



TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
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WTKCA
Community Meeting
All welcome!

DECEMBER at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAY

Hatha Yoga will resume
03.02.25:
Gai Davies (0432 119 940)

6:00 – 7.00 pm Pilates
Michelle (4384 5005) /
Simon (0425 224532)
last day 16/12

TUESDAY

Knit Two Chat Too will start
again in March 2025

WEDNESDAY

9:30 - 10:30 am
COTA Live Longer Live
Stronger Exercise :
Mai Speirs (0411 039 643)
last day 18/12

THURSDAY

2:00 - 5:00 pm
Mah-jong: Pat Hamilton
(0404 955 259) last day 12/12

FRIDAY

Yoga Laurie Jones will return
February 7 2025
1:30 - 4:00 pm
(0423 589 877)

Wagstaffe Bridge Club:
Graeme Anderson
(0414 689 922) last day 13/12

(Please check with relevant
class co-ordinator for
details.)

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.

The Bouddi Community Welcomes a Refugee Family

Bruce Richmond is a member of Coastal Crisp (Community Refugee Integration Settlement Pilot). He tells us: We are a group from the Greater Bouddi area who are raising funds to support our refugee family from Syria. The family (2 parents and an 18 month child) arrived 2 weeks ago and are temporarily living in Killcare. We have had generous support from the Bouddi community offering housing, English classes, employment etc.

Four Bouddi artists plus 5 other artists from the region will be part of our Art exhibition fund-raiser called "Art with Heart " to be held at the Wagstaffe Community Hall from Friday January 10th. We are having a ticketed opening on Friday night at 6.30pm, fully catered with raffles , charity auction, string quartet , guest speaker etc.



There is a limit of 100 guests. The art exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday, Sunday and Monday till noon.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CXAMF>

Coastal CRISP

Launched in 2022, the CRISP is a new national scheme that enables groups of everyday Australians to welcome refugees into their communities. The CRISP is inspired by the Canadian refugee sponsorship program which has run successfully for 40 years. Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia is funded by the Australian Government to implement the program alongside the Department of Home Affairs.

Under the CRISP, community members are screened, trained and matched with a refugee household deemed by the United Nations to be in urgent need of resettlement, and granted permanent residence on humanitarian grounds by the Australian Government. Community supporter groups commit to providing 12 months of settlement and integration support, from the newcomers' date of arrival. More information can be found at the website:

refugeesponsorship.org.au

VALE Jeanette Martin



It is with great sadness that I share the news of Jeanette's death. Jeanette was a long-time resident of Wagstaffe and an active member of WTKCA. She and David Lonie (who married in 2018) enjoyed life on the peninsula and as part of the local community. She will be missed.

Robyn Warburton

**President's Notes — Mike Allsop**

We are closing in on that time of year again. Plenty of Pre-Christmas gatherings, end of school year approaching, visitors arriving, tradies trying really hard to "get everything done before Christmas" and so on. We really need to be able to take a breath and enjoy what we have.

In that spirit, and on behalf of WTKCA, I would like to wish everyone success in all the above, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. What a place to spend it.

We have put together a few photos to reflect on some of the community contributions made by WTKCA over the last year or so. For those who don't know us well, this association advocates for services and facilities to benefit our whole community. We earn revenue from operations of Wagstaffe Hall and Turo Park Tennis Court, as well as fundraising community sales events. We fund or co-fund various community projects with our earnings. A lot of these projects are small in the scheme of things, generally overlooked by Council and certainly not on any priority list for getting things done. We are pleased to be able to provide direct benefit where we can, and in fairness, Council do appreciate what we do and have proven very supportive.

The Hardys Bay Foreshore Masterplan work continues in conjunction with the Hardys Bay Residents Group and our fabulous team of professionals who volunteer their expertise. Council have recently concluded a successful Community Consultation Program covering opportunities for improvement around the foreshore which supports the analysis phase of the Masterplan work. There will be another round of consultation in the New Year to consider the draft Masterplan itself. After final amendments, this will be put to Council for formal adoption. Thanks to all community members who attended the drop in sessions as well as those who took part in the online commentary. We look forward to your further feedback.

Finally, a reminder to stay safe over the summer season. The Killcare RFB and NPWS gave a splendid update at the HB Club in November reminding us of bushfire risks and actions to take. Similarly, Killcare SLSC have great resources to review regarding beach safety. All of these can be seen at the local emergency website www.bouddi.fyi There is also a laminated one page community emergency guide which you can collect from local stores in December. Keep it handy and above all, read it.

A forward reminder that the traditional Australia Day Recognition and Breakfast will be held in the park behind Wagstaffe Hall on Sunday January 26, at 8am. The U Bouddi Big Band will play in the same location for the Jazz Picnic that evening from 6pm.

The next edition of Talking Turkey will be February 2025. In the meantime, enjoy the season!

**Fay's Way Wheelchair Accessible Path & Table at Killcare Surf**

Club Kiosk. , co-funded by WTKCA.

With remembrance plaque for Fay Gunther.

**WTKCA CONTACTS**

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WTKCA has had a very productive year – funding achievements in 2024



TT Turo Park Play Path

The perimeter path was funded to provide an area for the littlies to practice their ride-on skills.

Surf Club BBQ, Shelter & Accessible Picnic Table

Between the car park and the Surf Club. Will be even better when the trees provide more shade and the pathway from the car park is paved.



Wagstaffe Wharf Landscaping

New seats, replaced garden bed edging and made attractive for just a quiet relax overlooking the bay.

Turo Park Basketball Practice Court & Hoop

Extended paved area to improve use as a practice court for both basketball (new net and back board) and netball.



Seating at the Wharf

Replaced old broken edging with new retaining beds and seating on top. Suits all sizes! Popular with ferry passengers.



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

Fridays - 7.45-8.45am Yoga with Robyn

9.45-10.45am Yoga with Robyn

For further details please contact the KSLSC
on Ph (02) 4360 1150 or email: admin
@killcaresurfclub.com.au

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS at HARDYS BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH



Our Christmas celebrations begin
on **Saturday 7 December**

5-7pm

with our

Community Christmas Drinks by the Bay.

BYO drinks and nibbles to share, relax and
enjoy the beauty of the bay with friends
from our local community.



ELECTRIFY bouddi

Electrify Bouddi Future Planning and Christmas Drinks

4 - 8 pm, Saturday, 14 December 2024

At Killcare Surf Club

Electrify Bouddi invite you to join us for Christmas drinks, to celebrate all we've achieved this year, and help develop a future plan for Electrify Bouddi.

We want to hear your vision and ideas for a climate resilient Bouddi community.

The afternoon will kick off with a facilitated workshop to plan our collective priorities for the next 3 years. The workshop will run from 4 - 6pm, followed by drinks until 8pm.

You don't have to be a member of Electrify Bouddi to attend.

Everyone is welcome! There will be childcare available.

If you're unable to attend on the day, you can submit your ideas for discussion on the registration form.

To help us with planning the event, please register on our website -
www.electrifybouddi.org





STORIES by the SEA

What could possibly be nicer than sitting on the grass on a Magic Carpet on a blue-sky day down at the Killcare Kiosk, listening to children's stories, seeing the glorious art that most often illustrate kids' books?

Some of us never grow out of our childhood love of stories that take us to strange and unusual places, introduce us to different ways of doing things, better ways of approaching our world. Like *Kevin the Sheep*, who's a little bit deep and saves the day because he's learned kung fu; or *The House of Happy Spirits* inspired by the Austrian artist/architect/ecologist, Hundertwasser, where a dull grey city is transformed by happy builders who use colour, mosaics, tree tenants and flowers.

Stories By The Sea is an initiative by ex-librarian, current artist/art therapist/writer, Karen Adler, who believes that encouraging the lifelong love of books and reading enriches our world and builds happier, more intelligent, kinder human beings.

Mondays 10–11

Karen Adler



MEALS on WHEELS

Proudly more and more Senior Citizens in the surrounding suburbs of Wagstaffe to Killcare area are accepting help around the home - including our friendly home visit services:

1. Healthy Subsidised Meals
2. Companionship from our visiting volunteers
3. Wellness Checks
4. All with FREE delivery

Talking Turkey is happy to find space for the non-for profit community service, *Meals on Wheels*, to spread valuable information in time for Christmas and New Year, to educate our Senior Community and their visiting families and so to understand the helping meal and companionship services on offer and delivered to the home.

"Helping with the high cost of living, better nutrition and tackling isolation" Phone: 4357 8444

Jason Millers



WHAT'S ON DECEMBER 2024

5 th 12 th 19 th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	4:00pm
Sun 1 st	Pretty Beach School Car Boot Sale	9:00am
	Ruby & the Red Horse	2:00pm
Fri 6 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 7 th	ATA Duo	6:00pm
Sun 8 th	Two Tone Pony Christmas Party	2:00pm
Fri 13 th	TRIUM	6:00pm
Sat 14 th	Community Xmas Party – Micky G and Mates	5:00pm
Sun 15 th	Last Minute	2:00pm
Thu 19 th	Christmas Farmers Markets	4:00pm
Fri 20 th	Musical Bingo	7:30pm
Sat 21 st	Groove 4	6:00pm
Sun 22 nd	Two Buck Band	2:00pm
Fri 27 th	Music Mates – The TOFS	6:00pm
Sat 28 th	Rock The Bay with Duncan Toombs and Mates – Ticketed Event \$45	7:30pm
Sun 29 th	Aubrey & Purton Band	2:00pm
Tue 31 st	New Years Eve with Past Echoes	8:00pm

YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

14 Heath Rd, Hardys Bay NSW 2257

HARDYS HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

Book online at www.hardysbayclub.com.au & follow our Facebook for updates!

Our Sunday services on 8th and 15th will begin at 9.30am.

The theme of our Christmas series this year is **HOPE**. How much positive hope do you have for our world? What is there to hope for, realistically?

Hope is like a **reservoir of emotional strength** – we need it when we're put down & face setbacks to stay positive. It's driven from our spirit, not just wishful thinking.

Come and join our worship & discussions each Sunday.

Sun 22nd is our annual **Carols and Readings** service, 9.30am; the whole Christmas story in one enjoyable hour.

Our Christmas eve service on Tuesday is at **5pm** – a creative mix to celebrate hope, with fun, carols, video clips, etc.

Our Christmas Day service, **9 to 10am** brings us together to be thankful that Christ is 'the hope of the world'.

NB: There is no service on Sun 29 December.

Have a very enjoyable and safe Christmas-New Year!

www.hbcc.com.au

PLEASE JOIN US Note: For New Member only. Current Members will be advised when renewal is due.

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 (one form per individual).

By signing this form you agree to uphold the Association's **Aims and Objectives** [contact WTKCA for a copy or further information or find at www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au]. (1) Complete this form listing details in spaces provided (2) Enclose payment - \$5 for 1 yr or \$20 for 5 yrs (includes joining fee)

(3) Sign and return to WTKCA Membership Secretary, PO Box 4069 WAGSTAFFE NSW 2257.

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

BOUDDI ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS.....

EMAIL:.....PHONE:.....

SIGNED