

# IRONBARK NEWS

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**February 2013**

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### **Stuart Town RTC**

*Reopened on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013*

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

10:00am- 4:00pm

Hope to see you there.

If you would like a special luncheon please contact us and

02 68 468359

### **Next Meeting of RTC**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm**

This will be the **AGM**

### **The next STAA Meeting will be held 20<sup>th</sup> February 6:00**

At the December meeting a new executive was elected.

President: Ben Penhall

Secretary: Coralee Chapman

Treasurer and Public Officer: Barbara Eade

And our perpetual Vice President, Richard Eade.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful year.



### **Council Meetings**

### **Rural Land Use Strategy**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm**

All matters concerning land planning.

All farmers are encouraged to attend.

### **Community Consultation Meeting**

**5<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Congratulations to Bob Armstrong and Ben McGregor for receiving Australia day Awards**

Bob was awarded Senior Citizen in the local Australia Day Awards

And to **Ben McGregor** received Sportsman of the Year. Well done!



### **RTC Christmas Party 2013**

Once again the RTC put on a wonderful Christmas lunch for the community.

Congratulations to Pam Penhall and Margaret Patterson for their super catering.



### Catholic Church

Stuart Town Mass each Saturday at St John the Baptist Church at 8.00 am

Fr. Tony wishes everyone all the best for 2013. If there are any special celebrations, anniversaries, events, etc. happening in 2013 that he could be associated with in the parish, please let him know for inclusion in the diary.

**Ash Wednesday** Mass (13<sup>th</sup> Feb) will be held at Stuart Town on Tuesday evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

#### **Sacrament dates for 2013**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, First Communion Wellington  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, First Reconciliation  
Weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October, Confirmation by Bishop M McKenna

Parents, grandparents, family or friends who have children wishing to make any of these sacraments may phone Fr Tony or the parish office 68452061

### Anglican

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Holy Communion Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm (Ash Wednesday)

Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am at Mumbil  
Morning Prayer and Children's ministry  
Home Communion on request (phone Clare 684688308)

### From the Bible and a thought to ponder; a tribute and a prologue of hope from the Psalms

Bushfires burning, smoke is everywhere,  
Flames raging, uncontrollable, people pray and care-

Firefighters fighting, no time to stop and rest  
So, so many of them, giving of their best,  
Homes and sheds and livestock hopelessly are lost,

Habitats of wildlife; all at a tragic cost  
Days go by, the fires burn on and on,  
Volunteers from everywhere, won't stop until it's gone.

The townsfolk and the farmers, side by side they fight,

Comrades, through the long hot days and the



longer hours of night.

Anon

From Psalm 104

...all look to You to give them their food in due season, when You give to them, they gather it up, When You open Your hand they are filled with good things. When You send for your Spirit they are created and You renew the faith of the earth

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.**

24<sup>th</sup> Dot & Jim Fitzsimmons

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Frances Frappell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Maureen Wilkie
- 5<sup>th</sup> Shannon Clark
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dianne Fowler
- 7<sup>th</sup> Daniel Flett
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jill Stanton
- 12<sup>th</sup> Elaine Flett, Jenna Hurst, Aaron Pulbrook, Charlotte Bowman
- 13<sup>th</sup> Barbara Eade
- 16<sup>th</sup> Laurie Douglas
- 17<sup>th</sup> David Pope, Lynda Green
- 18<sup>th</sup> Kellie Douglas, Keagan Midson, Shane Pope
- 19<sup>th</sup> Liam Frappell
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lesley Rodgers, Luke Frappell
- 21<sup>st</sup> Julie Francis, Todd Trudgett
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Paul Jenson
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Neil Hurst, Carl Reid, Isabelle Drady

### **Get Well**

Best wishes to Tim Trudgett for a speedy recovery.

### **Sympathy**

We extend our deep sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Sheridan, who passed away 1st December 2012. He will be sadly missed

### **Ben and Sam Eade Combined 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**

Congrats to Ben and Sam Eade who celebrated their 30th birthdays with a party on the 19th January. The theme was to dress as a character beginning with B or S. Which saw Bull riders, Shearers, Bananas, Batman, Surgeons, Scrub Nurses, Beer Kegs, Barmaids, Ben Tens, Bad Santas, Batchelors, Beetles, Barbies, Ballerinas, Brides and Brides mothers, Sandys, Scotsmen, Singers, Bob the builder, Spongebob Square Pants, Bees, Bollywoods, Batsman, Sheep, Belly Dancers, Shadows and Spidermen. All enjoy a great night.



### **Fire in Stuart Town**

Residents were surprised when a bushfire which started from electricity wires near the railway lines took off in the wind. It was really scary with flames shooting into the sky one observer stated.

Locals having a Christmas eve drink were interrupted by the threat of the fire!

But our local RFS volunteers were quickly on the scene and saved the many houses and properties that were threatened.

Well done. It was a close call.



## Scott Preston turns 21



### Welcome home Moira

We can't wait to hear all your exciting travel stories



### Work on Garage

The old garage is looking pretty sad at the moment but at least the fencing is down! The first stage of the garage works has been done by Council. All the ivy has been removed and plans for its improvement will be presented to the community in March.

**Welcome back Joy Wyner who is returning to Stuart Town Public School after a year's leave**

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