

# IRONBARK NEWS

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**April 2014**

## **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 02 68 468359*

## **Next Meeting of RTC/Hall Committee**

RTC/School of Arts Hall meeting on 13<sup>th</sup>  
March 2014.

## **Next STAA Meeting**

Next STAA meeting will be 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

## **Easter Market**

### **Stuart Town Easter Bush Dance**

November Shorn, that renowned bush band, will be playing and calling the dances at the Stuart Town Easter Bush Dance this year. The Polka-Dot Ball will be the culmination to the Stuart Town "Man from Ironbark" Easter Festival.

Kick up your heels and come along for a great family fun night.

Book your table for family and friends. BYO drinks and picnic dinner.

There will be prizes for the best Polka-Dot outfit and best table decorations.

Adults \$15, Children \$5, Families of 5 or more \$40 Phone 0427553983 or Email tessa2850@yahoo.com.au

## **WANTED**

**Volunteers for the RTC.** You do not have to give a whole day; a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated.

## **Can You Help**

Any donations of cakes or slices would be appreciated for the RTC stall at the Easter Markets. Thank you.

## **School News**

The Gala Swimming Carnival was a great success even though it rained most of the morning. (you can only get wet) Students from Euchareena, Goolma and Mumbil joined Stuart Town students in some fun races, structured activities, 20 cent bobs and relays. Their enthusiasm could not be dampened and to their credit all participants were well behaved and great sports. They all learnt about the rules of carnivals and it is hoped that another Gala Carnival will be held next year.

Another wet event (not that we are complaining) was held at the school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. A welcome BBQ was enjoyed by the parents, children and staff. A delicious meal was provided by the P&C and parents. The children were presented their 'Books in Homes' book choices and enjoyed a few dance moves and a game of 'stuck in the mud'.

We welcome new students Abbeylea and Tobey to our small school and hope their stay here in Stuart Town is an enjoyable one.

St Patrick's Day was celebrated at the school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Students were intrigued with the mystical leprechaun magic sprinkled around the school and the culminating activity was a treasure hunt for a pot of gold. All the children took turns finding the clues and working together they eventually found the treasure. They also learnt about Ireland and Irish customs worked into lessons during the day. The P & C provided a special meal with a green tinged sausage sandwich, bread and ice cream. Thank you to Nicole and Wendy for their assistance in making the day a special one. Term 1 ends on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April and school resumes for students on 29<sup>th</sup> April. Happy Easter to you all.

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The Stuart Town P & C are no longer collecting e-waste. Thank you to all who donated old tv's, faxes etc.

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Thanks to many generous donations a piano has been purchased by the STAA and is now ready to be used at the next function at the hall.



**Church Services**

**Catholic Church**

**Easter Timetable**

Catholic Church  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Vigil Mass Stuart Town  
 8.30am  
 Good Friday - Way of the Cross -18<sup>th</sup> April  
 10.00am.

Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Mass Stuart Town  
 6.00pm

Contact no. for parish office is 68452061.  
 email : [entray@bigpond.com](mailto:entray@bigpond.com)

**Anglican and non-denominational**

Sunday 6pm – Holy Communion.  
 Sunday 10.30am – at Mumbil.  
 Morning Prayer and Children's Ministry.  
 Home Communion on request.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Mephram*
- 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 Hattch*
- 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, Snr, Richard Eade*
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ken Clark*
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nigel Pryde*
- 26<sup>th</sup> Lorna Bayliss, Simmone 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*
- 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*

## **Thank You**

I wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and well wishes I received after my recent surgery. After having a few setbacks I feel now I am on the road to recovery. Thank you all.

*Ted Hannelly*

## **Congratulations**

Brett and Belinda Colliver are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child Cohen Raymond, who was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Dubbo. Proud grandparents are Graham and Trish Sherring of Stuart Town.

Also receiving best wishes are Dan and Christie Lee Clydesdale of Scone on the birth of their little girl Evie, who was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. Proud grandparents are Sid and Annette Evans of Wellington and great grandmother Dawn Fleming of Stuart Town.

## **Fond Farewell**

Clare White has moved to Forbes to live with her daughter Ann.

Clare, Bill and family arrived in Stuart Town in 1978.

In latter years Clare has played an active role in her ministry in the Anglican Church. Clare will be sorely missed by all. We wish her health and happiness for many years to come.

## **Best Wishes**

We were pleased to hear that Steve Wilson is well on the road to recovery after a hip operation. Looking forward to seeing you out and about again soon Steve.

## **Deepest Sympathy**

A large gathering met to pay their respects to much loved local Nancy Finn, formerly of Mumbil and wife of the late Tom Finn.

After a long illness Nancy spent time in Dubbo Hospital before being transferred back to Wellington Hospital, where she died peacefully.

Nancy's memorial service was held at St Michael's & All Angels Church, Stuart Town on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, followed by interment in the Stuart Town Cemetery.

Those who attended met at the School of Arts Hall later for refreshments. It was a chance for everyone to meet with Nancy's family – Maureen,

Helen, Kel, Colin, Jeff and Judy and all their extended families, to share memories.

## **Anzac Day 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

The programme is as follows: (insert flag)  
THE DAWN SERVICE 5.45am. All welcome at the Ironbark Inn afterwards

THE MARCH AND SERVICE 11am at the Memorial Gates, followed by a light luncheon in the Hall. Ladies are asked to bring a cake or slice for the luncheon. Thank you.

LOWERING of the FLAG 5.45pm

Wreath making will be ?????? Flowers ??????

## ***WORTH A THOUGHT?***

*“No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart that its opposite”.*

*Quote by Nelson Mandela*

## **STUART TOWN FIRE 13<sup>th</sup> September 1913**

*Excerpts from the Wellington Times report*  
An enquiry was held concerning the destruction by fire on Saturday evening last of an unoccupied weatherboard and brick shop at Molong Street Stuart Town.

William Walker, a labourer residing at Stuart Town, deposed that about seven in the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, he noticed that an unoccupied wooden building, formerly used as a store, was on fire. Directly he noticed it he ran out into the street and called out “fire”. Then, in company with Constable Stuart and others, he got in at the entrance of the brick shop, and helped to remove several articles of furniture into the street, and got most of it out.

They were unsure how the fire started.

The brick store was formerly occupied by Betar Bros, and wooden one by Spear Bros as a fruit shop. Men removed furniture stored belonging to Mr Chapman, the night officer at the railway station.

It was impossible to save the brick building without a supply of water. Some boys had been playing in there and they had a fire in the weatherboard building, and had been burning paper and smoking cigarettes. They said that they thought that the fire had burnt out before they left. Mrs Ellen Marning, wife of Ted, and her brother John Lynch owned the property.

## *Citizen of the Month*

### ***All Welcome***

*At Boehme's Hall Wednesday between 10am  
& 2pm For Knitting or Craft*

### ***Nutrimetics***

*Please contact Pam Oxford as I am now a  
Nutrimetics Consultant. My phone number is  
68468419*

