



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING**
Annual General Meeting
Monday, 13 May at
Wagstaffe Hall, 7.30pm
All Welcome!

AGM Reminder!!

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting, to be held on Monday 13 May at 7.30pm at the Wagstaffe Hall, to let us know what you'd like to see happening over this coming year. And we'd be delighted if any of you would like to put your hand up to work on special projects, things of concern to you, or to suggest new projects. We need all sorts of skills and approaches and would be delighted to see new and younger blood!!! So please turn up, and we always finish off with a supper and chat, so join the fun!!!

Peta Colebatch

MAY AT

WAGSTAFFE HALL

For bookings call 0490 403 822

*MONDAYS

9.30-11.00 am Yoga –
Gai 4360 1854

6.00-7.00pm Pilates
Michelle 4384 5005
Simon 0425 224 532

13th : 7.30 pm WTKCA
Meeting

*TUESDAYS

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

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

1.30–4pm Knit 2 Chat 2 – 2nd
and 4th Tuesdays -
Helen 436029 26

*WEDNESDAYS

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

*THURSDAYS

2.00-5.00 pm Mahjong -
Heather 4360 2178

*FRIDAYS

9.30-11am Yoga with
Laurie Jones 0423 589 877

1.00-4.30pm Old Wags Bridge
Group – Ann 4368 2003

Another Successful Trash 'n' Treasure!!

Well, our marvellous community rose to the occasion again, by pitching in,



rallying around, and doing all the things required to bring our annual Trash and Treasure fund raising event to fruition. People were sifting and sorting goods at home and brought them to the Hall, our sturdy trailer drivers collected larger items, loaded and unloaded - and then again after the event for the things that were unsold - and many volunteers worked long and hard to set up the Hall, to create incredible looking stalls both inside and outside the Hall, and then on Easter Saturday itself to sell the goods. We had helpers of all ages, including some in their eighties, who served on the stalls and then helped stack and sort and sweep the Hall floor afterwards. So a big thank you to everyone, to Fay who presided over it all, and to those also who bought the many and varied items on display. None of this can be done without tireless community effort, but I for one would have to say that we all seem to be getting older (for which we're grateful of course), but it can be also a very tiring event for those who are on duty for a number of days. So while we're delighted with the community spirit that rises to the occasion, perhaps we should be thinking too and getting your ideas on how we can make changes in the future to make it easier on us all!!! We always seem to have a lot left over, even books, and it's hard to have to put things in the skip, I know. We're really lucky to have made a total of \$5377 from all this effort. An equivalent \$1000 bill was covered kindly by Rob and Kim James of Pretty Beach by providing the skip as they did last year, for which we're extremely grateful.

When the clean-up started at 1pm, we sorted out some boxes of good quality items that were taken by volunteers to charity shops, to help reduce waste.

So thank you everyone for all your help. It's a fun event, seeing what comes in and goes out, and it certainly brings us all together and gives time for a community catch up and chat. It allows many of us to clear out shelves from things that have been sitting there for years unused and perhaps less loved.

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Trash 'n' Treasure cont.

But it is tiring too! So are there some things that we should change in the future. How can we make it easier on us all?

How can we lessen the sorting and sifting that is done at present? Should we be saying 'no' to a larger list of donations (as we have in the past to large furniture items and clothes).

What do you think? Should the event remain the same? How should it change? What things need to change?

But one thing for certain: we don't want the community spirit to change, we don't want the community goodwill and willing contributions to change. And we do want to encourage recycling and reusing where we can, to help to protect the environment. So let's have some discussion; turn up at the next community meeting to have your say!

And in the meantime, thank you to everyone who helped.



Peta Colebatch

Killy Cares To Invest in Life-Saving Equipment

Thanks to the generosity of local residents who have supported Killy Cares through donations and our fundraising efforts, we are now in a position where we can fund the purchase of up to three Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) for our community, making emergency access to AEDs more readily available in a shorter timeframe. The location of the new AEDs is still being finalised but the intent is to ensure they are accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The earlier an AED can be used with a heart attack victim, before an ambulance arrives, the better the chance of survival.

Some facts about AEDs:

- *The only method available to revert lethal cardiac arrest rhythms is the use of a defibrillator e.g. AED.*
- *Statistically, for every minute lost without defibrillation, you lose 10% probability of saving a life (with good CPR you can extend this by several more minutes!)*
- *The 'Average Ambulance Response Time' in major metropolitan cities of Australia is approximately 16 minutes; on the Central Coast it is probably around the same.*
- *If you apply a measured shock to a person's heart which is suffering a lethal rhythm within the first minute, they have a 70% chance of survival.*

We also are aware that these machines ideally should be used by people who have received training.

They are simple to use and come with an audio guide to step you through the process. Killy Cares will continue to provide free first aid, CPR and AED training for adults in our local community with the aim of building our capacity to help one another, starting with the accredited St John CPR-AED course on 8 May 2019, offered free to members of the Bouddi community. Others will be scheduled later in the year. Please consider enrolling in CPR-AED training either for the first time or as a refresher.

Killy Cares wishes to thank community members who have supported our fundraising efforts thus making the purchase of the additional AEDs possible. The location of the AEDs, once installed, will be published in the next Talking Turkey.

Jenni Bouchier



Anzac Day 2019

Again we were able to enjoy a splendid community recognition of Anzac Day at the Hardy's Bay Club. The sunny skies were punctuated very briefly at 11am by a flight of two RAAF jet trainers from Williamtown right at the beginning of proceedings, when club director, Terry O'Brien, introduced Captain Simon Reay Atkinson of the RANR to officiate. Captain Atkinson spoke splendidly on the theme of "remembering our futures" while the school captains from Pretty Beach Public School, Jasper Pratt and Georgia Leigh-Jones, provided their own beautifully prepared thoughts and reflections on the meaning of the day. Local pastor Stephen Hinks led in prayer and remembrance, while the sounds of pipe and drum added an appropriate sense of piquancy to the occasion. As always, a variety of wreaths were offered by local organisations and individuals, including a lovely print of the hands of the pre-school kids from Pretty Beach. In all, a lovely occasion well supported by the community.

Mike Allsop



"Save Our Coast"

An application for seismic testing for oil and gas exploration off our coast has been received, involving 500sq. km within an area of 4000sq. km reaching to the Northern Beaches area, from about 3km off shore to about 10km. This testing can be damaging to sea life, especially whales and dolphins, disturbing migration patterns. The larger proposal involving the Great Australia Bight is well known, but local exploration is under-reported and little known.

A "Save Our Coast" group was started up, especially in the Newcastle area in October 2018. The sub-sea noise produced by an intended array of 12 – 20 explosions every 3 – 4 seconds would have a major effect on sea mammals, and result in long term damage to the marine environment: destructive of plankton, prawns, and fish. Underwater explosions are louder and faster than those produced in air, and can damage the hearing of divers and swimmers in the area.

Gas is the largest export in the world, and this area had been chosen because of its closeness to the Port of Newcastle, with possible oil resources being available. The Newcastle Council has unanimously opposed the project, and Central Coast Council has also opposed it on behalf of tourism bodies.

If oil or gas is discovered, the development could disturb shipping lanes. No formal environmental plan has yet been submitted by Asset Energy, the licensee for the project, but companies involved are very keen to proceed with the project.

"Save Our Coast" has collected 50000 signatures to date, and this protest movement is growing, with new branches in Sydney Coastal areas.

www.saveourcoast.org.au

David Abrahams

BOUDDI NATIONAL PARK 1080 FOX BAITING PROGRAM



Office of
Environment
& Heritage



Wild Dog/Fox 1080 Baiting

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will be undertaking 1080 ground baiting for fox control in Bouddi National Park.

Baiting will commence on 30 April 2019 and cease by 25 June 2019.

This baiting program is being carried out as part of a broader coordinated control program to mitigate the impacts of foxes on stock and wildlife. If you would like to become involved in the cooperative program please contact the Hunter Local Land Services on 1300 795 299.

Domestic pets are not permitted in National Parks or Reserves. Neighbours and park users are reminded that 1080 baits are lethal to domestic pets. All areas will have 1080 baiting signs erected at access points to where baiting is being undertaken. In the event of accidental poisoning seek immediate veterinary assistance.

We suggest that working dogs be restrained to ensure that they do not enter the baiting locations during poisoning operations. Alternatively, muzzle dogs if they are required to work near baiting locations during and after the 1080 baiting program.

For further information please contact NPWS

Area office on (02) 43204200.

Vicki.Elliott@environment.nsw.gov.au

**MAY AT HARDYS BAY CLUB****Sunday 5th:** Big Blues Jam 2.00pm**Saturday 11th:** The Marvellous Hearts, 7.30pm**Sunday 12th:** TC's Open Mike, 2.00pm**Friday 17th:** Jazz and Blues Night, 7.30pm**Saturday 18th:** Dave Wells, 7.30pm**Sunday 19th:** The Number 4 Band/ Fibro, 2pm**Saturday 25th:** Peter Healey and the Hurricanes, 7.30pm**Sunday 26th:** Bohemian Bees, 2.00pm**Friday 31 May:** Felicity Urquhart and Brad Butcher, 8.00pmTickets available now from
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Live Music**

There's a changing music scene at the Surf Club Kiosk.

Ed (Rock & Roll) is now playing Mondays 11am - 1pm and



the 'Crescendo' jazz group have moved to Wednesdays from 10am until midday so come along and be delighted and entertained.

And enjoy the yummy food served at the kiosk.

**May at HBCC**

Thank you to all who visited our Art Exhibition and sale over Easter !!

We meet every Sunday for worship at 9.30am.

Friendly Friday Outing
There is an **Outing** for Seniors on the first Friday of each month – everyone welcome!3rd May – Dining on the waterfront
@Pam and John Moore's
89 Wagstaffe Ave
from 12.00 noon

Ring Pam for catering 0404 095 425.

Sun 12th – Mothers' Day
Special ServiceSun 19th – Guest Speaker from
YouthLife

Midweek activities continue.

Note: Stephen is away from 13th to 25th May

www.hbcc.com.au

For all enquiries, hall hire & pastoral care,

phone Terry Wilson, 4360 1492

MOBILE LIBRARYThe Central Coast Council
Mobile Library Van
visits Wagstaffe
fortnightly on
Wednesdays from 10.30am
until 11.15amMay 8 and May 22
(following the yellow bin)**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.....