



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING
Monday
April 13 7.30 pm
Wagstaffe Hall
followed by supper**

**The AGM will be held
next month on
Monday, May 11**

APRIL AT HARDY'S BAY CLUB

Friday 3 April @6pm:
Easter egg raffle / seafood raffle
7pm: Frecko & Frecko

Saturday 4 April @ 8pm:
Local band night: Future Falcons,
Front Yard Sagas & BRObORT

Friday 10 April @ 7pm:
Ben Woodham

Saturday 11 April @ 7pm:
Wayne

Sunday 12 April @ 3pm:
Jam led by Shane Shepherd

Friday 17 April @7pm:
Rewind

Saturday 18 April @7pm:
The Moods

Sunday 19 April @ 3pm:
Jam led by Bob Jackson

Saturday 25 April from 11am:
Anzac Day

Sunday 26 April from 3pm:
Jam led by Familiar Ground

Every Monday: local's night - get
2 meals for \$28 from Bistro 14

Every Thursday: Happy Hour
\$5 wines, beers & spirits from
5.30pm

**Every Friday: Jag the Joker from
6pm**

Anzac Day Running Order:
11am: Service
12pm: Bar & Bistro open
2pm: Two-up starts



WHITE CEDAR LOST FOR EVER!

Sadly, after many years of great shade and beauty for people sitting on the lawns at the Wagstaffe Hall, the white cedar has outlived its many lives along with the grubs that frequented it annually, and hit the dust on Friday with the last bits coming out on March 23.

We are all relieved that the carved poles survived the onslaught of falling branches, as are the carvers! We are investigating various options, and are liaising with Council to identify a well developed tree as a suitable replacement.

Some parts of the tree have been rescued by

Terry Baker for future creations. Sadly the tree had been deemed badly decayed and too far gone for us to have been able to retain it for a few more years through an option we were exploring - pollarding. Removal exposed the extent of the 'decay' - the tree was hollow throughout due to ongoing white ant attack. The rings exposed indicate an age of 80 - 90 years!

We'll keep you posted, as we want to be able to re-plant a shady tree soon so that it can get the benefits of growth through autumn, winter and spring, but we need also to check reliable suppliers and to liaise with Council on this.

Peta Colebatch, President



TRASH 'N' TREASURE - Easter Saturday, 4 April

Wagstaffe Hall - 9am to 1.00pm - for the last hour you are invited to fill a box for \$5.00 at this legendary event

Deliver your discarded treasures Thursday evening 5pm - 9pm & all day Good Friday.

We accept all manner of things but please no clothes, large heavy furniture, beds or books in poor condition (classics excepted).

Always a fun event with all money raised going back into the local community – replacement of the tree this time.

JUNE ART SHOW

The WTKCA hosted exhibition will again showcase experienced and emerging local talent. The event will be held at the Wagstaffe Hall on Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th, and by popular demand on Monday, 8th of June.

Our goals are to give artists a forum to show their talent, and to make art accessible and affordable to the community.

For further details email: wtkcjuneartshow@gmail.com

Artists Anon'



A Challenge to All!

The RSL Trivia Team challenges all community groups and individuals to enter a team for two winter Saturday evenings. First trivia challenge night is Saturday 25th of July, followed two weeks later by the second and final knockout challenge on August 8th. The winning team will be presented with the inaugural Trivia Challenge Trophy with team name to be inscribed.

More details in next Talking Turkey



Reception Survey Results

A big thank you to Ian Bull for his excellent work in collating the complex data identified in the recent 'Reception Survey'. A good 10% of all Bouddi properties completed the survey. The results have been put before our local federal member, the Minister for Communications and the principal mobile service providers.

Those of you who continue to experience ongoing problems with mobile reception are encouraged to report those problems in the first instance to your provider's complaint service (e.g. Telstra 132 200, Optus 133 937, Vodafone 1555 or 1300 650 410). If you consider their response unsatisfactory email details to the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman at tio@tio.com.au or visit their website www.tio.com.au

The survey identified areas of poor reception throughout the peninsular.

Maps illustrating responses street by street may be viewed in the WTKCA noticeboard at Wagstaffe Hall.

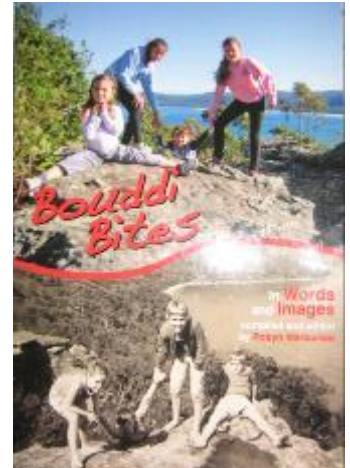
BOUDDI BITES

in WORDS and IMAGES

by Robyn Warburton—

- a collection of stories to tell more of the local history

Just \$25 at Wagstaffe Store
A great gift!



HELP MAKE HISTORY

WANTED:

Photographs of the old houses of the Bouddi Peninsula.

House names – **then** and **now**.

I am interested in adding to the collection of photographs of houses of yesteryear and also the names of the old houses and their corresponding address today. As you probably know 'in the old days' houses were identified by their name rather than their number and street. Pictured are *Naomi* and *Weona* at Pretty Beach. Current names are of interest as well. OR! You might like to ask me if there is a house-name associated with your address.

The photographs (and information) collected will become part of the Bouddi Society Collection and given to Gosford City Library, Local Studies.

Please send photographs (and information and enquiries) to robynwarburton@ozemail.com.au or phone Robyn on 4360 1709 or 0416 069 311 and arrangements will be made to collect, scan and **return ASAP**.



Contemporary Art Workshops

Kincumber School of Arts

Jean Scott

Basics in acrylics for beginners

Sunday, April 19 2015

10am – 4pm

Kincumber School of Arts

Price \$75 – incl morning tea.

For information contact Jean Scott.

Phone 4360 2565. Scotties@bigpond.net.au

NPWS News

Aerial spraying to control Bitou Bush will be undertaken from May 4th - depending on weather. The spraying will be along the cliffs in Bouddi National Park from Lobster Beach to Macmasters Beach as well in council Putty Beach Reserve. Access to the park and a portion of the beach will be closed off during spraying. Signage will be in place.

Wagstaffe War on Weeds - Saturday April 18 - meet at the end of Albert St (where gate crosses road) at 8:30.

Join us for a BBQ afterwards. **RSVP** Deb (contact details below)

Rileys Island Floating Landcare - A weed morning will be hosted by NPWS, GCC and LLS on Rileys island on Sunday April 19. A boat will leave - Lions Club Park Brickwharf Rd Woy Woy at 8:15 and Merriots Wharf Empire bay at 8:45 - returning around midday - for more details or RSVP ring Deb 4320 4224 or deb.holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au



WTKCA Meeting April 13th

A delicious supper follows WTKCA's monthly meetings! To assist with the costs associated with providing this, a raffle is conducted among attendees on the night.

Appreciation is extended to Vanessa Simpson for donating a fine bottle of whisky which will be the prize at the next monthly meeting!

KILLCARE WAGSTAFFE TRUST PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

"SANDSTONE"

ENTRIES ON DISPLAY

BEGINNING AT EASTER

at the

**MAITLAND BAY CENTRE on
THE SCENIC ROAD**

"GALLERY of 6" EXHIBITION & SALE

Community Church Hall, Hardys Bay

EASTER WEEKEND - SATURDAY 3RD
APRIL 'til MONDAY 5TH APRIL, 2015

OPENING : Saturday 9.00 - 5.00 ...
Sunday 12.00 - 5.00 ...
Monday 9.00 - 3.00

The "Gallery of 6" Photographers invite you to visit & view their work at the Community Church, Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay over the Easter Long Weekend.

Enquiries phone 4360 1260

EASTER PhoTTeX

**At the SURF CLUB and open all of the
EASTER WEEKEND**

FRIDAY April 3 to MONDAY April 6

The popular PhoTTeX Photographic Group will showcase their biggest and best exhibition yet at the function centre at the Killcare Surf Lifesaving Club!

Enquiries: Brendan Weston 0427 499 861

ABC of Prostate Cancer in 2015

Alan Lawrenson, a Pretty Beach resident, for the last six years has recently published a 285 page book on Prostate Cancer. The book is titled "An ABC of Prostate Cancer in 2015" and is selling well internationally. The book tells of "My Journey over 4 Continents to find the Best Cure" which tells the story of Alan's cancer diagnosis in April 2012 through to his treatment at the National Cancer Centre in Seoul, South Korea in early 2013. It also provides details of the latest diagnostics and treatments available. Print versions of the book are available from Alan (0414 483 373) for \$25.00. Further details on his web site at www.anabcofprostatecancer.com.au.

NOTICE OF AGM, MONDAY 11 May, at 7.30 pm.

Notice is hereby given for the Annual General meeting (AGM) of the WTKCA, which will be held on 11 May, at 7.30 pm in the Wagstaffe Hall. All committee positions will be declared vacant at the meeting and the Secretary will accept any nominations (with a seconder and agreement of the person nominated) for any vacant position, either before the meeting or at the meeting itself.

Please join us for the meeting and give us your ideas on how we might further benefit our community. We look forward to seeing you there.

WAGGY UNPLUGGED

SATURDAY
11 APRIL
7:30PM

LIVE MUSIC COMMUNITY EVENT

LOCO VOCO

Acapella singing 7 voices, no instruments

OMID & SALAR

Traditional Persian music

LES & NARELLE

French music; vocal, guitar, accordion

+ LOCAL TALENT

Young and talented musicians

SUPPORTED BY THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION & THE BOUDDI SOCIETY

\$10 DONATION | TABLES AVAILABLE.
KIDS \$5 | BYO DRINK & NIBBLES

TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR WAGSTAFFE STORE

**APRIL AT THE HALL**

For bookings call 0459 152 642

***Monday**

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai 4360 1854
 3.30-4.30 Karate with Greg Van Borssum
greg@gregvanborssum.com
 6.00-7.00 Pilates 4384 5005

April 13th WTKCA meeting 7.30pm

***Tuesday**

9.15 & 11.30 Tai-Chi Alain Bianchini
 0422 795 365

1.30 – 4.00 Knit & Chat 43 602926

4.30 – 6.00 Karate with Greg (see above)

***Wednesday**

3.30-4.30 Karate with Greg (see above)
 6.00-7.00 pm Clinical Pilates with Jo Frize
 4360 2707 (Booking & by term)

7.00- 8.00 pm Labor Party - Jim MacFadyen
 (first Wednesday of the month) April 1st

Thursday

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates — Jo Frize
 (Booking & by term 4360 2707)

2.00-5.00 Mahjong 4360 2178

5.15 - 6.15 Karate with Greg (see above)

7.30-8.30 Adult Karate with Greg

Friday (not Good Friday 3rd)

9.30-11.30 Yoga with Laurie Jones
 0423589877

1.30-4.30 Old Wags Bridge Group
 4360 1612 (except 4th Friday)

4th Friday April 24th

1.30-5.00 South Bouddi Friendship Group
 Ken Yates - 4360 2332

Saturday 4th April
Trash & Treasure
9am-1pm

WTKCA CONTACTS**President:**

Peta Colebatch

Vice President:

Ian Bull 0419 833 945

Secretary:

Helen Ferguson

Treasurer:

Graeme Anderson

Membership Secretary:

Bruce Fraser

Hall Bookings:

Roger Hayward 0459 152 642

Public Officer: Fay Gunther**Newsletter:** Helen Fergusontt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

(Please note: PDFs not accepted)

Webmaster: Bill Gregorwww.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

We remember and we're grateful.

As ANZAC Day this year marks the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli, everyone in our community is invited to pause, to remember and to express our deep gratitude.

There is a service at the Club on Saturday 25th, and a special service at our community church on Sunday 26th.

We pause, from enjoying the wonderful lifestyle our nation now gives us.

We remember the very young people who experienced war in the trenches, so many of whom were killed.

We express our very deep gratitude for their costly commitment to enable us to live as we now live. Join us at either or both services – HBCC meets at 9.30am on Sunday.

On Friday 3rd and Sunday 5th April, our church will also remember and be grateful for a similar anniversary – The Real Easter Show.

Pastor: Stephen Hinks 0439 744 657

Church Office: 4360 1293

Hall Hire: Terry 4360 1492

Pretty Beach Seaside Community MARKETS

MANY EXCITING NEW STALLS & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

Handmade gifts, vintage clothes and shoes, homemade and organic food, unique jewellery, live music, local photography and art, gorgeous homewares, children's wear and more!

[f prettybeachmarkets](https://www.facebook.com/prettybeachmarkets)

Pretty Beach Markets

A community event offering quality hand-made, vintage and fair trade products, home-made food, fresh coffee and live entertainment.

The markets are on 4 times each year (March, June, October & December) and are run by the local school's P&C. All stall fees directly benefit the children at our school.

For information call **Una Davis 0412 146 673**
www.facebook.com/cprettybeachmarkets

BUSHCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Along the Dog Track

Mondays: 2.00pm - 4.00 pm

You'll find the group about half way along the track.

Come along, have a chat, and hopefully join in. Long sleeves, long trousers, hat & water needed.

Tools are supplied.

Ray - 4360 2377

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. **Current Members will be advised when renewals are due.**

New Members only: By signing this form you agree to uphold the Association's Aims and Objectives [refer to the website www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au for further information] (1) **Complete** this form (2) **Enclose** payment of \$5 per household [includes joining fee] (3) **List** members of household aged 18 years or older covered by this application (4) **Sign** this form and return to **WTKCA Membership Secretary PO BOX 4069 WAGSTAFFE 2257.**

FULL NAME/S of eligible members in Household [use block letters].....

Mailing address

PhonesEmail.....

Signed: