



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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

SEPTEMBER AT WAGSTAFFE HALL

For bookings call 0490 403 822

*MONDAY

9.30-11.00 am Yoga – Gai
4360 1854

6.00-7.00pm Pilates Michelle
43845005 / Simon 0425 224 532

*TUESDAY

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

11-12.15pm Movement & Mind-
fulness – Jacqui Dawson
0408 602 669

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

6.30 – 7.30pm Iyengar Yoga –
Robyn 0449164769

*WEDNESDAY

9.30-10.30am Hatha Yoga with
Rose 0422966566

*THURSDAY

2.00-5.00 pm Mahjong –
Heather 4360 2178

*FRIDAY

9.30-11am Yoga with Laurie
Jones 0423 589 877

1.30-4.30pm Old Wags Bridge
Group Ann 4368 2003

FIRE IN AUGUST!!!

A total fire ban was declared for the Bouddi Peninsula on Wednesday 15 August. At 1336 hours, Killcare, Mac-Masters Beach and Empire Bay Rural Fire Brigades and Group 9 responded to the bushfire at Pretty Beach. Upon arrival they assessed the situation and started to develop a plan of attack i.e. cut-off points and property protection of the houses in High View Road.



We obviously utilised our prior knowledge from the Pretty Beach fires a few years back (2012).

Due to the size of the fire, additional brigades and the water bombing chopper responded. These Fire Brigades were Avoca Beach, Patonga, Copacabana and Group 8. NPWS also joined us as the fire was in Bouddi National Park.

Warwick Teasdale, our local Group Captain, took over as Incident Controller and did a fabulous job using all his detailed local knowledge. Brigades worked extremely hard protecting the houses and putting in back-burns, whilst keeping a close eye on predicted wind changes.

Night time crews came in and had the difficult job of working in the dark, and for many of them, in unfamiliar territory. Many of these brigades had travelled many kilometres to come and help our community. Wadalba, Chittaway, Dora Creek, Somersby, Mangrove Mountain, Deputy Group 7, Group 10 and the Catering and Communications Brigades.

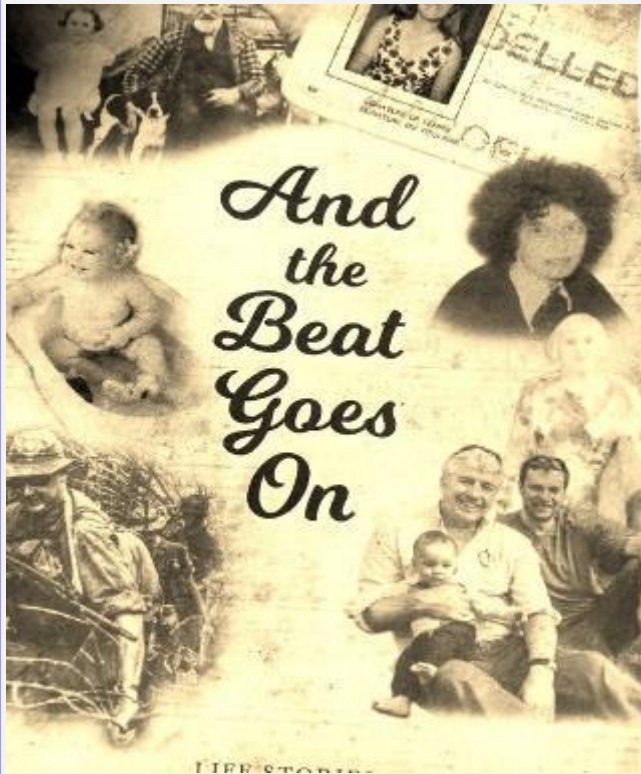
Thursday morning, the fire was still not fully “under control”. Our daytime relief crews continued to work around the houses at Pretty Beach as well as putting in a back-burn with NPWS up at Hawke Head Drive. RFS daytime crews included Killcare, Empire Bay, Group 8, Brisbane Waters, Narara, Bulkwater, Avoca Beach, Catering, Wamberal and Patonga Brigades. Thanks also to the extremely talented water bombing helicopter.

Due to all the hard work and commitment by all these RFS and NPWS personnel, the fire was officially “under control” early Thursday afternoon. As you can see, it takes a massive team effort to put out a fire. Brigades from all over the Coast, demonstrating the intense camaraderie amongst the RFS, coming to protect our special Community.

(NOTE: At the time of writing, no official statements have been made regarding the location of the ignition point and how it started.)

Michelle Biddulph—Captain, Killcare Wagstaffe Rural Fire Service

As we saw just last week, our local firefighters are on the frontline keeping us safe from the devastation of bush-fires and we here at Hardys Bay Club thought it would be nice to say thanks to these brave volunteers. On Saturday the 8th of September one of our favourite locals, Vera, and her band of musical friends, will be hitting the stage for what is always a great night of music. They'll be passing the hat around between sets and we'll also be hosting a raffle featuring great prizes with the proceeds going to local RFS Brigades. So make sure you come down to the Hardys Bay Club and dig deep for our local heroes as they face another long, hot fire season.



An Important Date For Your Diary

This is NOT a list of the Police Most Wanted! However there IS a big reward for you if you know any of these people: Barrie Bailey, Beverley Runcie, Bronwyn Harrison, David Brasted, Deb Holloman, Del Pridmore, Denise Harris, Dimity McMurtrie, Ellen McCall, Gillian Edwards, Helen Robinson, Jan Walker, Janita Bunt, Jon Mason, Julie Styles, Karen Adler, Kathy Evans, Kaye Thompson, Kerryn Evans, Loraine O'Rourke, Marcia Groom, Marian French, Maureen Rhys Jones, Meg Toon, Pauline Garde, Peter Klineberg, Thomas Bantle, Wendy Wormald, Rosemary Limburg, Margo Hayden, Sarah Austin, Tom Goudkamp. And what's the promised reward? It's the chance to hear these authors read from their stories that have been selected for inclusion in the book **And The Beat Goes On**. Top Australian author Judy Nunn will launch **And the Beat Goes On** at Wagstaffe Hall on Saturday 24 November at 2pm. It's another spectacular free event supported by the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association - don't miss it!

TOM'S SEAT

The Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association commissioned a seat in order to remember our esteemed, long-standing and loyal member of the Association, Tom Jackson and are now delighted with the final result. Here it is! The "bench" crafted by Ken Tough and his able assistant Julie Ho in memory of Tom. To call it a bench is to understate its beauty. As Anne Jackson (pictured) said when she had a private viewing: "It really is a work of art, and Tom would have loved it." High praise indeed. Soon the bench will be installed, so everyone can enjoy its craftsmanship and its remarkable comfort.



Killy Cares: quietly helping & more to do

On the fourth anniversary of the incorporation of Killy Cares (14 August), the Annual General Meeting of members and supporters was held at Hardys Bay Community Church. Those gathered heard from guest speaker, Mr Glenn Cannard, Central Coast Council's Unit Manager for Community Partnerships, who spoke of the trends and challenges relating to community development, and praised Killy Cares for "being ahead of the game" by already doing what Council would like to see happen across the region. A discussion as to how Killy Cares can increase the ways in which it can serve our local community was very fruitful, especially ideas as to how to check regularly on vulnerable residents.

In his report, the President summarised the achievements: we have helped integrate new residents; dozens of people have received scores of meals provided by Killy Cares (a contribution being made by Killy Cares volunteers); nearly 100 locals are now trained in our CPR and First Aid courses; work for families around their home has been done by our volunteers; we've driven community members to medical and other appointments; we have referred people to government bodies and private providers for help; we have visited and assisted couples and families in very tough circumstances - in particular this year when we have supported three people and their families through their terminal battle with cancer.

The same office-bearers were returned for another year, and Lyndall Jones joined the committee. For more information, including Stephen's full report as President, go to www.killycares.org. The annual fundraising dinner for Killy Cares will be held on Saturday 3 November at the Killcare Surf Club.



SHINE a LIGHT on WAGSTAFFE
A Unique Community Art Event
Create a picture with 'Light' in the title
and be part of the Exhibition
at WAGSTAFFE HALL
on Saturday and Sunday (29 & 30 September)
The October Long Weekend



TO ENTER: Canvases are available from **Bouddi Gallery** (next to The Fat Goose) from Wednesday to Sunday between 10am & 4pm or by contacting **Jody on 0419 287 994**
OR from **Robyn at Wagstaffe** by contacting her on 0416 069 311.

The canvases are \$12 for adults & \$6 for children 12 years or under.

Finished canvases to be delivered to Wagstaffe Hall on Friday 28 September between 5 and 7pm.

The art works will be on display on Saturday and Sunday with a closing ceremony and Raffle Draw on Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm.

Supported by: WTKCA, Wagstaffe Store, Goong's Kitchen, Hardys Bay Club, Hardys Bistro, Killcare Beach Kiosk, Hair Apparent, Bouddi Gallery, Moochinside.



BOUDDI PENINSULA ART TRAIL

The Art Trail on the Bouddi Peninsula was famous. During the 1990s and early 2000s on every October Long Weekend local artists invited locals and visitors into their studios. Once again the Bouddi Peninsula Artists are opening their studios and you will be very welcome to visit and experience their working environments.

It will be held in parallel with the 'Inside the Square' art exhibition (at Wagstaffe Hall on the October long weekend). At least 10 studios representing 12 artists will be open on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 September from 9am to 4pm. Detailed information about the artists and their addresses will be published before the long weekend & a website will be available.

An Update on the Dredging of the Channel

Vice President, Mike Allsopp, has been keeping in touch with the dredging operator, and reports that:

Early cutting is proceeding at the channel mouth off Little Box Head, with spoil being deposited some 500 metres west, towards the surf break. Surfers are happy! Around 20,000 metres will be dredged from the channel and cutting will continue until about 24 August (sea state dependent), then a survey will be made of the new channel profile for the ferry. Target is 2 metres water depth at lowest tide, 100 metres wide with battered sides. The ferry company will review the survey results and conduct trials travelling to Wagstaffe in the first week of September if the channel profile is sufficient.

The dredge will continue to widen the channel along its length to Lobster Beach for a further 6 weeks.

A comprehensive sedimentation study is underway involving specialist engineers, CC Council, Dept of Lands and Office of Environment & Heritage to help define a long term management solution for this area.

September at Hardys Bay Club*Sun 2: Blues Jam , 2.00pm**Sat 8: Vera and Friends, 7.30pm**"Thankyou Fireys" Benefit Party**Donations to RFS appreciated.**Fireys Raffle with Great Prizes!**Sun 9: Oatley Wines Deck Session, with The Royal River Rats, 2pm – Tasting of new Oatley Wines range all afternoon**Sun 15: Stephen Grady (The Ahern Brothers), 7.30pm**Sun 16: Jam with Top Cat, 2.00pm**Sat 22: Honey and the Bluestones, 7.30pm**Sun 23: Deck Session with Grizzlee Train, 2.00pm**Fri 28: Bennett, Bowtell and Urquhart, 8.00pm. Tickets available at the Club or oztix.com.au. Multiple Golden Guitar winners, launching their much anticipated second album at the Club tonight.**Sat 29: Sean Dunlop, 7.30pm**Sun 30: Swing Sets with Dorian Mode Organ Trio, 2.00pm**Russell Hopkinson**Hardy's Bay Club 0423105115**www.hardysbayclub.com.au***MOBILE LIBRARY**

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

This month: September 12, 26

WTKCA CONTACTS**President:***Peta Colebatch***Vice President:***Mike Allsopp***Secretary:***Ian Bull - 0419 833 945**sec@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au***Hall Bookings: 0490 403 822***hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au***Newsletter:***Editors: Alex Sharp & Robyn Warburton**tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au**(Please note: PDFs not reliable for TT)**www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au***KILLCARE WAGSTAFFE TRUST**

Mark Attwooll has prepared a guide to the Wattles that are found on the peninsula.

The wattles are beginning to flower so why not take advantage of this publication.

The link is on the homepage of the Trust's website:

<http://www.killcarewagstaffetrust.org.au>

The Trust is a very worthwhile local organisation. Since the early 1970s Killcare Wagstaffe Trust members have sought to preserve the natural environment of our special area.

Their Purpose:

The Killcare Wagstaffe Trust seeks to preserve the natural values of the area and its general ambiance, and to promote a sense of community and place.

The website provides very interesting reading and covers a wide range of subjects of local interest e.g. Animals, Plants, Brisbane Water, Aboriginal Heritage, Bouddi National Park, History and Geography.

Membership information is there too.

**September at HBCC***Sun 2: Father's Day service, 9.30am**Sun 9 :Annual RFS & Surf Club service, 9.30am**Guest speakers on 16 & 23 Sept.**Mid-week activities continue to end of term.**Friday Friendship 10.30-12noon for a chat & various activities.**Sat 6 Oct: Spiritual retreat**For enquiries, hall hire & pastoral care,**Phone Pastor, Stephen Hinks**0439 744 657**www.hbcc.com.au****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 OR 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.....