

IRONBARK NEWS

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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 11th April 6:00pm

The next STAA Meeting will be held

Wednesday 17th April 6:00pm

President: Ben Penhall-68468320

Secretary: Coralie Chapman- 043835238

Treasurer and Public Officer: Barbara Eade

And our perpetual Vice President, Richard Eade-68468242

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Council Meetings

Community Consultation Meeting at 6pm

Come along to the next meeting with Wellington Council representatives.

Proposed Changes to Operating Hours at Waste Facilities

Council is proposing to change the operational hours and opening days at its waste facilities. The proposed hours and days of operation are as follows:

Stuart Town

Opening hours - Saturday 9am to 12pm.

Mumbil

Industrial bins will be located onsite and will be accessible 24 hours a day and no fees will apply. These bins will be labeled showing what items can be disposed of in each bin; eg glass, paper, general waste. This waste depot will open once a month for the deposit of larger items, eg car bodies and normal charges will apply on these days.

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Opening hours - Saturday 1pm to 4pm.

Wellington Waste Transfer Station

The Wellington Waste Transfer Station will close Tuesday and Wednesday.

It will open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8am to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 3pm and Sunday 12pm to 6pm and will vary in accordance with daylight saving time.

All waste facilities will be fitted with CCTV cameras to ensure illegal waste disposal does not take place.

Council is calling for comments from residents about these proposed changes.

For more information, please contact Damien Rindfleish on 6840 1722 or Anne Hyde on 6840 1727

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican and Non Denomination

Sunday 3rd 6pm Holy Communion
Sunday 17th 10.30am (at Mumbil)
Morning Prayer & Children's Ministry
Each Wednesday at 4:30 pm Lenten Eucharist
Home Communion at request – contact
Clare 68468308

Easter Services at Stuart Town

Good Friday 29th March-3pm
Easter day Sunday 31st March 6pm

From the Bible

A thought to ponder

Catholic Church

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

Easter Mass will be on EASTER SUNDAY evening, time to be announced.

For some time, the community has expressed a desire to have some simple sound system/loud speaker system for use on special occasions at the church, especially at funerals.

In an effort to raise funds for this, we have `booked` a stall at the upcoming Easter Festival in the village on Easter Saturday 30th March.....

LAMINGTON & CUPCAKES stall. *We are pleased that we already have two monetary donations to start the fund.

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

The Man from Ironbark Festival Saturday 30th March

Plans are progressing well for this year's festival. Ben Penhall has invited more participants for the parade and of course everyone is welcome to join in.

The Billy Boiling Competition will again be run by the RFS and there will be chalk drawing and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children as well as a jumping castle and rides.

The RTC will have morning teas and light lunches and Barry Dickerson will be playing at the pub in the afternoon.

In the evening a Cabaret Dance will be held in the hall. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Please contact Ben or Pam for more information.

School News

School resumed on the 29th January for staff who attended CPR, anaphylaxis and child protection training at Wongarbron. The students returned the next day and totaled 13. Mrs Joy Wyner returned as principal, Judy Burns as relief teacher, Helen McMahon as the primary teacher, Kim Frazer as SLSO, Marion Percival as SAMP and Sandra Preston as GA. In week 3 the Young family arrived in town and numbers have now increased to 16. We welcome the Young family and hope they enjoy their stay in Stuart Town.

On Friday afternoons we have been travelling down to the Sport and Rec. for swimming lessons. The students have enjoyed this sporting activity and have all improved their water confidence.

When the weather starts to cool off we have agreed to recommence combined sport with Mumbil Public School.

Thursday 14th February was the date the Wellington/Dubbo small schools swimming carnival was held at Dubbo. The primary students attended the carnival and swam very well with most of them placed in their events. Well done everyone. You were very well behaved and great sports.

The P&C AGM was held on Tuesday 19th February. The new committee elected: President Nicole Bruce, Vice President Michelle Miller, Secretary Wendy Simmonds and Treasurer Carolyn Young. Some new faces with some new ideas. Congratulations and thank you on the children's behalf. Thank you to Sam Eade and Cher Fleton outgoing treasurer and secretary for their time and effort over their various times in these positions. Good luck with your other ventures.

The students will again receive nine books through the "Books in Homes" program, kindly sponsored by North Sydney Daybreak Rotary Club. The first term books will be presented to the students at the Welcome BBQ on 28th February at 5pm. All welcome to attend.

STAA News

All residents are encouraged to come along and have their say.

Hall Charges

These need to rise to cover costs.

Balls, Birthday Parties, Weddings will be \$100 plus \$100 deposit. Extra time to access the hall will be by negotiation with Pam.

We need to have one person responsible. Pam Penhall agreed to do this.

Chair and Table Hire

Bob moved that no red or blue chairs or good tables to be hired out. Seconded Barb – Passed.

Kate moved that we buy a replacement table for the hall and also buy five plastic tables that we will hire out to the community. Seconded Kim. Passed
Again, we need one person to be responsible. Pam agreed to do this.

Next Meeting 14th March