



TALKING TURKEY

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING**
Monday 14th September
at
7.30 pm
followed by a farewell
supper (COVID-safe) for
Peta Colebatch
BYO Wine

SEPTEMBER at WAGSTAFFE HALL

For information call 0476 033 650

*MONDAYS

9.30-11.00am **Hatha Yoga** -
Gai 4360 1854

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

*TUESDAYS

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

1.30 –4.00pm: **Knit Two Chat**
Too—Helen 4360 2926
(8th & 22nd)

*WEDNESDAYS

5.15 –6.30 pm Gentle Hatha Yoga
Rose Mascaro 0422 966 566

*THURSDAYS

10-12.00 noon: **Dance & Ballet** --
Rachel Coulson 0422 865 045

*FRIDAYS

9.30-11am **Yoga** with
Laurie Jones 0423 589 877

Young artists inspire adjudicators during Bouddi Foundation for the Arts 2020 Grant Auditions

Wagstaffe Hall was filled with creative and talented young artists over the weekend of August 15 and 16. Offering a taste of the Central Coast's abundant talent across many genres...dance, singer/songwriters, painters, photographers, classical pianists, writers and art curators, and even a band - the Little Quirks, all evidence that our own young home-grown artists are alive and flourishing!

2020 was exceptional in more ways...with three inaugural awards: Allen and Unwin Creative Writing Award... overseen by Patrick Gallagher AM, Chairman of Allen and Unwin publishing; the John and Merran Adams award for a visual artist; and a third award to honour the memory of our community's beloved Narelle Jones.

Joining our regular team of adjudicators were some special guests...Dorian Mode, a contemporary music expert; Dinah Dysart, author, editor and art-museum curator; David Elfick, film-maker and director; the top team at ORiGiN music including Philip Mortlock, Kim Ransley and Philip Walker and dance expert, Nicky Castle.

John Bell, founder and leader of the BFA commented: "This, our tenth year, has clearly established BFA's reputation and worth in the community, among teachers, parents, and especially the young artists themselves. No one would have forecast auditions with masks, temperature-taking, and social distancing but everyone displayed discipline and nothing was lost in the standard of the performances or the quality of communication between grant applicants and their adjudication teams.

BFA's strength has never been greater...with 14 named awards now, and generous growth in donations, it is heart-warming to know we are giving young artists, hope, mentoring, and practical support at a time when the Arts community at-large is struggling."

Look for an article about the 2020 grantees in the forthcoming *Bouddi News*, and also in the three regional newspapers, Peninsula News, Coast Community News, and the Wyong Chronicle. Details regarding the Awards Event at the end of November will be forthcoming.

Joy Park

There will be an Art Show at WAGSTAFFE in October and some artists' studios will be open

The Bouddi Society will be hosting an Art Show at Wagstaffe Hall on the October long weekend.

Contemporary Landscapes

Jean Scott
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www.Jeanscott.com.au

STARFISH STUDIO

7 Beach Drive
Killcare Beach

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The Wharf Gallery

48 Wagstaffe Avenue
(next to Waggy Store)
Facebook – The Wharf Gallery



President's Notes

While life in our part of the world is progressing at a slightly different pace to usual in these times, it is pleasing to see our residents and (most) visitors maintaining cautious adherence to the various health guidelines and enjoying our beautiful area. Given that the Central Coast as a whole has been largely free of COVID-19 infections for some time, I feel that the level of fear felt by some has now relaxed somewhat. As we are told continually though, we cannot be complacent, especially in higher density settings such as public transport, supermarkets, shopping centres etc. Let's hope that the level of control we are currently seeing in NSW can be maintained so that normal business can resume in full in the not too distant future.

On other matters, WTKCA is following through on a number of fronts to get actions underway to improve our public amenity where maintenance has been sorely lacking.

Approaches are being made to Central Coast Council concerning:

The road surface and delineation for traffic along Araluen Drive between the commercial district and Heath Road, including provision for parking unimpeded by sandstone blocks;

Levels and drainage in the waterside park along Araluen Drive;

Stabilisation and walkway improvement to the seawall along the Pretty Beach foreshore;

Pretty Beach Pool;

Remediation of the surface approach to Wagstaffe Wharf.

We continue to press National Parks on:

Remediation of the Half Tide Rocks track and

Maintaining public access to foreshore reserve in the vicinity of the base of the Half Tide Rocks Track.

There is plenty to follow up on as you can see. When dealing with the public authorities in advocating for attention to our neighbourhood, it is best for them to see a reasonably united voice from the community. To this extent, WTKCA is keen to continue working with other local groups having a stake in the various matters, such as the Hardys Bay Residents Group and Killcare Wagstaffe Trust. We do try to engage with them before putting requests forward, and take on board their perspectives. Additionally, we are pleased to continue our support for other service groups such as Killy Cares, Hardys Bay Community Church, Hardys Bay Club, Killcare RFS, Killcare SLSC and the schools (PBPS and Community Pre-School) when they seek assistance or grant funding.

In all, we need to continue to be heard in this area in order to get attention to our urgent needs. If you have a particular perspective you would like to share, please get in touch via the WTKCA Secretary.

Mike Allsop

HARDYS BAY COMMUNITY CLUB — "The Best Little Club on the Coast"

Hardys Bay Community Club is now a registered COVID Safe Business with reduced trading hours, currently open from 3pm Thursday and Friday and from 12 noon on Saturdays and Sundays.

- The TAB is now up and running, as is Foxtel.
- Live music on the deck on Sunday afternoons is a highlight, attracting musicians and patrons who enjoy the unique Bush setting and the BBQ run by locals until the restaurant gets going.
- We thank all the musicians who have offered their support and play for tips to help get the club back on its feet.
- Great prizes are raffled every Sunday, with proceeds going towards club maintenance, new paint, air conditioning and other necessities.
- Donations of prizes to be raffled are always gratefully accepted.

SEE PROGRAM of EVENTS on PAGE 4

As this newsletter goes to print, the new restaurant will be putting the finishing touches to the enhancement of the premises and as requested by the community, will be offering family friendly classic pub meals.

Please come along and support our local community club and see firsthand what our marvellous team of volunteers has achieved. More volunteers are needed to help the club maintain the COVID Safe Business requirements.

Please contact the club on bar@hardysbayclub.com.au or call on 4360 1072 if you can lend a hand and become part of our great bunch of friendly helpers keeping the club alive in these difficult times.



Morning Fog over the Hawkesbury

Killy Cares News- Upcoming Annual General Meeting

The AGM of Killy Cares Inc will be held on September 15 at 7 pm at Hardys Bay Community Church. At the meeting we will report on the activities of what has been a most unusual year for our community and will discuss the ongoing direction of the organisation.

Also, it will be the last AGM Stephen Hinks, the inaugural President and one of the founders of Killy Cares will chair. He has indicated his intention to retire from the President's role at the end of 2020. Stephen will be greatly missed, and this meeting will give us the opportunity to formally acknowledge his contribution to the organisation over the past six years.

Members, volunteers and interested community members are invited to attend.

Due to COVID restrictions on numbers allowed at the meeting venue, please RSVP if you plan to attend by 12th September via

killycares@gmail.com

AED update

In response to recent questions on social media re the locations of AEDs, they are located at:

88 The Scenic Rd (on the outside wall on left of house as you enter)

Hardys Bay Community Club, 14 Heath Rd (on verandah)

24 Pretty Beach Rd (on the outside wall on right of house as you enter)

Wagstaffe toilet block (outside wall)

In the parking garage adjacent to the Killcare Cellars & General Store*

*previously located at the Fat Goose cafe

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HARDYS BAY CLUB

FREE Live Music

- Sun 6/9 Silver Rockers 1.00pm
- Sun 13/9 Null & Void 1.00pm
- Sun 20/9 Vera & Friends Jam 1.00pm
- Sun 27/9 Bluegrass/Country Open Mic 1.00pm

- Fri 2/10 Trivia (booking is essential) 7.00pm
- Sat 3/10 Micky G & Mates (on the deck) 6.00pm
- Sun 4/10 Squid Munchies 1.00pm
- Sun 11/10 Aubrey & Purton Trio 1.00pm
- Sun 18/10 Ohana 1.00pm
- Sun 25/10 Top Cat Jam 1.00pm

SUNDAY BBQ FROM MIDDAY

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

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MOBILE LIBRARY

**The Gosford City Library Van
will visit Wagstaffe
(adjacent to the Hall)**

**On Tuesdays following the
Yellow Bin**

**September 8th & 22nd
10.30 to 11.15 am**

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.....