



# TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**WTKCA AGM**  
will be held on  
**Monday 8 May**  
**7.30pm at**  
**Wagstaffe Hall .**  
**Ordinary**  
**Meeting to follow**  
**before supper.**  
**All Welcome!**

## MAY AT WAGSTAFFE HALL

For bookings call 0490 403 822

### \*MONDAY

9.30-11.00 Yoga with Gai 4360 1854

2-3pm Private rehearsal

6.00-7.00pm Pilates Michelle

4384 5005 / Simon 0425 224 532

8 Mon WTKCA AGM 7.30pm

Ordinary Meeting to follow

### \*TUESDAY

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates with Jo

Frize – booking/term 4360 2707

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

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

6.00pm-7.15pm Iyengar Yoga – Robyn 0449 164 769

### \*WEDNESDAY

10.00-11.00 Meditation (Adults)

Colette 0408 612 065 (in recess)

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

7.30- 8.30pm Labor Party Wednesday 3 May - Jim Macfadyen

### \*THURSDAY

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates – with Jo

Frize – booking/term 4360 2707

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

## TRASH 'N' TREASURE a Great Success



Once again, under the watchful eye of Fay Gunther, the Hall was awash with many helpers and people delivering goods to sell, with the collection rolling on from Thursday night and all day Friday, and then the doors of the Hall opening to eager purchasers from 0900 hours on Easter Saturday.

So thank you to our community who provided the 'trash that became treasure', and to our many volunteers who cheerfully sorted the goods, arranged them and sold them, and then sorted the leftovers again afterwards. Some of the leftovers went to charity, and the rest to the skip.

But luckily many children enjoyed sifting through the skip outside when it was all over, and to our delight liberated some of the goods from landfill! So thank you everyone, and to the Council for paying for the skip (we hope!).

And we raised \$5459.65, funding a donation to our local RFS for training supplies and support, and to the new garden beds surrounding the Hall.

So thank you everyone and we will see you... same time, same place, next Easter.

Peta Colebatch

## VALE – Colleen Smith

Colleen died peacefully on the morning of April 24 at St Josephs Retirement Community at Sandgate near Maitland. She was 90 years old (almost 91).

Colleen, as a small baby, came to Killcare with her family in 1926 to the house, *Bonnie View*, high on the hill above the bay. Her father terraced a beautiful garden down the hill and built the lych gate (still there). She went to Pretty Beach School and Wentworthville High School. She married at 18 in 1944 and had two boys but the marriage was short-lived and she returned to Killcare. She loved the place.

Colleen was a worker - for many years at the corner store; she cleaned; she catered at the RSL and she picked beans and tomatoes on 'The Triangle'. She took on a wide variety of jobs and said, "You name it, I did it and made beautiful friends." Colleen was very close to her family and was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She will be remembered for her love of life and people, her stories, her knowledge of the history of the peninsula and her support and work for local organisations: the CWA, the Fire Brigade, Killcare Surf Club and the Progress Association. She was the Association's "Raffle Queen". And then there was her legendary knitting!

Colleen too, now has a very important place in our history.

Robyn Warburton





## JET SKI ARTICLE GENERATES MUCH DISCUSSION

The April Talking Turkey article on sharing the environment has led to much feedback from those on the Peninsula and from others further afield. Personal comments to committee members have encouraged the sharing of public spaces, but at the same time there has been much opposition to the belligerent use of jet skis around the foreshore. This issue has dominated discussions.

At the community meeting held on 10 April, two keen local jet ski riders presented their perspective, and presented also a number of emails they had solicited that supported the responsible use of jet skis. Later in the meeting the owner of a business selling water craft arrived and was given the opportunity to put forward his perspective. He noted the number of people he employed, the business it created (selling over 300 units p.a.), and the steps being taken to encourage responsible use of the skis, including the development of the *'Responsible Rider Program'*. This was stressed in the emails received, noting that a Central Coast Jetski Community Group on Facebook had been created, and that steps were being taken by the industry to ensure that good behaviour was encouraged.

All keen jet ski riders stressed that they were doing the 'right thing' and respecting others in the community. However, many people here are still not convinced, and have outlined the problems they have encountered when trying to peacefully swim or kayak or when they have tried to point out the problems to some jet ski riders.

Clearly this is an issue about which many people have strong feelings, so further discussion will continue. In the meantime, keep comments coming, and a positive outcome of our meeting was being able to discuss the issue with those who have contact with the industry and who can communicate with their members.

Peta Colebatch (President)

## STILLNESS IN MOTION WORKSHOP

At the Dru Yoga Stillness in Motion Workshop organised by Jacquie Dawson (Movement and Mindfulness teacher) held at Wagstaffe Hall on April 1st, Senior tutor Alina Hughes led an enthusiastic group in an exploration of the many techniques Dru Yoga offers which can balance body, mind and emotions to the point where our lives are balanced by a centre of stillness - Dru actually translates as "still point".

Participants were energised by activations and flowing sequences and refreshed by deep relaxation and meditation, letting go of stress, anxiety and tension in the welcoming atmosphere of the Hall. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful fine day and the opportunity to practise the lovely Salutation to the Earth sequence outside on the grass, coordinating breath and movement and connecting with nature in the warm afternoon sunshine. Alina and Jacquie were very pleased by the response to the Workshop and hope to plan another in the future.

(Weekly sessions are held at Wagstaffe Hall on Tuesdays at 11.00 am.)

## EASTER HOLIDAY FESTIVAL @ HARDYS BAY



The inaugural Easter Holiday Festival hosted by Hardys Bay Community Church attracted a healthy number of locals and visitors. The Festival theme was Clear Water 17; the idea was to hold a series of events for all ages over the long-weekend. It featured a display of art works from an international and a local artist, a very high quality High Tea with performances by a Baroque ensemble, piano duet and flute recital, a Bubble artist (pictured) enthralling families with creative soap bubbles, a painting workshop, and an outdoor benefit concert by the U-Boudii Big Band. Everything was not only well-attended, but very much enjoyed. All funds (nearly \$2,000) went to World Vision's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene program.



Sunday June 4

FILMS and PHOTOGRAPHS

1:30 pm

**A SINGULAR WOMAN** (Marie Byles) and **PENINSULA PARADISE**

Sunday Afternoon by the Bay at WAGSTAFFE HALL

History will be celebrated. Two significant films will be shown with the film-makers present. And the collection of local historical photographs will be launched.

A Bouddi Society Event: Entry: \$15.00 Members: \$12.00 (pay at the door)

**CANCER COUNCIL AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Hardys Bay Community Church is hosting the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea again this year. Our members will be supplying all the food and drinks and would like to invite community groups and individuals to support this very worthy cause. We are holding it on Friday, 19th May at 10am at the church.

We will be providing a variety of teas, plunger and instant coffee, iced water, mixed sandwiches, scones, jam and cream and a variety of delicious home made cakes and slices.

We feel privileged to be in such a central location and feel very strongly that this is a very worthwhile community activity. Almost everyone has been touched in some way by cancer.

Come along and bring a friend to beautiful Hardys Bay; we would be delighted to see you.

Entry is by donation and all proceeds go to the Cancer Council.

Hardys Bay Church

**FOX CONTROL PROGRAM**

A fox 1080 baiting program will be undertaken in Bouddi National Park over 8 weeks from May to July 2017.

Date: 12th May - 7th July 2017 (weather permitting).

**Warning:** Neighbours and visitors are reminded that pets are not permitted into national parks or nature reserves at anytime and should be particularly vigilant during the baiting period. For further information

please contact: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service on: 4320 4200 or PMO on: 0419 471 616

**SENNA or CASSIA - LET'S GET RID OF IT**

Flowering now! The up to 2m shrub formerly known as Cassia, *Senna Pendulata* is now in flower and seed, with spectacular yellow flowers and large seed pods like beans.

However Senna is a weed here: it derives from tropical areas such as South America, Asia through to Egypt (with culinary and medicinal uses). Here it spreads into bushland and can prove laborious to remove.

To prevent next year's problems for yourself or for others (including NPWS and Council), remove the entire plant, or at least prune off all branches bearing seed pods or flowers. Pods should be placed in green bins. Small plants can be hand-pulled and left to rot with roots up in the air.

To permanently kill a large plant CUT DOWNWARDS INTO the bark around the trunk down to the sapwood, preferably near the ground, then immediately APPLY POISON to the cut surfaces (eg Roundup). A second "cut and paint" may be required - check that the canopy dies fairly quickly (within 1-2 weeks).

Can't manage that? Remove the seed pods!







## HARDYS BAY CLUB

**SATURDAY MAY 6 @ 7.30pm**

**BEN WRIGHT SMITH** with Toby Wells

**SUNDAY MAY 7 @ 2PM BLUES JAM**

**SUNDAY MAY 14 1pm - 4pm**

**MOTHERS DAY SPECIAL SHOW!**

**WITH BASSMAN AND THE GURU**

**JEFF LANG**

**FRIDAY MAY 19 @ 8pm -**

**ALONE IN BAD COMPANY' ALBUM**

**LAUNCH TOUR - Tickets \$28.60**

**SUNDAY MAY 21 @ 2PM -**

**JAM SESSION With PETER HEALY**

**FRIDAY MAY 26 @ 8pm -**

**TIM ROGERS - Tickets \$34.70**

**SUNDAY MAY 28 @ 2-5pm - THE**

**DECK SESSIONS featuring "BROADS"**

**HARDYS BAY ART SPACE  
CURRENT EXHIBITIONS.**

**GALLERY OPEN: 5pm - 7pm  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.  
12pm - 7pm Saturday & Sunday**

**Tucked between the bush and  
the bay, Hardys Bay Club is  
unlike any other on the Central  
Coast of NSW. Great food, mu-  
sic, weddings, craft beer and of  
course the best beer garden  
and deck on the Coast! Hardys**

**Bay Club, 14 Heath Road,  
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## WTKCA CONTACTS

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(Please note: PDFs not reliable for TT)

**[www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au](http://www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au)**



## May at HBCC

**Mid-week activities all resume**

**Sun 7 May: Our Easter series continues**

**(Happily ever after, thanks to Easter)**

**Sun 14 May: Mother's Day service**

**Fri 19 May: Cancer Council Biggest  
Morning Tea**

**Sun 21 May: Focus on our local schools**

**Fifty-up club: every Friday, 10.30-  
12noon: All welcome for a cuppa, activ-  
ities & outings**

**For enquiries, hall hire and pastoral sup-  
port, phone church office: 4360 1293**

**Pastor: Dr Stephen Hinks**

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

## THAT TAX RETURN

Once each year the inevitable time arrives when taxpayers are required to pay the cost of living in Australia to Government. This has become easier with computerised tax returns if one can manage it, but when complications arise it can all become overwhelming.

We in Bouddi are fortunate to have had a small business in our area for the last 10 years, managed by Vic Wilmot who is a specialist in Tax matters. Vic was with the Taxation Office for 18 years before moving into private practice.

He works from home and is located in the centre of our area in Killcare Road, Killcare. Look for his sign. Vic provides ongoing support to some of our many local Community Associations, and it is suggested that if you personally have any nagging worries at Tax time, contact with Vic on 4360 2836 to discuss your concerns may be well worth the effort.

**Graeme Anderson**

## MOBILE LIBRARY

The Gosford City Library's  
Mobile Library Van visits  
Wagstaffe

fortnightly on Wednesdays!  
3 - 17 - 31 May

How to remember which day?

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

The van parks adjacent to  
Wagstaffe Hall at the bus stop

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 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.....

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