

TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING**
Monday, 14th October at
Wagstaffe Hall
at 7.30pm
Speaker: Heather Pate
Killcare SLSC
All Welcome!

OCTOBER AT WAGSTAFFE HALL

For bookings call 0490 403 822

*MONDAYS

9.30-11.00am Yoga – Gai
4360 1854

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

9th : 7.30pm WTKCA Meeting

*TUESDAYS

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

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

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

*WEDNESDAYS

9.30-11.30pm Ballet, Jazz and
Contemporary Dance for Begin-
ners -- Rachel Coulson
0422 865 045

5-6 pm Gentle Hatha Yoga
with Rose 0422 966 566

*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

Open Day

Killcare/Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade

Come and join in the fun at our Open Day

Hardys Bay Waterfront

8.00am to 1.00pm, Saturday 5th October

For the whole family - demonstrations, games,
competitions, and more



Free information pack available - "Get ready for a bushfire. Four simple steps to making your bush fire survival plan"

It's time to get ready. The bush fire season is under way and fires in northern NSW and Queensland are a reminder to all residents to 'Get ready for a bush fire'. Is your house and property properly prepared? Do you have a bushfire survival plan? Does all your family know what to do? Have you considered what to do with your pets?

Michelle Biddulph, Captain of the Killcare Wagstaffe RFS pointed out, "As you saw at the Pretty Beach fire last year we didn't have fire trucks at every house. There is certainly plenty more bush in our area which can still burn in the future. Are houses and properties near this bush prepared? Fires don't wait until you are ready."

Preparing for a bush fire is easier than you think. It's your responsibility to prepare yourself, your home and your property. There are four simple steps to get ready for a bushfire: discuss what to do if a bushfire threatens your home, prepare your home and get it ready for bush fire season, know the bush fire alert levels and keep all the bush fire information numbers, websites and the smart phone app.

Come along to the Open Day at Hardy's Bay waterfront on 5th October, have a chat, enjoy the sausage sizzle and pick up an information kit to prepare your fire plan.

Brian Plain



BOUDDI PENINSULA ARTS TRAIL

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th
9.00am - 3.00pm

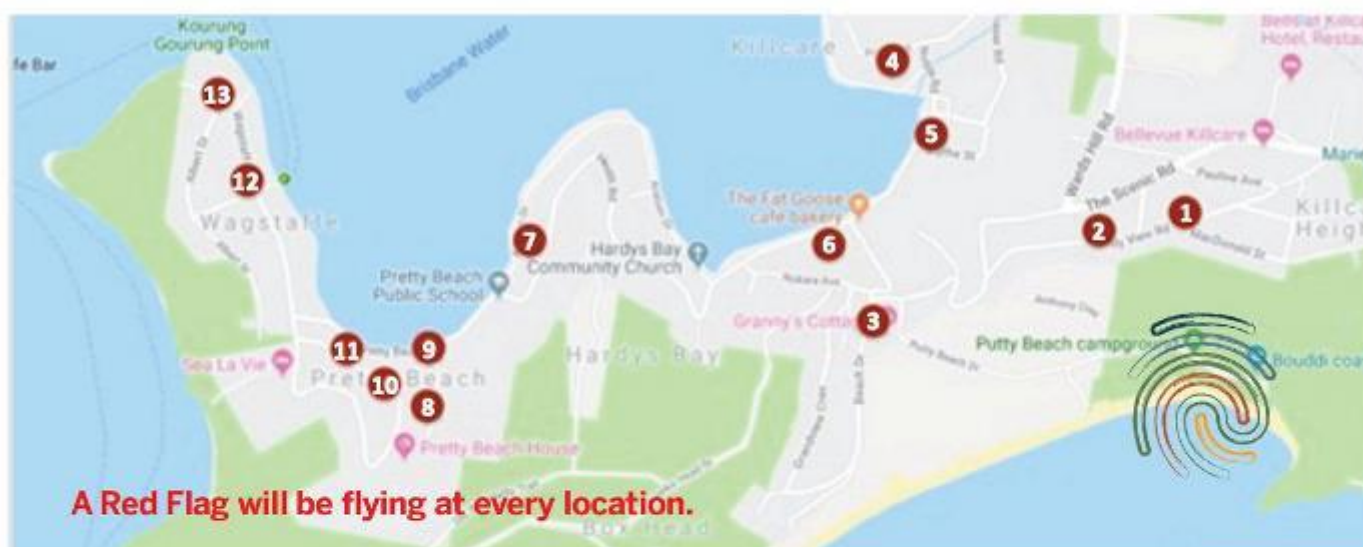
Come and enjoy a visit to local artists
of Bouddi Peninsula whose studios
and workshops will be open.

The Arts Trail is a unique way in
which to view and purchase
affordable artworks from the artist.

Map and addresses overleaf.

Look out for the red flags.

Supported by WTKCA



A Red Flag will be flying at every location.

BOUDDI PENINSULA ARTS TRAIL ARTISTS

ARTISTS NAME	ADDRESS	ART PRACTICE
1 Anita Reimann	63 Manly View Rd, Killcare Hts	Handmade Silver Jewellery
2 Walter Koppen	39 Manly View Rd, Killcare Hts	Bowls & Rustic Boards
2 Leanne Koppen	39 Manly View Rd, Killcare Hts	Wooden Sculpture & Utensils
3 Lisa Sanasi	5 Beach Rd, Killcare	Ceramics
4 Giuliano Balos	73 Fraser Rd, Killcare	Landscapes & Streetscapes
5 Sarah Austin	8 Araluen Drive, Killcare	Mixed Media / Prints
5 Syd Pemberton	8 Araluen Drive, Killcare	Mixed Media
6 Nathalie Hartog- Gautier	66 Araluen Drive, Killcare	Mixed Media
7 Kerrie Pentecost	153 Heath Rd, Pretty Beach	Oils & Acrylics
8 Leah Bennetts	17 Como Pde, Pretty Beach	Etchings & Paintings
8 David Boyle	17 Como Pde, Pretty Beach	Hand Thrown Ceramics
9 Liana Zverina	16 Pretty Beach Rd, Pretty Beach	Mixed Media
10 Alan Stott	35 Venice Road Pretty Beach	Beautiful Functional Leather & Canvas
11 Terry Baker	Pretty Beach Gallery, 38 Pretty Beach Rd, Pretty Beach	Boats & Whales
12 Gillian Perrett	The Wharf Gallery, 48 Wagstaffe Ave, Wagstaffe	Mixed Media
12 Lavinia Smith-Lewis	The Wharf Gallery, 48 Wagstaffe Ave, Wagstaffe	Contemporary & Fine Art
13 Meg Lewer	11 Bulkara St, Wagstaffe	Interpretive Ink Landscapes

For more information and our interactive trail map

Go to: www.facebook.com/bouddiartstrail/ or bouddiarttrail.weebly.com



The President's Notes

Dredging Update

Over the last couple of months you may have seen our favourite dredge anchored to the north side of Half Tide Rocks. When conditions permit, it has been trimming the channel in that area to meet the design depth and profile for deeper keel vessels as well as the ferry. This area was not addressed last year as part of the emergency works delivered by the State Government, and is now being funded by a joint Council/State Government program.

A feature of this stage of the works has been a floating line to shore opposite Half Tide Rocks to take the dredged sand as a slurry to pipes buried past Ettalong Point and Ocean Beach. Wet sand has been deposited along the dune line on the beach, allowed to settle and dry, then distributed by earthmoving equipment. Council has been instrumental in the design and execution of the beach works, informed by various professional studies into sand movement patterns (which will always be there).



The dredge is due to complete its work at Half Tide Rocks shortly, and will then relocate to the Lobster Beach area to properly widen the channel to allow vessels to pass in opposite directions. The current situation is too narrow to permit two large vessels to pass one another on a running tide with adequate safety margins, so this work will be critical.

The original problem of the channel being blocked at Little Box Head is largely resolved, but attention will still be required for ongoing maintenance from time to time given the dynamic nature of the sand banks in the whole area.

WTKCA is very supportive of the joint program executed by Council and the State Government to keep the waterway open and safe for all users, and especially for continued operation of ferry services. The Peninsula Waterways Committee (which I chair) is active in maintaining a solid track of the status of waterways works and in encouraging all the authorities involved to stand by their commitments.

RFS Community Information Evening

The Wagstaffe Killcare RFS folks held a most informative information evening in the Wagstaffe Hall in early September in advance of the coming fire season. The brigade was well represented and shared an excellent presentation with an audience of over 50 local residents. They have an information pack which all residents would find useful, so if you missed it, give them a call and pick one up or go to their Open Day.

Information given was about prior fires and local contingency actions. The essence of their message was to explain the four simple steps to prepare for fire – you can see these on Page 1.

They also discussed some of the unique risks in our area, especially the limited access/egress routes available. The best advice is to think it through early, not when under stress.

The local guys are very happy to come to your home to offer advice if you would like, and also to learn about the location of pools, water tanks etc and if they might be accessible to help save the property.

We have a great group of local volunteers and they need your support, but we must all take responsibility for being prepared.

WTKCA is happy to support The Arts Trail, when the studios of local artists will be open, on the Saturday and Sunday of the October long-weekend. The map on Page 2 shows the locations of the open studios. Look out for the red Flags.

Mike Allsop



THANK YOU

A Big Thank You to everyone who came to Narelle's party and made it such a special day! An extra big thank you to those who entertained and those who helped. Thank you for sharing best wishes and your memories and your love and for being there.

It meant a lot for Narelle.
Narelle, Stephen, Miriam, Rowan and Naomi Jones



Happy 5th Birthday Killy Cares - Come Join the Party!!

It is five years since members of our community came together to form an organisation to support the wonderful Bouddi community. Over that time Killy Cares has supplied countless meals, lifts to medical appointments, information and first aid training sessions, and most recently provided the AEDs now located in accessible places around our community.

It's time to celebrate five years! The annual Killy Cares Fundraising Dinner is on again.

Friday 18th October 6.30pm for 7pm start

Killcare Surf Life Saving Club

Dinner, live entertainment, raffles, silent auction and dancing

\$60 per ticket - Drinks available from Bar (no BYO)

This event always sells out quickly. To reserve your place, contact Jenni on 0411 198 483, or email killycares@gmail.com Please advise us of any dietary requirements.

Items for the silent auction and raffle will be posted on the Killy Cares website in due course.

A great example of how Killy Cares is supported in the community is the recent pre-loved clothing sale held at Wagstaffe Hall. A big thank you to the ladies of the area (and their wonderful sausage sizzle-manning partners) who worked so hard on the day. Over \$2000 was raised with all proceeds going to Killy Cares.

Finally, another reminder of where the AEDs are located on the peninsula. They are at:

Hardys Bay Community Club — 14 Heath Road, Hardys Bay
88 The Scenic Road, Killcare Heights
24 Pretty Beach Road, Pretty Beach

Others are located at Wagstaffe Store and Killcare Surf Club.

See you on the 18th October with your party clothes on!

Lyndall Jones

Dear friends,

Both HBCCs are very grateful for the support of your organisation in the recent voting for a 'mycommunityproject' grant from the NSW government.

We were notified recently that we were UNSUCCESSFUL in the voting process – not gaining enough votes. The winners were the Men's Shed at Copa and Avoca Cinema.

However, with your support, the hall roof came in third and the club fourth. This is a very positive statement for our small community, in regard to supporting each other, and especially the partnership between Club and Church. For me personally, it is very pleasing that we have come together in partnership, with other organisations lending their support.

Hopefully we can keep building on this cooperation, supporting each other in what may be varied but important ways. What a great community!

Our sincere thanks.

Stephen Hinks



ACCOLADE TO LOCAL RESIDENT

Local Killcare residents, Greg Van Borssum and his family, have just returned from Colorado, USA, where Greg was speaking on the international stage and where he was awarded a very rare accolade - the ACCREDITED SPEAKERS DESIGNATION presented to him by Toastmasters International.

This is the highest honour for a speaker and Greg made history in Denver, Colorado, becoming

- *the first Australian speaker in history to receive this
- *the only speaker in the Southern Hemisphere and
- *only the 82nd speaker in the world since 1981.

Greg's life experiences include becoming a national Ambassador for Lifeline, working with Suicide Prevention Australia and being a mental health advocate after losing multiple friends and a family member to suicide. He brought all these experiences to the stage in Colorado, speaking on mental health, on how to recognise the signs of depression and how to put steps in place to overcome adversity. He received a standing ovation from all those in attendance and his family were fortunate enough to be there to watch him.

Greg runs his local martial arts school to benefit local kids and helps many other people in his own time.

Congratulations, Greg!

Debbie Van Borssum



'Spinnakers @ Killcare' Experience Waterfront Dining Indulgence

Located on the second floor of the Killcare Surf Life Saving Club, Spinnakers offers a modern Australian cuisine with the freshest of seafood, premium meats and a surprising selection of vegetarian dishes. Spinnakers is an ideal location for a romantic dinner for two, a long lunch or a lazy weekend breakfast. Our function areas are perfect for your celebration, be it wedding, birthday or anniversary, we are the total package! Celebrate with us!

Bookings Essential— Phone: 4360 1997



THE
Bouddi
Society

Halloween

COMING EVENT



KIDS DISCO

for children aged 3 to 13 years

With Nita's Kidz Discos

Thursday October 31 from 5.30pm to 7.00pm
at Wagstaffe Hall

HARDYS BAY CLUB

BEACH PARTY

Friday 22nd Nov 2019

Australian Beach Boys Show

Tickets \$32

Purchase tickets at

Waggy Store

Killcare Cellars

COMING EVENT

**HARDYS BAY COMMUNITY CLUB****GIG GUIDE for OCTOBER**

Fri 4: Special Rock Trivia with Katie 7.30pm

Sat 5: The Charlies 7.30pm

Sun 6: Big Blues Jam 2.00pm

Fr 11: Bouddi Beats Jam with Top Cat 7.00pm

Sat 12: The McCleans 7.30pm

Sun 13: Macs Jazz Band 3pm

Fri 18: XPostie Karaoke 7.30pm

Sat 19: Puk Puk Hunters 7.30pm

Sun 20: Bouddi Beats Jam with Glen Tucker
3pm

Fr 25: Ohana 7.30pm

Sat 26: Aubrey & Purton 60's Singalong
7.30pm

Sun 27: Eric Camilleri 3pm

*Hardys Bay Community Club**Live Music, Thai Food, Kid Friendly***HARDYS BAY CLUB BEACH PARTY****Friday 22nd November****Australian Beach Boys Show**Tickets \$32 from Wagstaffe Store, Killcare
Cellars, and Hardys Bay Club Bar**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Gosford City Library's

Mobile Library Van will visit

Wagstaffe on October 9 and 23

from 10.30am until 11.15am.

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www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au**'Get Wiser About Getting Older'**

Killy Cares is delighted to announce that Professor Susan Kurrle, an internationally renowned medical specialist in the area of geriatric medicine, has accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker at a forum on Ageing Successfully, to be held on Wednesday 2 October from 3.00-5.00pm at the Hardys Bay Community Club.

Do you want to join one of the
local Bushcare Groups
on Bouddi Peninsula?CC Council Bushcare: Along The
Dog Track at Pretty Beach every
Monday afternoon, meeting at the Boat
Ramp end at 2.00pm. To find out more,
phone Toni on 0401 587 988.NPWS Bushcare: At varying locations
every Wednesday morning.
Phone Deb on 4360 4202.**Community announcement:**After years of hosting our annual
Carols on the Waterfront, we are sad
to say we will not hold the event this
year.**HBCC in October**Our series continues every Sunday at
9.30am:*How I can change what I don't like
about myself*Fri 4th – our monthly seniors outing:
Friendly Friday Lunch at

Japanese Gardens café, East Gosford

Sat 5th – Spiritual Retreat: meet at
10am for an offsite activity, finishing
at 12.30pmSun 20th – visit from YouthLife teacherSat 2 Nov - Hosting YouthLife prayer
breakfast, 7.30 to 9am

Sun 3 Nov – HBCC AGM at 11am.

For enquiries, hall hire and pastoral
care, phone

Pastor, Stephen Hinks, 0439 744 657

www.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.....