



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING
Monday
February 9th
7.30 pm
Wagstaffe Hall
followed by supper**

FEBRUARY AT HARDY'S BAY CLUB

Sunday 1 Feb @3pm:
Jam session led by Angie Vee

Friday 6 Feb @7pm:
John & Wayne

Saturday 7 Feb @7pm:
Familiar Ground

Sunday 8 Feb @3pm:
Jam session led by Pete Millard

Friday 13 Feb @7pm:
Shane Shepherd

Saturday 14 Feb @7pm: Valentine's Day! We're having a four-course luxury menu in Bistro 14. Bookings are essential. 4360 2014, bistro14hardysbay@gmail.com. Ben Woodham live in the club from 7.

Sunday 15 Feb @3pm:
Jam session led by Nick Goder

Friday 20 Feb @7pm:
Les the Kombi Driver

Saturday 21 Feb @7pm:
Rewind

Sunday 22 Feb @3pm:
Jam session led by Retrorockets

Friday 27 Feb @7pm:
The Moods

Saturday 28 Feb @7pm:
Angie Vee
Don't forget... The meat raffle & Jag the Joker running every Friday from 6.

President's Message for 2015

Welcome to 2015 and all it brings. We would like to encourage you all to attend the first meeting of the year on Monday 9 February at 7.30pm in the Wagstaffe Hall, and to getting your ideas on any project and plans you would like us to undertake. You might also have views on how we communicate, how we could improve, and what changes you might like to see. We hope also to be able to give you an update on progress with the Turo Park extension plans following the Council consultation last December. So join us for the meeting and we look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes, Peta Colebatch President of WTKCA.

OUR LOCAL AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINEES

The Annual Pink Day was originally organised by Marg Berry and three years ago Heidi Holt, Karina Barry and Tammy Jackett, carried on her good work and success. The Pink Day has been held at various locations, Hardy's Bay Club, Empire Bay Tavern and most recently at Bells Resort. Each year they start with a zero budget and source raffle prizes, silent auctions and other prizes for the day, making the event special with all proceeds raised going to the National Breast Cancer. Each year the function has raised over \$20,000. These women have achieved this fantastic result while still working full-time and caring for their families. They love doing this and raising money for such an important cause. The local women enjoy the day and support this local event with over 150 women attending each year. This community event, Hardys Bay Pink Day, was nominated for a 2015 Gosford City Council Australia Day Award; Heidi, Tammy & Karina received individual nominations.

N.B. David Abrahams also received an Australia Day nomination.

Congratulations to All!!



SAVE THE DATE!!

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2015

4.00 - 8.30PM

GREEK TAVERNA WAGSTAFFE HALL

**BYO PLATES TO SHARE.....ON A GREEK
THEME.....AND YOUR DRINKS!
WITH SPECIAL GUESTSand
CELEBRATED GREEK BAND**

"OUT OF THE BLUE"

**BRING OUT YOUR DANCING SHOES
AND JOIN IN FOR A JOYFUL EVENING OF
WINE, FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, LAUGHTER,
MUSIC..... & DANCING!**

**WHILE NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE APPLIED,
IT IS INTENDED TO TAKE UP A COLLEC-
TION ON THE NIGHT FOR THE BAND
AIMED AT OFFSETTING THEIR COSTS.**

**WATCH FOR SIGNAGE WITH MORE DE-
TAILS CLOSER TO THE DATE..... OPA!**

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2015

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have registered three sites for the collection of rubbish:

Wagstaffe Hall,
The Community Church
Maitland Bay Centre

Join others at 9.00 am on the day at any one of the above sites and help preserve our beautiful environment. Gloves and bags will be provided and an area suggested. A Council truck will collect the rubbish at 12 noon and take it to the tip. Call Mike Chitty on 4360 2528 to register your interest or just turn up on the day!



Australia Day 2015

The community is fortunate to have so many stalwarts who turn up year after year to make the Wagstaffe breakfast for Australia Day such a success (with support from Gosford City Council). After a sunny week, and a great jazz night with the U-Bouddi Big Band on the Friday, the Monday Australia Day threatened rain, but it held off for the bulk of the proceedings.

The Hall had been spruced and polished by a multitude of helpers, and the Firies did their constantly amazing delivery and return of the red chairs as well as cooking the patties and helping with the cleanup. Food preparations started the day before, and continued on the day itself, with many superb unsung heroes doing the cooking and cleaning in the kitchen, under the eagle eye of the catering supremo Fay Gunther.

Graeme Blundell continued his smooth MCing of the event, and Chris Dillon sang on despite the absence of backing music for the National Anthem.

The speakers kept to time, and our guest speaker, Virginia Henderson AM, reminded us of the importance of community and contributing to society.

Ken Tough continued to amaze us with his phenomenal memory and his poem "Tommo the Banker", showing us just how tough some of the early settlers were! And just as the breakfast was about to be served, the heavens opened, the willing helpers sacrificing their backs to the rain from the roof rather than it pouring onto the food.

About 550 people attended the celebrations, with slightly fewer staying for the breakfast. Our thanks are owed to the organiser of this year's Australia Day celebrations, Jeanette Martin (with great backup from past organiser, Roger Hayward).

By 10.30 am, with the help of many, the chairs and tables were cleared, the sand returned to its rightful place, the bunting and the flags tidied away for another year together with the aprons and hats, the washing-up finished, and all the helpers able to depart.

Sincere thanks to everyone for your support, participation and assistance, and we look forward to seeing you all (and more) again, on 26 January 2016.

Peta Colebatch, President, WTKCA



PhoTTex Exhibition

The recent PhoTTex photographic exhibition held at the Hardy's Bay Church hall was once again a great success. Usually held over a long weekend, it was run for almost a week this time and the support of the local and wider community was greatly appreciated. Founding members Jeremy Linton-Mann, Dale Montgomery and Brendon and Jude Weston were joined by Barbara Scott, Andrew Noonan and Karen Adler, and together a huge variety of talented images was on display. The guessing competition was won by Brendon Weston who donated back; it was eventually won by a very excited local couple. The exhibition supported the Central Coast Marine Rescue who were the grateful recipients of just under \$500. Further exhibitions are intended later this year,

THANK YOU!

The Wagstaffe Hall Manager Roger Hayward, wishes to thank Ian Bull, David Loker and Brent Walker for their efforts when they recently joined him in de-waxing the Hall floor and to Jan Whiteley for subsequently applying 3 layers of fresh wax and giving it a final buffing.

The old wax had accumulated a lot of dirt and it took a mammoth 5-hour operation to remove it— the floor is now back to its best condition.

WTKCA also wishes to extend its thanks and is always most appreciative of any voluntary work undertaken on its behalf.



KILLCARE FIRIES ANNUAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Killcare Rural Fire Brigade is looking to expand its membership. We are looking for men and women who live in the local area and would like to help their local community. We understand that life is busy for everyone, and we understand that - as a member - you only contribute as much time as you like. An information evening for anyone interested in joining will be held on: **Tuesday 17 February 2015 at 7.30pm.**

Location: Killcare Fire Station. Stanley St, Killcare.

For more information contact Michelle Biddulph on 43 602 483 or email: killcarerfb@gmail.com

KILLCARE RFB SURFBOARD RAFFLE

Tom and Deb Wilkinson of Wilkinson Automotive Services Woy Woy have generously donated a magnificent 9'2" Longboard (shaped by Tony Irwin and valued at \$900) to the Brigade to raffle. Tickets (\$5) can be purchased at the Furies monthly cake stall, Killcare Cellars, Wagstaffe Store and at the Killcare Beach Kiosk. The raffle will be drawn at 10.30am Saturday 4th April 2015 at Killcare Cellars. The Prize winner will be notified by phone and/or mail and details will be published in the Talking Turkey, Bay News and Killcare RFB website.

The Brigade acknowledges that we rely on the community's encouragement and generous support, both financial and physical, for us to fulfil our role in our local area and beyond.

In particular we want to thank all those people who have donated produce for our monthly Furies' Cake Stall during 2014: Warwick B, Meg T, Rona, Warwick T, Noeline B, Angela G, Josephine, Tina, Mrs Cox, Shirley, Sarah A, Kel G, Collen S, John B, Erica, Mr Nichols, Beth P, Alan W, Fiona L and many others. Thank you also to Tom and Deb Wilkinson for the generous donation of the surfboard.

WE SAY THANKS!

As well as meeting our fundraising needs, your contributions have attracted people to our stall which gives us an opportunity to discuss their fire safety concerns.

Thank you All! Michelle Biddulph

"GALLERY OF 6" PHOTO EXHIBITION AND SALE

**EASTER WEEKEND - SATURDAY 3RD APRIL TILL MONDAY 5TH APRIL, 2015 -
OPENING ... Saturday 9.00 - 5.00 ... Sunday 12.00-5.00 ... Monday 9.00 - 3.00**

"GALLERY OF 6" is pleased to announce their exhibition and sale which will be held at the Community Church, Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay. The display will include works from photographers: Doreen Ambridge, Jan Brown, Ingrid Jakobsen, Fiona Lambell, David Lyon and Patricia Smith. A collection of local, national and international photos will be on display. These include nature, landscapes/seascapes and creative works. All works are for sale including prints and greeting cards. "GALLERY OF 6" look forward seeing you during the Easter weekend.

Enquiries: Fiona Lambell 4360 1260

Half Tides Rock Community Choir

recommencing for 2015 on
Tuesday 24th February
at 7.30pm
at
Hardys Bay Community
Church.

New members most welcome.

Contact: Meg 4360 2124
or Narelle 4360 2204
Community Music

**FEBRUARY 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

Monday February 9th WTKCA meeting
7.30pm***Tuesday**

9.15 & 11.30 Tai-Chi with Alain Bianchini 0422 795 365

4.15... and 6.00 – 8.00 Karate with Greg Van Borssum

greg@gregvanborssum.com

Martial Arts: Greg Borssum intends to run two extra classes for Martial Arts on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3.30-4.30 pm beginning February 4. Greg can be contacted on 0414 824 969

***Wednesday**

6.00-7.00 pm Clinical Pilates with Jo Frize 4360 2707

7.00- 8.00 pm Labor Party - Jim MacFadyen (first Wednesday of the month) February 4

***Thursday**

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates –

Jo Frize 4360 2707

2.00-5.00 Mahjong 4360 2178

5.15 - Karate with Greg (see above)

***Friday**

9.30-11.30 Yoga with Laurie Jones

1.30-4.30 pm Old Wags Bridge Group
4360 1612 (except 4th Friday)4th Friday February 1.30-5.00 South
Bouddi Friendship Group February 27

Ken Yates - 4360 2332

WTKCA CONTACTS**President:***Peta Colebatch***Vice President:***Ian Bull 0419 833 945***Secretary:***Helen Ferguson***Treasurer:***Graeme Anderson***Membership Secretary:***Alex Sharp***Hall Bookings:***Roger Hayward 0459 152 642***Public Officer: Fay Gunther****Newsletter: Robyn Warburton**
tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au**Webmaster: Bill Gregor**www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au**Killcare Wagstaffe Trust****Photo Competition**KWT is running a photographic competition with this year's theme being SANDSTONE. There are many subjects from around our beautiful peninsular to choose from. Entries will close April 5, with all photos displayed at the Maitland Bay Centre over Easter. Find entry form and full details on the KWT website: www.killcarewagstaffetrust.org.au**Contemporary
Art Workshops**
Kincumber School of Arts**Debbie
Mackinnon***"Abstracting the landscape"*

Suitable for beginners to advanced

2-days. February 21/22

For information contact Jean Scott.
Phone 4360 2565.
Scotties@bigpond.net.auART
SCOPEOur Carols event raised over \$1200 for Killy Cares
– thank you everyone!

- All mid-week activities resume this month
 - Playgroup stars again Wed 4th – ring Kristen on 0414 836 027
 - Friday Club resumes on February 6, with visit to East Gosford Art Gallery on February 20 – call Pam on 0410 492 785
 - BBQ lunch at Putty on Sunday February 14 – BYO all (salads provided) - all welcome
 - Hall hire – call Terry 4360 1492
- Pastoral needs – call Stephen on 4360 1293

CLINICAL PILATESIs your posture causing you pain?
Would you like to join a safe, research based exercise program taught by an osteopath, with over 20 years experience?

New clinical Pilates programs are starting in Feb 2015 at Wagstaffe and Hardys Bay. Evenings and morning classes available.

To book your initial assessment where you will learn the basics, please call Jo Frize 43602707.

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.
Current Members will be advised when renewals are due.

New Members only: By signing this form you agree to uphold the Association's Aims and Objectives [refer to the website www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au for further information] (1) **Complete** this form (2) **Enclose** payment of \$5 per household [includes joining fee] (3) **List** members of household aged 18 years or older covered by this application (4) **Sign** this form and return to **WTKCA Membership Secretary PO BOX 4069 WAGSTAFFE 2257.**

FULL NAME/S of eligible members in Household [use block letters].....

Mailing address

PhonesEmail.....

Signed: