



# TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT  
WTKCA MEETING WILL BE  
held on  
Monday  
July 13th at 7.30 pm  
Wagstaffe Hall  
followed by supper  
All welcome**

## JULY AT THE HALL

For bookings call  
0459 152 642

### \*Monday

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai 4360 1854

3.30-4.30pm Karate with Greg  
greg@gregvanborssum.com

6.00-7.00pm Pilates 4384 5005

13 July WTKCA meeting 7.30pm

### \*Tuesday

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

1.30-4.00pm Knit & Chat 43 602926

4.30-6.00pm Karate with Greg (see  
above)

### \*Wednesday

3.30-4.30pm Karate with Greg  
6.00-7.00 pm Clinical Pilates with  
Jo Frize 4360 2707 – Booking & by  
term

7.00- 8.00 pm Labor Party - Jim  
MacFadyen (first Wednesday of  
the month - 1st July )

### \*Thursday

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates – with Jo  
Frize -Booking & by term 4360 2707

2.00-5.00 pm Mahjong 4360 2178

5.15 - 6.15 pm Karate with Greg  
(see above)

7.30-8.30pm Adult Karate with  
Greg

### \*Friday

9.30-11.30 Yoga with Laurie  
Jones  
0423589877

1.30-4.30pm Old Wags Bridge  
Group 4360 1612 - (not 4th Friday)

4th Friday - 24 July 1.30-5.00 pm  
South Bouddi Friendship Group  
Ken Yates - 4360 2332

## VALE GWEN PERRIE



On Sunday afternoon 24 May, friends and family gathered to celebrate Gwen Perrie's life of outstanding community service. Her chief monument, the restored Wagstaffe Hall, beautifully and lovingly decorated in various shades of pink, provided the perfect backdrop.

Family and community members who spoke, revealed a picture of an energetic and unpretentious crusader for social justice. Gwen grew up here and maintained her links with the area through her husband Max's family weekender at Pretty

Beach. Their shared love of the place made it an obvious choice for retirement, and their adult children also settled in the area. After Max suffered a stroke in 1987, Gwen's life was very much focussed on his nursing home care until he passed away some 11 years later. Gwen was a fierce champion of social equality, and was at the forefront in gaining equal membership rights for women at Everglades Golf Club in the early 1980's.

The Community Association benefitted from her secretarial skills, energy and dedication, no matter what the task. It was here that she met Fay Gunther. They became a formidable team, well known as the "Bookends" throughout Gosford City Council. Together, they were responsible for achieving many local amenities now enjoyed by the wider community, chiefly the renovations and extensions to Wagstaffe Hall. Those who knew and loved her, mourn her loss.

Wherever she was, she made a difference. Dementia robbed her of her prodigious local knowledge but never her love for place and people. Gwen's lasting legacy is her embodiment of a tradition of effort which continues to inspire others who serve this special community.

The Association wishes to extend our condolences to members of Gwen's family and her friends, and gives thanks for Gwen's long and dedicated service to the Community.

## BELLS DEVELOPMENT DEFERRED for COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

On 17 May a community meeting called by newly formed Killcare Heights E4 Residents Group and Killcare Wagstaffe Trust was attended by 116 local residents, including representatives of local organisations and WTKCA. The meeting opposed the proposed Bells developments.

Immediately following this meeting the developer requested Council defer their application to allow 'for the applicant to consult with the community'

Subsequently, at their 9 June meeting, Council passed a motion "that at the request of the applicant this matter be deferred for the applicant to consult with the community, after this consultation the site inspection would take place at a future date if required."

At this and earlier meetings on this item Council's CEO Paul Anderson declared his significant pecuniary interest and Councillors McKinna and Bowles declared their significant non-pecuniary interest and absented themselves from discussion and voting.

Considering the importance of the issues raised by the proposal this Association continues to write and talk to Council and liaise with the other groups involved.

Following consultation with other groups we propose to hold a public meeting on the issue. When a date is settled details will be advertised in Talking Turkey.



## Deb O'Neill has nice things to say about Bouddi Bites!

Edited extract from Hansard from a speech made in The Senate by Senator Deb O'Neill on Thursday, 14 May, 2015, headed New South Wales Central Coast: Women's Issues.

I commence by acknowledging Robyn Warburton. In retirement from teaching, Robyn discovered a passion for researching and writing local history. She loves stories, storytelling and story tellers. This combination of talents led to her creating a project for herself to collate and edit over 115 contributions from local 'Coasties' from the peninsula towards the southern end of the Central Coast known as the Bouddi Peninsula. She put them together in a book called 'Bouddi Bites'. Every community around the country needs a Robyn Warburton—someone with passion and understanding about her place, her local community; someone who wants to support and nurture others to share their valuable histories and contributions. Some years ago the Bouddi Society held a History Day at Wagstaffe Hall. The community response was phenomenal. People flocked to the hall armed with old family photos, stories of their forebears, yellowed newspaper clippings and memories of their childhoods. It was a great community event. It was at that event that the material for 'Bouddi Bites' began to emerge. I was absolutely thrilled to launch Robyn's 'Bouddi Bites' book.

*Bouddi Bites is available at Wagstaffe Store (02 43601018) and the Maitland Bay Centre . Price: \$25*



### WHITE CEDAR TREE REPLACEMENT—WAGSTAFFE HALL

It was decided by the meeting held on 15 June, to replace the White Cedar, recently removed by Council due to its diseased condition, with a Golden Ash tree (*Fraxinus Excelsior Aurea*). It is a medium sized tree growing to about 15 metres, has a good spreading dome shape with beautiful golden foliage in autumn, and is also deciduous which should provide plenty of sunshine in winter around the picnic tables located within the park.

## LIFE WRITING COURSE

Has the time come for you to write and publish the unique story of your life and times? It has been a couple of years since the last Life Writing Course and several people have asked for a starting date for the next one. I'll be away till the end of August but if 6 to 8 people are interested in getting together after that – one morning a week is the usual pattern – I'd be pleased to offer the 8 week course. If you're interested – or know someone who may be interested – do contact me before I go overseas in mid July. Email or mobile is the best way:

[helenmenzies@bigpond.com](mailto:helenmenzies@bigpond.com) 0422 000 674

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

HARDYS BAY CLUB –23 July



No expense spared again this year in bringing Santa all the way to Hardys Bay from the North Pole. The Big Man has very kindly accepted our invitation to attend, and is busy feeding his reindeer up for the long trip carrying a sleigh-full of gifts. The Xmas dinner comprises a very 'yummy' starter followed by main course for \$35. Desserts not included in the price but available on request. As usual, dinner bookings to be made at the bar by advance purchase of tickets. As the Club is closed on Tuesday's and Wednesday's, final ticket sales should be made during open hours after 3pm on Monday 20th July. Santa says he is looking forward to meeting you there, but asked me to stress that revellers must have been well behaved so far this year in order to receive a present.

So come and catch up with Santa and friends at our great annual "Christmas in July". Enquiries and shuttlebus bookings on 43601702. **Jeremy Linton-Mann**

## RSL INAUGURAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

SATURDAY'S 25 JULY & 8 AUGUST



All Peninsula groups and individuals are invited to form a team and enter the inaugural Hardy's Bay RSL Peninsula Trivia Challenge.

Gather your best brains together and see if you can beat other teams from surrounding areas. The winning team will receive a fabulous engraved trophy, and other prizes will be awarded.

We hope all Bouddi community groups will be represented at this inaugural challenge of the brains. Free registration for all teams can be made by phone 4360 1072 or via email to:

[emily@hardysbayclub.com.au](mailto:emily@hardysbayclub.com.au)

**Jeremy Linton-Mann**

## NETBALL HOOPS at TURO PARK, PRETTY BEACH



The Association is pleased to announce that the netball hoops, one for seniors, the other for juniors, have recently been installed in Turo Park by Gosford Council. All costs involved with the supply and installation of these hoops will be met by the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association.

## NPWS News

**Killcare Wagstaffe Trust AGM** has been postponed . It will now be held on Sunday 2nd August, 2015.

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## TURO PARK EXTENSION - update

Good news. As you would all be aware, the storms have delayed normal work while the Council has been cleaning up damage around the Council area, and in addition, winter is not the best time for outdoor work and planting. However, after discussions with Council, work should now begin in August, on further site preparation (more cleaning up, soil to level the depression area where the houses were, turf to cover the area), and planting soon after. A range of plants will be used including lilly pillies, lemon myrtle, lomandra, coastal rosemary, grevillea, paperbarks, olive trees, a Blueberry ash. A seat will be installed also, as will a number of sandstone blocks for dual purposes (climbing, seating). We are still waiting further news on the practicalities of a small footbridge to join both areas of the park, and will work on a community project when the weather is warmer and this work is completed, to paint the existing concrete bridge. And following that, we'll hold discussions with you all about possible sculptures or other items for the area.

Peta Colebatch

## What is "KILLY CARES" up to?

Killy Cares has now been quietly helping local people since it was formed towards the end of last year. As our own charity Killy Cares is registered as a volunteer organisation, aiming to help everyone in our Bouddi community look after each other, especially when tough times strike. With a growing number of members we are already helping provide care and support for people in times of need. But we'd like more people to know about the services we provide, and join us in helping others. Killy Cares has an open **Information Night** to be held on **Wednesday 22 July**, starting at **7.30pm**, held in the Community Church in Araluen Drive. A little cheese and wine tasting will be available as refreshments.

Stephen Hinks

## JUNE ART SHOW



This was a huge success and our thanks go to all the contributing artists, who not only exhibited a huge range of 'Creative Perspectives' but also contributed to the smooth running of the show, in undertaking their rostered time slots. We had a large number of people through the door, with revenue from the gold coin entry up on last year, as well as the raffle, which has once again supported the Central coast women's health centre in Woy Woy. We would like to thank everyone who donated raffle prizes. Wagstaffe Store, Killcare Cellars, Killcare Beach Kiosk, Fat Goose, Hardys Bistro, Creatiffs Hair, Melissa Schneider, Mark Gable, Kerrie Pentecost and Evergreen Life Care at Point Clare. Congratulations to Helen & Bruce Fraser on winning first prize. We would also like to acknowledge the Bouddi Big Band who donated two hours of their time on Saturday, and really created a wonderful atmosphere. Total sales were close to \$11,000, which is extraordinary, so thank you all for supporting this wonderful community event sponsored by WTKCA. The \$3,000 net revenue will be added to the Art fund, set aside for community art projects.

Artists Anon



## PHOTTEX PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

The June PhoTTex photographic exhibition was, once again, a great success. Some 500 visitors from as far afield as Melbourne passed through our doors in the two and a half days of the showing and left comments such as "fantastic, fabulous, and delightful, wish I could replicate"! Our exhibitors enjoyed good sales and are very much looking forward to our next venture scheduled for the October long weekend. We are, as always, grateful to the local community and merchants for their support.

Brendon Weston





## JULY at HARDYS BAY CLUB

**Friday 3 July @7: Shane Shepherd**  
Solo folk and popular acoustic

**Saturday 4 July @7: Aubrey & Purton**  
All the hits from the 60s!

**Sunday 5 July @2: Jam led by Familiar Ground**

**Wednesday 8 July @8: State of Origin**  
All pizzas \$15

**Thursday 9 July @7: Trivia**

**Friday 10 July @7: Rewind**  
Acoustic duo playing everything from Mama Cass to Amy Winehouse

**Sunday 12 July @2: Jam led by Ben Woodham**

**Friday 17 July @2: Daxton Monaghan**  
Solo Southern blues and rock

**Saturday 18 July @6: French Night**  
Book your table today 4360 2014  
[Bistro14@hardysbayclub.com.au](mailto:Bistro14@hardysbayclub.com.au)

**Sunday July 19 @2: Jam led by Shane Shepherd**

**Thursday July 23 @7: Xmas in July**  
Buy your ticket today from the bar – \$35ea!

**Friday July 24 @7: The Moods**  
Acoustic duo mixing eclectic pieces with original guitar compositions & covers

**Saturday July 25 @7: Peninsula Trivia Challenge Round 1** – Register your team now by email [hardysbayclub@gmail.com](mailto:hardysbayclub@gmail.com)

**Sunday July 26 @2: Jam led by Bob Jackson**

### MIDWEEK DEALS

**Every Monday and Thursday**  
2 selected mains for \$28 & Kids Eat Free!  
See [www.hardysbayclub.com.au](http://www.hardysbayclub.com.au) for more info!

**Every Thursday – Happy Hour 4.30pm:**  
Drinks from \$3.50!

**Jag the Joker every Friday at 6pm!**

## WTKCA CONTACTS

### President:

*Peta Colebatch*

### Vice President:

*Bill Gregor*

### Secretary:

*Ian Bull* - sec@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

### Treasurer:

*Brent Walker*

### Membership Secretary:

*Bruce Fraser*

### Hall Bookings:

*Jon Mason* 0459 152 642

### Public Officer: Fay Gunther

### Newsletter: Helen Ferguson

tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

(Please note: **PDFs not accepted**)

### Webmaster: Bill Gregor

[www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](http://www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)



This month at our community church the regular meetings will take a break during school holidays.

Weekly activities will resume in 3rd term.

Choir will begin again in August.

Our theme on Sundays is 'Going deeper with God'.

Any enquiries: 4360 1293

**Pastor:** Stephen Hinks

**Mobile:** 0439 744 657s

**Church office:** 4360 1293

**Hall hire:** 4360 1492

## CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP of WTKCA

At the WTKCA meeting held on 15 June, a membership amendment was approved.

From 1 July 2015, memberships will be individual rather than by household. All current household members have been made individual members with no change to their expiry date and will be advised by email or mail when renewal is due.

Renewal cost is \$5 per year or \$20 for a 5 years. The membership year is 1 July - 30 June.

Membership benefits include receiving by email:

- ♦ Talking Turkey newsletter
- ♦ Regular community updates

Also, an opportunity to have a voice on local issues and support your local community.

The Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association (WTKCA) would like to thank you in advance for your support.

## A CHEERFULL JOKER!



The Hardys Bay Club was full to overflowing on Friday night 19th June, when some lucky player had to win the 'Jag the Joker' prize of \$3,750, after 52 'jags' had failed to find the right card on the board.

The resulting prize had everyone clutching a fist full of tickets, and the winner jumping for joy when her number came up! The probability of the Joker being the last card was almost incalculable.

The prize now starts again at \$3,000

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 by email or mail 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](http://www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au) or mail us for a copy or for further information]

**(1) Complete this form (2) Enclose payment of \$5 [includes joining fee] (3) List your details in space provided**

**(4) Sign this form and return to WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257.**

FULL NAME of new member [use BLOCK letters].....

Mailing address:.....

Email address.....Phone(s).....

Signed.....