

BOUDDI NEWS

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WORDS AT WAGSTAFFE
Saturday 16 March 2024

Words at Wagstaffe, a one-day literary event held in partnership between Words on the Waves Writers Festival and The Bouddi Society, will return to Wagstaffe Hall on Saturday 16 March 2024. With a spotlight on thriller and crime writers, our all-star line-up includes:



MICHAEL ROBOTHAM
In conversation with
MARGARET POMERANZ



DAN BOX
In conversation with
GARRY LINNELL



SUSAN DUNCAN
In conversation with
BENNY AGIUS



SARAH BARRIE
In conversation with
ANNA DOWNES

All-day Pass \$89*
FULL PROGRAM
10 January 2024
TICKETS ON SALE
17 January 2024

www.wordsonthewaves.com.au

*plus booking fee



CATHI OGDEN WITH BILL RISBY & JONATHAN ZWARTZ

On Saturday, 17 February, at 7:00 pm, Wagstaffe Hall is the venue for a reunion of exceptional musicians with a night of songs and stories.

Internationally acclaimed jazz singer Cathi Ogden performs with two of her best mates, award-winning Double Bass player Jonathan Zwartz and brilliant Jazz Pianist Bill Risby.

"We first played together around thirty years ago and know each other so well we have this lovely rapport on stage ...we'll be doing a combo of my original songs plus standards from Ella Fitzgerald to Billy

Holiday and Nina Simone, with lots of entertaining stories too. We played regularly before Covid, then I moved here... and now it is reunion time!" says Cathi.



The road to Wagstaffe is a well-trodden path for singer Cathi Ogden, who rides there each Saturday on her chunky little E-bike to get the paper and a coffee. It's one of the many rituals she loves now, living on the Central Coast after spending two decades in London. "I feel like I've landed in actual paradise. The community is so welcoming and lovely."

Cathi started as a jazz and session singer at all the Sydney jazz bars, including The Basement, Soup Plus and The Marble Bar. She was tasked to sing the National Anthem for US President Bill Clinton. She moved to London, released three Jazz albums, signed to Pete Waterman as lead singer of 'The Sheilas' girl group, and wrote pop songs with the likes of Victoria Beckham. "My life has taken all sorts of oddly interesting turns, but I've never been happier than now living on the Coast" says Cathi.

Tickets: \$40 +BF Free wine, bubbly, non-alcoholic refreshments, and nibbles. Use QR Code in the photo at top, or Click [HERE](#), or go to bouddisociety.org.au/cathi

Tickets also at Wagstaffe Store



BOUDDI FOUNDATION AWARDS \$90,000 TO YOUNG ARTISTS

The Bouddi Foundation for the Arts (BFA), awarded an unprecedented \$90,000 to 45 young artists in 2023. The diverse talents receiving grant awards include a violinist, bassoon player, filmmaker, visual artists, tap dancer, a luthier, ballet dancers, a viola player, singer-songwriters, writers, an actor, an oboist, and more.

Grant recipients included flautist Elana Sydenham and bassoonist Xavier Cardozo. Elana, impressing despite her well-worn flute, received the Coles Danzinger Award enabling her to acquire a true semi-professional instrument.



Xavier, playing the endangered bassoon, plans to use his Graeme Anderson Award for university studies and a crucial bassoon component - a curved metal tube known as a "bocal."

The Foundation conducted a record number of interviews and auditions, reflecting its commitment to nurturing young talent across the Arts. Chairman Bell emphasized the importance of community support in uncertain times. The \$90,000 in grants, including new awards in memory of community members, exemplify the Foundation's dedication to young artists. Applications for 2024 open in March. The BFA invites support from donors and supporters. Learn more at www.bouddiarts.org.au.

BOUDDI HERITAGE ARCHITECTURE – DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF THE BAYS

Steve Anders is a recently retired architect/urban designer now living permanently at Rocky Point, Killcare. He is interested in the historical development and architectural heritage of the southern part of the Bouddi Peninsula.

Steve is developing an illustrated talk – including his sketches of early local buildings- focusing on the Bouddi architectural legacy from the first settlers of the Bays; the 1920s subdivision phase; and key houses of the 1960s/70s.



Local historical development themes will be linked with architectural outcomes with examples of buildings remaining, lost, or modified over time.

The talk will be scheduled in the near future as part of The Bouddi Society's "Sunday Afternoon by the Bay" series featuring local people and a local community focus.

JOIN US AS MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

We're looking for a Membership Secretary on the Bouddi Society Management Committee! The Secretary, encourages community members to join our ranks.

As David Lonie, current Membership Secretary, passes the torch, the opportunity is ripe for a new Membership Secretary. Are You Interested? Please Email bouddisociety3@gmail.com or call at 0400 233 080.

AV HELP NEEDED

Are you (or do you know someone who is) interested in Audio Visual equipment & how it is used ?

Last year Wagstaffe Hall acquired new digital AV equipment. Some WTKCA members are trained on this equipment but not always available for events.

Both the Bouddi Society & WTKCA would like to train people to use the equipment. Please contact the Bouddi Society at bouddisociety1@gmail.com

Bouddi Society Membership

Membership costs \$10 per year individual or \$15 joint membership at same address payable by direct deposit or cheque. The easiest way is online at bouddisociety.org.au/membership and pay by direct deposit. Scan and email form to bouddisociety2@gmail.com or mail to Membership, P.O.Box 4081,Wagstaffe NSW 2257. Renewals by direct deposit need put "Renewal (Name)" as reference on Direct Deposit.

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