



# TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE

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**NEXT  
WTKCA MEETING  
Monday  
March 14th at 7.30 pm  
at Wagstaffe Hall  
Come and hear  
Councillors Deanna  
Bocking & Vicki Scott  
talk about  
amalgamation and  
answer your questions**

## MARCH AT THE HALL

For bookings call  
0459 152 642

**\*Monday**  
9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai  
4360 1854

6.00-7.00pm Pilates 4384 5005  
14th WTKCA meeting 7.30pm

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

6.30-8.30pm Shower Singers  
with Melinda Schneider  
0409054433

**\*Wednesday**  
6.00-7.00 pm Clinical Pilates  
with Jo Frize – Booking & by  
term 4360 2707

**2nd March - 7.00- 8.00 pm  
Labor Party - Jim MacFadyen -  
first Wednesday of the month**

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

2.00-5.00 pm Mahjong  
4360 2178

**\*Friday**  
9.30-11.30 Yoga with  
Laurie Jones 0423 589 877

1.30-4.30pm Old Wags  
Bridge Group 4360 1612

## WORKING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY

Australia Day and our Trash and Treasure fundraising on Easter Saturday – both events provide a great illustration of how much we can work together as a community with a common cause. However, at other times we have people who are concerned about the way things are being done, or what other people are doing or what they think they should be doing. We receive concerns about many things, ranging from the noise and dangers of jet skis, to dogs and droppings, gravel, increases in car numbers, walk ways and more. But as Andrew Rourke mentioned in his Australia Day speech, we all need to try to be good neighbours to think of the needs of others, and to be considerate. Here is Andrew's message:

*"Leading by example can be achieved by everybody. So if you take away the chance of drowning [on ships], what I have perhaps described is what an ideal community or neighbourhood should be like.*

*So be considerate, turn the music down, certainly don't play Justin Bieber, don't extend your house and ruin your neighbour's view, give a helping hand, pick up the litter, work together to clean up after the storm and similarly, be tolerant, accept you may not be able to keep your uninterrupted view, enjoy the music, some people like ducks, some don't; accept that people are different and accept their differences.*

*Be a leader and set a good example for others to follow. It all comes down to compromise and wanting to get along. It really isn't rocket science. When a community achieves this suburban harmony, it too is empowering and rewarding. Living in such a community is a joy. When we get these things right; we have a community to be proud of. I'm certainly proud of this one."*

## TRASH 'N' TREASURE - Easter Saturday, 26 March

**Wagstaffe Hall - 9am to 1.00pm - for the last hour you are invited to fill a box for \$5.00 at this legendary event**

**Deliver your discarded treasures Thursday evening 5pm - 9pm & all day Good Friday**

We accept all manner of things but please NO clothes, large heavy furniture, beds or books in poor condition (classics excepted).

Always a fun event with all money raised going back into the local community

## BOONDEE'S MOB by KEN TOUGH

Recited at Wagstaffe on Australia Day, Ken Tough's poem *Boondee's Mob*, was very much appreciated. It is about a special teacher and friendship with an Aboriginal boy at school. It reminds us all of how things have been in the past, how many people like Boondee were discriminated against on the basis of their skin or race, and of how much we need to be tolerant and accepting and ensure that we do not continue such discrimination. As always, Ken gave us a superb rendition.

Ken's Australia Day presentation is now on YouTube and well worth revisiting - just google/search for "Boondee's Mob YouTube"

Thank you Ken!



## SNIPPETS

### • Next WTKCA Meeting 7.30pm Monday 14 March

Councillors Deanna Bocking & Vicki Scott have kindly agreed to attend and take questions on Council matters including amalgamation. They are however only human and do NOT claim to have ALL the answers!

- **Pretty Beach Boat Ramp** can expect extra activity and pressure on parking from April due to the temporary closure of Terrigal Haven ramp for upgrade work.
- **Half Tides Rock Choir** Meg Toon, Music Director, advises the choir has gone into recess but could reform in the second half of the year if we can find a mutually agreeable practice time. So keep singing and watch this space!

## PLASTIC NOT SO FANTASTIC

We use more than 4,000,000,000 (yes that is the right number of zeros) plastic bags across Australia each year and throw out 7,000 plastic bags per minute.



- ♦ Plastic bags take up to 1000 years to break down
- ♦ The average Australian family accumulates 60 plastic bags in only four shopping trips
- ♦ Plastic bags litter kills tens of thousands of birds, whales, seals and turtles each year.
- ♦ The bags are made from fossil fuels which are non-renewable.
- ♦ **What can we do? What can YOU do?**



## BUSHCARE IN NATIONAL PARKS 2016

NPWS run several bushcare groups across national park reserves in the Gosford Area. These include:



- 4 in Bouddi
- 2 in Cockle Bay
- Wamberal Lagoon
- Wambina
- Woy Woy Bay
- Rileys Island

In 2015 volunteers clocked up 5500 hours across the area – a massive achievement.

If you are interested in volunteering for any group contact  
[deb.holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:deb.holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au)

Photo - Volunteers on Rileys Island

## ART AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION



The Killcare Art Gallery is happy to announce that a 3rd exhibition is now underway and it has been very well received by an increasing number of patrons. A welcome has been extended to several new but well known exhibitors, John Woulfe, Chris Clark, Peter McKnight and David Charles. They have joined Margaret Fortey, Karen Bloomfield, Sherry McCourt, Karen McPhee, Meg Lewer, Alice Haig-Jones, Camelle Denny, Dale Montgomery, Cheryl Bruce and Brendon and Jude Weston.

The present exhibitors have added variety, vibrancy and colour to the display and all works are available at very reasonable price points. The Art Gallery enjoys a fantastic beach vista and is open Thursday to Monday 10-3pm at Upper Level, 81 Beach Dr Killcare Beach - telephone 0427499861.



## RENOWNED BRIDGE TEACHER TO VISIT WAGSTAFFE HALL



John Roberts (Bridge Teacher located in Sydney) will visit Wagstaffe Hall on 18 March, to give a 2 hour lesson on "Opening Leads" and "Planning Defence". This lesson will be of interest to all intermediate players from improvers to advanced levels. The Lesson outlines the best leads to notrump and trump contracts and when to make an unusual lead. It also looks at defensive plans to notrump and trump contracts and how the defence continues after the opening lead. Cost will be \$22 per head (includes comprehensive notes) with afternoon tea to follow. Anyone interested can telephone Helen—4360 1820 or Ann — 4360 1612 to reserve a spot but be quick as only a few spots are still available.



## *Has the time come for you to write and publish the unique story of your life and times?*

**Enrol now for this Autumn's one week Life Writing Course.**

No previous writing experience is needed – just a wish to capture your own story and get it ready for print; and a commitment to give up one whole week to make it happen. The course will run in Wagstaffe, each morning from Sunday 10 April to Sunday 17 April.

To reserve a place (maximum group size is 8), or for more details, email: [helenmenzies@bigpond.com](mailto:helenmenzies@bigpond.com)  
or call: 0422 000 674

## COLLEGE OPEN DAY SUCCESS

The Central Coast Community College attracted over 150 students to its recent Open Day, which was held at their Ourimbah Campus on Saturday 6th February. The Open Day included cooking demonstrations, free massages, manicures, diabetes checks and a free BBQ lunch. providing potential students with additional



course information and subject taster experiences. Executive Director, Jonathan Davis, said the College tries to provide visitors with a unique experience by

having trainers available AND mini workshops. This gives them the opportunity to really get a feel for the course and the practical aspects of the qualification. The College provides training in leadership and management, aged care and disability, beauty, information technology, and work, health and safety, as well as general interest courses such as photography, cookery and modern foreign languages.

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## Pretty Beach Markets



It's coming up soon - the first Community Market for this year at Pretty Beach Public School will be held on Sunday 13 March from 9am.

A new team of parent volunteers is working effortlessly to set up this main fund-raising event for our local school.

As always, there will be scrumptious homemade food and relaxing entertainment (with talent from The Voice).

Come along to browse a lovely selection of handmade goods and support our local artists and crafters!

For further information email: [prettybeachmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:prettybeachmarkets@gmail.com)  
or find us on Facebook and Instagram.





## HARDYS BAY CLUB MARCH 2016

**Saturday 5th March:** Happy Hour 7.30pm

**Sunday 6th March:** Jam led by  
Central Coast Blues Society 3pm

**Saturday 12th March:** Shane Nicholson live.  
Tickets \$28 (+bf) available from Oztix or direct  
on 4360 2014

**Sunday 13th March:** Jam led by  
Stompbox Shane 3pm

**Thursday 17th March:** St Patrick's Day.  
Live fiddle music from Mary O'Mahony, Guinness, Irish Special. Dress in green to win a prize!

**Saturday 19th March:** The Rewbies 7.30pm

**Sunday 20th March:** Jam led by  
Scott McLaren

**Thursday 24th March:** Easter Trivia with  
El Triviachi 7.30

**Friday 25th March:** Shawn Lidster 7.30pm

**Saturday 26th March:** Faces of the Bay  
Art Exhibition opening 4pm

**Saturday 26th March:** Tell Billy 7.30pm

**Sunday 27th March:** Jam led by  
Driftwood 3pm

**Friday 1st April:** Stonefish 7.30pm

**Sunday 3rd April:** Jam led by  
Ben Woodham 2pm

**Saturday 9th April:**  
Punk Rock Hillbilly 7.30pm

**Sunday 10th April:** Jam led by  
Central Coast Blues Society 2pm

### Every Thursday:

Kids Eat Free! With any adult main over \$24  
**AND**

Selected meals for \$16. Get \$16 burgers,  
pizzas, salads and more!

## TAB RETURNS TO HARDYS BAY CLUB

Three years after it was removed, the  
TAB facility will be reinstated at the  
Hardys Bay Club.

Construction began in early January on a  
separate TAB room attached to the main  
bar, and it is expected to be open and  
ready for bets to be placed within weeks.

The owner of the Club, Bruce Murray,  
said it was something the community  
has repeatedly asked him for and he is  
pleased to be able to bring it back to the  
club now.

## WTKCA CONTACTS

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**Our EASTER series** from 13 March:  
"The injustice that is transforming the  
world"

**EASTER services:** Good Friday 25th &  
Easter Sunday 27th March - both at  
9.30am

**Weekly Bible studies:** Thursday 7pm &  
Friday 9.30am

**Friday Friendship:** 10.30-12.00  
a cuppa in good company

**For enquiries, hall hire and pastoral  
support:**  
phone church office: 4360 1293

**Pastor:** Dr Stephen Hinks

## WAGSTAFFE WAR ON WEEDS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19 - 8.30 am**

Please come and join the hardy  
bunch of "Weed Warriors" as we  
tackle the weeds in Bouddi National  
Park above Albert Street.

We meet at 8.30 am at 46 Albert  
Street and work until 11.30.

A delicious barbecue lunch will fol-  
low.

For more info contact Deb Holloman:  
[Deb.Holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Deb.Holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au)

## CASSIA—UNWANTED WEED

Help KWT (Killcare Wagstaffe Trust)  
target cassia in our area on Sunday  
3rd April—tools and method  
provided.



Meet at Fire Station in Stanley Street  
at 9 am.

What can you do at home?

Remove the  
green pods and  
put them in the  
green bin. Pull  
out young  
plants.



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 [use BLOCK letters].....  
Mailing address.....

Email address.....

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