



TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT
WTKCA MEETING
will be held on
Monday
August 14 at
Wagstaffe Hall
*** MEET the
Candidates for
Council Election ***
Meeting followed by
supper
All Welcome!**

AUGUST at WAGSTAFFE HALL

For bookings call 0490 403 822

*MONDAY

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai 4360 6.00 –
7.00pm Pilates Michelle

43845005 / Simon 0425 224 532

WTKCA Meeting 14 August 7.30 pm

*TUESDAY

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

11-12.15pm Movement & Mindful-
ness – Jacqui Dawson 0408 602 669

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

6.00 – 7.15pm Iyengar Yoga – Robyn
0449164769

*WEDNESDAY

10.00-11.00 Meditation (Adults)
Colette 0408 612 065 (in recess)

6.00-7.00 pm Clinical Pilates with Jo
Frize – Booking/term 4360 2707

*THURSDAY

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

10.45 – 1.45 Nicole Chown – Art
Classes (6 weeks beginning 10 Au-
gust) 0424 442 670

2.00-5.00 pm Mahjong - Heather
4360 2178

*FRIDAY

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

1.30-4.30pm Old Wags Bridge
Group Ann 4368 2003

A 20th Anniversary for Wagstaffe Store



1st July 2017 marked twenty years since Keron and Gary Irving took over the management of Wagstaffe Store. This was a significant sea-change for them from their home in Sydney, Gary had been engaged in Quarry management, and Keron in accountancy. However, Gary's desire to do something new and different, and to improve his health, led them to here, where he had family and was a friend of the original owner.

The decision led to several years of hard work, separation and financial vulnerability. For two

years, Keron continued to work part-time and live in Sydney during the week, while Gary operated the store, then the Wagstaffe Newsagency and General Store.

The back room of the store provided their accommodation until they moved into the house in Wagstaffe Avenue. The store mainly provided petrol, ice, some clothing, basic food-stuffs, videos and some take-away - mainly sandwiches, pizzas, tea and coffee. The shop was cramped, and needed renovation.

By 1/7/2000, the Post Office contract was added to the store. Over time, the kitchen was restructured, with outside table and chairs built by Julie Ho, and a wider range of goods was introduced. Air-conditioning was provided by the Community Association. An Espresso coffee machine was added, and the store, now known as The Wagstaffe Store, began to provide an extensive take-away menu, as well as hot meals, such as fish and chips, crispy bacon and egg rolls, and antipasto dishes. Frozen take-away meals, locally cooked, are also a speciality! A small library of books to support local Firies was set up.

The Store gained Heritage recognition in 2007, and now provides a valuable centre for the community to meet with friends for coffee and a snack, and for local tradies to get a meal and a rest!

Congratulations to Jordan Richardson - Archibald Prize Entrant 2017

Jordan Richardson, aged 24, of Killcare Heights has been hung as a finalist in the 2017 Archibald Prize with his portrait of John Bell, Chairman of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, the local organisation that supports young people in the arts. This is a significant honour in the art world.

Jordan first met John in 2012 when he received the first of two grants from the Foundation. At the time he was studying at the National Art School. He used the grant to help with tuition fees and the purchase of art material. He has since graduated a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hon). The second grant in 2014 helped with overseas study costs. He has been both a finalist and highly commended in the Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship and this year is a finalist in the Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize and the Kilgour Prize.

KEEP PETS SAFE

A number of residents have commented to TT about finding dogs – puppies and adult dogs – running freely along the roads in the area, without collars or tags.

If pets don't have collars, we can't put leads on them! If they don't have tags, we can't find their owners! Sometimes local children know who owns these pets – sometimes even the Postie helps – but the alternative is to take them to a local vet to check their identity chips.

Collars and identity tags on dogs will keep them safe – and save owners some considerable expense if Council gets involved!

Please ensure your pets have firm fitting collars with addresses/phone numbers attached.



New Soccer Goal at Turo Park



After many representations from parents and others, Turo Park now has a soccer goal!!

The goal is the largest available, and was provided and installed by Central Coast Council. The net was purchased by the Community Association from Soccer Nets Australia, and imported from the UK, together with a spare net. The goal is being enthusiastically used by young people, boys and girls, and their parents - and it also helps preserve the tennis court fence from damage by stray soccer balls!

WAGSTAFFE STORE "LIBRARY"

Wagstaffe Store has a number of shelves of books for residents' use.

Books from the well-stocked shelves can be borrowed for a token fee, with proceeds used to support our local Furies.

Everyone is encouraged to use/contribute to this facility, provided free by the staff at the Store. Simply choose a book and drop a coin into the furie's hat on the counter.



**SAT
26
AUG
8AM
TO
1PM**

THE BIG BAY GARAGE SALE

**KILLCARE CELLARS CARPARK
56 ARALUEN DRIVE KILLCARE**

**DESIGNER CLOTHING •
FURNITURE • HOMEWARES
VINTAGE CLOTHING • TOYS •
BOOKS & MUCH MORE**



15 local women have combined their efforts to find quality goods to present for sale on stalls set up at Killcare Cellars carpark on August 26. The Surf Club will benefit from part of the proceeds.

WAGSTAFFE WAR ON WEEDS

Wagstaffe Bushcare & National Parks and Wildlife Service are hosting a weed morning in Bouddi National Park working along and above Albert St - weeds include Lantana, Cassia, Asparagus Fern and Ochna

WHEN: Saturday September 16 - 9:00- 11:30

WHERE: Meet at the gate across Albert Street

WEAR: Hat, long sleeved shirt, long trousers, closed-in shoes and gloves

TOOLS: Tools will be provided

AFTERWARDS: Join us for a Sausage Sizzle

RSVP: Sept 14 Deb Holloman
4320 4224

or

0400 823 346

or

Deb.holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au





Vale – Doreen Waylett



Doreen Waylett was a very special resident of Como Parade who died on June 29. Had she turned 89 or 90 in April? Doreen and her husband, Keith, who died in December 2002, had been coming to Pretty Beach for many years, staying with Eric and Margaret Rowling. Doreen worked with Margaret, doing clerical work at Waltons warehouse for about twenty five years. Time to retire? The Wayletts bought the house across the street from the Rowlings and retired there in the late 1980s. Doreen and Margaret were close workmates/friends/neighbours for fifty years or more.

Doreen was very much appreciated as a loyal member of the Pretty Beach/Wagstaffe Progress Association (now Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association). She was an active member from the mid-90s (or earlier) until just a few years ago and was involved in all of the community events throughout those years: Doreen bagged the children's lollies for Christmas in Turo, manned the Clean-up Australia Day table at Pretty Beach each year for many years, cooked eggs on Australia Day, oversaw the 'Manchester/Soft Furnishings' at Trash & Treasure and often prepared the supper for meetings; she also delivered 'Meals on Wheels'. Doreen was always busy helping get done what needed to be done, always smiling, friendly and willing to chat.

She loved and cared for the Hall, following its renovation in 1999. She helped her good friend, Gwen Perrie, manage it, keeping it spotless until a professional cleaner was engaged in 2002. Doreen also handled the hall bookings during that time and proudly showed interested people its special features. A quote from *People, Place and Progress* says Doreen attended "every meeting, every event...her devotion to Wagstaffe Hall was untiring".

Her house and garden were kept beautifully. She was a caring neighbour and a magnet for animals. She often cared for other people's dogs as well as her own. And cats! When a friend helped bury one of her pets, the pet grave-yard revealed the bodies of birds too. She was famous for searching for her cats at nightfall wanting to bring them inside. Her one moment of national fame was when she appeared on television with a plea to find her cat(s) that disappeared during the Pretty Beach fire of October, 2012. At that time, she had begun to suffer dementia so was somewhat confused (she thought she had two cats). People were happy to pick her up when she decided to walk home from Woy Woy on more than one occasion. She liked to host Colleen Smith on Association meeting nights but following Colleen's visits, each complained about the other: Doreen's forgetfulness and Colleen's deafness caused some angst.

Her last years were spent peacefully at an aged-care facility near her daughter at Hammondville. Doreen will be remembered fondly as a kind, helpful, caring neighbour, friend and member of the Association. She, with several other octogenarians, was made a life member in 2009 (see photo above).

Robyn Warburton

CHANGES TO TENNIS FEES

The Community meeting on 10 July agreed to raise the hiring fees for the courts to \$8.00 per hour. This is to help defray expenses related to increasing maintenance and electricity costs, as well as to cover Council rentals, vandalism costs and reserves kept towards court resurfacing costs every 10 years or so.

Fees will be raised from 1 September, to allow our players to reassess their budgets! And while we're on the subject – we thank the volunteers who help maintain the court – Graeme Anderson, convenor of the Tennis committee, who is always on hand to check the court, repair vandalism, and maintain the court; Bob Eddington, who keeps the court clean and swept, John Pentecost, who mends the tennis racquets on hire from the shop, and who acts as the back-up repair and maintenance helper; Karen Adler, who sweeps out the children's section; and the staff of Wagstaffe Store, who take bookings, provide keys and collect fees. Without these volunteers, the courts would be unusable!!

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BOUDDI PENINSULA NAMES – Can you help?

Beverley Runcie is researching the history of place and street names of the Bouddi Peninsula with the support of The Bouddi Society. This will be published as a book and will include the meaning of the name, a brief history and many splendid old photos. However some of the names have been difficult to find. The following were named for or after people. Who were these people?

Albert Street (named in 1906); Blythe Street (named in 1916); Flora Avenue (probably named in 1970s; Hawke Head Drive, (Box Head was once called Hawke Head)); Macdonald Street (named in 1928). Smithy Street (named in 1928); Stewart Street (named in 1928); Anthony Crescent (named in 1967); Linda Street (named in 1967); Joy Street, Killcare (named in 1967 but discontinued). Who were the people these streets were named for or after? This leaves two more names: Hats Street (named in 1928) and Putty Beach (first mentioned in newspapers in 1850)..

If you know the origin of these or other names, Beverley would love to hear from you on 4360 2725 or bjruncie@bigpond.com



JULY AT HARDYS BAY CLUB

Sat. August 5, 7.30: Grizzlee Train

Sun. August 6, 2-5pm: Blues Jam

Sat. August 12, 7.30: Trent Crawford 3

Sun. August 13, 2-5: Rob Whit-
ing

Sat. August 19, 7.30: Jackson Beasley

Sun. August 20, 7.00: Shane Ni-
cholson – Tickets at door

Sat. August 26, 7.30: Driftwood

Sun. August 27, 2-5pm: Jam –
Top Cat

For more information:
www.hardysbayclub.com.au
or phone 4360 1072

Hardys Bay Art Space
Current exhibitions now
showing on Fridays, 5 – 7pm;
Saturday, Sunday 12 – 6pm

Full Information:
www.hardysbayclub.com.au/art

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Next WTKCA Meeting

In view of Council elections coming up on 9 September, The Association will invite Gosford East candidates to attend our August meeting on 14 August, to allow residents to meet them and gain an understanding of their policies and principles.

All welcome!

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Gosford City Library's Mobile Library Van visits Wagstaffe fortnightly on Wednesdays!

This month: August 16, 30

How to remember which week?
The Wednesday follows
YELLOW bin collection!

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Rhonda Lawrence is intending to start a Seniors' Exercise and Dance Class in October: \$10 per class

SLSC/pensioner/Seniors discounts will be available. Watch for more information in September TT !



August at HBCC

Our series: Understanding Jesus' Parables - Great values for our world

Every Sunday from 9.30am

Special community event:
Education week service -
Sun 6 August, 9.30am

Regular mid-week activities continue

For seniors – Friday Friendship, each week from 10.30-12noon - conversations over a cuppa, activities, outings

Advanced notice: Annual Thanksgiving Service for all

RFS & Surf Club members – Sun 17 September, 9.30am

For enquiries, hall hire and pastoral support, please phone

Pastor, Dr Stephen Hinks – 0439 744 657

www.hbcc.com.au

MOVEMENT AND MINDFULNESS

At Wagstaffe Hall on Tuesdays,
From 11 – 12.15 pm
with

Jacqui Dawson 0408 602 669

All welcome!

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.....
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Email address.....