



# TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT  
WTKCA MEETING**  
Monday  
November 9th at 7.30 pm  
Wagstaffe Hall  
followed by supper  
All welcome

## NOVEMBER 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

9th WTKCA meeting 7.30pm

### \*Tuesday

9 & 11.30 –Tai-Chi with  
Alain Bianchini 0422 795 365

4.30-6.00pm - Karate with Greg (see  
above)

6.30 –8.30 Shower Singers with  
Melinda Schneider

### \*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 - 4th November)

### \*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 0423 589 877

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

4th Friday - 27 November  
South Bouddi Friendship Group  
1.30-5.00pm Ken Yates - 4360 2332

## COUNCIL REFUSES BELLS KILLCARE HEIGHTS PROPOSAL



### Thanks to the community....

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the protest at Council chambers at 6.15pm on 27 October (see pic above - some of the protesters), prior to the Council meeting to consider the 'Bells Living' and 'Bells Green' proposal, and to everyone who has written, emailed and phoned their councillors and others.

And thanks to Councillor Deanna Bocking who spoke strongly on the community's behalf and moved the motion, seconded by Councillor Hillary Morris, to reject the proposal. As Susan Brooks notes below, this is likely to be only stage one, so keep tuned for further developments! But in the meantime, it's a tribute to cooperation, working together, and recognition of the special nature of our local environment which needs to be protected.

peta colebatch

### The Community's voice is heard

Community concerns were the focus of Councillors' comments on the Bells proposal to develop 50 houses on E4 land abutting the resort on the Kilcare Heights triangle. Dave Legge represented KWT, WTKCA and concerned E4 residents and spoke strongly on the inappropriateness of the proposal

A motion to refuse the planning application was move by Cr. Bocking and seconded by Cr. Morris and was passed 5 to 1 in favour of refusal. Other Councillors were on leave or declared pecuniary interests and did not participate in discussions or voting.

The barrage of letters, emails and telephone calls, personal representations, as well as 1100 residents who registered on our SaveKillcare website and the 116 residents who attended our community meeting some months ago have all contributed to the outcome.

While this decision was a vote for conservation of environmentally sensitive land, it is only round one. Stay tuned for the next round.

Thanks to everyone for their efforts to protect the environment and life style we all love.

Susan Brooks, Convenor of Killcare Heights E4 residents group.



## DIVERSITY @thewharf - WAGSTAFFE HALL

### Diversity@thewharf

The artists would like to thank the community for their generous support of our art show at Wagstaffe Hall on the October Long weekend. Despite high temperatures we had a great turn out with a well attended Saturday afternoon "opening". Many works went to new homes.

The show looked light, fresh and open and was well curated by our visiting artists who gave the show a new dimension with fascinating 2D and 3D artworks. They enjoyed being part of our community for a short time and we thank them for show casing their work with us. They would also like to thank you for welcoming them.

There are so many people who contributed in some way and we thank you all. Special thanks go to the local businesses who donated prizes to our raffle, your generosity is much appreciated. Namely Bells at Killcare, Horizons Cafe/ Gallery, Hair Apparent, Killcare Cellars, Hardy's Bistro, Killcare Beauty Spa and The Fat Goose, There were many happy prize winners.

All funds from the raffle, door entry and commission will go to the WTKCA Future Arts Fund.

Thank you all.

The Diversity Art Group

## WTKCA ACKNOWLEDGES THE COMMUNITY

Coming to a place near you!! In case you are wondering. Some people may be unaware of where the money raised with your support and the volunteer effort has been directed. At times the expenditure will be less visible, such as equipment bought for the Wagstaffe maintenance. At other times objects are visible, such as new seating, the play-Street, the new netball hoops on the Turo Park extension. As a result, the Association has now produced a small plaque which will be attached, where practicable, to items that have been funded by the community through the WTKCA. Over time, some items such as the new seats will have a plaque affixed to them. In other cases, such as the screen netting on the tennis courts to reduce the glare on the water side, this is obviously impractical.

### Funded by the Community

Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association



Hall, or other ongoing times objects are visible, such as ground equipment at Stanley at Turo Park, and, of course, on the Turo Park extension has now produced a

So don't worry, the area is not about to be awash with signs. The ones we do erect will be both practical and elegant. And it should go some way to recognise your contributions and the volunteers' efforts (time and energy) during our various activities. So thank you all and we're delighted that we will now be able to mark your participation!

### Autumn Life Writing

The Spring Life Writing Course was quickly booked out. Pre-bookings can be made for the next course, tentatively planned for each morning in the week Sunday 10 April to Sunday 17 April. People wanting to put onto paper the unique story of their life and times can register their interest by phone or email.

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

### Knit Two Chat Too

Another season of knitting, chatting and welcoming new members while contributing to *Wrap with Love* is coming to an end with the last session on Tuesday 27th October. Many thanks to all our knitters, some of whom we never meet as they are Sydney friends of one of our group. Thank you too to people who have contributed 8 ply yarn and if any knitters would like wool for the next 4mths until we resume 2nd Tues in March please contact

Helen on 43602926.

Thank you all again for another rewarding year.

## THE BOUDDI COLLECTION OF PHOTOS

THE BOUDDI COLLECTION OF PHOTOS began with the launch of the Bouddi Society's Local History Project in 2007. Many people brought along their family photos to be scanned. During the subsequent period stories were written, CDs were produced and books were published. And all the while many, many more photographs were added to the collection. The time seems right to hand the collection over to Gosford City Library's Local Studies section. The Bouddi Society invites you, people of the community, to be part of the project.

PHOTOGRAPHS are WANTED to add to the LOCAL HISTORY

NEEDED! FAMILY PHOTOS – Would you like your family photos included?

IMPORTANT PHOTOS – Do you have important photos of local people, places, events etc.

AUSTRALIA DAY at WAGSTAFFE – A photographic record of some years is missing. Can you help?

Contact Robyn – 4360 1709 or 0416 069 311 or [robynwarburton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:robynwarburton@ozemail.com.au)



## Remembrance Day 2015 at Hardys Bay Club

This November 11 at 10.45, the Club will host a Remembrance Day Ceremony. Pastor Stephen Hinks will conduct the service, followed by the Last Post and Reveille, and then the U-Bouddi Big Band will swing into musical action.

U-Bouddi Big Band was formed in 2006 by a group of local amateur and professional musicians who enjoy playing music together. The band is a "traditional big band" based on the famous bands of the swing era. Comprising a 4-piece rhythm section, 5 reeds and an 8 piece brass section, allowing the band to have a repertoire that includes many of the jazz/swing standards that were made famous by the likes of Miller, Goodman, Basie and the Dorseys.

U-Bouddi have performed six Australia Day concerts at Wagstaffe Hall, as well as at many other community and private functions e.g. Surf Clubs, Retirement Villages and Senator Deb O'Neill's Seniors Concert. The band has also been asked on many occasions to join with other bands such as The Central Coast Concert Band, Brisbane Water Brass and Big Band Therapy in joint concerts.

## Update on Turo Park Extension

Well, much planting and levelling has been done, the plover has moved his/her nest around, small chicks have hatched, and the elements of the Turo Park extension can now be seen, thanks to community funding and the hard work by Council staff. The initial plants can be seen - and we hope for good growth - seats have been installed, and a fence will be installed along the border with one neighbour and extensive planting provided for screening.

A survey has been carried out for the proposed small walkway to connect the original and extended part of the parks, and in due course, we hope to arrange for some sculptures. In the meantime, families are enjoying the new area, and the large sandstone blocks to be used for seating and as tables. So if you haven't been down to Turo Park recently, have a look at what your funds have created. And watch this space for more updates!

peta colebatch

## Hardys Bay Club looking for new Board Members

An important position for anyone interested in performing a worthwhile volunteer job, serving the local community by performing the tasks of a Club Director. Individuals with at least 12 months prior Club membership will be welcomed. For further information regarding the Director's roles, please contact Club President, Terry O'Flaherty on 4360 1072.

The Hardys Bay Club Annual General Meeting is to be held on Sunday November 8th at 11am.

Jeremy Linton-Mann [filmaffaires@aol.com](mailto:filmaffaires@aol.com)

## NEW LOCAL BUSINESS - [dressmybaby.com](http://dressmybaby.com)

Dress My Baby is a new online business selling European baby clothes from birth to 2 years. It was created by Claire Heywood who is based in Pretty Beach and is mum to 2 young children aged 4 and 21 months. Dress My Baby sells beautiful, organic, fair trade clothes from around the world, bringing new and exciting international brands to our Australian shores.

You can buy direct from the website at [www.dressmybaby.com.au](http://www.dressmybaby.com.au) and follow on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with current products and the markets where Claire will be selling.

Claire Heyward came up with the idea after years of compliments about baby clothes sent from the children's nannies back in the UK. She is very excited about showcasing these unique brands most of which are not available in Australia.

## Exciting Changes - Horizons at Killcare - Gallery of Art

Horizons Gallery of Art has had a facelift. After nine successful weeks the existing exhibition has been refreshed, introducing a number of new works from more local artists and photographers, and filling the blank spaces from sales! There are over 100 works on exhibition from a large selection of our best talents and prices range from just \$100 to \$1000(s). Purchase unique local gifts for Christmas, or simply give a Gift Voucher.

The location is incredible, right on the beach on the upper level of Killcare Lifesaving Club with dolphins and whales off the shore! The gallery is open Thursday to Monday, 10am till 3pm, with the exception of some Saturdays when closed for private functions.

Enquiries Brendon and Jude Weston 0427 499 861





## November @ Hardys Bay Club

### TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Day. Free bubbly, three-course lunch, sweeps, prizes, live music from The Moods, Race on the Big Screen!

Tickets \$62 on sale now

### THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Rick Price  
An event not to be missed!  
Tickets \$79 Includes Main meal

### SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Blues & Brews with Kris Morris & Block 'n' Tackle Brewery

### WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

11am: Remembrance Day. Service  
@11am, U Bouddi Big Band, & more

### SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

7pm: Daxton Monaghan

### SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

7pm: Jim Jarvis

### SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

7pm: Rewind

### EVERY SUNDAY

Jam sessions run every Sunday from 3 pm led by a different musician each week. Bring yourself, an instrument and get involved!

## WTKCA CONTACTS

**President:**  
*Peta Colebatch*

**Vice President:**  
*Bill Gregor*

**Secretary:**  
*Ian Bull 4360 2945*  
*sec@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au*

**Treasurer:**  
*Brent Walker*

**Membership Secretary:**  
*Bruce Fraser*

**Hall Bookings:**  
*Jon Mason 0459 152 642*

**Public Officer:** *Fay Gunther*

**Public Relations:** *Robyn Warburton*

**Newsletter:** *Robyn Warburton*  
*tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au*

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

**Webmaster:** *Vanessa Simpson*

## Killy Cares Update

The **Killy Cares Annual General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 18 November 2015 commencing at 7.30pm in the Community Church Hall. All welcome.

Killy Cares supporter Marcia Groom is generously donating her time to organise a Shop & Save Tour to Sydney in November, a percentage of the proceeds of which will go to Killy Cares. A bus will depart from Killcare shops at 7.30am on 28 November (and 7.45am from Empire Bay Public School) taking up to 45 keen bargain hunters to 10 warehouses/outlets in Sydney. Cost is \$60.00 per person (\$55.00 for Seniors and students) and includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

For more information or to reserve a seat on the bus please contact Marcia on 4360 1091 or 0408 752 942.

## HALF TIDE ROCKS CHOIR

Meets on Tuesday evenings  
at 7.30 pm  
at the Community Church

Araluen Drive

Cost \$25.00 per term

For more information call -

Meg - 4360 2124 or  
Narelle - 4360 2204



## Community events in November and December

**Friday Friendship**  
every Friday from 10.30am

**Our Global relief role**  
Sun 8 Nov 9.30am

**Our AGM**  
Sun 8 Nov 11am

**Christmas dinner (free)**  
Sat 5 Dec

**Carols by the Waterfront**  
Sunday December 20  
Entertainment & food from 6.30pm  
Carols from 7.30-9.00pm

**Christmas Day service at 9am**

**Church every Sunday 9.30am**

**Church Office: 4360 1293**  
**Hall hire: 4360 1492**  
**Pastor: Stephen Hinks**  
**Mobile: 0439 744 657**

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 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 WTKCA for a copy or 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 [Block letters]:.....

Mailing address [Block letters]:.....

Email address [Block letters]:.....

Phone/s.....Signed.....