



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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NEXT WTKCA MEETING

Monday, 11th November
at Wagstaffe Hall
at 7.30pm
All Welcome!

NOVEMBER 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

9.30-12.00pm Ballet, Jazz and
Contemporary Dance for Begin-
ners -- Rachel Coulson
0422 865 045

5-6 pm Beginners' Yoga with
Rose Mascaro 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



Killcare Surf Club UPDATE

With the flags up on the beach and the start of Nippers, the season is underway at the Surf Club. There is plenty going on so check our website or follow us on Facebook to keep up to date.

Sunday Sips: Everyone is welcome to join us at the Surf Club Bar which is open every Sunday from 3pm over Summer. Pachamama dinners will be available so you can relax with a drink on the deck and some amazing food - try the beef or fish tacos!

Legends Lunch: Killcare SLSC is holding a luncheon for a "get-together" of all the past and present members. It's open to anyone who's had a connection to the Club over the years and is on Friday November 29, 12MD. There will be a guest speaker and a delicious Spinnakers 3 course meal all for only \$55.

Bookings: admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au

Duke of Edinburgh Program: The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a leading and highly recognised youth development program. If you are aged 13-25 and would like to find out more send us an email.

Membership or other enquiries: If you would like to join the Club, help out or have any enquiries about Nippers, our Bronze Medallion course or other programs, please email: admin@killcaresurfclub.com.au Heather Pate

Australia Day 2020—People needed to help organize the event

As you know, one of the signature events concluding the summer break in the Killcare, Hardys Bay, Pretty Beach and Wagstaffe area is the Australia Day welcome and breakfast held outside Wagstaffe Hall. For the upcoming event January 26, 2020, we are looking for a volunteer or two to assist in the lead up preparations. This is really about making sure all the permissions are in place and all the participants are locked in and briefed. Catering is handled separately, as is the RFS BBQ. We do need a volunteer to assist with the sound system on the day, however, so if you know how amplifiers work this could be for you also. The committee will continue to co-ordinate as usual, and provide advice to all helpers.

If you would like to help us, please get back via email to the WTKCA Secretary, Ian Bull. Secretary.wtkca@gmail.com It would be most appreciated. Mike Allsop

Is this job for you?

Do you love this area, and want to preserve and promote one of our wonderful historical assets? Then this might be for you.

Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association (WTKCA) is looking for a responsible person who can provide a few hours a day including some weekends to be the hall bookings manager. You would be dealing with regular weekday hall hirers and prospective weekend hirers for weddings, birthday parties, meetings etc. You would need:

- *A friendly helpful approach when introducing people to the hall and promoting its assets
- *Good administration skills including familiarity with Microsoft applications, plus willingness to learn a new online booking system proposed in the near future
- *Competent planning skills including time flexibility to show people the hall sometimes on weekends and check the hall after bookings
- *Ability to be firm and assertive regarding very occasional misuse of the hall booking conditions

A phone and Windows laptop dedicated to the role will be provided.

The position would be a casual position suitable for someone with a home office, who can allocate approximately 14hrs a week including hall visitation. The committee can provide back up for hall visits at inconvenient times and planned vacations, as well as support for any issues that may arise.

If you are interested in this position or would like to know more about it please reply to the current Hall Convenor Gaye Follington by emailing: hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au including a brief resume of your experience. Gaye Follington



KILLY CARES NEWS

The month of October has seen two successful community events conducted by Killy Cares.

Firstly, KILLY CARES FORUM ON 'AGEING SUCCESSFULLY': around 90 community members attended our free forum on ageing positively "Get Wiser About Getting Older" at the Hardys Bay Community Club. We were extremely fortunate to have as our guest speaker Professor Susan Kurrle, a geriatrician and world recognised expert in the area of ageing. She gave a lively and engaging presentation, clearly communicating that keeping the mind and body active, staying connected with others and eating well will contribute to positively managing the ageing process.

Secondly, the Killy Cares annual fundraising dinner was held at the Killcare Surf Club. This sell-out event celebrated the 5th anniversary of Killy Cares. It was a wonderful evening, with many of the attendees having been at the first dinner five years ago. Our thanks to those who attended and generously engaged in raffles and auctions, with our deepest thanks to the many local businesses who contributed prizes to the evening. The funds raised are yet to be finalised. The generosity of our community is truly unique.

Lyndall Jones

Do you have a story to tell about your house?

Robyn Warburton is currently collecting and writing stories about local houses (and people) with a view to publishing a book next year. There are many interesting stories connected to both houses of yesteryear and modern houses. Here is one of them.

Anne and Tom's House

A very special house! Special for its comfort and welcoming warmth, the house is on one of the original narrow waterfront blocks.

It was December 1982 and Anne and Tom Jackson were thinking about retiring when they visited friends, the O'Gradys, who lived above the beach. They went for a drive and Tom saw a fisherman catch a fish. He was 'hooked'. Tom was a builder so they looked at land in Albert Street but decided it was too steep. Real estate agent, Mary McKinney, took them to the last place on her list – a house $\frac{3}{4}$ finished at Wagstaffe. She didn't have a key so they looked through the windows and both Anne and Tom said, "This is it!" It was not to be. A farmer from out west had put a deposit on the house and it was not until some months later that he had to pull out because of lack of funds. Mary rang Anne (Tom was away playing golf) so she made the decision to buy the house.



Their house at Longueville was sold in a depressed market so did not fetch the \$million it was worth. An interesting man bought that house. His name was Josephsen; he was Swedish and an entrepreneur, the owner of every haberdashery shop in Europe. He rented the contents of the house, all the furniture (and linen too), so Tom, Anne and Ben, aged nine, moved into the Wagstaffe house and sat on crates for a couple of months. There were a few weeks of school left in the year so Ben started at Pretty Beach Public School. He made friends in time for the school holidays. He joined Nippers too. Tom finished the house.

Anne became involved at the school with the P&C, Reading and Catechist. The family attended mass at Walsingham in High View Road and Anne is still part of the quilting group formed there. Tom with his long grey beard and walking stick became a local character, well-loved for his friendliness, humour and gruff charm. Tom cared deeply for the environment and was a stalwart of the 'Progress' Association's activities: Bushcare, Trash and Treasure, Australia Day, the Carving Project and maintenance of Wagstaffe Hall. He died in June, 2016. Anne continues to support the local community and all associated activities.

If you think you have an interesting story to share please contact Robyn on 0416 069 311 or 4360 1709
or email: robynwarburton@ozemail.com.au



President's Notes

It is always the case that when you feel there is clear air in the forward program, something pops up to fill it. This was especially the case over the last month where we were happy to work with the Bouddi Society to take possession of a Yamaha Baby Grand Piano which was offered very generously to the community by a departing resident. Once we agreed the arrangements and basis of cost sharing, our secretary Ian Bull arranged for specialist removal as well as ordering a cover, heavy duty castors etc to adapt it to life in the Wagstaffe Hall. Fortunately, it barely takes up any more room than the upright piano we have had for years. It will be a boon to high quality recitals and auditions, and is a most welcome addition to our community.

The current upright piano has been offered for sale, coming as it did with a strong pedigree from the Gosford Conservatorium. At the time of closing for press, the piano is still available so if this is something you would like to follow up, please contact the association secretary for the latest status.

Still on matters to do with the Hall, our interim Hall Convenor, Gaye Follington, is looking for someone to take over the admin duties associated with bookings etc early next year. More information is included on the front page of this newsletter, so please contact Gaye if you would like to know more about this important function and potentially offer your assistance.

Hardys Bay Parking

We all know the problems of parking in Hardys Bay. At a recent Council meeting WTKCA addressed the matter of the new commercial development in Hardys Bay (which was approved) in part in the context of its impact on parking. Beyond this development however, we stressed that:

- Killcare Road is relatively narrow and steep with parking on both sides, slowing opposite direction traffic.
- Araluen Drive is the sole arterial road for access to Hardys Bay, Pretty Beach and Wagstaffe. It is narrow, poorly edged for the most part and permits parking on one side only with loosely formed driveways on the other.
- Araluen Drive is full of cars parked most days during daylight hours, and also at dinner hours during holiday seasons and weekends, with limitations on vehicles being able to pass in opposite directions.
- The Araluen Dr parking that is provided is in part severely limited by council placement of large sandstone blocks along the road edge with the effect of pushing parked vehicles further out into the traffic flow if doors are to be opened.

There is no capacity to increase parking in the Hardys Bay area under current arrangements unless Council were to establish new off street parking facilities.

We specifically requested that Council undertake a separate planning programme to provide a combination of road-side and off-street parking improvements in Hardys Bay in the vicinity of the foreshore park and commercial area. This was picked up by most councillors present, who then supported a motion to do just that.

We will be pleased to work with the community and council to determine options and solutions to inform a plan for capital works in the near future.

Update on "The Fence"

The long metal fence along the front of 49 Wards Hill Rd has been the subject of debate in the community ever since it appeared without notice 2 years ago. This association has been solely concerned with matters of character and proper approval, with no debate about the right of the owner to enjoy privacy and security of his property. The Central Coast Council character requirement for this area ("Scenic Buffer" in their parlance) specifically excludes metal and paling fences along frontages. No issue with side or rear fences. Front fences also need approval, which was never sought.

The owner and council have come to a mediated agreement through the Land and Environment Court to demolish, re-configure and re-position the fence with some requirements on colour and "see through" areas to meet these requirements. We await an update on actual plans and approval process.

Mike Allsop

**HARDYS BAY COMMUNITY CLUB****WHAT'S ON November at the Club**

Friday 1 Trivia with Katie-Sue 7.30pm

Saturday 2 Dirty Utility &
Jack Errington 7.00pm

Sunday 3 Big Blues Jam 2.00pm

Tuesday 5th Melbourne Cup Lunch
11.45am

Friday 8th Jam with Short & Curly 7.30

Saturday 9th Mirrabooka 7.30pm

Sunday 10th Maryanne Rex 3.00pm

Friday 15th X-Postie Karaoke 7.30pm

Saturday 16th Bohemian Bees 7.30pm

Sunday 17th Frecko & Nikksta 3.00pm

Friday 22nd Australian Beach Boys
Show Tickets \$32.00 7.30pmSaturday 23rd The Cha Cha Chas \$10
Entry Space Boozies, Lion Island 7.30

Sunday 24 Jam with Top Cat 2.00pm

Friday 29th Daxton Monaghan 7.30pm

Saturday 30th Silver Rockers 7.30pm

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www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au**SPECIAL EVENT @****HARDYS BAY CLUB****BEACH PARTY****Friday 22nd Nov 2019****Australian Beach Boys
Show****Tickets****\$32****You can purchase
tickets at****Waggy Store &
Killcare Cellars****HBCC in December****Invitation to neighbours &
friends**On Saturday 7th December we
will jointly host**Christmas Drinks by the Bay****with Killy Cares**from 5-7pm,
BYO drinks**November at HBCC**Fri 1 Nov – Christmas lunch at
Moore'sSat 2 – REM Prayer Breakfast,
7.30-9amSun 3 – Our series finale on
Soul Training,

followed by AGM at 11am

Sun 10 – *What's happening
in China*, with Peter Moore

Mid-week activities continue

For enquiries, hall hire and
pastoral care, call 4360 1492**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Gosford City Library's

Mobile Library Van will visit

Wagstaffe on November 6 and 20

from 10.30am until 11.15am.

PLEASE JOIN USThe 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.....