



# TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT  
WTKCA MEETING  
will be held on  
Monday  
JULY 11 at 7.30 pm  
Wagstaffe Hall  
All welcome !**

**Please be aware there  
will be no meeting in  
June!**

## JUNE AT THE HALL

For bookings call 0490 403 822

### \*Monday

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai 4360 1854

6.00-7.00pm Pilates Michelle

43845005 / Simon 0425 224 532

4.00-5.00pm Pilates with Jo Frize -

Booking and by term 4360 2707

7.15-8.45pm Melissa - Wonder Women

(3rd Monday in June) 0490 503 488

### NO WTKCA MEETING IN JUNE

### \*Tuesday

9.00-11.30am Tai-Chi with

Alain Bianchini 0422 795 365

1.30-4pm Knit 2 Chat 2 - 2nd & 4th-

Tuesdays Helen s 4360 2926 / Robyn

4360 1709

Shower Singers in recess

### \*Wednesday

10.00-11.00 Meditation (Adults)

Colette 0408 612 065

6.00-7.00 pm Clinical Pilates with Jo

Frize - Booking & by term 4360 2707

7.00- 8.00 pm First Wednesday of

month - 1 June - Labor Party - Jim

MacFadyen

### \*Thursday

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates - with Jo

Frize - Booking & by term 4360 2707

2.00-5.00 pm Mahjong 4360 2178

### \*Friday

9.30-11.30am Yoga with Laurie Jones

0423 589 877

1.30-4.30pm Old Wags Bridge Group

Ann 4360 1612

## SUMMARY of THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2015-16

The Association's Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at Wagstaffe Hall on 9 May. The President, Peta Colebatch, acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the land on which the meeting was held and paid respect to the Elders, past and present.

Peta thanked the community for supporting the Association in the many and varied aspects of its work with a special thanks to The Wagstaffe Store and the local groups who used the Wagstaffe Hall so effectively.

Special mention was made of the Rural Fire Service, Killcare Surf Life Saving Club and Gosford Council for their ongoing support, Deanna Bocking and Jim MacFadyen (local Gosford Councillors) for providing assistance on matters of concern, particularly the proposed amalgamation with Wyong Council.

During the year, the Association worked with other local groups with a common interest in opposing the Bells Green/Bells Living proposal to build some 50 houses adjacent to Bells at Killcare in Killcare Heights. WTKCA opposed a Council proposal to take 50% of income earned from community hall and tennis court facilities throughout the LGA and supported Council's Heritage Review by putting forward a community nomination for the heritage listing of Wagstaffe Square and also supported the nomination of other buildings. Support also was extended to the non-denominational Christmas carols on the Waterfront organised by the Hardys Bay Community Church.

The Association is involved with a number of projects, some taking longer than others to bring to fruition. We appreciate continued Council support for our Turo Park extension project which is partially complete. In the case of restoration of the Half Tide Rocks Track, we look forward to working in partnership with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. Our proposed Fitness project at the Pretty Beach end of Araluen Drive/Dog Track received some opposition. Following a meeting with those opposed we have proposed screening from nearby houses. Certainly the Association does not wish any of its projects to cause division and remains open to amendment suggestions. The matter is now being considered by Council.

Successful Art shows were held during the June and October long weekends; funds raised were allocated to our Future Arts Fund which over time will contribute suitable artistic works for the community. Beautification of the area surrounding the Hall continues; the carvers continued their steady work under Terry Baker, completing a resplendent 'whale' table in memory of the late Gay Bull, and work on a second table is expected to commence as soon as suitable timber becomes available. Ideas are being canvassed for future projects, while follow-up is taking place on proposals, including a bubbler at Hardys Bay and the possibility of installing bike racks at suitable locations in both Hardys Bay and Wagstaffe.

The President thanked committee members for their continued support during the year, Ian Bull, Alex Sharp, Fay Gunther, Robyn Warburton, Brent Walker and Helen Ferguson and the many others who assisted behind the scenes - too many to list here! Special mention was made of Bill Gregor (Vice President) and Jon Mason (Hall Convenor) who both worked assiduously to carry out broad ranging tasks while supporting the Association during the last 12 months - both Bill and Jon have decided not to seek re-election this year due to more pressing matters.

A big thank you to Jeanette Martin and Fay Gunther who so ably organised Australia Day and Trash and Treasure, respectively. Thank you one and all! But a gentle reminder: we look forward to new voices at meetings and joining the committee in the future, providing new ideas and inspiration, and invite you all to work with the sub-committees that interest you and show support for this wonderful area in which we live.

'We have much to be thankful for, living in such a beautiful area... We are grateful to everyone who helps us in the Association's work, who give so cheerfully and freely of their time, who keep our key events going, and who work to make this a better place in which to live. We are building social capital by working together.'

WTKCA

## STOP PRESS - SUBDIVISION of 58-62 ARALUEN Dr. REFUSED

The proposed subdivision of the 3 contentious blocks adjacent to Killcare Cellars has been refused by Council. Among many reasons for refusal: "does not comply with .... desired character of locality" & "proposal is not in the public interest". The proposal attracted more than 40 objections from local residents and from WTKCA and other local groups.



## WTKCA NEWS

At our recent AGM all committee positions were declared vacant. Elections were held and the new committee members for 2016-17 are:

- President: Peta Colebatch
- Vice President: Alex Sharp
- Secretary: Ian Bull
- Treasurer: Brent Walker
- Membership Secretary: Bruce Fraser
- Public Officer: Fay Gunther
- Hall Convenor: Helen Ferguson (Relieving until July)

Helen Ferguson will continue as editor of Talking Turkey and Robyn Warburton will fill the position of Community liaison officer. Alex Sharp, Graeme Anderson and Bob Eddington will continue responsibility for the Tennis court at Pretty Beach. Leigh James is expected to take over as Hall Convenor in July.

At the General Meeting immediately following the AGM, it was decided to cancel the June meeting and resume the normal monthly meeting on Monday 11 July, given the June public holiday, and absence of many people during June.

There is disappointment that there will not be an Art Show held on the June long-weekend this year due to circumstances beyond our control. However, a brilliant art show is being planned for the October long-weekend — more details later-on but make a note in diaries now!

We have written to Council seeking information on how it will function in the absence of democratically elected councillors—we will keep you posted on this subject.

From time to time, WTKCA makes submissions on Development Applications when heritage or character issues are involved or they show a lack of respect for the environment. An example is our opposition to the development alongside Bells of Killcare—50 houses on land zoned for 2. It is not our intention or role to become involved with the normal DAs which comply with Council rules.

We are awaiting the installation of 2 seats along the 'dog track' between Pretty Beach and Hardys Bay which the WTKCA/community is funding.

We supported the installation of a water station at Hardys Bay — we understand Council has recently agreed to fund this.

Council has been supportive in starting work on the Turo Park Extension project but more work is required there—plans for the footbridge over the creek have been submitted to Council while further planting, painting of the concrete bridge and some focal art work is still to take place.

Our website is being revamped by Vanessa Simpson with the assistance of Bill Gregor so we hope to welcome you to the new site when it comes online in a couple of months time!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Wagstaffe Hall has a new telephone number—0490 403 822

## WTKCA POLICY ON PAID ADVERTISEMENTS IN TALKING TURKEY

Talking Turkey has received several requests in recent months from community members who are interested in placing paid advertisements in our newsletter. We are unable to comply with these requests as it has always been our policy not to accept payment of any kind. We do accept items relating specifically to this area and which we consider to be of community interest.

## WANTED: VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHERS PRETTY BEACH SCHOOL

All students at the primary school are able to join Ethics classes for half an hour each week. These classes are provided by a volunteer organisation called Primary Ethics and run by volunteer teachers — parents of school children, grandparents or other community minded people.

In Ethics classes, the students think about ethical matters together through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Through this dialogue and discussion in the way of traditional philosophical inquiry, students explore topics such as empathy, courage, laziness, pride, think about giving, being kind and working out how others feel, forgiveness, how to treat living things, fairness, secrets and many more.

We are currently seeking to fill two volunteer Ethics Teacher positions for half an hour between 2pm and 3pm each Monday during term. If you would like to find out more or have an interest in volunteering, please contact our Primary Ethics Coordinator Una Davis on 0412 146 673 or speak to the school office.

[www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au)

## KEYS FOUND

A set of keys were found (early May) at the Wagstaffe end of High View Road. If you could be the owner please telephone :

4360 2383 or 0439 465 441

## HORIZONS AT KILLCARE GALLERY OF ART

Our 5th exhibition at the Gallery will commence on Thursday 9th June. Works from our recent exhibition which saw a marked increase in the number of patrons leaving comments such as "fantastic works in a beautiful setting", "works that lift the soul, very special" and "beautiful unexpected hour in our day", have been replaced by over 100 new and inspiring pieces for your entertainment. All visitors to the gallery have the opportunity to win a fabulous piece of glass art donated by Karen McPhee. So come and join us at what is surely one of the most beautiful spots on the Central Coast, right at the end of Beach Drive, Killcare Beach.

Brendon Weston



### TENNIS SET TO SOAR IN GOSFORD AREA

There has been a resurgence of interest in the great game of tennis in the Gosford area in recent months. There are 72 courts in 18 locations scattered throughout the area where the game can be enjoyed. The largest group is located in Racecourse Road, Gosford, where the tennis centre is in the process of spending \$250,000 to resurface 11 courts, both hard and mod grass, and upgrading the existing lights. The Saratoga courts which were recently closed, are now understood to be reopening under new management. This activity is part of a master-plan aimed at hosting major tennis events on the Central Coast in the coming decade. During the recent school holidays, tennis venues located at Gosford, Wyoming and Kincumber were involved in the NSW Age Championships for Juniors and tenders have been submitted to host the NSW Junior Country Championships in 2017-2019; if successful, it will see over 1000 players on the Coast for the week-long event.

### TENNIS CLUB AT PRETTY BEACH

WTKCA would like to sponsor a Tennis Club to play at the Pretty Beach Tennis Court on Saturday afternoons. We think that there are some local tennis players who would like a game, but do not have sufficient playing friends to make up the required numbers. So here is a chance to join a group for a game. We are looking for up to 12 players to be involved, which allows for non starters, and the usual setup is to play eight game-sets so everyone gets two serves. Players provide their own racquets and we will supply the balls to get going & there will be no court fees to start with. Even with court fees and ball costs, the running costs in the future when a structure evolves, would be minimal. We would suggest starting at 1.30pm, and playing for the afternoons as numbers require, and would start it all off on Saturday 18th June.

Would those interested please ring GRAEME ANDERSON on 0414 689 922

### SCHOOL MARKETS – Sunday 12 June

The upcoming market on Sunday 12 June (long-weekend) is shaping up to be a buzzing community event again. This time the school parents are not only providing yummy homemade food options but they are also organising entertainment for the kids. For more detail follow us on Facebook and Instagram! The music at our event will be provided by local entertainers as usual and there will also be a performance by our school's wonderful Drama Club. So please come along and support this beautiful fundraising event! This year, we thank Belle Property for their massive support of our market, which actually leaves us to bank nearly all of the takings as fundraising profit. So here is a great big THANK YOU from the P&C and the parents of our school! Finally, the P&C BBQ stall is asking if someone could donate an Esky they don't use anymore. Please contact Helen on 0419 605 345. Thank you!



### KILLY CARES' SUCCESSFUL CPR TRAINING EVENT

Eighteen participants successfully completed the St John CPR Training Course on Wednesday 25 May at the Hardys Bay Community Church. The course covered the fundamentals of first aid leading up to the application of CPR when participants were able to practise on adult and infant manikins. They were also shown how to use a defibrillator. The course was sponsored by Killy Cares and was aimed at building CPR capability within the community to enable it to better facilitate emergency care. Feedback from participants was extremely positive. As the course was oversubscribed, Killy Cares may consider sponsoring another CPR course later in the year.



The Killy Cares committee wishes to thank everyone who came along to the first "Friday" social gathering on the Bay on 29 April. It was great to see such a good turnout and to have the opportunity to meet some new residents. Our next Friday social gathering will be held on 24 June at Wagstaffe Community Hall from 4.30-6.30pm. Please feel free to extend the invitation to your friends and neighbours – children and visitors are welcome too. BYO drinks, nibbles and warm clothes – we hope to see you there.

**Killy Cares Annual Fundraising Dinner will take place on 12 August at Horizons commencing at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. More details to follow. Jenni Bouchier**



**HARDY'S BAY CLUB  
JUNE 2016****Saturday 4 June 7.30pm:** BANDDITTS**Sunday 5th June 2pm:** Jam led by the Central Coast Blues Society**Saturday 11th June 7.30pm:** Two Buck Blues band and the Quiet Boys**Sunday 12th June 2pm:** Jam led by Ben Woodham**Saturday 18th June 7.30pm:** Happy Hour**Sunday 19th June 2pm:** Jam with sBob Jackson**Monday 20th June:** New Art Exhibition in Bistro 14 by Kelly-Anne Love**Saturday 25th June 7.30pm:** Stompbox Shane**Sunday 26th June 2pm:** Jam led by Top Cat**Thursday 30th June 7.30pm:** Trivia with El Triviachi**Saturday 2nd July 7.30pm:** Young Henrys presents Grizzlee Train**WTKCA CONTACTS****President:***Peta Colebatch***Vice President:***Alex Sharp***Secretary:***Ian Bull - 4360 2945*[sec@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](mailto:sec@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)**Treasurer:***Brent Walker***Membership Secretary:***Bruce Fraser***Hall Bookings:***Helen Ferguson - 0490 403 822***Public Officer:** *Fay Gunther***Newsletter:** *Helen Ferguson*[tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](mailto:tt@wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)

(Please note: PDFs not accepted)

**Webmaster:** *Vanessa Simpson*[www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](http://www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)**NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR  
WAGSTAFFE HALL**

The new phone number is **0490 403 822**. The previous number (0459 152 642) will still be available for a few weeks until the community becomes fully aware of the change. Thank you!

**'SHOWER SINGERS' IN RE-  
CESS AT WAGSTAFFE HALL**

Melinda Schneider and Mark Gable's 'Shower Singers' will be taking a break from Tuesday 24 May, and is planned to resume in August.

Watch this space for details!

**WAGSTAFFE STORE**

Come in and check out the menu changes at Wagstaffe Store.

We now have our chef Nikki working alongside our fantastic staff preparing a new range of burgers, salad plates, gourmet meals and scrumptious cakes along with all the traditional Waggy favourites to enjoy at our beautiful new wine barrel tables or takeaway. When you don't feel like cooking during the week checkout our frozen range of vacuum sealed meals all freshly made in store.

'Foodie Friday' is proving to be a popular new addition, with a new cuisine on offer each week to eat in or takeaway to enjoy at your leisure—meals available all weekend in the fridge at the back of the store.



♦ Thank you all who helped raise over **\$1,000** at our Biggest Morning Tea

♦ Our June series is Christianity in an urban, multi-faith world

♦ June is also the month to focus on being thankful

♦ Sun 26: Half-yearly Business meeting 11am

♦ Friday Friendship every week from 10.30-12.00

For enquiries, hall hire and pastoral support, phone church office: 4360 1293

Pastor: Dr Stephen Hinks

[www.hbcc.com](http://www.hbcc.com)

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

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

How to remember which day?

It follows 'green bin collection' **Monday!**

June 1-15-29

The van parks adjacent to Wagstaffe Hall at the bus stop ! from 10.30am until 11.15am

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](http://www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au) or mail WTKCA for a copy or further information] **(1) Complete** this form **(2) Enclose** payment of \$5 [includes joining fee] **(3) List** your details in space provided **(4) Sign** this form and return to **WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257**.

FULL NAME of new member [use BLOCK letters].....

Mailing address.....

Email address.....

Phone/s.....Signed.....