

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 6pm.

Next STAA Meetings

Next STAA meeting will be 6 pm 19th March
2014. The next one before the festival is
6pm 17th April 2014

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

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

SACRAMENTAL DATES for the PARISH for
2014

27th JULY.....FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION.....WELLINGTON.....
10 o'clock MASS. 25th/26th OCTOBER

CONFIRMATION.....
WELLINGTON & YEOVAL.
13th NOVEMBER (Thursday)
.....FIRST RECONCILIATION.

Contact no. for parish office is
68452061. email : entry@bigpond.com

Anglican and non-denominational

Stuart Town 1st Sunday 6pm Sunday
Mumbil. 3rd Sunday 10.30am

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

24th Bronwyn & Ken Clarke

BIRTHDAY WISHES

4th Julie Kyle
6th Chris Connaughton
8th Lisa Stanford, Stephen O'Mara,
Malcolm Eldridge
10th Kerry Bowman
12th Eliza Bradley
13th Ashley Kyle, Margaret Thompson
14th Hilary Cohen
15th Ruth Pope
17th Janet Hurst
18th Jacob Ross

19th Lindy Sutton, Marie McGregor
20th Dave Francis
21st Sean Trudgett
24th Ken Clarke, Blake Skelly
26th Wendy Spadbrow, Robert Trudgett
29th Mon Hurst
31st Rene Hannelly, Jim Wilkie

School News

School resumed on Wednesday 29th January with 4 new students including 3 kindergarten children. We welcome them and hope that they enjoy their time at Stuart Town Public School. We also welcome our new staff member Miss Alison Masters who will be teaching the primary students several days a week. Alison is looking forward to getting to know the students, parents and families in the community.

The eyesight/ hearing team visited the school to screen the children during week 3. We have also managed to go to Wellington for swimming during sport time which has helped the children in competing at the Dubbo/Wellington Small Schools swimming carnival held on Friday 14th February at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre. All the Primary students competed in all the races they were eligible to enter with some very pleasing results. Alex Dickerson even entered the 100m open freestyle and with her effort helped our relay team to place 2nd in the PP6 relay. Caitlin Gronow also received a 3rd in her age race and 2nd in the relay. Troy Miller received a good sportsmanship ribbon and competed in the freestyle, 25m breaststroke and 25 m backstroke. Gus Simmonds received a 4th in his age race and 2nd in the relay while Hayley McGaw placed 4th in her age race, 2nd in the jnr girls breaststroke and 2nd in the relay. Well done everyone. That swimming training is really paying off.

The P&C held their AGM last week and elected a new committee being

Nicole Bruce-President,

Julie Hunt-V. President,

Wendy Simmonds –Secretary

and Michelle Miller – Treasurer.

Congratulations ladies.

The Rotary Club of North Sydney Sunrise have once again generously offered to

sponsor the students with Books in Homes which also helps refresh our library with 120 new release books and each student with 9 free books to take home during the year. This is a huge amount for such a small club and we are so grateful for their generosity.

A welcome BBQ will be held at the school on 5th March at 5.30 pm. All the school families and any new citizens to town are invited to attend and partake in the meal provided by the P&C.

As this goes to press Mrs Wyner has organised a gala swimming day to be held at Wellington Olympic Pool. All the small schools around our area have been invited to attend which will allow all the students including infants to participate and have a fun day. More on this next month.

100 Not Out – A fine century.

On the 26th of February former resident Mrs Nida Eade became a centenarian. This amazing milestone was celebrated with a luncheon held at the Anglican Church Hall at Wellington the previous Saturday attended by some 130 family and friends from all over Australia and New Zealand.

Nida arrived with her sister Ethel in a limousine and was greeted by the Mayor Rod Buhr bearing flowers and well wishes along with her 3 children, 8 grand children, 16 of her 18 great grand children and 3 of her 4 great great grandchildren. Many nieces, nephews and their children were also there to celebrate the special occasion.

The 8 grandchildren and the eldest great granddaughter read and delivered the special congratulatory messages from various dignitaries including the Prime Minister, Governor General and the Queen.

A lovely meal was served by the Anglican Ladies and many stories and well wishes shared before the festivities moved elsewhere. When you turn 100 celebrations last at least a fortnight. Congratulations

Nidee. Nida & grandson Ben Eade



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

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

BEST WISHES

Very best wishes to Ted Hannelly. Ted is feeling ever so much better and we wish you a speedy recovery at home.

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.

All Welcome

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

Nutrimetics

Citizen of the Month



All Items to be submitted before 23rd March 2014

THE MAN FROM IRONBARK FESTIVAL

EASTER SATURDAY 19th APRIL 2014

STREET STALLS

FOOD STALLS

EXHIBITIONS

STREET PARADE

HELICOPTER RIDES

DEVONSHIRE TEA

BILLY BOILING COMPETITION

YABBIE RACING

AMUSEMENT RIDES

BUSH DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

(CONTACT KATE PH 0427553983)

FOR FESTIVAL BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES CONTACT BEN PENHALL
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