

IRONBARK NEWS

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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 13th
March 2014.

Next STAA Meeting

Next STAA meeting will be 19th 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 5th 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 17th 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 11th April and school resumes for students on 29th 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 12th April - Vigil Mass Stuart Town
 8.30am
 Good Friday - Way of the Cross -18th April
 10.00am.

Easter Sunday 20th April - Mass Stuart Town
 6.00pm
 Contact no. for parish office is 68452061.
 email : 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

- 1st Elizabeth Mephram*
- 2nd Grant Frappell*
- 3rd Aaron Barker*
- 4th Greg Midson*
- 9th Emerson Drady*
- 11th Lenai Butler, Marissa Reid*
- 12th Gloria Douglas*
- 14th Shirley Hattch*
- 17th Melissa Walker, Carol Carter*
- 19th Rowan Turner*

- 20th Len Patterson, Brendan Clark, Debbie Orrock*
- 21st Noel Pope*
- 23rd Dulcie Miller, Snr, Richard Eade*
- 24th Ken Clark*
- 25th Nigel Pryde*
- 26th Lorna Bayliss, Simmone Kalanj*
- 27th Phillip Sherring,*
- 30th Patsy Dean, Howard Fisher, Don Oxford*

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Pam and Eric Gough*
- 10th Pat and Terry Montgomery*
- 13th Pat and Jim Flett*
- 21st Ella and Allan Frappell*
- 23rd Jane and Malcolm Hurst*
- 26th Pam and Don Oxford*
- 27th 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 3rd 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 14th 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 14th 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 25th 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 13th 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 6th 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*

