



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING
Monday
December 8
7.30 pm
Wagstaffe Hall
Christmas Party
to follow**

What's On in December at the Club

Friday 5 @7pm
Familiar Ground

Saturday 6 @7pm
Frecko & Frecko

Sunday 8 @3pm
Jam led by Shane Shepherd

Friday 12 @7pm
Ben Woodham

Saturday 13 @ 7PM
Dennis Aubrey & the FB Utes

Sunday 14 @1pm
Kids' Xmas Party

Sunday 14@3pm
Jam led by Wayne Doyle

Friday 19 @7pm
The Moods Duo

Saturday 20 @3pm
Kids' Talent Quest in aid of the
Starlight Foundation. Open to
all children. Call Jess at JMG
Vocal Studio on 0466 533 724 to
book your star a spot. Lucky
door prizes and prizes for entry.

Saturday 20 @7pm
John & Wayne

Sunday 21 @7pm
Jam led by Izaak Ryan

**Closed Christmas Day & Box-
ing Day**

Saturday 27 @7pm
Big Yellow Moon

Sunday 28 @3pm
Jam led by Ben Woodham

31 December 2014
New Year's Eve Party

Live Music, prizes, drinks deals

**Special New Year menu at
Bistro 14: Book your table on
4360 2014**



SAVING TREES -WHAT IT TAKES!

Following concern over dying trees behind properties along Albert Street, it was found that they were suffering from a fungal disease (diagnosed by the Botanic Gardens). So science came to the rescue, helped by Ian Bull. He has been 'dosing' the trees and by now must have given over 120 injections to the various trees, spanning a number of properties. It takes considerable effort as you can see for trees with a large circumference, as they must be injected into the sap-wood every 20 cm or so. We are all deeply indebted to Ian, because to lose so many trees from the hillside would be a blot of significant magnitude.

Please keep a look-out for any other affected trees. You too can learn to give injections on a grand scale. Thank you, Ian!

Peta Colebatch (President WTKCA)



PUBLIC MEETING

EMBELLISHMENT WORKS TURO PARK

Council officers would like to discuss the proposal with the community at a community meeting, in order to make a determination on what aspects of the plan to proceed with. The plan will be on display.

All proposed work is to be funded by the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association.

Where: Wagstaffe Hall

When: Thursday, 11 December

Time: 7.00 pm—8.00 pm.

Kim Radford
Co-ordinator Parks and Gardens,
Playgrounds and Foreshores, Open Space
and Leisure Services

CELEBRATE

AUSTRALIA DAY 2015 AT WAGSTAFFE HAL

Friday 23rd January

**BYO your picnic basket for an evening with
music at the water's edge.**

**The U-Bouddi Big Band will entertain
you from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm
on Monday 26th January**

The day begins at 8.00 am with the flag-raising
ceremony, key-note speaker (a popular local identity) & entertainment

Breakfast by the Bay will follow

These events are free, sponsored by
Gosford City Council.



Community Carols

The tradition continues—locals and visitors relaxing by the Hardys Bay waterfront to enjoy the Christmas spirit. Hardys Bay Community Church is again hosting this great community event, on Sunday 21st December.

Come early to grab your spot, with a variety of eating possibilities available: BYO picnic, sausage sizzle cooked by RFS, cheeseboard from Pachamamas or why not dinner at Bistro 14.

There will be a special musical treat from 6.30pm.

Pre-Carols entertainment provided by talented duo Good Times She Wrote.

From 7.30 until 9 pm the program will have lots of carol singing to revisit the message of Christmas, items by local choirs and last year's guest artists, Mike & Sophie McCarthy, with a timely visit from Santa. This year, donations will be for Killy Cares, our new local charity. Come and join us to enjoy this unique event in our community, drawing us together in a beautiful setting for some fun and focus on what Christmas is about.

Enquiries phone: 4360 1293.

Stephen Hinks

REMEMBER MOLLY'S NEED FOR WHEELS?

HERE THEY ARE!

and

A MESSAGE FROM HER OWNER

I would like to thank Colleen for very kindly donating them and to all the kind messages I received.

It's hilarious watching people's reaction to me walking around a dog in a pram, I really am the crazy dog lady now. Thank you for your help.

Kind Regards

Cath ☺



DECEMBER AT THE HALL

For bookings call
0459 152 642

*Monday

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai
4360 1854

6.00-7.00 Pilates - 4384 5005

*Tuesday 9.15 & 11.30

Tai-Chi with Alain Bianchini
0422 795 365

*Wednesday

6.00-7.00pm Clinical Pilates
with Jo Frize - 4360 2707

7.00- 8.00pm

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Labor Party - Jim MacFadyen

*Thursday

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates
with Jo Frize - 4360 2707

2.00-5.00 Mahjong
4360 2178

*Friday 1.30-4.30 pm

Old Wags Bridge Group
4360 1612

South Bouddi Friendship
Group will meet again in
February. 4360 1002

WTKCA CONTACTS

President: Peta Colebatch

Vice President: Ian Bull 0419 833945

Secretary: Helen Ferguson

Treasurer: Graeme Anderson

Membership Secretary: Alex Sharp

Newsletter: Robyn Warburton

BOUDDI BITES

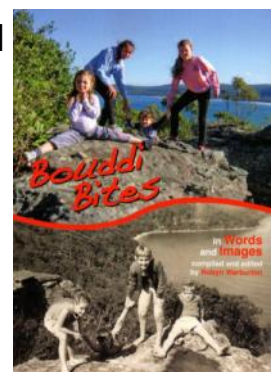
in WORDS and IMAGES

by Robyn Warburton

- a collection of stories to tell
more of the local history

Just \$25
at Wagstaffe Store

Great gift!



HARDYS BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU TO

Christmas Carols ON THE WATERFRONT

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER, 2014

6.30-7.30pm PRE CAROLS ENTERTAINMENT

GOOD TIMES SHE WROTE

Jesse O'Neill-Hutchin and Dominique Morgan
are a dynamic Central Coast guitar and vocal act
who perform a wide range of covers and originals.

Enjoy dinner on the waterfront with a sausage
sizzle, a cheese board from Pachamama,
BYO Picnic or Bistro14 will be serving dinner

7.30-9.00pm CAROLS

Community singing

A special visit from Santa

Special guest performance
by MIKE AND SOPHIE MCCARTHY



Good Times She Wrote

Killy Cares

Donations: Killy Cares is a registered,
community-based charity established to
draw on the care, compassion,
generosity and expertise that exists
within our community to support and
assist others in times of special need.



ANDY'S RACE

After 3 months of training and long, lonely night paddles with night markers and fish for company, on the 25th October, the night of the big race was here. Of 280 canoes there were only 14 stand-up paddle boards entered into the race. Other paddlers said we were crazy to be doing the entire race standing up. Along with its ups, downs, physical & mental challenges, I finished in 5th place in the division, completing the 111km race in 14 hours 50 minutes. I want to publicly thank my wife Claire & support crew for making sure the pit-stops went smoothly for me during the race. Also a big thank you to Keron at the Waggy General Store & to everyone that donated online or through the store. Your generosity for a good cause is unsurpassed—overall \$1,200 was raised in the effort to raise medical research money for the Arrow Bone Marrow foundation.

Andy Fermo

REMINDER:

PLEASE DO NOT FEED BIRDS

There are many reasons why birds should not be fed by people, the simplest being: not only is it not necessary, given encouragement, cockatoos can do damage to timbers and gardens and the bush turkeys, if they decide to build a nest in a garden, are not only territorial but can also cause damage.

SUMMER TIME FITNESS

Enjoy outdoor Training - be immersed in nature, feel the sun and fresh air on your skin, soft grass and sand beneath your feet. Join a great social group with a challenging work-out.

Over 60's Fitness - 7 am Tuesday - meet at Putty Beach

Strong Women Fitness - 9.30 am Wednesday - meet at Pretty Beach Boat Ramp (men & children welcome)

Please join Jacqui Payne, industry qualified Personal Trainer with 6 years experience. More information?

Jacqui Payne : 4360 1919 or 0433481130

OUR COLLEEN Sadly, on October 18, Colleen Smith, long-time resident and dear friend of our peninsula, suffered a stroke at her home in Maitland. After a stint in John Hunter Hospital, she is now at

Saint Joseph's Nursing Home
Maitland Road
Sandgate
NSW 2304

Although she cannot speak, she communicates in a limited way with her family and understands that she has visitors and is able to appreciate well-wishes. Why not send her a card?

We are SO lucky!

Everybody knows Bronwyn Harrison of Green and Gorgeous Garden Care. And everybody knows our RFS and our SES and our Police and our Ambos. And everybody knows that Waggy is famous for its caring community. Well, one afternoon on a steep slope in Albert Street, all of this came together in a drama that looked nasty but ended happily. Bronwyn, usually an expert at backing a trailer, misjudged a narrow, winding path and finished with the trailer on the path, and her tradie's truck, with her stuck in it, at a very precarious angle on the steep slope, high side back wheel off the ground. If Bronwyn tried to move, or tried to take her foot off the brake pedal, the truck edged another degree closer to rolling sideways off the slope. Kerry from the shop phoned Chris, who came at the double with Steve, from Albert Street, who seems to always be on call for rescues. Bron had her mobile and phoned the NRMA, who contacted the police, and somehow also the RFS, the SES and the Ambos got involved. Sirens wailing, nee-naw, nee-naw. Steve brought up his angle grinder, to get rid of two star droppers that were set to rip the guts out of the truck if it moved forward. Steve's tow rope was attached to the truck, and Chris and a line-up of emergency service people balanced on the high side of the truck, pulling it up to stop it rolling. After half an hour of trial and error and brilliantly co-ordinated effort, the truck, with Bronwyn still at the wheel, and her numb foot easing gently off the brake pedal, slid upright onto Albert Street. Phew. Two conclusions: Number one: we are SO lucky to live in a place where people rush to help each other and where the emergency services are so amazingly efficient and kind. And number two: gardening is not a boring job!

Helen Menzies

**MOBILE, TV & RADIO RECEPTION DIFFICULTIES on BOUDDI PENINSULA****Residents AND visitors - do YOU experience reception difficulties?**

Whether YES or NO please take the time to complete the following survey. The more responses we receive the more powerful our hand in negotiating solutions.

Either complete this survey and mail to Reception Survey, PO Box 4069, Wagstaffe 2257
OR complete online --- <http://bit.ly/bouddisurvey> or use QR link

**Rate your reception:**

	Good (tick)	None (tick)	Unreliable/Intermittent (tick)
Mobile			
Broadcast TV			
FM Radio			

Location:

Your name, house no. & email are **not** essential but may assist follow-up.
Please **DO** indicate street or nearest intersection where difficulty is experienced.

Street:		House No:	
Name/ Email:		Bouddi Resident:	Yes/No

Attach separate sheet if you wish to comment further.

Thank you

Ian Bull

"Horizons at Killcare"

It's a Family Affair! Amanda & Barrie Gibson have recently taken over the lease at the formally named Point Cafe above Killcare Surf Life Saving Club.

With a new look & a new name—Horizons Cafe Bar & Function Centre, the Gibson family aim to build strong links with the local community through local & national charity fund-raising events in the near future. Our dedicated staff aim to give our customers a truly personal experience on a daily basis. The Function Centre is the ideal location for the perfect wedding. However, we would like to open the Function Centre up to the community inviting interest in birthday celebrations, engagements, corporate conferences as well as Tae Kwon Do sessions each Thursday.

Cafe Opening Hours - All Day Breakfast from 8.30 - 6pm 6 days a week - Closed Tuesday only. Lunch available each day except Tuesday

Dinner Friday & Saturday Nights from 6.00 pm. For now - Kids Eat Free Friday nights...conditions apply.

Tap Beer now available.

Daily Live entertainment through December & January with Howard Sherman appearing on December 14th, Jan 11th & Jan 25th in the Club Bar overlooking the beach.



Pretty Beach
**Christmas
MARKETS**
**SUNDAY 14th
DECEMBER**
9AM-2PM

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOPPING
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
special guest appearance by... SANTA!

Homemade gifts, vintage clothes and shoes, organic foods,
unique jewellery, live music, local photography and art,
exotic homewares, handmade children's wear + more.

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