music, dance space, exercise. Information and enquires, Phone Sharyn on 0437 968 560,

www.hbccc.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.....