



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT WTKCA
MEETING
Monday
March 10th
at 7.30 pm
at Wagstaffe Hall**

TRASH 'N' TREASURE - Easter Saturday April 19th

Just a reminder to all that Trash 'n' Treasure is fast approaching. Please keep hold of anything you think might be of interest to someone else, that you might otherwise have thrown or given away. We accept all manner of things but please no clothes, large heavy furniture or beds.

If anyone has some garage space they could lend us leading up to the event so we can start collecting please let us know. Remember drop offs on Good Friday. It is always a fun event with all money raised going back into the local community.

The June long weekend Art Show is on again.

This WTKCA hosted exhibition will showcase experienced and emerging local talent. The event will be held at the Wagstaffe Hall on the Saturday and Sunday of the long weekend June 7th and 8th. The goal is to make art accessible and affordable.

A TRIBUTE TO GAY BULL.

The WTKCA and our wider local community mourn the loss of Gay Bull, who died late on Saturday 15 February after nine months of living with cancer. No one who knew Gay will ever forget her. She was renowned for her tenacity, but during the last few months friends and acquaintances were filled with awe and admiration at her inner strength. Gay faced her illness with determination and grace, and even in the last week, showed a fine sense of style, thought of others, and could still joke at the world and its foibles.

Gay worked long and tirelessly for the community's benefit. After moving 'down' from Papua New Guinea with her husband Ian, Gay was active in various community activities including the Garden Club and the WTKCA where she held the position of Secretary while adding much spice and vigor to our meetings. Her unstinting support also was given to local events such as 'Trash and Treasure', 'Australia Day' and the various community art shows and she also took a keen and often vociferous interest in planned projects in the local area.

Gay and Ian made a formidable team. Much time was devoted to community activities often to Gay's own detriment. She often commented that the community was getting the benefits of Ian's involvement with matters outside the home while her new kitchen 'stalled' in the planning stage. This changed when Gay was diagnosed with cancer last May and Ian, along with family members, worked miracles to complete the longed for renovations to their house late last year.

The miracles extended to Gosford Hospital so that, with the hospital room decorated in inimitable style, Gay was able to celebrate her birthday and golden wedding anniversary recently, together with Ian and their family.

Friends of Gay are invited to a "celebration of life" to be held at Wagstaffe Hall on Saturday 15 March at 3pm, planned by Gay herself.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend to Ian, our Vice President, and to all the Bull family, our deepest sympathy.

Wagstaffe Store Corner...Did you know?

The store offers a medical script pick up and delivery service. Radford's Amcal Pharmacy at Umina collects and delivers to the Store every Monday and Wednesday...we have a growing selection of locally grown native and exotic flowers and... starting in March, we will be offering fresh prawns and oysters Fridays and Saturdays. At this stage we will need pre-orders to be in by Friday 10am. For more details on these services, call Keron and Ray on 4360 1018 or drop in.

Crime in our community

On Thursday 20th February there were 3 stealings from motor vehicles in Grandview and 2 in Wagstaffe. All between 12 and 3pm. Local police have advised that we do need to watch over our neighbourhood and community and be on the alert for things that look out of place. Cars need to be locked and windows up. We mustn't be complacent.

Clinical Pilates 2014

Due to demand another beginners Pilates class will be run this term. Bookings essential, as these are not drop in classes. Please contact Jo Frize for all the details, on 4360 2707

The Club at Hardys Bay is still open!

Discussions are ongoing with potential purchasers of the property. In the meantime please support this important community asset.

Trading Days are still Thursday to Sunday with several events planned over the coming weeks:

Saturday evenings: 1st March and 22nd March, Big Yellow Moon Band from 7.30pm

Monday 17 March from 5pm St Patricks Day, Irish Food, Music and Drink.



**MARCH 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 (10th) WTKCA meeting
7.30pm***Tuesday**8.45 & 10.30 Tai-Chi with Alain
Bianchini 4385 3859 / 0422 795 3651.30 – 4pm Knit Two Chat too starts
March 11, then 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Helen Reid 4360 2926.***Wednesday**

9.15 – 10.15 Remedial Pilates Jo Frize

6.00-7.00pm Clinical Pilates with Jo
Frize 4360 27077.00- 8.00pm (first Wednesday of the
month) 5th March, Labor Party Jim
MacFadyen***Thursday**9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates with Jo Frize
4360 2707

2.00-5.00 Mahjong 4360 2178

6.15 – 7.15 Jujitsu Guido 0418 169 092

***Friday**

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai 4360 1854

11.30 -1pm Pilates – Jo Frize 4360 2707

1.30-4.30 pm Old Wags Bridge Group
4360 1612 (except 4th Friday)4th Friday (28th) 1.30-5.00 South
Bouddi Friendship Group 4360 1002**COMMUNITY MUSIC
DAY**

to be held as part of the

**Pretty Beach Market – Sunday 9th
March**3 x1hr workshops with experienced
presenters:9.30am - Body Percussion
with Rendra from the Rhythm Hut
(more suitable for adults and
older children)10.45am – Percussion
(all ages)(marimbas, drums,
xylophones)12.15pm - Folk Dancing
(all ages)*Gold coin donation for each
workshop to go towards Pretty
Beach Public School fundraising.*

Come to one workshop or all three!

Adults and children welcome.

Make it a family event!

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43602204***TURO PARK EXTENSION**The working group have held their first meeting
on site and lots of good ideas were discussed.
Some preliminary drawings will be completed
before the next group meeting.**Pretty Beach
Seaside Community
MARKETS****2ND SUNDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

9AM–2PM. SUN 9 FEB / SUN 9 MAR / SUN 13 APR

Homemade gifts, vintage clothes and
shoes, organic foods, unique jewellery,
handmade children's wear, garden products,
five star bedding, exotic homewares + more. prettybeachcommunitymarkets
prettybeachschool.com.au**WTKCA CONTACTS****President:** Peta Colebatch
0423 118 183**Vice President:** Ian Bull**Secretary:** Helen Ferguson**Treasurer:** Graeme Anderson**Membership Secretary:** Alex Sharp**Hall Bookings:** Roger Hayward
0459 152 642**Public officer:** Fay Gunther**Newsletter:** Sarah Bolt, Robyn
Warburton**tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au****Webmaster:** Rebecca**www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au**

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. **Direct debit is NOT AVAILABLE for new memberships.** **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

Phone (s)

.....Email.....