



# TALKING TURKEY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGSTAFFE TO KILLCARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

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**NEXT  
WTKCA MEETING  
will be held on  
Monday  
September 12 at  
Wagstaffe Hall  
Meeting followed  
by supper  
All Welcome!**

## SEPTEMBER AT WAGSTAFFE 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

12 Sept WTKCA Meeting 7.30pm

### \*TUESDAY

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates with Jo

Frize – booking & by term from

26th July 4360 2707

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

4th Tuesdays - Helen 4360 2926 /

Robyn 4360 1709

### \*WEDNESDAY

10.00-11.00 Meditation (Adults)

Colette 0408 612 065

6.00-7.00 pm Clinical Pilates with

Jo Frize – Booking/term 4360 2707

7.00- 8.00 pm First Wednesday 7

Sept- Labor Party- Jim MacFadyen

### \*THURSDAY

9.15-10.15 Clinical Pilates – with

Jo Frize – booking/term 4360 2707

2.00-5.00 pm Mahjong 4360

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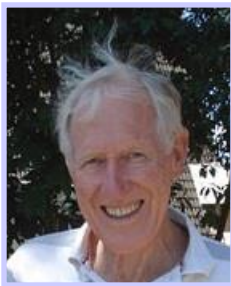
### \*FRIDAY

9.30-11.30am Yoga with Laurie

Jones 0423 589 877

1.30-4.30pm Old Wags Bridge

Group Ann 4360 1612



## VALE - RICHARD HARPER

Voluntary organisations such as ours rely heavily on the good will of the members and the preparedness of people with skills to volunteer their time and effort to the benefit of the community. And the organisations go through changes, when key people from the past have to move away or are affected by illness, so organisations are constantly regenerating. But we miss those from the past who have helped us so much, and this last year we have lost some stalwarts – Gwen Perry and then more recently, the great Tom Jackson whom we had the great fortune still to see around as he was able to remain in Wagstaffe.

But we have now lost another great stalwart, Richard Harper, who served as our Vice President in 2008, 2009 and 2010. But Richard was much more besides. He served on Council committees, harried them successfully over many developments, and was a key Australia Day traffic marshal and supporter of Trash and Treasure and our other events. He lobbied successfully for the new boat ramp, ensured that the wharf timbers and piles were replaced quickly, and continued to attend and report to us on Council committee meetings into 2011 and 2012 when illness began eroding his strengths. Many may be unaware that he initiated the name change to the current WTKCA so that the organisation better reflected the coverage of all the suburbs here.

Richard was always courteous and helpful, and a pleasure to work with. He was a gentleman of the 'old school', and in any community organisation it is important that we have people such as Richard who give respect to others, give freely of their time and expertise, but who are prepared to work as a member of the team towards a common objective. He worked with Bill Gregor to install the notice-board, was prepared always to use his engineering skills in practical tasks, and loved working on projects. Richard Harper was a very attractive man who worked hard on behalf of our community, and his experience and expertise has been greatly missed. The last few years were not kind to him, sadly, but even though he was forced by circumstances to leave the area, he is not forgotten. So on behalf of the WTKCA, our sympathy to his family and friends, and we are grateful for the service that Richard provided to us all.

Peta Colebatch, President WTKCA

The Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association presents...

## ART @ WAGSTAFFE

Members of the 5 Lands Artist Collective

October Long Weekend, 1st - 3rd

Saturday, Sunday & Monday

9am – 4pm @ Wagstaffe Hall

Opening Reception: Saturday 1st October @ 2pm

with guest speaker Linda Mottram

past presenter of ABC 702 Mornings program

& Walkley Award winning journalist

Refreshments provided

Raffle of artworks & daily demonstrations (see p3 inside)



## 'KILLY CARES' ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

'Killy Cares' annual fundraising dinner at Horizon's Art Gallery on Friday 12 August, was an immensely enjoyable evening for the 100 or so people who attended, from the early Olympics quiz through to the non-stop dancing.

The silent auction and raffle were very successful, with our sincere thanks to all the local businesses and individuals who donated prizes. The committee is extremely grateful for the support and generosity of all who made the occasion so enjoyable and successful.

We raised enough funds to cover our compliance costs, as well as being able to host more CPR and other training sessions as we build capacity in our community to look after each other.

A reminder that Killy Cares AGM will be held on Wednesday 21 September from 7.00-9.00pm at Hardys Bay Community Church. All welcome.

Jenni Bouchier

## BOUDDI ANGELS!

Ann Dillon would like to send a 'Thank You' message to everyone who has been so kind to her & Chris recently. Ann has suffered from the Shingles for the past 11 weeks and the gifts of soup from many kind folk have been very welcome indeed. One afternoon recently, an angel from Killy Cares arrived on the doorstep with 2 bags of frozen meals and soups. They were blown away by the generosity and kindness and never thought that they would ever need a hand in this way, but the really delicious meals arrived just at the right time as Chris was running out of ideas and energy. Ann and Chris believe there are definitely angels on the Bouddi Peninsula disguised as human beings—they have experienced it first hand!

## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



Killcare/Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade have had a busy month! Our regular Cake Stall event, held at Killcare Cellars on the first Saturday of each month, was a roaring success. Our theme this month was "Fire in the Home", where we spoke to local residents about the risks of home appliance fires, including washing machines, tumble dryers, stoves, ovens and the like. Many people were surprised by the risks inherent in electrical appliances if they are not cleaned and maintained regularly. Other news includes the Brigade's AGM which saw a number of new faces stepping up for some of the non-operational roles. The successful recipe of the operational officers was, pretty much, same as last year so our community can be confident in our operational readiness and effectiveness. We have a significant number of new members going through their training at present and we are pleased to announce that we now have two newly qualified "Village Firefighters" and seven newly qualified "Bush Firefighters". The growth of the Brigade continues with four members up for assessment in the coming months.

We are about to embark on a first for our brigade and our community, too! We will be working with the children of Pretty Beach School to develop a poster to launch our "Hydrant Heroes" campaign. The idea is that people in our community will identify the hydrants nearest their homes and businesses (on paths and nature strips only) and will then clear anything that prevents them from being visible or accessible. They will also notify us of the whereabouts of the hydrant, what they have done to make it available and tell us about its condition. Prizes will be awarded for the best posters in two age groups and for the best "Hydrant Hero" story. "Local businesses have welcomed the initiative and have shown overwhelming support by donating prizes for the campaign and helping to promote the idea," said Martin Riddell, the Brigade's Community Engagement Officer, "its another indication of just how fabulous our community is!"



On an advisory note: the Bush Fire Season is approaching and, within the next month or two, Hazard Reductions will begin again. Take a moment to take a look at the RFS website (<http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au>) for information about what is or will be happening near you. It would be great, too, if you would download the "MyFirePlan" and "Fires Near Me NSW" apps, available for both Apple and Android. The first will enable you to review, or perhaps determine, your plan in the event of a bush fire near your home and the second will give you information about any fires in NSW. That's all for now - STAY SAFE!

Martin Riddell—Community Engagement Officer (Press release)





## ART @ WAGSTAFFE - October Long Weekend

The Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association has invited the 5 Lands Artist Collective to exhibit this year at the Wagstaffe Hall over the October long weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 9am to 4pm each day (with gold coin entry).



### OPENING RECEPTION

You are all warmly invited to join the artists for their reception on Saturday October 1st, from 2pm & enjoy wine and 'nibbles' with guest speaker Linda Mottram, past presenter of the "Mornings" program with ABC Radio National.

Amongst the 16 artists will be :

- Jon Ellis, just back from working 'en plein air' (outside) in the McDonald ranges.
- Norma Dunston who describes her work as "stitching the landscape".
- Paul Haggith will present small works capturing the mystery and beauty of our coastline.
- Cathryn McEwen will be exhibiting her water studies.
- Margaret Fortey, famous for her large ink on silk works promises an escape to nature.
- Jiri Kripac will present his intriguing sculptural remaking of "preloved" pianos (shown above).
- Sandy James will round up her curious hens for the occasion.
- Ann Parker promises the temptation of large apples.
- Steven Fisher is excited about a new watercolour of the bridge and Opera House.
- Willemina Villari, who exhibited at Wagstaffe last year, relates to the landscape using mixed media, wire and collage.
- Bronwyn Van De Graaff, Camelle Denny and Yantra de Vilder will also be exhibiting.

**What a great line up!**

Amongst other demonstrations, Paul Haggith, Jon Ellis and Steven Fisher will be painting 'en plein air' over the weekend near the wharf. A great opportunity to see how artists create their work.

All work will be for sale and funds raised will go to the WTKCA Future Art Fund.

There will be a raffle with great prizes including several artworks donated by some of the artists!

## THE 5 LANDS ARTISTS' COLLECTIVE

More than 50 artists of all kinds – sculptors, painters, photographers, writers, musicians, dancers and actors – make up the 5 Lands Artists Collective Inc. All are practising on the Central Coast of NSW.

The artists first gathered together in 2006 to give creative life to the 5 LANDS WALK, an annual event which is a physical, cultural and spiritual walk through the 5 coastal lands of Macmasters Beach, Copacabana, Avoca Beach, North Avoca and Terrigal. The group comes together annually to create, exhibit and perform at the 5 Lands Walk Avoca Beach featuring an exciting program of live entertainment as well as the EPHEMERA exhibition of sculptural installations on Avoca Beach and the exhibition in Avoca Beach Surf Club.

The group also initiated an exciting art trail, the 5 LANDS ART STUDIOS, which is open in March and November each year as well as on the Sunday after the 5 Lands Walk.

As well, they mount events and projects initiated by their members with the aim of bringing the arts to the community. 5 Lands Artists Collective is a non profit group established to nurture and promote the creative arts for the benefit of both artists and the broader community.



Transport  
Roads & Maritime  
Services

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Roads and Maritime Services (Maritime Division) would like to thank the Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association for the use of the Wagstaffe Hall last Tuesday 16th August, as the venue for discussions regarding the proposal to amend the vessel speed limit in the Speed Restricted Area at Wagstaffe and Pretty Beach, Brisbane Water. The information session had a great response with approximately 25 local residents present. Discussions focused on the proposal to revise down the current 8 knot speed limit in order to reduce wash. Four options were presented and community preferences were noted including more prominent signage. Thank you to those community members who took the time to discuss these important issues with us.

## CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL STEAMROLLER

WTKCA has serious concerns that the lines of communication that the residents of the Central Coast have always enjoyed through their representatives, the Councillors, have been closed in all but name only and will remain that way until the elections a long 12 months away.

We had hoped that the recently announced 'Local Representation Committee' (LRC), comprised of ex-councillors would restore interaction with Council. The LRC was announced by the Administrator in May as "another way of ensuring all communities within the new LGA have a voice" and their terms of reference task it to "provide advice to the Administrator on local views and issues".

Unfortunately our hopes have been dashed as it appears our 'representatives' have been corralled and refused vital lines of communication such as the phones and email addresses that had been previously been provided to them as councillors. They are not permitted to speak to the media either individually or as a group as, in accepting appointment to the LRC, they were required to sign over those rights to the all-powerful Administrator.

We have been advised by Council that contact with a few LCR members is possible via their personal phones and email addresses - find at [www.wyong.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wyong.nsw.gov.au) (About Council). Council also advise you can reach the LRC by emailing: [ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au) or via: [www.haveyoursaycentralcoast.com.au/](http://www.haveyoursaycentralcoast.com.au/).

Regrettably these interpose a level of bureaucracy between you and your 'representatives'.

Ian Bull WTKCA

## MOVE YOUR BODY : FREE YOUR MIND

Jacque Dawson introduces Dru Yoga and Meditation techniques in a new class at Wagstaffe Hall designed for people of all ages and fitness levels aimed at enhancing positive health and well-being. Flowing yet powerful yoga sequences build strength and flexibility from the inside out, toning muscles, improving core stability and postural alignment whilst easing back pain. Deep relaxation and simple mindfulness practices alleviate stress and anxiety, replacing them with feelings of calmness and clarity.

Jacque invites you to join her at the Wagstaffe Hall for her 'Moving and Mindfulness' class on Tuesday mornings 10.45 - 11.45am commencing October 11th.

Please contact Jacque on 0408602669 for further details.

## PRETTY BEACH MARKETS

We are looking forward to having the community come together again on Sunday 18 September for the school's quarterly community market. Browse the stalls, grab some food, sit down and enjoy the entertainment...and then go for another round. We have kids entertainment there too so come and spend the day with your family!

Info: Facebook / Instagram / Email  
[prettybeachmarkets@gmail.com.au](mailto:prettybeachmarkets@gmail.com.au)







## NIA DANCE & FEEL BETTER ALL OVER!

What is Nia? Nia is a movement practice that blends dance, martial arts and healing arts together in a fun, uplifting, energising class experience. Nia is suitable for all body types, ages and abilities. There is no pressure to “get it right”, instead our aim is to ‘move with pleasure’ as our guide. The health and wellbeing outcomes are so great for everyBody! This September 23rd-25th at Wagstaffe Hall, local residents are invited to come and dance, move and groove at our biannual Nia Retreat held in Autumn and Spring each year. Nia teachers Anita Pulie

and Julie Bartley run these retreats to help people discover the joy of movement, heal their bodies, reconnect with themselves and others, have a blissful weekend away and have lots of fun dancing to great music. Some participants come for the whole weekend, and others for just one session or a class, we welcome you all!!

For more details and to book, contact Anita on [anitalouiseanne@gmail.com](mailto:anitalouiseanne@gmail.com) or 0448 820 931 and visit [www.niaaustralia.com.au](http://www.niaaustralia.com.au) to find out more about Nia!

## “WHILE THE MUSIC LASTS”

*A community event you won't want to miss!*

Come one, come all to Wagstaffe Hall on Sunday 13 November at 2 o'clock for the launch of “While the Music Lasts”. This book is a collection of 40 stories by 21 local writers who have been to one or more of the Life Writing courses that have been held most years since 2009. Extraordinary lives, extraordinary writing.

How many of these locals do you know? Peta Colebatch, Anne Jackson, Jeanette Martin, Donella Waters, Jean Jackson, Mary Daviel, Karen Petersen, Olga Jones, Anna Volska, Tim Cartmill, Kerry Jackson, Kellie Robinson, Dianne Lewis, Barbara Morgan, Margaret Tabone, Gaye Follington, Gillian Perrett, Jeanette Sellwood, Sonja Etherington, Tricia Nolan, Betty Hazell.

Meet the authors! Get signed copies of the book! (Christmas is coming – solve your gift-giving dilemmas). More details later. Meanwhile, put the date in your diary: Sunday 20 November, 2pm, Wagstaffe Hall.

## NAISDA DANCERS & GUEST SPEAKER AT BOUDDI GALLERY—OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

Bouddi Gallery—Contemporary Aboriginal Art, in Killcare Village is launching its online gallery on Saturday afternoon, 1st October. And to celebrate, the gallery is extending an open invitation to attend a short performance by a small group of the amazing young dancers from the National Aboriginal Islander Skills Development Association (NAISDA) Dance College, based at Gosford's Mt Penang Gardens. This year NAISDA is celebrating its 40th anniversary and as they are very much in demand, this is quite an honour. Also helping Bouddi Gallery launch its online gallery will be acclaimed Aboriginal Art Centre Manager, Cecilia Alfonso, who is flying down from Yuendumu especially to give a short talk on the special projects that Warlukurlangu is involved with. Cecilia is an engaging speaker and is looking forward to meeting Bouddi Gallery clients. The celebrations will commence at 5pm on Saturday 1st October, in Killcare Courtyard outside Bouddi Gallery.

Everyone is welcome but be prepared, it will be standing room only.

Jody Deamer



## ‘DOG TRACK’ SEATS ARE IN!

Central Coast Council has completed the installation of the two bench seats supplied by WTKCA along the ‘Dog Track’ between Pretty Beach and Hardys Bay.

WTKCA has much pleasure in providing these seats for the convenience of community members and visitors alike and trust that they will be a welcome resting place for many users for many years to come.

## TENNIS CLUB AT PRETTY BEACH



Our Tennis Club group has nine players now at the Pretty Beach Tennis Court on Saturday afternoons. Five to seven arrive for a game on any given Saturday. So here is a chance to join the group, as up to 12 players would be ideal which would allow for non starters. Almost all players are starting afresh after being absent for a while, and enjoy playing the game again. We are starting at 1.30pm.



## HARDYS BAY CLUB SEPTEMBER 2016

Friday 2nd September 7.30: **Ben Wright Smith**

Sunday 4th September 2pm: **Father's Day Jam led by the Central Coast Blues Society**

Saturday 14th September 7.30: **Big Yellow Moon Band**

Sunday 18th September 2pm: **Jam led by Shane Shepherd**

Saturday 24th September 7.30: **Mia Wray**

Sun 25th September 2pm: **Jam led by Top Cat**

Thurs 29th September: **Trivia**

## WTKCA CONTACTS

**President:** *Peta Colebatch*

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**Membership Secretary:** *Bruce Fraser*

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*Helen Ferguson*

**Public Officer:** *Fay Gunther*

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## WAGSTAFFE WAR ON WEEDS

**Saturday September 17**

Working above Albert Street to conserve the Spotted Gum Endangered Ecological Community.

Tools and tuition provided. Wear long sleeves, pants, sturdy shoes and bring gloves!

**Meet at 46 Albert St at 8:30am**

Join us for a sausage sizzle afterwards!

**RSVP to Deb Holloman**

**0400 823346**

[Deb.holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Deb.holloman@environment.nsw.gov.au)

## IDEAS ANYONE?

We are all looking forward to having the 5Lands artists and their superb exhibition during the October long weekend, but if any locals, individuals or groups would like to organise an art show or other function for the long weekends in 2017, please let us know.

We'd love to hear from you and start the forward planning for next June!

**Peta Colebatch, President**



**Special services in September,  
Sundays at 9.30am**

- Sunday 4th: **Father's Day special**
- Sunday 11th: **International Aid**
- Sun 18th: **Dedication to our local Rural Fire Service & Surf Life Saving Club**

**For seniors: Friday Friendship from 10.30 for a cuppa, activities and outings.**

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

**Pastor: Dr Stephen Hinks**

## NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR WAGSTAFFE HALL

**0490 403 822.**

## MOBILE LIBRARY

The Gosford City Library's Mobile Library van visits Wagstaffe fortnightly on Wednesdays! September 7 & 21

How to remember which day?

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

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 \$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.....