

IRONBARK NEWS

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December 2013

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 cancelled for December. Next meeting will be the AGM on 13th February 2014.

Next STAA Meeting

Next STAA meeting will be 19th February 2014.

WANTED

Secretary
For the Stuart Town Advancement Association. Following the recent AGM the position of Secretary was left unfilled. If you feel you can do the job and would like to help the community please contact Ben Penhall on 68468320 or Barbara Eade on 68468242 for further information.

WANTED

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

Church Services

Catholic Church

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS, TUESDAY, 24th DECEMBER [5.00pm](#). Vigil mass.
Contact no. for Fr. Tony or the parish office is. 68452061

Mass each Saturday morning at 8.30am @ St. John the Baptist Church Stuart Town

Anglican and non-denominational

Sunday 5pm – Holy Communion.
Sunday 10.30am – at Mumbil.
Morning Prayer and Children's Ministry.
Home Communion on request.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

3rd Jane Hunt, Kimberly Douglas, Margaret Connaughton.
6th Ben McGregor.
8th Simone Frappell.
9th Daniel Stanford, Peter White.
12th Gabriel Harris.
14th Daphne Jones.
17th Nathan Bowman.
18th Donna Serimais, Stephen Hurst.
19th Allan White, Jean Frappell.
20th Jordan Pryde.
22nd Dylan Pullbrook
24th Emily Reid, Michelle Norberry, Ella Frappell
26th Bob Walker, Peg Gibson
28th Renae Dickerson

29th Jack Ryan, Ron Vandameer
31st Wayne Flett, Marilyn Pryde.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

4th Maureen & Jim Wilkie.
14th Christine & Malcolm Eldridge.
19th Marilyn & Dennis Flett.

WANTED YOUR E-WASTE!!!!.

Matthews Metal Management have provided the School with 2 bins to collect old, defunct or obsolete electronic equipment such as computers, fax machines, printers, televisions etc and will collect and pay the P&C when they are full. So please do not pay tip fees to discard these items instead just drop them at the School and you will be helping the students and saving yourself some money. We also collect aluminium cans and old batteries to recycle.

Wellington Report Card for OCT NOV DEC

Sign erected with rules and fees at Stuart Town Waste Depot
Routine slashing
Free Kerbside Clean Up
Public Toilet maintenance x 3 times weekly
Security cameras installed at Stuart Town Waste Depot
Public Toilet maintenance x 3 times weekly
Moxon Park, Boehme's Hall,
Recreation Ground – grounds maintenance
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Weed inspections for St Johns Wart
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Recreation Ground – grounds maintenance
Weeds project – targeting water weeds
Commence levelling of common area at Euchareena
Construction of Waste Transfer Station

Improve drainage sections of Shepherds Creek Rd
2 Dec - Free entry into Stuart Town and Euchareena Waste Depot
Clean out road drains at Euchareena

Our sincere sympathy to the family Mildred May Alice Peters.

Known to all as Millie, who died on 24 October 2013.

Millie and her husband, Tod Sloane owned the then called Australian Hotel in Stuart Town and they will be remembered by many of the readers of the Ironbark News.

Millie held a position of Secretary of the School of Arts for many years and she was also a dedicated worker in many different organizations.

She also on different occasions trained groups of girls for their special Debutant balls. In later years Millie married Greg Peters who predeceased her. She passed away in her 98th year and will always be remembered with fondness by her many friends.

We are happy to see Clare home again and we all wish her well on her road to recovery.

Also we would like to wish Kate a speedy recovery after surgery in Sydney. We have missed her at the RTC on Wednesday and hopefully she may be back soon.

The annual November Cemetery Mass was held on Saturday 23rd and was well attended. It as followed by a delicious luncheon at Boehme's Hall.

Thank you to all who attended.

School News

We were sad to say farewell to our primary teacher Ms Helen McMahon this month. Helen has made a tremendous contribution to the school during the year and we wish her and partner Anthony all the best with their ventures back in Sydney.

We welcome Miss Chelsea Ostini who will be filling in as teacher on some of the days Ms McMahon worked. Chelsea has worked at the school previously and enjoys coming to our school and teaching the students.

On the 1st of November the school photos were taken and all the students looked very smart in their red and white sports uniforms. Kindergarten transition continues on Tuesdays until the end of term with the littlies

making some fabulous Melbourne Cup headwear on cup day.

On Remembrance Day the students held a ceremony around the flag pole inviting parents and citizens to attend. Each of the children had a role to perform within the ceremony from reciting the ode, laying of the wreath and poppies, to poems and welcoming the guests. They were very mindful of what the day signified and were very respectful and mature in their manner. We were very proud of them. After the ceremony guests were invited to share morning tea with us.

On Wednesday the 13th November the school travelled to Geurie for a Musica Viva performance and were entertained by a Latin American Band. After the performance the students returned to Geurie School and continued lessons and activities there until it was time to return home.

Swimming lessons will begin in week 8 and continue until week 10. Some of the students have been taking private lessons on Saturdays and some pretty strong swimmers are developing. This is a great preparation for the swimming carnival in February next year. Finally, Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 12th December at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Three special guests from North Sydney Rotary Sunrise Club will be in attendance to present the students with their 'Books in Homes' awards so we will be showing them some country hospitality. Raffle tickets for the P&C Christmas hamper are available to purchase from any school families or at the school and will be drawn on the night.

SNAKE REPELLANT

120 ML OIL OF CLOVES
20ML EUCALYPTUS OIL
20 ML TEA TREE OIL
20 ML LAVENDER OIL
20 ML SANDALWOOD OIL

Dilute to 1 litre with water
Respray every month

Recipe from Allen Burnett
Of Reptile Awareness Displays

of Australia
www.emuridge.com.au

Citizen of the Month



Santa called in when passing by

Carols in the Cave at Wellington

Sing your heart out to Jingle Bells in a 15-metre high cave that was formed millions of years ago at Carols in the Cave on Sunday 22 December.

This magical event is a great way to experience one of the largest stalagmites in the world at Wellington Caves, discovered in 1828, and [just one of the amazing natural sites you can explore in this area](#) .

Nutrimetics

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



COME ONE COME ALL
Stuart Town's
Community
Christmas Party
Moxon Park
15th December
12 Midday

Free sausage sizzle and cordial supplied by the RTC

Games for the kids

Bring along a desert or some sweets to
share along with the Christmas Spirit

STUART TOWN
BUSHFIRE
BRIGADE MARKET DAY

SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER
2013

HELD ACROSS FROM SHOP
ON FIRE BRIGADE
GROUND

MONSTER RAFFLE

1st 7PC OUTDOOR SETTING

(Donated by Bunnings)

2nd WHEELBARROW FULL OF
CHRISTMAS GOODIES

(Donated by George Nash and
Lorraine Freeman)

3rd PACKAGE INCLUDES DINNER
SET, CUTLERY SET, WINE RACK,
TEA TOWELS AND TORCH

4th WOOLWORTHS \$50.00

VOUCHER

5th KID'S PACKAGE

6th CAR CARE KIT AND TOOLS

7th VEGIE BOX

8th 20kg BAG OF DOG BISCUITS

ALL PROCEEDS FROM RAFFLE GO
TO THE LOCAL BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

*A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
DONATED AND SUPPORTED OUR
RAFFLE AND MARKET DAY*

ENQUIRIES 68468282

STUART TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

8th December 2013 @6.00pm

at the School of Arts Hall

\$10.00 per child – Pay before

2nd December.

Each child receives a special
gift

Please contact :

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Julie 0402100369

Wendy 04572866

Bring a plate to share.