



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING**
Monday, 10 December
at Wagstaffe Hall
7.30pm
The launch of the
'Tom Jackson Seat'
followed by the
meeting and a Xmas
supper
All Welcome!

DECEMBER 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

10th : 7.30 pm WTKCA Meeting and launch of the 'Tom Jackson seat'

*TUESDAY

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

11-12.15pm Movement & Mindfulness — Jacqui 0408 602 669

6.30 — 7.30pm Iyengar Yoga: Robyn 0449 164 769

*WEDNESDAY

9.30-10.30am Hatha Yoga with Rose 0422 966 566 (Beginners welcome)

*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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2018



The year spins faster and faster as it dashes to the end, but some things seem to take far longer than we would like! It's taking ages for the Turo Park developments to take place, our hoped for progress on the Half Tide Rocks track has struck bureaucratic hurdles, despite the generations that have used this track, and it took until 19 November for the ferry service to resume after its long absence. However some things remain constant – the superb work of all of our volunteers, those many people who give true meaning to the sense of 'community', who donate their time, skills and energy to not only our Association but to the many others supporting this area in which we live. So thank you to all of you who have contributed this year, and who will contribute again in the future, I know. And while it's invidious to single out individuals, I must pay a special tribute to Ken Tough who has declaimed and carved his magic into the specially chosen wood for the Tom Jackson memorial seat, which will be more formally 'unveiled' at our December meeting to be held on Monday 10 December. And he's not only worked his magic here, but he's also worked his magic on the drainage system at the Hall, fixing a problem of many years standing. So thank you Ken – and thank you to all the Tom Jacksons of the past and all the present ones too, who contribute so much. Ken's offside, Julie Ho, is to be thanked too.

We are hoping for good luck and much progress in 2019, and more success with some of our long standing projects. And we're hoping that never again do we have a similar deferment of our ferry services. But what we're thankful for always, is the great nature of the people in this community, who do so much for our social fabric and who keep things going in so many ways. So we wish you all good health and happiness in 2019, a very joyful Hannukah, Christmas and whatever other occasion you wish to celebrate in December, and a joyful New Year. And we look forward to welcoming all of you who have made this country your home and in particular those who have chosen the Bouddi Peninsula as their area of choice.

Peta Colebatch President WTKCA

Recognition of Australia Day 2019



We've listened to your views and your views have said emphatically that again we should



'go it alone' in our recognition of Australia Day. It's the turn of the Pretty Beach School P&C for collections so look out for volunteers carrying buckets. The WTKCA will be covering the cost of the day, but there will be some collection tins on serving tables for anyone wanting to donate to our breakfast costs. It will be all hands on deck for the preparations that have to take place, so Mike Allsop and Fay Gunther will be hoping for your confirmation that you will assist. So please let them know or email the secretary. We'll be delighted with your help. We need cooks and cleaner-uppers, traffic controllers and collectors, and much more besides. Email: secretary.wtkca@gmail.com or just turn up on the day before at 9.30.

With thanks...Peta



HALF FIDE ROCKS TRACK: UPDATE in December



The track is getting worse and worse. We do NOT want to have to wait for years and years, for National Parks to respond to our pleas and offers of help over many many years.

Let's face it, the track is degraded. It's time it was fixed. We've now written to the Deputy Premier, seeking his intervention. So please help. Write to our local MP, Adam Crouch, and urge his support. Yes, the holiday season is here, but please remind the politicians that we need them to respond to our requests. Get the track fixed. And now.

Do not let the government condemn this area to waiting for their lengthy bureaucratic process of getting the 1985 Plan of Management updated and then perhaps thinking about actually fixing the track! It's time!!!

PetaColebatch

Killy Cares' growing impact

This year has been a much busier one than previous years for our local charity Killy Cares. Many more locals are now aware of the wonderful role Killy Cares plays in our community, resulting in several more calls for assistance. So, it is time to thank our members, volunteers, donors, and all those in the community who have been helping us to fulfil our mission, of supporting others in times of special need. We are especially grateful to the many people, both in business and as individuals, who have contributed to our fundraising activities or have provided assistance in kind. We wish to make a special mention too of the hard-working ladies who organised the recent pre-loved clothing sale and donated the proceeds to Killy Cares. We would also like to extend our appreciation to WTKCA for free usage of Wagstaffe Hall for the event and to Talking Turkey for the advertising and always publishing regular news from Killy Cares.

To mark the end of a successful year, Killy Cares invites our supporters and members of the community to our Christmas Drinks event, held jointly with HBCC, on Saturday 8th December from 5 to 7pm. We will meet on the waterfront opposite the church, moving into the church hall if it's wet. Please BYO drinks, nibbles & a chair. This is an opportunity to celebrate our growing impact, being part of such a wonderful community in this treasured place on the Central Coast.

Stephen Hinks - Mobile: 0439 744 657

Pooches catered for at the tennis court

Graeme Anderson, Tennis Court Convenor, with the help of Bob Eddington, has kindly provided a shade cloth to protect our K9 visitors at the court during the long, hot summer!!

Thank you, Graeme and Bob!!!

The shade-cloth, blown off in the recent gale, will be replaced shortly.

Alex Sharp





A WEEKEND OF RICHES AT WAGSTAFFE HALL

As convenor of Wagstaffe Hall, I was delighted with the entertainment provided by the two events on the weekend of November 24th/25. Helen Menzies chose to launch her latest book there (see report below) and the very next day, some of us were back at the Hall to see "The Man From Hong Kong", starring Bruce Lee, an action packed adventure, filmed in Sydney in the mid 1970s. The old Hall walls rocked with laughter as we watched the movie and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment on offer. Goong from Goong's Kitchen, served delicious Asian street food. We then enjoyed listening to Bruce Venables, a high ranking police officer stationed in Hong Kong from 1975-1980. His experiences during this time kept us there until past 5pm – how lucky we were to have found our way to Wagstaffe Hall that afternoon to watch "The Man From Hong Kong".

Helen Ferguson

WHAT A WELCOME SIGHT!



The Palm Beach Ferry (now owned by NRMA) was warmly welcomed by the community on its return to service on 19 November. On behalf of the ferry patrons and local businesses, WTKCA would like to thank Mike Allsop (WTKCA Vice-President) for his role in keeping things moving and keeping us all informed as to the progress of the channel dredging.



And The Beat Went On!

It was Forrest Gump's mum who said "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get." Well, if she'd been at a packed Wagstaffe Hall on 24 November, she'd have got the lot! In the best tradition of book launches at the Hall, 29 of the authors of stories in "And The Beat Goes On" treated the delighted audience to a collection to satisfy every taste: soft centres, hard centres, and the occasional one that exploded like a delicious grenade. Judy Nunn launched the book – a collection of 59 short stories by 33 authors – and absent writers were honoured with readings by Judy, by John Bell and by Robina Jackson.

And in the middle of the afternoon, a treat on top of a treat: lashings of celebratory champagne and a gustatory trip down memory lane with food provided by the authors, to reflect the era of their stories, and served by a world-beating crew of volunteers. The launch was yet another fabulous free event supported by the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association. More copies of "And The Beat Goes On" are available at Wagstaffe Store for \$20, or can be ordered via email at

helenmenzies@bigpond.com

Our Most Famous First Book of Local History is Back

A new edition of Jill Baxter's book, *Reflections from the Beach and the Bays* is now on sale at Wagstaffe Store for \$15. Inspired by the Nostalgia Days held at Wagstaffe Hall in 1995 and 1996, Jill found volunteers to interview the oldest residents in the area at that time. First published in 2000, the content of the book mostly conveys the words of those people and tells the story of the early settlement, the first years, times of Depression and war, change and community and moving into a new century. Jill Baxter died in 2013.

Robyn Warburton, The Bouddi Society

Reflections from the Beach and the Bays



Stories told by the Killcare, Hardys Bay, Pretty Beach and Wagstaffe Community



Community Connect Seaside Markets

Saturday 10am-12pm

Killcare SLSC Lawn

2018 Dates

November 24th

December 16th* **Sunday 5-8pm Twilight Christmas Market**

2019 Dates

January 19th

February 16th

March 16th

April 20th* **10am-2pm as part of the Easter Festival**

May 18th

June 15th

July 20th

August 17th

September 21st

October 19th

Featuring...

Bouddi Backyard Growers

...sustainability talks, permaculture chit-chat, local produce & more

Bouddi Kids Create!

...local kids offering hand-made art, craft, food, performance & more

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ART by the Sea

KILLCARE SLSC 10TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

28 DECEMBER 2018 – 6 JANUARY 2019

The Killcare art show will commence with an opening night cocktail function on 27th December at 6pm — then open daily from 28th December 2018 to 6th January 2019 between 10am – 3pm. The art show is the main charity fundraising event for the Killcare Surf Club, who do an amazing job patrolling our beaches and keeping the public safe at the beach. This year's collection will feature high quality artworks from renowned artists. Breakfast and lunch will be available from Spinnakers on the Beach Restaurant and Killcare Beach Kiosk. The bar will also be open. We invite you to join us and support our great Surf Life Saving Club.

KILLCARE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

81 Beach Drive, Killcare NSW

Enquiries: christina.jensen@belleproperty.com

Tickets to opening night cocktail function
6 – 8 pm, 27th December, \$25 per person:

RSVP email:

finance@killcaresurfclub.com.au

Bouddi Travel

Bouddi Travel is a community travel agency that puts you at the heart of its holidays. Founder and owner Tim is dedicated to truly knowing each of his clients and understanding their desires before crafting the perfect holiday itinerary.

After moving to Pretty Beach, adjacent to Bouddi National Park from the bustle of Sydney in 2017, Tim quickly fell in love with the area and set up Bouddi Travel to share his passion and expertise for travel with the local community.

Having spent 30 years owning and operating one of New South Wales/Australia's leading corporate travel agencies, he wanted to get back to the essence of why we travel and what drew him to the industry to begin with – pleasure.

Not only does Tim have a wealth of experience in the travel industry to draw on, he understands why we travel and what goes into the trip of a lifetime. His personal adventures have taken him everywhere from camping on South America's highest Patagonian peaks, to 5 star opulence in India's finest Raj hotels, and it is this wealth of experience that will go into creating your own trip of a lifetime.

Bouddi Travel is all about creating personal holidays for members of the community, crafted from the close local connections and tailored to each individual's desires. As a member of the community himself, Tim is here to devote himself to creating your getaway of a lifetime – your perfect travel partner.

<https://www.facebook.com/boudditravel>

<https://boudditravel.com.au/>

<https://www.instagram.com/boudditravel/>





Carols bring Community together



This year's Carols on the Waterfront, on Saturday 22 December, will again bring our community together to celebrate Christmas. This annual tradition, held on the Hardys Bay waterfront, has seen hundreds of locals and visitors gather together for BYO drinks or a picnic dinner as the sun sets.

Hosted by Hardys Bay Community Church, this year's event is a great community partnership:

Our Rural Fire Brigade always provides great assistance, as well as their famous sausage sizzle.

Pretty Beach Public School parents will be helping out, and the students Strings group will perform on stage.

Two talented young musicians from the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts will be on stage.

The carol-singing will be led by local musicians and vocalists.

Santa will drop in, with a view to raising funds to support the work of Coast Shelter.

The entertainment and food begin at 6.30pm, with the Carols program from 7.30 to 9pm.

HBCC is very grateful for the financial support of local businesses and WTKCA, as we seek to bring our community together to enjoy the spirit of Christmas, and raise funds to support others in need this Christmas. Come and join in this special once-a-year community event.

JANUARY EVENTS at HARDYS BAY CLUB

FRIDAY JANUARY 4TH. 6.30PM

**Melinda Schneider & Mark Gable
ROCK THE EIGHTIES!**

A Community Holiday Family Event

Hear all the smash hits from the 80s including, AC/DC, The Angels, Moving Pictures & Divinyls as well as iconic songs by Bon Jovi, Cindi Lauper, Michael Jackson, Queen, Sting, Choirboys and many more!

Limited tickets still available from Hardys Bay Club, Wagstaffe Store, Killcare Cellars and www.oxitix.com.au

SATURDAY JANUARY 19TH

2.00PM - 9.00pm

Hardys Bay Club presents

BOUDDI BOOGALOO

A Free, All-day Micro Festival Showcasing Young, Local Talent.

Special Guest Stars -

LITTLE QUIRKS

ROSIE & THE QUEST

Four Stages | More Acts To Be Announced | Music Industry Discussion Panel Presented by Sounds Australia.

If you're under thirty and think your band or solo act has what it takes to play the festival share your music with our Bouddi Boogaloo discussion group on Facebook.

Russell Hopkinson

A COMMUNITY HOLIDAY FAMILY EVENT Melinda Schneider & Mark Gable Rock the 80s

Get ready for an explosion of powerful guitar riffs and soaring vocals in this salute to the greatest rock songs of all time featuring six-time Golden Guitar Award Winner **Melinda Schneider** and **Choirboys** frontman **Mark Gable** and backed by an all-star band of Australian Rock n Roll Royalty.

Hear all the smash hits from the 80s including, AC/DC, The Angels, Moving Pictures, Rose Tattoo, Divinyls as well as iconic songs by Bon Jovi, Cindi Lauper, Michael Jackson, Queen, Sting, Choirboys and many more!

Melinda Schneider and Mark Gable - on stage performing the hits that shaped the 80's rock n roll era. This will undoubtedly be one hell of a fun night of dancing and one rock show you do not want to miss.



**DECEMBER at the CLUB**

Saturday 1st

The Retrospectives

7.30pm

Sunday 2nd

The Big Blues Jam

2.00pm

Saturday 8th

Dave Wells

7.30pm

Sunday 9th

The Dew Cats

3.00pm

Saturday 15th

Jackal Slide

7.30pm

Sunday 16th

TC's Open Mic

3.00pm

Saturday 22nd

Blue & the Doctor

7.30pm

Sunday 23rd

Christmas Deck Session
with Grizzlee Train

3.00pm

Friday 28th

Krazee Karaoke

(Plus Members' Draw)

*All ages, everyone gets a chance
to sing!!*

Draw - 6.30pm

DECEMBER at the CLUB

The last weekend

Saturday 29th

Bohemian Bees

7.30pm

Sunday 30th

Swing Sets with Nielson Gough

3.00pm

Monday 31st

New Years Eve

*Cool tunes from our Bar-Staff DJs.***WTKCA CONTACTS****President:***Peta Colebatch***Vice President:***Mike Allsopp***Secretary:***Ian Bull - 0419 833 945*secretary.wtkca@gmail.com**Hall Bookings: 0490 403 822**hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au**Newsletter:***Editors:*tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au(Please note: **PDFs not reliable for TT**)**MOBILE LIBRARY**The Gosford City Library's Mobile Library Van
visits Wagstaffe fortnightly on Wednesdays!

This month: December 5, 19

How to remember which day?
It follows YELLOW bin collection!**December at HBCC**

Every Sunday at 9.30am

Our Christmas series -

*Christ before Christianity,*Sat 8 Dec - **Neighbourhood Christmas
Drinks**, combined with Killy Cares, on wa-
terfront opposite church, from 5-7pm -
BYO drinks, we provide some nibbles.Sat 22 Dec - **Carols on Waterfront** - enter-
tainment & food or BYO from 6.30pm,Carols program 7.30-9pm - local talent,
Santa collecting for Coast Shelter,

Celebrating the meaning of Christmas.

Sun 23 Dec, 9.30am - special service: The
Christmas story in **Bible readings and
Carols.****Christmas Day service - 9am** on 25th Dec.Mid-week activities in recess, resume in
February.For all enquiries, hall hire & pastoral care,
phone Pastor Stephen Hinks: 0439 744
657.0439 744 657www.hbcc.com.au**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.....