

TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

No 248 June 2024

WTKCA MEETING
No meeting in
June
Next meeting:
A G M
8th July
All welcome!

JUNE at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAYS

9:30 - 11.00 am
Hatha Yoga:
Gai Davies (0432 119 940)

6:00 – 7.00 pm Pilates
Michelle (4384 5005) /
Simon (0425 224532)

TUESDAYS

10:30 - 12 noon
Movement & Mindfulness :
Jacqui Dawson
(0408 602 669)
1:30 - 4:00 pm Knit Two Chat
Too: Helen Reid 0412 947 036

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 am
COTA Live Longer Live
Stronger Exercise :
Mai Speirs (0411 039 643)

THURSDAYS

2:00 - 5:00 pm
Mah-jong: Pat Hamilton
(0404 955 259)

FRIDAYS

9.30 - 11.00 Yoga Laurie Jones
0423 589 877
1:30 - 4:00 pm
Wagstaffe Bridge Club:
Graeme Anderson
(0414 689 922)

SUNDAY 24th

NOT THIS MONTH

Restorative Yoga Workshop :
Abi Couchman
(0418 211 212)

**MONDAY 2.00—4.00pm PRETTY
BEACH BUSHCARE** along
**THE DOG TRACK—Come along
and help the good work that is
being done to remove weed.**

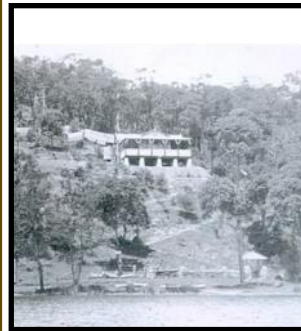
Beryl is still with us

Beryl Hughes was Beryl Beasley and she is part of our history. She turned 100 on 11th April this year. Beryl was most famous for her work as the cleaner at Pretty Beach Public School. She worked there for thirty-eight years.

Beryl came to Killcare with her family in the 1930s, Depression time. Their house, *Bonnie View*, was located where No.30 Araluen Drive is now. The Beasleys were better off than most because her father worked weekdays at Eveleigh Railway Workshop. There was no electricity, sewerage or town water - or many cars.

The house, *Bonnie View*, was set high on the block overlooking the bay. There were 99 stone steps up to the house. It was named by a visiting Scottish lass who exclaimed, "Oh, what a bonnie view."

Her father spent the weekends developing



the beautifully terraced garden with stone walls and steps and a lych gate (still there). It took a long time. Trees were planted in the garden by Mr Beasley to commemorate family occasions, such as birthdays, weddings and special events. A Norfolk Pine was planted to celebrate the opening of the Harbour Bridge in 1932. It invited much interest with locals and visitors.

Beryl went to Pretty Beach School and high school at Gosford: a long walk, ferry, bus and train. Beryl first worked as an usherette at the cinema in Woy Woy owned by Clarrie Riley of Rileys Bay. The Rileys had a farm on Rileys Island; she visited often because she was 'keeping company' with one of the Riley boys. She joined the Land Army during the war. The war meant more difficult years and struggling families without men. They had all joined the armed forces.

For many years she had a penfriend, Megan, in Wales whose family had decided to come to Australia. One sad day, she received a letter from Megan's husband, Emlyn, to say Megan had died so only Emlyn and his son David came to Australia and Beryl helped them settle. Ultimately, she married Emlyn in 1960. Together, they brought up David and two adopted boys, Michael and Gwynn. Life was good at Killcare. Beryl now lives with Michael and Teresa at Woy Woy.

Robyn Warburton





President's Notes June 2024

As you may be aware, we are approaching the last stage of Administration for Central Coast Council. Local Government Elections will be held statewide on Saturday 14 September at which we will be asked to vote for 3 Councillors to represent our Council Ward (East Gosford). Voting is compulsory. This means that from mid-August, Central Coast Council will be in "Caretaker" mode during which no substantial decisions can be made until the new Councillors are elected and confirmed. As such, Administrator Rik Hart will stand back during the Caretaker period, then stand down for the new Council.

It is fair to say that the period of Administration has allowed Central Coast Council (the organization) to get back on its feet both financially and operationally. The CEO and management of Central Coast Council have shown themselves to be capable and committed to effective delivery of the services we would expect day to day, but we still feel a bit neglected in our part of the world as far as more substantial maintenance and improvement works are concerned.

It will be important for us to elect 3 Ward Councillors who are passionate about the community, its services and infrastructure rather than politically focused operatives. We do not yet know who the candidates will be, but we hope to have the opportunity to meet them in advance of the election and to make our views and priorities known.

Both WTKCA and HBRG will be keen to facilitate "Meet the Candidates" sessions once the pre-election process is underway. Among other things, we will need to make the candidates aware of our interest in improvements to the Hardys Bay foreshore and progress on the associated masterplan. Community involvement and support through our elected representatives will be vital to securing competitive funding for works to address the multitude of issues we face.

As opportunities arise, we encourage community members to make their views heard by the candidates and further still once our elected Councillors are in place. We will be staying close to this process over the next three months and keeping you informed as best we can.

Mike Allsop

COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR



Mondays - 10.30 – 11.30am Zumba with Fiona

Tuesdays - 7.45 – 8.45am Yoga with Robyn

9.15 – 10.15am Yoga with Abi

Thursdays - 6.30 – 7.30am Mindfulness in Motion
Pilates with Melissa

Fridays - 7 – 8.45am Yoga with Robyn

9.30 – 10.30am Yoga with Robyn

For further details please contact the KSLSC
on Ph (02) 4360 1150

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LIVING LONGER, LIVING STRONGER – 9.30am Wednesday at Waggy Hall

An exciting and affordable exercise program for people aged 50+ has been running at Wagstaffe Community Hall for some time delivering the Living Longer Living Stronger program. Developed by COTA (Council on the Ageing), it involves progressive resistance training to improve your strength, balance, and mobility, as well as having benefits for overall energy and vitality.

The program is delivered professionally by Mai Speirs every Wednesday at 9:30 am and runs for one hour. Participants start the class with some fun activities to warm up before following individually designed programs based on their capabilities and needs all under Mai's watchful eye and guidance.



Pauline, one happy participant said, 'I thoroughly recommend the Living Longer Living Stronger Program that is run by Mai Speirs on Central Coast. Fun, interactive class with a caring professional who puts 100% effort into making everybody comfortable whatever their fitness level.' See Pauline and happy members with Mai above.

Living Longer Living Stronger is very reasonably priced. You undertake an initial assessment to develop your personal program, which costs \$50 and from there classes cost \$12 per session.

For more information, visit Mai's website at <https://urbanpersonaltraining.com.au>, email m@urban-pt.com.au or phone **0411 039 643** Mai Speirs



Fun and uplifting
All welcome
No experience needed

Starting May 1st
1.15—2.45 Wednesdays
\$10 pw
Empire Bay Progress Hall



Please rsvp to join in.
Call with any queries.

Barb Shearer-Jones 0435 004 264
Grad Dip Mus Ed; Accredited Orff Teacher;
Singing leader for over 30 yrs. in Melbourne and Central Coast.

Bouddi Peninsula Arts Trail

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND
SAT 5TH - SUN 6TH OCT • FROM 9AM

CALL TO ARTISTS & ARTISANS

Are you interested in joining us and opening up your studio or workshop for the annual Arts Trail? Email your expression of interest to leannekoppen@bigpond.com or call Leanne on 0437403994 for more information.
Deadline June 22nd 2024



HARDYS ARCHIE

2024

PORTRAIT OF A LOCAL PERSON
PAINTED BY A LOCAL ARTIST



Exhibition Open
Friday 12th July to
Thursday 29th August



RSVP for entries by 17/06/24
kerrie.pentecost@bigpond.com

14 Heath Road Hardys Bay 2257



DUET at WAGSTAFFE
ELENA & TAMARA
Sunday 9 June 2pm Wagstaffe Hall
Tickets online or at Wagstaffe Store

Carolyn Packer

"Time To Feel Love" Album Launch



SATURDAY 1ST JUNE, 6.30PM

Hardy's Bay
Community Church
Araluen Drive, Hardy's Bay
www.carolynpackermusic.com



Have you rescued an injured animal or bird and not known who to call.

Call

BOUDDI WILDLIFE

0484 520 333

397 The Scenic Road

MacMasters Beach

We now have a rescue centre and animal hospital at MacMasters Beach.

Call Paula Paananen at Bouddi Wildlife at the number above.

Read more about it in the July edition of Talking Turkey.



Pretty Beach Bushcare

volunteers always needed!

The Pretty Beach Bushcare group is seeking new volunteers to join our friendly group. We maintain Araluen Reserve, fondly named The Dog Track, which runs along the water front from the Pretty Beach boat ramp to the end of Araluen Drive, Hardys Bay. This track is gradually improving but requires constant attention.

This area is such a valuable community access and is frequently used by dog walkers, joggers and bike riders but it needs a regular injection of care and attention.

The group meets every Monday along the dog track from 2:00pm to 4:00pm to pull weeds, mulch and plant native tube stock. It is a small friendly group that is part of the Central Coast Council Volunteer Landcare program. No experience is necessary and you will learn about native plants and how to identify and eradicate weeds. Any time you can give will help to rescue the native vegetation that supports the local wild life.

For more information contact Bill Gregor on 0415 341 797 or email Council's Bushcare Officer on Robyn.Urquhart@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

MAITLAND BAY CENTRE

Wanted :

**Volunteers for the
Maitland Bay Information Centre**

**The Centre is open weekends and we need
more volunteers to help out**

Qualifications needed:

a good working knowledge of

Bouddi National Park ,

**knowledge of our local community and
good people skills**

Training will be provided

For more information contact Deb Holloman

- hollodell@yahoo.com

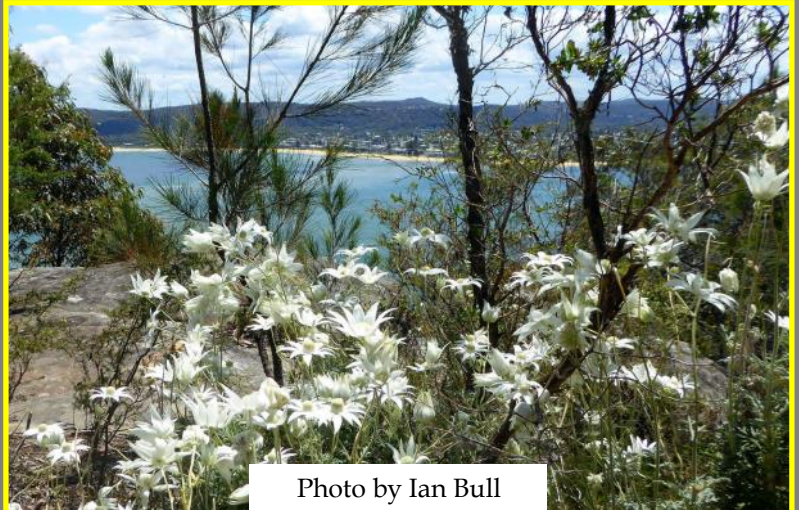


Photo by Ian Bull

WAGSTAFFE BRIDGE CLUB

Friday afternoon 1.30 pm Bridge at Wagstaffe Hall.

We invite players at the intermediate and intermediate plus level.

You will be made very welcome.

16 boards, cuppa tea and home by 4.

Please turn up at 1.20 so we can settle in.

At \$3 a head our fees are pretty reasonable!!!

Graeme Anderson 0414689922



WHAT'S ON JUNE 2024

Sat 1 st	The TOFS	6:00pm
Sun 2 nd	Les Lowe	1:00pm
Thu 6 th	Farmers Markets	4:00pm
	Electrify Bouddi - Movie	6:30pm
Fri 7 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 8 th	Aubrey & Purton Beatles Singalong	6:00pm
Sun 9 th	Frecko and Suz Dorahy	1:00pm
Fri 14 th	ATA Duo	6:00pm
Sat 15 th	Phyte Club	6:00pm
Sun 16 th	Raise The Roof Fundraiser Party	
	Sweet Remedy	1:00pm
Thu 20 th	Farmers Markets	4:00pm
	Wine Dinner	6:00pm
	-Trybooking.com	
Fri 21 st	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 22 nd	Anita	6:00pm
Sun 23 rd	Len Newman	1:00pm
Fri 28 th	Music Mates - Isa	6:00pm
Sat 29 th	Night Owls	6:00pm
Sun 30 th	Bouddi Big Band	1:00pm

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257

HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

Book online at www.hardysbayclub.com.au
Subject to change, follow our Facebook for updates.

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

**MOBILE LIBRARY: will visit WAGSTAFFE on
FRIDAY 14th and FRIDAY 28th JUNE
at 12.00 noon**



Thank you to all who supported the
Cancer Council Morning Tea
hosted by Killy Cares at HBCC on
Friday 24th May.

Sunday services start at 9.30am

Our series is currently: *Being real with
God about life.*

We're spending some time thinking
about various Old Testament Psalms.

Create at the Bay is on Saturday 15 June,
from 10am to 1pm – for those who need
a quiet space to work on their
own creative project.

Special events on Saturday 1 June –
fundraisers for our local community.

Man2man on Sat 8 June, 9 to 10.10am:
*Partner Housing Australasia - improving
cyclone, earthquake & tsunami
resistance of houses & infrastructure in
Asia-Pacific.*

Sunday 30 June, 11am – our mid-year
general meeting.

Hall hire bookings:
call Terry 0405 909 070

Other enquiries:
Stephen 0439 744 657
www.hbcc.com.au

PLEASE JOIN US

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.....

Email address.....

Phone/s.....

Signed.....