



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING
Monday
November 10th
7.30 pm
Wagstaffe Hall
followed by supper**

November at Hardys Bay Club

Saturday 1st Nov 7PM
Nick Goder

Sunday 2nd Nov 3PM
Jam led by Pete Thompson

Tuesday 4th Nov
MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Friday 7 Nov 7PM
Helena and David duo

Saturday 8 Nov 7PM
Familiar Ground

Sunday 9 Nov 3PM
Jam led by Nick Goder

Friday 14th Nov 7PM
Izaak and Nick

Saturday 15 Nov 7PM
Blue Suede Rockers

Sunday 23 3PM
Jam led by Mickey G

Friday 28 Nov 7PM
Rewind Launch

Saturday 29 at 7PM
Italian Night at Bistro 14

Sunday 30 at 3PM
Jam led by Izaak Ryan

FAIR GO! VANDALS AT THE TENNIS COURT

Our Tennis court at Turo Park, is suffering at the hands of a few who have actively encouraged children to ride scooters on the court surface, kick soccer balls into the net and bounce on the net.

These activities damage the surface and weaken the posts and require considerable and unnecessary restoration effort by our court volunteers.

The main court fence is also being damaged by soccer balls "blasted" from the park by "older" children. It is simply not built to withstand these impacts.

Signs prohibiting these activities have been removed. apparently by the same vandals.

Last year WTKCA paid \$22,500 for a new court surface of top quality. The Court and fence are owned by Council and some unthinking people believe that this makes them fair game. The facts are that Council licences WTKCA to operate and maintain the court and the Association puts 100% of the court fees towards maintaining the court, with any surplus going to community projects. Repairs and maintenance are paid for by WTKCA, NOT by Council!

We all hate over-regulation, but we do need parents to step in and control their children. Also - the kids' door was specially installed to encourage our younger folk to play tennis (at no cost!). Those adults who wriggle through to avoid the \$5 payment should rethink and help share in maintaining this great community asset.

Graeme Anderson

INSIDE THE SQUARE – THE OCTOBER ART SHOW AT WAGSTAFFE HALL

Last year 'it was TIME', and this year it was all about SPACE. **Inside the Square** is an art event open to the whole community that depends on a single word.

The one hundred and forty-six squares proved how creative our community is ... *Exotic Space Within ... Space of Mind ... Filling My Space ... Parking Space ... Space Cadet ... Spaced Out ... Living Space ... Outer Space ... Inner Space ... Hidden Space ... My Dream Space ...* While one artist was *Floating in Space ...* another was moving *Out of the dark space and into the light*. Our inventive SPACE seemed infinite.

Amelie Kenney won the Under Twelve section with *Hidden Space*. Best in Show was Margaret Crane's picture, *Wagstaffe the Space to Be* (Wagstaffe Wharf). Ekersley's Art Supplies, Erina donated the prizes. Six children and nineteen adults sold their work.

Many local businesses donated prizes for the very popular raffle which raised \$843 a 50% increase over last year. The Pretty Beach Pre-School (cake stall on Saturday) and the Garden Club (garden stall on Sunday) supported the show and attracted extra visitors to the show.

Graeme Anderson wrote: "The big achievement to me is that well over 100 local people had the fun and pride of achieving an art project. To do all this and achieve \$2591.00 for the FUTURE ARTS FUND is a fantastic credit to [the committee] and your team of volunteers. The target from WTKCA was to hold a community event and at least break even, and you have overachieved on this."

Everyone is looking forward to the next **Inside the Square** exhibition, and wondering what its WORD will be.

Gillian Perrett



Woodwind Scholarships Awarded

The Central Coast Conservatorium of Music held auditions at Wagstaffe Hall on Sunday, 26 October for students of woodwind instruments. Seven talented musicians competed for the annual scholarships funded by the Bouddi Society.

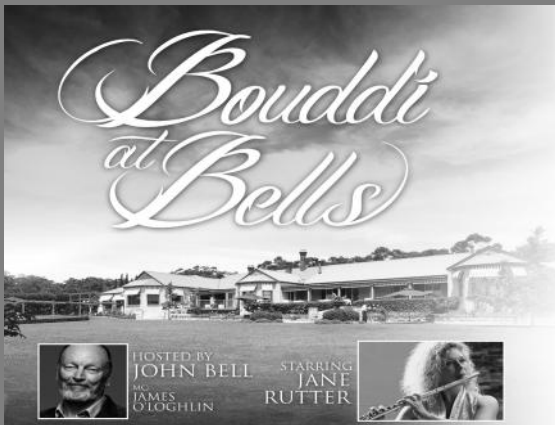
The audience of family and friends of the students and members of the public were treated to fine playing which, the adjudicators admitted, made their job very difficult. Here are the winners of the scholarships:

Senior - Luka Kovac (flute)

Junior – Cameron Ilacacqua (saxophone)

The Encouragement Award went to Kayla Huang (flute).

Phil Donnelly



A perfect spring afternoon greeted patrons to the annual "Bouddi at Bells" event in the beautiful grounds of Bells at Killcare on Sunday, 19th October. The event is the major fundraiser for the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts which provides financial assistance for talented young artists on the Central Coast.

The audience of around 400 people were treated to a musical feast of opera, Broadway hits and popular music. There were many highlights, but the audience warmed particularly to the operatic stars, Jane Ede and Luke Gabbedy, and a spell-binding performance from the brilliant flautist, Jane Rutter.

The Chairman of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, John Bell, presented nine young artists from the Central Coast with cheques totalling \$15,000. "I thought it was a great day," he said later. "The audience certainly showed that they were having fun and many of the artists told me how much they enjoyed the afternoon and the high production standards. But the highlight for me" he concluded "was the excitement in the eyes of our young awardees, which, after all, is what the day was all about."

Phil Donnelly - President The Bouddi Society

PINK DAY 2014

The 13th annual Hardys Bay Pink Day fundraiser, held at Empire Bay Tavern, was a huge success. The ladies, 147 of them who all looked lovely, enjoyed a fantastic day. The food was wonderful and the room looked lovely. Once again, our community stepped up with great donations from our main raffle, silent auction, pick-a-boxes and lots of lucky door prizes this year. Andrew, on behalf of Empire Bay Tavern, kindly donated \$3000. The staff at Empire Bay Tavern have been amazing and we thank you.

To date, it looks like we have raised approximately \$20,000. Thank you to all those people who participated and helped achieve such a great result for the 2014 Pink Day fundraiser.

We hope to see you next year.

Check out our Facebook page for some great photos of the day.

<https://www.facebook.com/PinkGardenPartyDay-Nbcf>

Heidi Holt

PHOTTEX

Once again, the PhoTTex Photographic Exhibition held at the Hardys Bay Community Church Hall over the October long weekend was a huge success. All participants enjoyed good sales, but the most rewarding aspects were the wonderful community support, and also the very generous comments from the most enthusiastic public. Many commented on the quality, diversity and creativity of the works presented and vowed to return for our next display, planned for 2015. All participants wished to convey their thanks to all who have supported the exhibition. The Local Marine Rescue unit was also very grateful to receive a sizeable donation from the gold coin entry fee. See you all again in 2015.

Brendon Weston

A MESSAGE FROM MARINE RESCUE

Dear Readers,

This is by way of a thank you from the local Marine Rescue Organisation for the efforts of the Bouddi community in helping to raise much needed funds. Although not as prominent as the Firies (what a great team), the Marine Rescue guys are an intrinsic part of the State Emergency Services and work hard in the background to provide safety and training for all members of the community who enjoy being part of the beautiful marine environment we live in.

I can remember one day being involved in three rescues in one afternoon, all being returned separately to their homes in Hardy's Bay. Many folks are unaware that rescues continue unabated every week of the year on a regular basis and the support from the local community has been outstanding.

We recently located donation boxes (ours is the one with the small rescue vessel) at Phottex and in all the local post offices and newsagents including Wagstaffe.

At the last count we had amassed over \$1,000 from the communities around Brisbane Water and this will be a huge bonus to our operations.

Thank you, Paul Kelly



It was wonderful to see Imogen Sage (Lindquist-Callow), newly graduated with Honours from the London School of Speech and Drama, alma mater of actors such as Laurence Olivier and Judy Dench, when she returned home (briefly) to the Peninsula to thank the local benefactors who helped pay her fees at the school.

Imogen's successful application was the catalyst for establishing the Bouddi Foundation of the Arts.

After renewing her visa, Imogen has returned to the UK where she has an agent and a future on the London stage.



INVITATION to the launch of



Bouddi Bites by Robyn Warburton

Sunday, 30th November, 2014 at 2.00 pm at Wagstaffe Hall

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. They milled about exchanging tales, sipping tea and putting our historians right who were frantically trying to get it all down so we could record and preserve an account of what had been. It was a great community event.

This fascination with the heritage of the Bouddi Peninsula has spawned a number of important publications. The late Jill Baxter's anthology of reminiscences, *Reflections from the Beach and the Bays*, has not been out of print since it was first published in 2000. The History Day itself resulted in the production of a tandem DVD and CD-ROM, *The Bouddi Peninsula - Voices and Images from a Colourful Past*, a tremendously important historical resource that preserves a film, over 2000 photographs of previous times, 115 stories of family history and profiles of the peninsula's artists. This in turn inspired the spectacularly beautiful coffee-table book, edited by Lee Casey, *The Bouddi Peninsula - a Very Special Place*.

And now in this tradition we have a new book, *Bouddi Bites*, from educator and local historian, Robyn Warburton. In this book Robyn bestows a lighter touch to the history of our community, but one which effectively draws out the humanity of a group of people living in a beautiful but self-contained community in 20th century rural Australia. Stories of recent history are there too. It is both a nostalgic series of tales particular to this part of the world, and a vivid picture in microcosm of what a little bit of Australia and its people were and are like. In her collection of articles, reminiscences and historical narratives, Robyn conjures up what it felt like to work and holiday in Killcare, "to make your own fun", and how a small community survived, prospered and looked after itself and continues to do so.

To mark the publication of this important addition to our store of community memory, you are cordially invited to attend the official launch by Senator Deborah O'Neill of *Bouddi Bites in Words and Images*, compiled and edited by Robyn Warburton at Wagstaffe Hall on Sunday, 30th November at 2.00 pm. Please join us for refreshments - and reminiscences.

Peta Colebatch
President, WTKCA

Phil Donnelly
President, The Bouddi Society

WAGGY STORE NEWS

Don't forget the wood-fired pizza on the first Friday of the month.

Fresh flowers are delivered every Wednesday.

Check out the new Local Painting Gallery organized by John Pentecost.

Thanks to Julie Ho & Co for the welcoming new indoor tables and seating.

A friendly place to have a coffee!

Knit Two Chat Too

Our knitting group has decided to finish off another very productive year by working on **Poppies for Anzac Day 2015**.

This seems particularly appropriate since our last meeting day for this year falls on **Nov 11th, Remembrance Day**.

To the other community groups who are also knitting poppies, we'd like to make this a combined effort....so why not come along and join us. You would be most welcome.

**Wagstaffe Hall 1.30 - 4pm
Tuesday 11th November**

Helen 43602926

Talking Turkey is looking for someone to join the publishing team.

If you have an interest in what's going on, some computer skills (Microsoft Publisher) and some available time, then contact us!

Either call Sarah
0448 822 225 or
email TT at

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**NOVEMBER AT THE HALL**

For bookings call 0459 152 642

***Mondays**

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai 4360 1854

6.00-7.00 Pilates 4384 5005

Monday November 10th - WTKCA
monthly meeting 7.30pm***Tuesdays**9.15 & 11.30 Tai-Chi
with Alain Bianchini 0422 795 3651.30-4pm Knit Two Chat Too
2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Helen Reid 4360 2926.4.15 and 6.00-8.00 Karate
with Greg Van Borssum
greg@gregvanborssum.com***Wednesdays**9.30-10.30 am
Strong Women Fitness Training
Jacqui Payne 4360 19196.00-7.00 pm Clinical Pilates
with Jo Frize 4360 27077.00-8.00 pm Labor Party -
Jim MacFadyen
(first Wednesday of the month)
November 5***Thursdays**9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates
with Jo Frize 4360 2707

2.00-5.00 Mahjong 4360 2178

5.15 Karate with Greg (see above)

***Fridays**9.30-11.30 Yoga
with Laurie Jones1.30-4.30 pm Old Wags Bridge Group
4360 1612 (except 4th Friday)4th Friday November 28 1.30-5.00
South Bouddi Friendship Group
Ken Yates - 4360 2332**Melbourne Cup
at Hardys Bay Club**

Get ready for the race that stops the nation, dress up in all your finery and come and enjoy a sumptuous meal at Bistro 14. You are guaranteed a fun-filled, exciting afternoon. As well as the race on the big screen, you can try your hand at our Melbourne Cup Trivia - an exciting prize too. Ladies, you can compete for the accolade of Best-dressed Lady and use your creativity to design an exciting and flamboyant headpiece. Gentleman, this year you will not be ignored because, for the very first time, we are looking for the male who is the epitome of sartorial elegance. Before the race, you might be lucky with our lucky number's prize; you can also have a light-hearted gamble on our sweepstakes and, after the race, enjoy the sound of live music provided by the excellent Frecko and Frecko.



Thankyou to all who attended our community seminar on 12 October.

Sunday services: 9.30am

Current series:

"Jesus on 21st century challenges"

December series: "The Xmas Files"

Wednesday Playgroup:

call Kristen 0414 836 027

Friday Friendship: call Shirley 4360 1536

Hall hire: call Terry 4360 1492

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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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

Phone (s)

.....Email.....