

TALKING TURKEY



WTKCA WEBSITE: www.wagstaffetokillcare.org.au

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WTKCA MEETING
Monday
10th February
WTKCA
Community Meeting
All welcome!

FEBRUARY at WAGSTAFFE HALL

MONDAY

9:30 - 11.00 am

Hatha Yoga:

Gai Davies (0432 119 940)

6:00 – 7.00 pm Pilates

Michelle (4384 5005) /

Simon (0425 224532)

TUESDAY

1:30 - 4:00 pm Knit Two Chat

Too resumes in March: Helen

Reid (4360 2926)

WEDNESDAY

9:30 - 10:30 am

COTA Live Longer Live

Stronger Exercise :

Mai Speirs (0411 039 643)

11.00—12noon Mum's Dance

Circle (kids welcome)

Clara McCredie (0431 676

626)

THURSDAY

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Mah-jong: Pat Hamilton

(0404 955 259)

FRIDAY

9.30 - 11.00 Yoga Laurie Jones

(0423 589 877)

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Wagstaffe Bridge Club:

Graeme Anderson

(0414 689 922)

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.

JOHN BELL & SIMON TEDESCHI



With Love Amadeus

Sunday 2 March 2.00pm

Wagstaffe Hall

bouddisociety.org.au/mozart

or QR code

Tickets also Wagstaffe Store



The Bouddi Society Presents: **John Bell** and **Simon Tedeschi** in *With Love, Amadeus*. Embark on an extraordinary journey into the mind and music of Mozart with two of Australia's most cherished performers. **John Bell AO OBE**, a national living treasure and proud Bouddi Peninsula resident, brings Mozart to life through intimate storytelling, drawing on the composer's private letters and reflections from his contemporaries. **Simon Tedeschi**, the internationally acclaimed concert pianist, will delight with his performances of Mozart's most exhilarating and beloved piano works, showcasing the genius that continues to captivate the world. There is more information on Page 3.

WORDS at WAGSTAFFE

Words at Wagstaffe is back again for its fifth year on **Saturday 15 March**. This is a one-day literary event held in partnership between **Words on the Waves Writers Festival**

and **The Bouddi Society**. The theme

this year is *Sliding Doors*. Our

authors are unafraid to twist history

to their liking and ask the question:

What if? Joining us will be multi-

talented wonder **Debra Oswald** –

responsible for the much-loved TV

show *Offspring*, she's toured a one-

woman show, she's penned bestsel-

ling novels. What can't Debra do? We

will also welcome

Walkley Award-

winning journalist

and accomplished

novelist, **Malcolm**

Knox, and media

academic **Kerrie Davies**. And round-

ing out the lineup is **David Dyer**, an

author who first twisted history by

reimagining the Titanic in *The Midnight Watch*.

Day pass is \$89 + booking fee. For further information & to book use the QR code or

go to www.wordsonthewaves.com.au



FULL
PROGRAM
NOW LIVE

Words
on the
Waves
WRITERS FESTIVAL

WORDS AT WAGSTAFFE

SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025

A one-day literary celebration



President's Notes February 2025

Happy New Year to our community at large – a bit late maybe but this is our first chance for Talking Turkey to extend our best wishes. A lot has been happening since our last edition circulated in early December, and Christmas is only the half of it.

Firstly, Wagstaffe Hall has had a full kitchen renovation, timed perfectly to run late and to give concern to those who booked family events over the season. All was well in the end pleasingly. Finishing works (eg tiling and painting) are still to come but all will be sorted by mid-February with any luck. There is no disruption to regular bookings. This has been funded by a combination of a NSW Government grant and application of WTKCA reserves, about 50% each. The old kitchen had served for nearly 20 years and we hope this new one will serve for a long time as well. It is a great asset for the community and makes the hall a very attractive venue.

Then the power went out across Killcare and surrounds. As it turns out, Wagstaffe and half of Pretty Beach are served by underground cable from Ettalong which seems much less susceptible to disruption than the supply coming over the hill. These areas remained unaffected by the extended outage. As part of the Bouddi Community Resilience Plan, whenever something like this happens, we open Wagstaffe Hall for anyone who needs to charge devices, tools etc. We even provide free wifi while you wait. We did say no, you can't look to top up your EV though! We were pleased that many in our wider community were able to drop by for assistance, informed either by word of mouth or Facebook through mobile internet. Those without mobile service were completely cut off, lending weight to our campaign for the mobile tower proposal on Wards Hill Rd to proceed. Lucky we were not cut off by fire at the time.

The mobile tower proposal is under review at present, with Council, Optus and Gordon Reid's office meeting to try to find a way through the recent rejection. Fingers crossed. It has been re-opened for comment, so if you would like to make a submission, it is Ref DAR/3623/2022/A at address 37 Wards Hill Road. You can find the submission link through council's e-planning portal on their website, or you can send an email with that reference to ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au.

All the best for the remains of summer.
Mike

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 - 7.45-8.45am Yoga with Abi

Fridays - 7.45-8.45am Yoga with Robyn 9.00-10.00am Yoga with Robyn

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

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Can you help? WTKCA is leading the charge again this year and we are calling on the Bouddi Peninsula community to get behind the Australia-wide program.

WHEN? Sunday 3rd March from 8am to 12 noon

WHERE to START? Bags, gloves and vests will be handed out at the Maitland Bay Centre.

And that is where you can return your rubbish.





ELECTRIFY
bouddi

EASY WAYS TO CUT EMISSIONS

Cutting greenhouse gas emissions can require considerable planning and investment.

However, there are many simple things we can all do.

TIP: After boiling the kettle – put the remaining hot water in an insulated container so the water can stay warm for the next time you want it.

Find other easy ways to reduce your emissions at – www.electrifybouddi.org/easy-ways-to-cut-emissions

With Love Amadeus

Don't Miss This Rare Opportunity

Returning to Wagstaffe Hall for the first time after their rapid sellout of *Words and Music* in 2022, John Bell and Simon Tedeschi reunite for an afternoon that blends dramatic storytelling and virtuosic music into an unforgettable experience. Enjoy complimentary refreshments and nibbles.

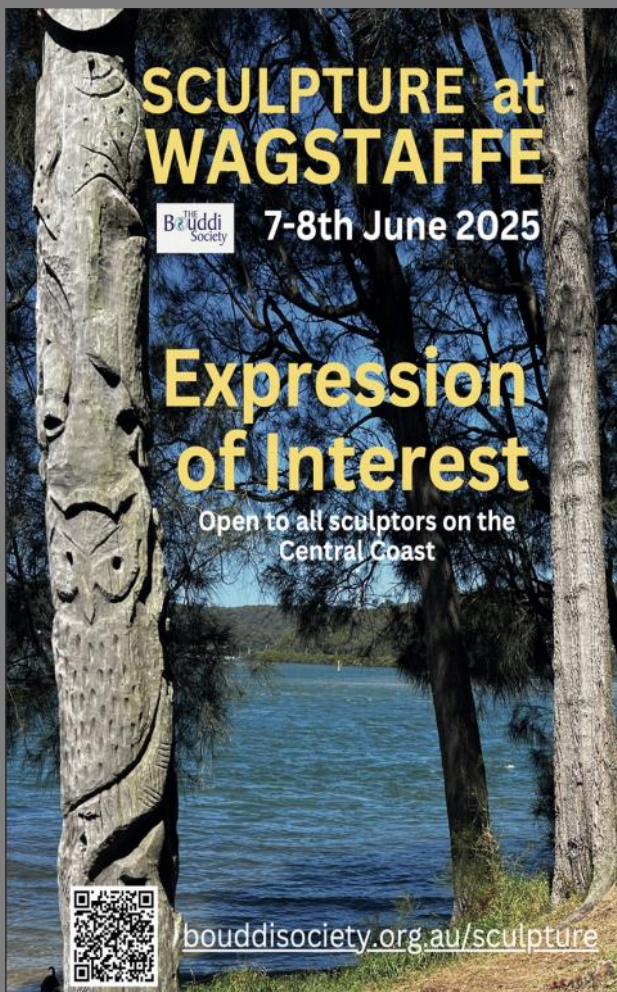
Why this Event is Special

Enjoy a Sydney-standard performance right here on the Bouddi Peninsula. Members of the Bouddi Society receive nearly 10% off tickets—the savings on the purchase of 2 tickets equals \$15, the cost of family membership.

For Tickets - Visit

bouddisociety.org.au/Mozart, use the QR Code or buy tickets at Wagstaffe Store

Secure your place for this one-of-a-kind event that celebrates the timeless genius of Mozart.



SCULPTURE at WAGSTAFFE

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Bouddi Society is excited to announce that they will host Sculpture at Wagstaffe on 7 and 8 June, 2025. All full-time and part-time residents of the Central Coast are eligible to enter. Sculpture of all mediums will be accepted

The Society is currently seeking expressions of interest in the event to gauge the number of likely entries.

If you are interested in entering, please go to bouddisociety.org.au/sculpture or use the QR Code.





WHAT'S ON FEBRUARY 2025

6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th	Farmers Markets / JAG EVERY THURSDAY	4:00pm
Sat 1 st	The Distractions	6:00pm
Sun 2 nd	TRIUM	2:00pm
Fri 7 th	Trivia	7:30pm
Sat 8 th	Tip The Hat	6:00pm
Sun 9 th	The TOFS	2:00pm
Fri 14 th	Two Buck Band	6:00pm
Sat 15 th	Giraffe	6:00pm
Sun 16 th	Groove 4	2:00pm
Fri 21 st	Bouddi Brains hosted by Anita	7:30pm
Sat 22 nd	Phyte Club	6:00pm
Sun 23 rd	Mirrabooka	2:00pm
Thu 27 th	Marie Byles Movie Night	7:00pm
Fri 28 th	Music Mates with Loomis	6:00pm

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!

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL

MOBILE LIBRARY: will visit WAGSTAFFE on

FRIDAY 7th and FRIDAY 21st February from 12.00 –12.45pm



HBCC in February

Sat 8 – Ladies spiritual direction meeting.

Sat 15 – *Create at the Bay*, for all who need space to work on personal creations.

Worship every Sunday from 9.30am – our theme for this year is our focus in February:

Tangible love – loving like Christ.

Annual reminder:

Clean-up Australia Day

Join us as we clean-up the foreshore from Killcare & Hardy's Bay around the dog-track to Pretty Beach on **Saturday 1st March 8-9.30am**

Our Community Church building is available to hire.

For enquiries, and information about HBCC: contact

Stephen on 0439 744 657 or go to our website

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