



# TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT  
WTKCA MEETING WILL BE  
held on  
Monday  
June 15th 7.30 pm  
Wagstaffe Hall  
followed by supper .  
All welcome**

## **JUNE at HARDY'S BAY CLUB**

**Friday 5 June @ 7pm**  
Les

**Saturday 6 June @ 7pm**  
Rewind

**Sunday 7 June @ 2pm**  
Jam led by Bob Jackson

**Thursday 11 June @ 7pm**  
Trivia

**Friday 12 June @ 7pm**  
Null & Void

**Saturday 13 June @ 7pm**  
Familiar Ground

**Sunday 14 June @ 2pm**  
Jam led by Ben Woodham

**Wednesday 17 June @ 7pm**  
State of Origin  
- all you can eat pizza \$16

**Friday 19 June @ 7pm**  
The Moods

**Sunday 21 June @ 2pm**  
Jam led by Pete Thompson

**Friday 26 June**  
Rabbits v Manly

**Saturday 27 June @ 7pm**  
Ben Woodham

**Sunday 28 June @ 2pm**  
Jam led by Bob Jackson

### **EVERY WEEK**

**Locals Night Monday**  
2 meals for \$28

**Happy Hour Thursday 5.30pm**  
\$5 beers, wines & Spirits

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

## **BRUTAL STORMS BATTER BOUDDI**

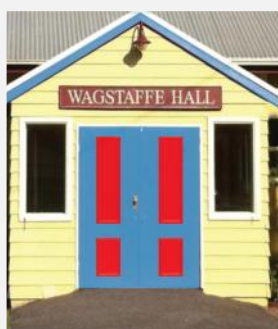
**See inside for photos!**

The storms of late April appeared to hit suddenly and without any warning. The sand flowed in at the Killcare Surf Club. The waves lashed the coast and eroded the banks around the lawns by the kiosk, plunging one of the memorial benches to the sand below. Trees crashed onto fences, cars and roofs, but luckily no one was injured – although there was one near miss when a large tree on Heath Road suddenly obliterated one driver's windscreen but thankfully didn't crush the roof of the car and the person inside!! The RFS volunteers were everywhere, waiting for the power to be turned off so they could remove fallen trees causing road blockages and damaged vehicles. The Wagstaffe end of the peninsula was blocked off from Hardy's Bay as trees came down on Heath Road as well as the dog track. Power was cut, phones were out (and still are out in some cases). High View and Fraser Roads along with parts of Venice Road, were all heavily affected.

But as in the 1990s storms and during the fires, the community rallied. The emergency services continued their support, and neighbours looked after each other. Those who had portagas helped out, meals were cooked or bought in, ingenious lights were devised, and people flocked to the libraries and cafes off the peninsula to recharge laptops, phones and hearing aids. In some cases power was restored to houses within a few days; in other cases it took over a week. The Waggie store provided sustenance, people joked about the latest disaster, and candles sold out in shops. The media rang, wanting stories about families clustering around candlelit basic meals. Trees and branches littered the roads, and as the weeks went by, were neatly organised into piles, and then removed. Muddy roads became clear roads once again, but some tarpaulins told a story of rain and damp belongings. And we all missed out on a lot of good firewood and mulch!!

It was a time of ingenuity and good neighbours: helping each other and smiling through the gloom. And it was a sombre reminder of how much we now depend on electrical power (particularly in an area of tall trees where solar power is less possible). And how much we depend on each other..... Thank you to the RFS, all emergency workers and volunteers, and to all our great neighbours!

**Peta Colebatch – President**



## **June Long Weekend**

### **ART SHOW**

**June 6th – 9th**

By popular demand we are opening all 3 days of the long weekend and have lots of new talent to showcase.



The goal is to make art accessible and affordable, and in some instances this is the artist's first exhibition. There will be a gold coin donation on the door, and we will be running a raffle, throughout the weekend.

Come along and support the local talent.

**Artists' Anon**





## Seeking volunteer mentors

Are you interested in sharing your skills and experiences with young people as a volunteer mentor or do you know someone who is? Youth Frontiers, a NSW Government youth mentoring program, has been launched. It targets students in Years 8 and 9 providing them with the opportunity to build life skills and self-confidence by working collaboratively with their mentors to undertake a community project that makes a positive difference in their local community. The success of the program is dependent on the commitment of volunteer mentors who can give their time to share their skills and experiences with young people.

If you are interested in participating as a mentor, please contact Mara Greenwood, YWCA NSW on 9285 6272 or [marag@ywcansw.com.au](mailto:marag@ywcansw.com.au). For more information on the program, please visit the website or email [youth@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:youth@det.nsw.edu.au).



## KILLCARE HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB

The hungry caterpillar quilt made by Helen Reid for the Killcare Heights Garden Club was drawn during its 30th Birthday outing to the quarantine station at North Head. The winner was Warren Bailey of Pretty Beach. A large portion of the proceeds of the raffle was spent by the garden club on paint, mulch and plants for the cenotaph, which was revamped by club members prior to ANZAC day.

## GALLERY OF 6 PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

"Gallery of 6" held their first photo exhibition over Easter at the Hardy's Bay Community Church. Despite a very wet Saturday, they were delighted at the huge response from the public, with many hundreds of people attending. Exhibitors had an unexpected visitor when Geraldine Doogue, presenter of the ABC programme "Compass", attended the display. Geraldine commented that the exhibition was of a high standard with much diversity to interest many people. She was so taken with the showing, that she purchased a photo before leaving. All exhibitors were very pleased with the large number of sales, plus the numerous favourable comments about their works. The "Gallery of 6" would like to thank the public for their wonderful support of the exhibition and look forward to another showing of their works in the future.

Fiona Lambell

## HELP MAKE HISTORY

**WANTED:** Photographs of the old houses of the Bouddi Peninsula

I am interested in adding to the collection of photographs of houses of yesteryear and also the names of the old houses and their corresponding addresses today. As you probably know 'in the old days' houses were identified by their name rather than their number and street. Pictured is *Naomi* at Pretty Beach. Current names are of interest as well,

OR! You might like to ask me if there is a house-name associated with your address. The photographs (and information) collected will become part of the Bouddi Society Collection and given to Gosford City Library, Local Studies.

Please send photographs (and information and enquiries) to [robynwarburton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:robynwarburton@ozemail.com.au) or phone Robyn on 4360 1709 or 0416 069 311 and arrangements will be made to collect, scan and return **ASAP**.



## NPWS & KWT News

- Killcare Wagstaffe Trust AGM has been postponed. It will now be held on Sunday 2nd August, 2015.
- Aerial spraying in Bouddi National Park and Putty Beach Council Reserve postponed due to bad weather and helicopter availability.

[b.holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:b.holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au)

## LOBSTER BEACH EROSION need for monitoring

Have you visited Lobster Beach recently? For those of you who have lived here for many years, do you have family photos which show the difference? WTKCA would be interested in seeing relevant photos if you have any. Erosion is taking place, is quite dramatic, and is spoiling the beach. It can be seen at both ends of the beach, where trees are falling in and the banks have scoured <2m high; and the northern end of the beach only has rocks now. There are no sand dunes that can replenish the area, and the beach is now steeper. At the very least, there is a need for NPWS to monitor the situation.



## Proposed Development to Build 50 Houses on Killcare Plateau

A planning proposal to develop 50 residences under a Community Title subdivision on two parcels of land situated on the plateau above Killcare was taken to Council in May. This land is currently zoned Environmental E4 which allows only two residences per property.

Members of the community only recently became aware of this proposed development adjoining Bells. The Association wrote to all Councillors expressing concerns about the proposal, and subsequently wrote to the Council's CEO expressing concern about the way in which Council staff had considered the proposal.

At its 12 May meeting, the Council agreed to hold a site inspection on 19 May, and the WTKCA and a number of other community groups, including the *Save Killcare group* of neighbouring landowners, were to ask questions at that gathering. However on the 18th, the site inspection was cancelled, as the developer, Coast & Country Properties, withdrew the application. Director, Monique Marks, has given an undertaking that "if we decide in future to go ahead we will meet with all community groups first".

To keep up to date with developments, please see the website <http://savekillcare.org/> or our own WTKCA website. The Association and others are concerned that this proposal is 'spot rezoning', setting a concerning precedent. It does not consider existing environmental requirements and its impact, and is being done in isolation from the overall land use on the plateau and past policy approaches.

### PHOTTEX PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

#### "WE'RE BACK"

Yes, the popular Phottex group is back at the Church Hall in Araluen Dr, Hardy's Bay, and we have a wonderful range of new and different photographs to show you! We welcome back Terry Wilson with his very popular panoramas of the local waterways, Dale Montgomery has been picking up awards for her stunning macro photography, Barbara Scott has placed a new perspective on our lovely local scenery as well as her portfolio of Brisbane Water scenes.

Our "pelican specialist", Andrew Noonan has more to show, together with his magnificent Sydney landscapes. Also, Brendon and Jude Weston have a number of new local landscapes to show together with some dynamic photographs of the terrible storm which recently hit the coast. This time we are supporting the new and very relevant "Killy Cares" charity that offers aid to our senior citizens. So we look forward to seeing you all at the Church Hall, Hardy's Bay on the long weekend, 6th 7th and 8th June.

Brendon Weston

## "Killy Cares" Info Night

There will be a Public Meeting/Information Night on Wednesday 22 July at the Community Church in Araluen Drive, commencing at 7.30pm. We'll update members and others interested in helping, on the status of our charity, plans for the future including social and fundraising events, and provide an opportunity for questions and support for Killy Cares. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing lots of interested people at the meeting.

Please visit our new website, [killycares.org](http://killycares.org) for information about our charity and its work. Over time it will become a useful repository of information and resources for our Bouddi community. Complementing the website is Killy Cares Facebook page. Please like us on Facebook! This will ensure Facebook users receive notifications relating not only to Killy Cares but to events/issues within our broader community. For example, it serves as a way of informing residents about actions that are being taken or that they can take during or after severe weather conditions such as we have experienced lately.

Stephen Hinks



**JUNE AT THE HALL**

For bookings call 0459 152 642

**\*Monday**

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai 4360 1854

3.30-4.30 Karate with Greg Van Borssum  
[greg@gregvanborssum.com](mailto:greg@gregvanborssum.com)

6.00-7.00 Pilates 4384 5005

May 11th WTKCA AGM 7.30pm

**\*Tuesday**9.15 & 11.30 Tai-Chi Alain Bianchini  
0422 795 365

1.30 – 4.00 Knit &amp; Chat 4360 2926

4.30 – 6.00 Karate with Greg (see above)

**\*Wednesday**

3.30-4.30 Karate with Greg (see above)

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) June 3rd**\*Thursday**9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates – Jo Frize  
(Booking & by term 4360 2707)

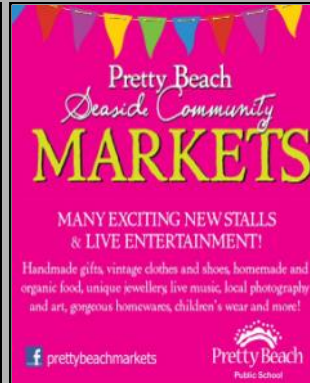
2.00-5.00 Mahjong 4360 2178

5.15 - 6.15 Karate with Greg (see above)

7.30-8.30 Adult Karate with Greg

**\*Friday**9.30-11.30 Yoga with Laurie Jones  
0423 589 8771.30-4.30 Old Wags Bridge Group  
4360 1612 (except 4th Friday)4th Friday - 26 June 1.30-5.00 South  
Bouddi Friendship Group  
Ken Yates - 4360 2332**WTKCA monthly meeting**  
**Monday 15th June 7.30pm****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**

- Thank you to all who came to our Biggest Morning Tea – we raised \$780 for the Cancer Council.
- Playgroup enquiries: Kristen 0414 836 027
- Friday Club meets every week 10.30-12.30.
- Services on Sunday start at 9.30am. Pastor: Stephen Hinks M:0439 744 657
- Church office: 4360 1293
- Hall hire: 4360 1492



**Pretty Beach Markets**  
Sunday  
7 June  
9am-2pm  
at

**Pretty Beach Public School**

Parents are busily preparing for the next market held on the school grounds. It is a great fundraiser for the school and parents are volunteering their time to bring you tastefully selected, beautifully hand-made and unique vintage goods.

A mix of lovingly homemade food, fresh tea and coffee is on offer and live entertainment by local talent is provided to allow you to browse and chill-out in that wonderful market vibe.

And by purchasing from the stalls or even by simply coming along you are doing a good thing to support the fundraising activities of the school.

**BUSHCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Along the Dog Track

Mondays: 2.00pm - 4.00 pm

You'll find the group about half way along the track.

Come along, have a chat, and hopefully join in. Long sleeves, long trousers, hat &amp; water needed.

Tools are supplied.

Ray - 4360 2377

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](http://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].....

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Mailing address .....

Phones .....Email.....