

# IRONBARK NEWS

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**April 2013**

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**



### **Stuart Town RTC**

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

10:00am- 4:00pm

Hope to see you there.

If you would like a special luncheon please contact us on 68 468359

### **Next Meeting of RTC**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 6:00pm**

**The next STAA Meeting will be held**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 6:00pm**

President: Ben Penhall-68468320

Secretary: Coralie Chapman- 043835238

Treasurer and Public Officer: Barbara Eade

And our perpetual Vice President, Richard Eade-68468242



### **The Man from Ironbark Easter Festival 2013**

A fabulous day was had by all at this year's Easter festival. Congratulations to all those who organised and helped on the day.

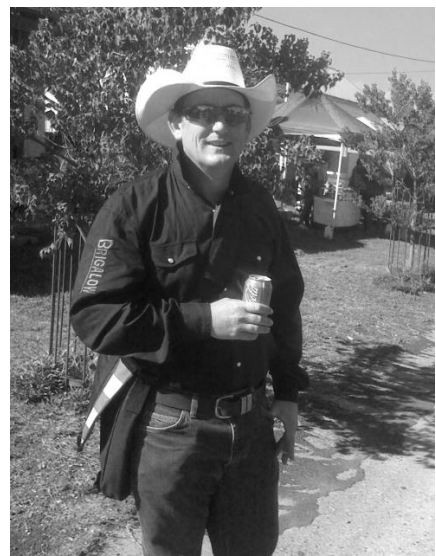
The parade was super with cars, trucks, motor bikes, a tractor and Ned Kelly and the Easter Bunny leading the way.

There were more stalls this year and I hear that all the businesses in town did very well.

All those that attended the dance had a great time though the attendance was disappointing.

A review of the festival will be held at the next meeting.

Come along with your suggestions for next year.





## BIRTHDAY WISHES

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Mepham  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grant Frappell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aaron Barker  
4<sup>th</sup> Greg Midson  
9<sup>th</sup> Emerson Drady  
11<sup>th</sup> Lenai Butler, Marissa Reid  
12<sup>th</sup> Gloria Douglas  
14<sup>th</sup> Shirley Hatch  
17<sup>th</sup> Melissa Walker, Carol Carter  
19<sup>th</sup> Rowan Turner  
20<sup>th</sup> Len Patterson, Brendan Clark,  
Debbie Orrock  
21<sup>st</sup> Noel Pope  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dulcie Miller, Richard Eade  
24<sup>th</sup> Ken Clark  
25<sup>th</sup> Nigel Pryde  
26<sup>th</sup> Lorna Bayliss, Simone Kalanj  
27<sup>th</sup> Phillip Sherring, 30<sup>th</sup> Patsy Dean,  
Howard Fisher, Don Oxford

## ANNIVERSARIES

1<sup>st</sup> Pam and Eric Gough  
10<sup>th</sup> Pat and Terry Montgomery  
13<sup>th</sup> Pat and Jim Flett  
20<sup>th</sup> Pam & Ben Penhall  
21<sup>st</sup> Ella and Allan Frappell  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jane and Malcolm Hurst  
26<sup>th</sup> Pam and Don Oxford  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan and Warren Hurst

## Sincere Sympathy

to Ron Walker and his family and friends on the  
death of his wife Kay.

**"Although it's difficult today to see  
beyond the sorrow,  
May looking back in memory help comfort  
you tomorrow"**

-- Author unknown

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Anglican and Non Denomination

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> \* 5pm Holy Communion  
\* Note change to "Winter Time"  
Sunday 21st 10.30am (at Mumbil)  
Morning Prayer & Children's Ministry  
Each Wednesday at 4:30 pm Lenten Eucharist

Home Communion at request – contact  
Clare 68468308

### From the Bible

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the  
east; and there He put the man whom He had  
formed to till and keep it

Genesis 2:8

### A thought to ponder

Only until all of mankind lives in harmony with  
nature can we truly decree ourselves to be an  
intelligent species.

Genelle Haldane

### Catholic Church

Stuart Town Mass each Saturday@ St John the  
Baptist Church @ 8.30 a.m.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed  
to a most successful stall... the LAMINGTONS &  
CUPCAKES stall at the Easter Stuart Town  
Festival

Thanks to all of you who made cakes, `assembled`  
the lamingtons, donated ingredients, made  
monetary donations, worked on the stall and  
especially those who bought the finished  
products. We now will be able to purchase a  
loudspeaker / sound system for the church, for use  
on occasions, most especially funerals, when it is  
needed.

Our congratulations to the hard-working executive  
& committee of the Easter Festival for a very  
enjoyable & successful day of activities.

Contact no. for Fr. Tony or Parish Office  
is 68452061

### Get Well wishes to

*Eva Hudson, we hope you are back into  
your shoes soon and can throw that boot  
away.*

*And to Les Frappell, it's great to see you  
back in town.*

### School News March 2013

In March we welcomed 2 new families to our  
school making our numbers 18.  
Welcome to the Kealey, Ethan and Mackenzie  
Young as well as Alexander and Joshua  
Willard and their parents. Both children and  
parents have settled well into the school and

the community and we hope they continue to enjoy their stay here.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of March students and staff were involved in Clean Up Australia at the school. Wet and windy weather hindered our clean up a little up we managed to pick up a few wheelbarrows full of bark and sticks in the playground and thankfully very little rubbish. The infant students were invited to Mumbil on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> for a video conference with other school from around NSW to study the Bilby. As well as learning all about the Bilby and its habitat the children created a treasure basket made up of natural items found out in the playground. Thank you to Mumbil for inviting us and to David for driving us down there in the bus.

A number of parents have donated their time to listen to the children read. This is very helpful to us all and we thank them for their help.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> March we were invited to Euchareena for an Easter Fun Day. The children made Easter hats and baskets as well as playing Easter games and activities before enjoying a sausage sizzle and the most looked forward to activity of the day the 'Egg Hunt'. A great day was had by all. Thank you to the staff and students at Euchareena, the parents who attended and provided transport and bus driver David.

The P&C will be holding a BBQ at the 'Man from Ironbark' Festival. A monster Easter raffle will also be on sale as well as a bottle raffle. So please come along and support the local school by buying lunch and a raffle ticket **(everyone wins a prize in the bottle raffle)** Anzac Day falls in the holidays this year. The students have been asked to participate in the march and service at 11am. Please wear school uniform and assemble at the railway station at 10.45am.

The Wellington Show will also fall in the holidays and it is hoped that we can get a display and some items to enter before school ends. A lot to do in a little time.

School holidays begin Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> April and students return Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013. Have a great holiday.

### **Community Consultation Meeting** **5<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

About 40 residents attended the March council meeting to participate in the consultation. Many had concerns regarding the changes to the waste

station. This issue was resolved with the tip to become a 24/7 recycling depot with a camera and also to have tip opening times.

The lack of lights at the tennis courts was raised and this issue will be looked into. **What to do with the old garage was once again discussed and a community decision will be decided upon at the next STAA meeting.**

A long discussion followed about the condition of many of the local roads.

The next consultation meeting will be held in June.

### **Bon Voyage Aaron & Lisa Pulbrook**

We would like to take this opportunity thank the Stuart Town community, our friends & family for all their love and support whilst we lived here. We have sold our home to set off on our new adventure and build a new home in Orange. We will always have fond memories of Stuart Town; it's where Aaron grew up, where our marriage began, where our first home was built, where our family started and where our extended family will be. It is for these reasons and our ties with Stuart Town that we will always be familiar faces around town.

We know the Stuart Town Community will welcome with open arms Richard and Prue Shannon who have bought our home and will begin to make their our memories and ties with Stuart Town. We think they will be a great asset to the town and fit into the community seamlessly.

Aaron & Lisa



*Bon Voyage and best wishes also to  
June Dickerson  
who is moving to Wellington*

### **Special to Ben & Pam Penhall on their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

