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WTKCA
Next meeting
October 12
Guest Speaker &
Supper with Drinks

BOUDDI ART SHOW at Wagstaffe Hall



October Long Weekend 3rd - 4th October, 9am - 4pm

Come and discover the magic Bouddi through the eyes of local artists!

The Bouddi Society is once again proud to be hosting its annual Bouddi Art Show at the Wagstaffe Hall on the October long weekend. The Show is a celebration of local creativity and provides a welcome community atmosphere for visitors to enjoy. Featuring 24 talented local artists, this year's show brings together an exciting mix of established artists and passionate emerging creatives. Visitors can explore a diverse collection of artworks celebrating the beauty, character and spirit of the Bouddi Peninsula.

2026 Theme: Bouddi Magic— From dramatic coastal landscapes to hidden natural treasures, this year's theme invites artists to capture the unique magic of Bouddi in their own distinctive style. Expect an exhibition filled with imagination, colour and local inspiration.

Special Opening Celebration—Join us at 3pm on Saturday for the official opening. Enjoy a glass of wine, meet the artists, and mingle with fellow art lovers.

Win an Incredible Raffle Prize! Make sure you grab a raffle ticket for your chance to win an unforgettable luxury escape at Bells at Killcare. The first prize includes one night's accommodation in the best available accommodation, plus dinner and breakfast, valued at more than $600.

OCTOBER 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 13th and 27th 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

Why Not Visit Our Artists on the Bouddi Peninsula Art Trail?

Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail
OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND
KILLCARE HEIGHTS TO WAGSTAFFE

Meet the 24 artists in our local community opening their stu dios, workshops and homes to visitors on this long-weekend.

This year the Trail introduces several inspiring artists for the first time: Steve Anders, an architect and urban designer and an accomplished urban sketcher; Emma Parker, an award-winning wildlife photographer, whose photographs have appeared in Australian Geographic, among others and Marea Reed who is a photographic artist known for her lyrical, photos, using a CineStill-like method to create ethereal images. Additionally, the Trail is hosting two aspiring young artists, Alex Wyer, who works with astrophotography and Charlotte Fitzhardinge, a collage artist working with found material.

Returning to the Trail is Leah Bennetts, a multi-disciplinary artist who works as a printmaker, painter and potter. And there are so many more.

With support of our amazing sponsors, HolidayCo Accommodations, The Fat Goose Cafe, Central Coast News, Billie's Store and Ray White Realtors, the weekend will be an art-full adventure. Find out more @ the following:

Website: https://bouddipeninsulaartstrail.org

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/bouddi_peninsula_arts_trail/#

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/bouddiartstrail/

President's Notes – Mike Allsop

October is a great month for community activities in our area, coinciding as it does with school holidays and expanded visitor numbers as well. The one thing we won't have is a pizza shop to help feed them all. Thanks and best wishes must go to Frank and Ella and their staff at the View Pizza, now closed, but we do hope to see some sort of replacement service from them in due course.
As to activities, thanks must go the organisers and contributors to the Art Show in Wagstaffe Hall and the Bouddi Arts Trail over the long weekend. We have an abundance of talent on show and I would encourage everyone to spend a bit of time both appreciating what is on display and indulging in a purchase or two where you can.

The surf season kicks off as well, and with it the popular Sunday Sips social gathering at Killcare Surf Club. This is open to all in the community, not just members, and is a great way to enjoy a relaxing time with friends. And of course the Hardys Bay Club continues to offer a warm welcome and live music as well. Their events are all listed in this newsletter.

Later in the month, WTKCA will be holding the annual Book Fair in Wagstaffe Hall. This will be over the weekend 24/25 October, with donations accepted on Friday 23 from 4pm. If you would like to volunteer in setting up, sorting or as part of the sale, please contact John McKenzie on 0418 425 724 or jfmfirefly@gmail.com. The event focuses on books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl, all of good saleable quality, so please thin out your collections to donate, then come along to refill them with something new!

Lastly you would note that the Bouddi Society are looking to acquire a good quality baby grand piano for Wagstaffe Hall as a replacement of the existing piano, which has served well. Please consider supporting them in their fundraising efforts as well as any advice you could provide on piano refurbishment or re-sale if that is something you are familiar with. We are very keen to see high quality performances continue at the hall and these all demand high quality facilities. WTKCA wish them well—

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

KILLCARE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Mondays - 10.00-11.00am
Zumba with Terry

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 Transcendance

Thursdays - 7.30-8.30am
Tai Chi with Angus

Fridays - 7.30-8.30am
Yoga with Robyn

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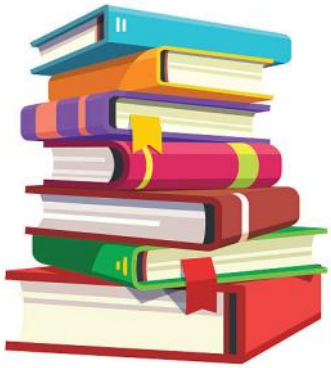
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SPRING BOOK FAIR at WAGSTAFFE HALL

Saturday 24th October 9am—3pm and Sunday 25th from 9am—2pm

Donations -- accepted at Wagstaffe Hall on
Thursday 22nd 4pm– 5 pm—enter through back gate and leave on rear verandah
Friday 23rd from 4pm - 7pm—volunteers will be there to collect



Volunteers — needed to set up and sort on the Friday, some during sales times and then very much needed on the Sunday afternoon for the clean up

To volunteer please phone

Robyn Warburton 0416 069 311 or John McKenzie 0418 425 724

Accepted — Books, CDs, DVDs, and Vinyl.
All in saleable condition please, no torn covers, yellowed or brown pages or scratched media.

Cash or Card accepted. Proceeds? All monies collected will add to WTKCA reserves for reinvestment in community projects.

See you there!

WAG-DAGS are screening

KINGS OF BAXTER

Saturday 17th October at 2pm

Frank Baxter Juvenile Justice Centre on the NSW Central Coast accommodates 120 males aged 16 to 21 — boys and men convicted of offences that include robbery, assault, and murder.

This month's documentary explores life on the inside for such young men, as they embark on rehearsing one of Shakespeare's most celebrated plays. — Macbeth —under the watchful eye of Bell Shakespeare's James Evans and Huw McKinnon.

Via intimate interviews — and fly-on-the-wall filming — we witness crises of self-confidence, idiosyncratic senses of humour, and the raw honesty of the young men who will be taking to the stage.

It is a fascinating insight into the power of theatre, and drama therapy, in the corrective services space.

One not to be missed!



CLEAN4SHORE - GRAEME JOHNSON will be our SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER

Graeme will be at our next WTKCA community meeting
7.30pm, 12th October 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. See photos: Year 12 Erina High School students and rubbish collected.

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 October 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.

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

Deb Watson (WTKCA Committee)

Help Keep the Music Playing at Wagstaffe Hall - Donations Tax-Deductible

THE Bouddi Society
Piano Replacement Fund

For generations, music has brought our community together at Wagstaffe Hall. From recitals and jazz performances to community events and Bouddi Foundation for the Arts auditions, the Hall's baby grand piano has been at the centre of memorable moments. Donated by the Lee and Chris Casey family, this much-loved instrument has served the community for decades. Now, it has reached the end of its musical life.

After performing at the Bright Star event in May, renowned concert pianist Simon Tedeschi AM wrote: "A professional-level piano is not an optional luxury in a venue presenting professional pianists. It is the essential instrument on which the performance depends. Having inspected and played the instrument, I believe it can no longer be restored to a satisfactory professional standard. Further repair would not provide a reliable or musically adequate instrument for the Hall." The message is clear: the piano can no longer meet the needs of musicians or audiences. To ensure live music continues at Wagstaffe Hall, the Bouddi Society has established a Piano Gift Fund. As a registered charity, the Society is seeking community support to purchase a replacement baby grand piano. A pre-loved instrument is estimated to cost around $15,000, while a new instrument could cost $31,000.

Bouddi Society President Corinne Attard notes: "A great piano is more than an instrument. It is an investment in the cultural life of our community. It enables outstanding artists to perform at their best, encourages our emerging young musicians, and ensures future generations here on the Bouddi Peninsula can experience the joy of live music close to home."

Every donation, large or small, will help provide an instrument worthy of its performers and audiences.

VOLUNTEER TREASURER NEEDED

THE Bouddi Society

BOUDDI FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

CAN YOU HELP?

We're looking for a skilled, community-minded accountant to join us as a volunteer Treasurer for The Bouddi Society and The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts.



WAGSTAFFE STORE Circa 1920s –

Every fortnight, Friday Night Fish, Chips & Sips (last orders 6.45 pm)

+ Local Entertainment till 7 pm

Up coming dates: Friday 18 Sept, and 2, 16 & 30 Oct

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Functions | Catering | Local tennis bookings & Wine Dinners

It's all about our Community!

Cheers! Wagstaffe General Store

BOUDDI BUSHCARE in the NATIONAL PARK

Bouddi Bushcare is a NPWS volunteer group which meets every Wednesday. They work in various Bouddi National Park sites including Putty Beach, Riley's Bay, Tallow Beach and Little Beach. Recently they have been working at Cockle Bay Nature Reserve. This reserve protects one of the largest wetland areas on the Central Coast with three endangered ecological communities. It has been neglected over the past few years.

The group has achieved remarkable results, targeting lantana, asparagus fern, fishbone fern and ginger to name a few. The Bouddi Bushcarers contribute about 1600 volunteer hours a year.

And here's another nasty weed found in the bush!

Small leafed privet (Ligustrum sinense) is a highly invasive plant in our area. It flowers prolifically in spring triggering hay fever. Fruit is produced later with several hundred seeds per square metre of soil. The fruit is spread by birds. A native of China and Japan it was introduced as a hedging plant. To remove hand pull small seedlings or for larger plants cut at ground level and paint stump with herbicide. If you don't wish to remove, then cut and dispose of unripe fruit. Photos show privet flowering and the fruit. Deb Holloman







WHAT'S ON

OCTOBER 2026

Hardys Bay CLUB

1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	3:00pm
Thu 1st	Quiet Blues Night	6:30pm
Fri 2nd	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 3rd	Aubrey & Purton Band Birthday Party	6:00pm
Sun 4th	Phyte Club	2:00pm
Fri 9th	Eileen Holden	6:00pm
Sat 10th	Orchard Street Blues Band	6:00pm
Sun 11th	4 Blokes and a Sheila	2:00pm
Fri 16th	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 17th	Faded Genes Duo	6:00pm
Sun 18th	U- Bouddi Big Band	2:00pm
Fri 23rd	Rusty Nails & Friends	6:00pm
Sat 24th	Past Echoes	6:00pm
Sun 25th	Sugar Foot and Friends	2:00pm
Fri 30th	Pink Friday Lunch tickets at trybooking.com	12:00pm
	Music Mates with Vera	6:00pm
Sat 31st	Driftwood	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 9th and 23rd October

from 12.00 noon until 12.45pm

Hardys Bay Community Church

Our **Sunday services** start at 9.30, for about an hour, then morning tea. While we continue to search for a new pastor, we have a talented group of speakers each week.
A friendly welcome and Bible-based Christian worship.

Our **start of season service with RFS and Surf club** last month brought 3 local organisations together to share a bit of what we do.

Special event this month – for all who want to rekindle the memories and emotion of great old hymns: our annual **Hymn-a-long** is on Sunday 11 October, 2-4pm including an elegant afternoon tea.

Our monthly **Create at the Bay** for crafties will be on Sat 17th October, 10am-1pm. Bring that project and enjoy some quiet time to work on it.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held at 11am on Sun 1st November.

Hall hire for a range of events, please call 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.....