



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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NEXT WTKCA MEETING



**Monday, 9
December at Wagstaffe Hall
at 7.30pm
All Welcome to our
Christmas meeting!**

**NB: WTKCA will be in recess
over January**

DECEMBER 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

**10.30 am Movement & Mind-
fulness – Jacqui** 0408 602 669

*WEDNESDAYS

**9.30-12pm Ballet, Jazz and Con-
temporary Dance for Beginners -**
- Rachel Coulson 0422 865 045

5.15 – 6.15 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

President's Notes

Well, we are all rapidly approaching the end of another year and no doubt facing up to the demands and joys of the Christmas and holiday period. This is the last TT for 2019, so, on behalf of the WTKCA Committee, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all in our community a very happy and healthy Christmas and the very best of wishes for the New Year.

Our year has been quite demanding on several fronts, split with sadness on occasion but uplifted with the bonds of community as we met the challenges.

We all enjoy our community events as an opportunity to both contribute to the effort and to take enjoyment from the function at hand in the company of our neighbours and friends. Our next community event will be the **Australia Day Breakfast** at Wagstaffe on Sunday 26 January. Proceedings begin at 8am and finish after breakfast around 10:30. Proceeds from the event will go to the Rural Fire Service this year.

Later that day, Sunday 26 January, we have scheduled the annual **Australia Day Jazz Picnic**, a BYO event in the park outside Wagstaffe Hall, with live jazz entertainment from the U Bouddi Big Band. The band will play between 6pm and 9pm. In the event of wet weather, the hall can be set up to keep us dry and entertained at the same time. This event is free, but donations to the band will be gratefully accepted. We hope that this long weekend will be one to enjoy, and a fitting close to the holiday season.

On a final note, please take heed of the advice our friends at the Rural Fire Service try to remind us of continuously. Keep your properties clear of dry leaf litter as best you can, and maintain a safety plan for your household. If you cannot leave by road and are concerned at home, "Neighbourhood Safe Places" are at Wagstaffe Wharf and Hall, Killcare Wharf and Killcare Surf Club. Experienced volunteers will be there to assist you. Let's all hope we have no need of these facilities. Stay alert and stay safe, and thank our RFS, surf club and other community volunteers for the back-up security they provide us.

Mike Allsop

It's early days, but watch this space!

The 'catastrophic' danger day a couple of weeks ago exposed some vulnerability in our community with some confusion about what people should be doing to respond and prepare.

At a meeting between the heads of the Killcare Wagstaffe RFB, the Killcare to Wagstaffe Community Association, Killy Cares and Killcare SLSC it was agreed to assemble a joint community resilience and empowerment plan with the objective of getting consistent and clear information to people (locals and tourists alike) on the one hand, and coordinating our response to disaster events on the other.

With the two emergency services and two great community organisations acting as one, you can be assured that whatever happens, we'll be in a much better place to cope..

Mike Allsop



HALL CONVENOR WANTED

Do you enjoy meeting people and being part of our local community?

Yes, we are still looking for someone local who can spare a few hours each week to share the job of managing the Wagstaffe Hall bookings!

If you think you'd be able to assist, please contact the current Hall Convenor—

Gaye Follington on

0490 403 822 or by email:

hall@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

to discuss what's involved.

Regular hall classes in January 2020

Yoga

**Wednesday with Rose: 5.15pm to 6.15pm
from 8 January**

**Mondays with Gai: 9.30am–11am
from 13 January**

Monday to Friday with Robyn 8-9am see below

**Fridays with Laurie: 9.30am – 11am
from 17 January**

**Bridge: 1.30-4.30pm Thursday 9 Jan and then
on following Fridays**

All other regular classes resume in February

Holiday Yoga Classes

**Robyn will be running Iyengar Yoga classes
at Wagstaffe Hall Monday to Friday from
Monday 30/12 to Friday 17/1 from 8 –9am.**

**Classes will be a a mixed level to cater for
all. If you have any questions call Robyn on
0449 164 769.**

**Robyn is a certified Iyengar Teacher who
teaches regular classes in Killcare.**

INTERESTED SENIORS NEEDED

I am looking for 30 people aged over 65 to be part of a pilot program for a new app. The app will match people over 65 looking for paid work or voluntary work with those looking to work with people with relevant experience. The app is in the final stages of development and as part of this last stage, we will run a pilot in Hardys Bay on the 4th & 5th December. A short interview prior is all that is required.

Please send me a private message or call me if you are interested, or know someone that may like to be involved.

Cathy Baker 0414241005



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CONGRATULATIONS

BOUDDI BUSHCARE WINS REGIONAL AND STATE LANDCARE AWARDS



Bouddi Bushcare has been rewarded for their amazing work in restoring degraded areas of Bouddi National Park. The group won the Regional Bushcare and Landcare Award in Sydney in August. The group then went on to win a champion award in the NSW Landcare Awards at Broken Hill in October.

David Dufty and Robert McClure initiated the "Bitou Bashers" in 2000. Bouddi Bushcare works on 12 sites within Bouddi National Park as well as a variety of sites across local National Parks. Averaging around 1500 volunteer hours annually the group has a growing membership of 18 hard working members and has cleared many hectares of bush of weeds such as Bitou, Lantana, Privet and Asparagus Fern. We have Deb Holloman's leadership to thank for this achievement. Deb joined NPWS in 2003 in the



role of Bush Regeneration Officer and Volunteer Co-ordinator for the area from the Hawkesbury to Wamberal. This was the first such role created anywhere in the state.

She remained in that job until leaving the service in 2018, building up the number of Bushcare groups from two to twelve and achieving over 3700 hours of volunteer work each year.

Deb's knowledge of Australian plants and fauna is unsurpassed and highly regarded by all the volunteers. But she is also appreciated for her easy going nature and, most importantly, her cache of jokes devilishly shared!

Bill Gregor on behalf of the community

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

Sunday 1 Big Blues Jam 2.00pm
 Friday 6 Trivia with Katie-Sue 7.30pm
 Saturday 7 Blue and the Doctor
 Firies Benefit 7.30pm
 Sunday 8 Chapman &
 The Shepherd 3.00pm
 Friday 13 HG Nelson and
 Johnny Lewis 12.00
 Friday 13 Jam with Top Cat 7.00pm
 Saturday 14 Bad Brew 7.30pm
 Sunday 15 Ben Woodham 3.00pm
 Friday 20 X-Postie Karaoke 7.00pm
 Saturday 21 Null & Void 7.30pm
 Sunday 22 Ukelele Jam with
 Mirrabooka 2.00pm
 Friday 27 Aubrey and Purton 7.30pm
 Saturday 28 Rock the 70s and 80s
 Mark Gable & Melinda Schneider 7.00pm
 Sunday 29th Jam with
 Glen Tucker 2.00pm
 Tuesday 31 New Years Eve 2019
 with Mothership 8.00pm

MOBILE LIBRARY

CCC's Mobile Library Van will visit
 Wagstaffe on December 4 and 18
 from 10.30am until 11.15am.

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 (Please note: PDFs not reliable for TT)
www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

SPORTS LUNCH**Friday 13th December****12 noon for 12.30pm**

HG Nelson chats to
 Johnny Lewis about his
 life in and out of the ring

\$50 per head**BOOKINGS**

Email: functions
 @hardysbayclub.com.au
 OR
 Phone: 4360 1072

HBCC in December

Saturday 7th - Christmas Drinks by
 the Bay, opposite HBCC, jointly host-
 ed with Killy Cares, 5 -7pm, BYO
 drinks

Sundays from 9.30am:

Our Sunday and Christmas Day
 Series – *Living the eternal kind of life*
 now.

Sunday 22nd – Christmas Readings &
 Carols service, 9.30am

Wednesday 25th – Christmas Day
 Service – 9am (Finish 10am – no morn-
 ing tea).

NOTE: HBCC is NOT hosting Carols
 on the Waterfront this year.

Midweek activities break during
 December/January, resume February.

For enquiries, hall hire and pastoral
 care, phone Pastor, Stephen Hinks on
 0439 744 657

www.hbcc.com.au

Local Bushcare Groups

CC Council Bushcare: along
 the Dog Track Monday Arvo
 Phone Toni on 0401 587 988.

NPWS Bushcare: At varying
 locations Wednesday morning.

Phone Deb on 4360 4202.

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.....