

TALKING TURKEY

WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au | No 275 November 2026

WTKCA will not meet in November

Next meeting December 14

NOVEMBER 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 8th and 22nd 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

Will we now see progress on the Mobile Tower?

The matter of improved mobile telecommunications throughout our area has been an active topic for local advocacy now for over 10 years. Black Spot funding was allocated in 2017 then withdrawn when no approvals were settled some years later. Several site options were examined and made available for public comment. The site adjacent to the water reservoir on Wards Hill Road was by far the best from the standpoint of improved coverage for the population and lowest environmental impact. This has now been subject to several rounds of application, approval and challenge. Other "solutions" are not practical in our geography or not available as a universal service (i.e. for anyone from anywhere to be able to access them through any telco service). It has been a hard road with much community frustration.

In mid October, the Land and Environment Court of NSW finally handed down its judgement after a lengthy process of hearings and analysis of issues. It determined that the DA as submitted by the telcos should be approved. This provides for a single tower with antenna arrays for all three telcos (Optus, Telstra and Vodafone) which should provide much improved signal to areas such as the Killcare Surf Club and surrounds, Killcare itself, Hardys Bay, Pretty Beach and Wagstaffe. There could still be pockets with low signal, but overall we can expect a very good quality of service once the tower is operational. This will not be immediate. Provided the DA approval survives any further challenge, work would be unlikely to commence until early in the New Year. Until then, the public safety risks and poor mobile telecommunications amenity we currently have will remain.

The lengthy judgment addressed a whole range of challenges thrown at the proposal, and these were methodically considered. We trust that any further challenge to this latest judgement is proven to have no merit. This facility is overwhelmingly in the Public Interest as recognised by the Court, and we look forward to it proceeding to implementation as soon as logistics permit.
Mike Allsop – WTKCA President

In Memory of Jacquie Dawson

Jacquie was a wonderful friend and I feel privileged to have shared so many happy times with her over the years. We enjoyed garden club outings, sewing group gatherings, Mah Jong games, fish and chip lunches at the Avoca Theatre, and our regular morning walks, always ending with coffee at the Goose. More recently, we looked forward to a glass of wine together after the Thursday farmers market. Jacquie brought friendship, laughter and kindness wherever she went. She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

Lesley Sieper

VALE—Terry Baker

Terry has been part of this community for around forty-five years. He was a teacher of manual arts at Barrenjoey High School. He became particularly well known as the inspirational teacher/leader of the team of amateur wood carvers who created Wagstaffe's magnificent carved poles in 2012-13, and later the equally inspired picnic tables in the park adjacent to Wagstaffe Wharf, completed in 2016. Terry was renowned and highly respected in the world of art, initially in pottery and ceramics and later in wood - wood-turning, with works in museums worldwide. He was not only hands on but was also a teacher of his craft.

Terry's Carving Friends

WAG-DAGS NOVEMBER SCREENING

Saturday November 14th - Wagstaffe Community Hall at 2pm

OUR PARK

WAG-DAGs November screening < OUR PARK > was meant to be a nice quiet film about the filmmaker's local park— an essay on the notion of the wild and the tame in harmony within inner city Leichhardt: a portrait of director Gillian Leahy's neighbours, the dog club, *Tiny* the horse, and the teenagers who created the labyrinth in the overgrown weedy patch. And nice and quiet it was, until the neighbourhood became embroiled in a fight between two of the filmmaker's neighbours, Kerry and Kostas, over the use of the community shed. Suddenly the film took an unexpected turn; it became a study in neighbourhood politics, and the inherent difficulties of grass roots democracy. How people interact, how they solve disputes — or how they don't! But ultimately it is about a small community trying to save their own little patch of 'the wild'.

"It's about how hard, but yet how important it is, to maintain a sense of community, and an intimate relationship with nature, in a large city."
Paul Byrnes, Sydney Film Festival

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/DLWKE

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

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 - 7.30-8.30am
Yoga with Robyn

Join us for SUNDAY SIPS at the Club each Sunday from 4-7pm, all welcome

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

or email admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au

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November's Walk with Killcare Wagstaffe Trust in Bouddi National Park Cockle Bay Explore

KWT will host a walk through Cockle Bay Nature Reserve on Sunday November 15. This is one of the largest wetlands on the central coast. Be prepared for some bush bashing and wet feet. Wear rubber boots if you have them.

Meet at the information sign opposite Empire Bay School at 10 on Sunday November 15.

What Owl is that ?



We have 4 species owls in our area. Distinguished by their size and call.

Pictured at right, the Powerful Owl is the largest of the owls with a low double hoot. The male has a lower second hoot than the female.



The Sooty Owl has a call with a descending whistle like a falling bomb.

The Southern Boobook has the familiar "mopoke" call .

The Barking Owl 's call is a dog-like wok-wok

The Tawny Frogmouth (at left) is not an owl but related to nightjars. The eye are to the side of the face whereas owls are fully forward. The call is a continuous oom-oom-oom.

The Maitland Bay Centre has interactive displays featuring the calls.

Killcare Wagstaffe Trust





WHAT'S ON
NOVEMBER 2026

Hardys Bay CLUB

5th 12th 19th 26th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	3:00pm
Tue 3rd	Melbourne Cup Free Entry Big Screen, BBQ and Sweeps.	12:00pm
Thu 5th	Quiet Blues Night	6:00pm
Fri 6th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 7th	Rockvember with Central Band	6:00pm
Sun 8th	Short n Curly	2:00pm
Fri 13th	Heidi & Dave Jazz Duo	6:00pm
Sat 14th	Annual General Meeting	11:00am
	Two Tone Pony – ticketed show https://www.trybooking.com/DQQGP	7:30pm
Sun 15th	The Loungephonics	2:00pm
Thu 19th	Wine Dinner – ticketed event	6:30pm
Fri 20th	Karaoke	7:00pm
Sat 21st	Country Mates	6:00pm
Sun 22nd	Slippery Wenwhette Band	2:00pm
Thu 26th	Firies Community Info Night	6:30pm
Fri 27th	Mens Lunch	12:00pm
	Music Mates with Bill Young	6:00pm
Sat 28th	The TOFS	6:00pm
Sun 29th	Mirrabooka	2:00pm
	Sunday Roast - https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1582975	5:00pm

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 13th and 27th November

from 12.00 noon until 12.45pm

Hardys Bay Community Church

HBCC in NOVEMBER

We've had a busy time at the church this year, seeking and praying for a new pastor. The position is not yet filled, but we are blessed to have excellent visiting speakers, including our retired Stephen Hinks who is always willing to be part of what is going on, and helping out as needed.

You are most welcome to **join us at 9.30am each on Sunday** for a friendly welcoming Christian service.

Various community activities have been well attended and enjoyed. A special service at HBCC to pray for the Killcare SLSC and the Killcare Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade as they enter their busy seasons, was a rewarding time for them to share their important roles on the 'Buddy Peninsula'.

Watch for notices about *Inspiring Women* when you see them, to hear about amazing women in our community.

Hymn-a-long (postponed from October)
Sunday 8th November
2.00 - 4.00pm
Enjoy old-fashioned hymn singing and an elegant afternoon tea.

Create at the Bay 14th November 10.00—1.00pm.
A quiet space to work on that masterpiece.

For hall hire on a beautiful waterfront setting, call Sharyn 0437 968 560.

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.....