



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA
MEETING
Monday
13 August
at Wagstaffe Hall
at 7.30pm
Meeting followed by
supper
All Welcome!**

AUGUST AT WAGSTAFFE HALL

For bookings call 0490 403 822

*MONDAY

9.30-11.00 Yoga — Gai 4360 1854

6.00 — 7.00pm Pilates Michelle

4384 5005 / Simon 0425 224 532

*TUESDAY

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates with

Jo Frize — booking/ term

4360 2707

11. — 12.15pm Movement &
Mindfulness — Jacqui Dawson
0408 602 669

1.30-4pm Knit 2 Chat 2 - 2nd &
4th Tuesdays Helen 4360 2926

6.30 — 7.30 Iyengar Yoga: Robyn
0449 164 769

*WEDNESDAY

9.30-10.30 Hatha Yoga with Rose
0422 966 566

*THURSDAY

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates — with
Jo Frize — booking/ term
4360 2707

2.00-5.00 pm Mahjong -
Heather 4360 2178

*FRIDAY

9.30-11 Yoga with Laurie Jones
0423 589 877

1.30-4.30pm Old Wags Bridge
Group Ann 4368 2003



COMMUNITY ART EVENT

IT'S ON AGAIN

The unique and thought provoking
Community Art Project

INSIDE THE SQUARE

Join in the fun and Create an
Artwork with 'LIGHT' in the
title

To be exhibited on the October long weekend
(29 and 30 September) at Wagstaffe Hall

THE CHALLENGE:

To create a piece of Art/Craft work that has in its title
the word 'LIGHT'. Examples; First Light, Moonlight, Light
on the Water, Headlights, Light Fingers, Light as a
Feather. Only your creativity and imagination set the lim-
its of what is produced.

Use **any medium** you like - oil paint, watercolours, acrylic,
crayon, beads, sewing, calligraphy, collage, wood, photography,
sculpture or carving.

We are looking for canvases created to hang or present.

All work to sit **INSIDE THE SQUARE**

TO ENTER:

Come to Wagstaffe Hall on **Friday 10 August between 5-7
pm** Pay \$12 entry fee (cash only) and you will be given a
square canvas to take home. Children will also be included in
the show and their canvases can be purchased for \$6.

Finished canvases to be delivered to Wagstaffe Hall on **Fri-
day 28 September between 5pm and 7pm**. All works will
be hung or displayed in the exhibition and available for sale
(or not for sale) on Saturday & Sunday 29 and 30 September
9am - 4pm.

There will be 2 people's choice awards, one for adults and one
for children.

More information? Email - insidethesquare111@gmail.com



Channel Dredging Update as at 18 July

Well, nothing visible has happened since our last update in June, but we are assured that plenty has happened behind the scenes. Last week we were advised that the dredge itself was due to arrive week beginning July 16 with "some assembly required". There will be a short period for it to be made operational, along with connections to the battery of pipes we can already see in the compound at Ettalong Point, opposite Half Tide Rocks.

The dredging will apparently involve an initial dredge cut that is aimed at reinstating the channel suitable for ferry operations. This is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks (weather dependent of course), which means ferry services could potentially re-commence in mid-August. Once the initial cut has been completed, we understand that the dredge will continue to widen the channel with the goal of increasing channel longevity. This will be welcome news in an attempt to avoid the chaos that the current situation has caused.

We have not yet heard of Council's plans for working with the State Government to ensure continuous access to the channel in future, but believe that their plans will be integrated with the overall strategy for reinstatement and management of the beach front at Umina and Ocean Beach. Hydrodynamic modelling of this area is already being undertaken. Integrating the channel works would make sense as it would then cover the currents and sediment movements in the entirety of the entrance to Brisbane Water. We will stay tuned and keep you informed.

Mike Allsop

KILLY CARES FUNDRAISER AT WAGSTAFFE HALL

A spectacular sale of pre-loved clothing that used to be someone's favourite but is now (perhaps?) a little too squeezey! is to be held on Saturday 25th August at Wagstaffe Hall.

All items will be on sale at fantastic prices so why not come along and have a great time trying on (and hopefully buying) at the Hall between 10am and 3pm.

All proceeds will go to the Killy Cares charity - a wonderful local organisation supporting those in need within our community.

Ladies' and children's clothing will be on sale so if you have any good quality items that are no longer needed, and you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, please contact Angela on

0408 409 989



GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!!

What a hoot! What a riot! That's what happened on 26 June when more than 60 women of Wagstaffe, Pretty Beach, Hardys Bay and Killcare got together for the annual Women's Dinner - this time at Goong's Thai Restaurant (at Hardys Bay Club). A superb banquet (thank you Goong and your staff), much laughter and multi-decibel chatter among friends old and new. All so 'smooooothly' organised by Keron Irving and Bronwyn Harrison, with Kirsty Huntington making it all happen behind-the-scenes. Thank you too to the kind local gentlemen who offered their services as chauffeurs. And apologies to the startled gentleman who wandered in to the restaurant, looked around, realised that this definitely wasn't for him, and made good his escape!



Wards Hill Road Fence DA

As you may well know, the 2m high, 150m long metal fence at the top of Wards Hill Road at the entrance to the peninsular has caused considerable community disquiet due to it being completely out of character for the area and having been erected without consent.

The owners have submitted a DA to move part of the fence one metre back to enable some planting to be installed in front of it, while leaving the remainder as is. The DA was advertised and community responses sought via the standard process. Along with others, the Association lodged a considered response relating to Council's own Development Control Plan, Local Environment Plan and Character Statement for the area. Our response was shared at the Community Meeting on 9 July and strongly endorsed.

In essence we have highlighted that the nature of the fence (an opaque visual barrier) and its position close to the boundary contravenes all local planning requirements, particularly the open scenic Character specified for this area, and should be removed forthwith. This applies not just to the section subject to the DA, but to the entire run of fence along the Wards Hill Road boundary to the property. We have also written directly to the Mayor noting the inconsistencies in process which seem to have accompanied this matter over the last nine months or so.

We understand the desire of the owners to fence the property, but would encourage them to submit a design with see-through characteristics with suitable landscaping to comply with local planning requirements and to enhance the entrance to our area. This would also demonstrate a level of respect and inclusivity for the community, and would be well received.

In response to community concerns Councillors have flagged this DA to be considered at an upcoming Council meeting, possibly in August. We will keep you informed.

Mike Allsop

The entrance to the Wards Hill Road property prior to Colorbond fencing



View of the Wards Hill Road property prior to Colorbond fencing



**KILLCARE SURF CLUB
NEEDS YOU !!!!!**

Killcare Surf Club is struggling with its numbers, and really needs new members to join and be trained to gain their bronze medallions, so that they can maintain their half day patrols.

If you are sixteen years of age or older, we would like to train you to become a surf life saver!

The benefits include improving your swimming fitness, learning first aid and resuscitation, making new friends, and saving lives on our beach! This is a vital voluntary community service. New members will be most welcome.

So – come on down to the surf club to register your interest.

Registration dates are 27 August and 10 September.

For further information, contact

Vic Wilmot, on 4360 2836

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Gosford City Library's Mobile Library Van visits Wagstaffe fortnightly on Wednesdays!

This month: August 1st, 15th, 29th

How to remember which day?
It follows YELLOW bin collection!

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**KILLY CARES AGM –
14 AUGUST @ 7.00pm at HBCC**

All welcome – this is an opportunity to find out more about Killy Cares, and to contribute to discussions about ways in which Killy Cares can assist in building capability within the community.

Drinks and nibbles provided.

Guest Speaker for the evening is

Mr Glenn Cannard,
Community Partnerships,
Central Coast Council.

**August at HBCC****Our current series:**

Imagine being with Jesus

- every Sunday from 9.30am.

Sun 5 August – Focus on Education

Sun 2 Sept – Fathers' Day Service

Sun 9 Sept – RFS and SLSC season commencement – Service from 9.30am

Fifty-up meets every Friday, 10.30 to 12noon

For all enquiries, pastoral care & hall hire,

Phone Pastor Stephen Hinks:

Mobile: 0439 744 657

Information from Killy Cares

Save the Date:

Killy Cares Annual Dinner

*Saturday 3 November 2018
at 6.30 pm for 7.00pm*

(NOT October as previously advertised)

killycares@gmail.com
or Jenni Bouchier on 0411 198 483.

Visit www.killycares.org

PLEASE JOIN US

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 or contact WTKCA for a copy or further information]. **(1) Complete** this form **(2) Enclose** payment of \$5p.p. [includes joining fee] **(3) List** details in spaces provided **(4) Sign** this form and return to **WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257.**

FULL NAME of new member /s [use BLOCK letters].....

Mailing address.....

Email address.....

Phone/s.....

Signed.....