



# TALKING TURKEY



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**WTKCA MEETING**  
Monday  
12th August  
WTKCA  
Community Meeting  
All welcome!

## AUGUST 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)

### 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 18th AUGUST

(once monthly only!)  
3:30 - 5:30 pm  
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 weeds  
and make the Dog Track a great  
place to walk.

## KNIT 2 Chat TOO at Wagstaffe Hall



Our local Knit 2 Chat Too group has grown lately with new members joining us to knit crochet and sew blankets for Wrap with Love. We meet twice a month from March to November and enjoy a chat and afternoon tea but busy hands continue all year.

Members purchase their own yarn and over the years have become very creative with designs and colour combinations. Finished wraps are then taken to a Central Coast collection point then to the Sydney warehouse. We are always grateful for any donations of colourful 8ply yarn. A small group began in 2010 inspired by the ABC Knit-ins. Since then we have contributed more than 500 wraps and now are producing 70+ each year. An ex member started a group in Laurieton and visiting friends collect their wraps to add to our tally. A wonderful effort from everyone. Finished wraps are distributed by aid agencies to charities, refuges, in response to natural disasters to people in need of warmth in Australia and to countries worldwide.

[www.wrapwithlove.org](http://www.wrapwithlove.org) has wonderful photos and information.

We always have room and a warm welcome around the table if you'd like to join in making a difference.  
Helen Reid



NB The empty chair belongs to the photographer, Helen Reid, coordinator and contact person for the group who also delivers our rugs to the Central Coast collection point.



## Presidents Notes August 2024 following AGM

The Wagstaffe to Killcare Community Association held its AGM in early July. Committee members duly appointed were Michael Allsop (President), Richard Urquhart (VP and Treasurer), Ian Bull (Secretary), returning committee members Martin Sieper, Robyn Warburton and Bill Gregor, with new committee members Noelene Brasche and Debbie Watson. Please feel free to reach out to any of the committee members if there are matters you would like to see addressed by the Association.

The AGM highlighted many of the Activities and Achievements of the Association during its Financial Year to end February, along with updates to date. Broadly the Association continued in its role of providing community advocacy, helping delivery of community projects and operating the community facilities of Wagstaffe Hall and Turo Park Tennis Court. The income earned from operational activities is added to reserves after expenses are deducted, and then funds in reserves can be applied to community projects. During our Financial Year we funded landscape improvements to Wagstaffe Wharf, facilities improvements for basketball and netball at Turo Park, and landscape design documentation for Killcare Surf Club Kiosk. The major fundraising events of Easter Trash & Treasure and October Book Fair were very successful in helping us build our reserves, while the Easter 2024 Trash & Treasure continued this theme.

These events all rely on volunteers from our community in various capacities, whether members of the Association or not. A huge thank-you to all who have helped. Subsequent to the end of our FY, we were advised of success in our application for a NSW Government Grant to be put towards renovations to the kitchen in Wagstaffe Hall. We will top this up with contributions from our reserves to ensure a top-quality result fit for purpose. In addition to these "operational" activities, the Association continued its advocacy for the amenity of the community more broadly. We had several particular achievements including the introduction of a shuttle ferry service during dredging operations, revised ferry timetable, and sealing of Albert St Wagstaffe. We continued to advocate for the approval of the proposed mobile comms tower at Killcare Heights, the improvement of the Empire Bay Drive/Wards Hill Road intersection and the reconstruction of the Half Tide Rocks Track.

We continue to lead the development of a Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan as a co-operative effort with the Hardys Bay Residents Group and a splendid group of local urban design, planning, architecture and landscape architecture professionals. This has included briefings with senior officers and directors in Council as well as several local community workshops, resulting in formal documentation of a very high standard. The immediate next phase is to be undertaken by Council itself, who have committed to a program of wider community consultation prior to refinement and adoption of the plan. A program of individual improvement projects would follow over the next few years. Without planting this seed, nothing would have happened, and the dilapidation of our foreshore and adjacent roads would have continued unaddressed and pedestrian safety and accessibility remained ignored. The Association will continue to advocate for the execution of these projects in years to come, along with the support of our political and new council representatives.

Our Guest Speaker at the AGM was to have been Jeremy Cox talking on the Electrify Bouddi initiative. Unfortunately, he was delayed out of town but forwarded presentation materials to Mike Allsop, who presented on his behalf. This initiative is being well supported in the community and WTKCA are pleased to offer a further forum for it to be pursued. We look forward to more of their events upcoming. Indeed, WTKCA maintain relationships with groups across the community to provide mutual support wherever possible in forms that are most appropriate. Stay in touch!





**bells\*at killcare**  
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 &  
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 PRESENT

*Musical notes icon*

# HIGH TEA AT THE OPERA!

With Cheryl Barker AO, Peter Coleman-Wright AO  
 &  
 John Bell AO

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## COMMUNITY CONNECT CALENDAR

**KILLCARE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Mondays - 10.30 – 11.30am Zumba with Fiona

Tuesdays - 7.45 – 8.45am Yoga with Robyn  
 9.15 – 10.15am Yoga with Abi  
 7-8pm Yoga with Abi

Thursdays - 9-10am Tai Chi with Lesley

Fridays - 7-8am Yoga with Robyn 7.45 – 8.45  
 Yoga with Robyn 9.30 – 10.30am

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



## Do you want to reduce your climate impact and your energy bills?



**ELECTRIFY**  
bouddi

Electrify Bouddi is a not-for-profit community association for Bouddi residents and local businesses who want to reduce their climate impact, build climate resilience and save money on energy. We generate and share information, knowledge and guidance to develop individual and community-level energy solutions.

Currently, on the Bouddi Peninsula only 19% of households have rooftop solar, well below the national average of 40%. Electrify Bouddi aims to double the number of solar rooftops in Bouddi over the next two years.

Most homes can save up to \$40,000 over the life of new solar panels. Advances in solar technology mean that many houses considered too shaded can now take advantage of solar power. Solar is now cheaper and easier than ever to install, particularly with government rebates.

[Water heating is responsible for around 28% of our carbon emissions from the home, so changing how we heat water is also one of the easiest ways to reduce emissions and energy costs at home.](#)

To help Bouddi residents reduce energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions, we have put together resources on our website - [www.ElectrifyBouddi.org](http://www.ElectrifyBouddi.org) - to help you [install solar panels and to find the best hot water solution for your circumstances.](#) [We have also listed some reliable, local solar suppliers to get quotes for panels.](#)

### Electrify Bouddi Forums

Join us at the Hardys Bay Club to listen to experts on clean energy topics, and have your questions answered.

The next forum topics are:

**6.30 - 8pm, 1 August - Energy efficient and cheaper hot water:** This session will cover the different types of hot water systems available, how much energy they use and what you can do to reduce your energy costs.

**6.30 - 8pm, 3 October - Solar energy:** In this session we will talk about the benefits, barriers, and steps to installing solar panels. We would like to hear your thoughts about our community solar strategy.

### Electrify Bouddi Trivia night - Saturday 31 August, 7 - 9pm

Get some friends together and join us for a night of trivia fun and games at Hardys Bay Club, to raise funds for Electrify Bouddi. Funds cover expenses like insurance, marketing, educational materials and events.

Go to [ElectrifyBouddi.org](http://ElectrifyBouddi.org) to make table bookings.

Trivia Tip ..... if you study our website in detail you might win.

### How You Can Get Involved

Visit [ElectrifyBouddi.org/get-involved](http://ElectrifyBouddi.org/get-involved) to find out how you can use your skills to contribute to Electrify Bouddi.

We encourage you to become an Electrify Bouddi member. Membership is free and you will receive up-to-date information on our events and activities, and help us to demonstrate how important this issue is to our community.

Sharyn Smith



# HIGH TEA AT THE OPERA!

With proceeds to benefit the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts and its program of grants to young Central Coast Artists, Bells at Killcare will present HIGH TEA AT THE OPERA!

Following champagne on arrival and a delicious cocktail-style high tea, you will be thrilled by the beautiful voices of two of Opera Australia's legendary stars, Cheryl Barker AO and Peter Coleman-Wright AO.



During their long and illustrious careers, Cheryl and Peter (husband & wife) have sung in the world's most acclaimed opera houses, including La Scala (Milan), The Met (New York), Covent Garden (London) and the Paris Opera.

After a conversation with Bouddi Foundation for the Arts John Bell AO, Cheryl and Peter will share some of their favourite pieces in their opera repertoire. It is an intimate & very special event with two of Opera Australia's greats. An event not to be missed by lovers of fine music! The event will be held from 3-6 pm SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024, with welcome drinks and high tea in the Bells Garden from 3-4 pm, followed by the performance from 4-6 pm in The Conservatory with seating provided.

\$50 per person includes afternoon tea and performance, with proceeds going to [Bouddi Foundation for the Arts](#). Tickets at [bellsatkillcare.com.au/whats-on-in-killcare](http://bellsatkillcare.com.au/whats-on-in-killcare) or use the QR Code on the graphic

There will be a raffle available on the day. \$50 per ticket to win a Two-Night, All-inclusive Stay at Pretty Beach House! The money raised will go directly to the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts, which supports our young, local rising artists. With over 90 applicants for this year's Bouddi Foundation grants, proceeds from this event will enable funding for the careers of more young artists.

Peter Park





# WHAT'S ON at HARDYS BAY CLUB in AUGUST

<b>Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th</b>		
	<b>Farmers Market</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>
	<b>Electrify Bouddi Forum Solar Energy &amp; Hot Water</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Fri 2nd</b>	<b>Trivia PB School Raffle</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sat 3rd</b>	<b>Phyte Club</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sun 4th</b>	<b>Night Owls</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
<b>Fri 9th</b>	<b>ATA Duo</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sat 10th</b>	<b>Blues Wranglers</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sun 11th</b>	<b>The Tofs</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
<b>Fri 16th</b>	<b>Musical Bingo</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sat 17th</b>	<b>Tip the Hat</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sun 18th</b>	<b>Ruby and the Red Horse</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
<b>Thu 22nd</b>	<b>Winter Wine Dinner</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	<b>Mitch Timbrell Trio</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sat 24th</b>	<b>Archies Finale</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>
	<b>Mickey G and Mates</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sun 25th</b>	<b>Les Lowe</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
<b>Fri 30th</b>	<b>Music mates with Peter Tos</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sat 31st</b>	<b>Electrify Bouddi Quiz Night</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>



### HBCC in August

Our Sunday services begin at 9.30am followed by a cuppa.

Each Sunday this month we're looking at Issues churches have to deal with, such as 'my rights', scandals caused by immorality & abuse, unity Vs uniformity, and life after death.

Sat 10 August, 10-11.30am

**Inspiring Women** - Beth Webb sharing about a contextual & inspiring church in multi-cultural western Sydney.

For catering please RSVP to Lynne: [lynneterrywilson@hotmail.com](mailto:lynneterrywilson@hotmail.com)

*Create at the Bay* is on Saturday 17th August from 10am to 1pm - for anyone who needs a quiet space to bring a creative project to work on.

Our focus in September is **Why I'm over Christianity.**

**Public discussion** in homes and on Sunday on why Aussies are over Christianity eg science, suffering, hypocrisy, the Church institution, etc. Come and share your views on 'spirituality & belief'.

**Hall hire** bookings:  
call Terry 0405 909 070  
All other enquiries: call  
Stephen 0439 744 657

### 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](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].....

BOUDDI ADDRESS .....

MAILING ADDRESS.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....PHONE.....

SIGNED .....