

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 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

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

Fr. Tony would like to thank everyone for their
support during 2013 and wishes all a happy
2014.

SACRAMENTAL DATES for the PARISH for
2014

27th JULY.....FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION.....WELLINGTON.....10
o'clock MASS.

25th/26th

OCTOBER.....CONFIRMATION.....WEL
LINGTON & YEOVAL.

13th NOVEMBER (Thursday)

.....FIRST RECONCILIATION.

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

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

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

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to Debbie, Kevin and family on the death of Debbie's mother
Jean

Our thoughts are with you all

Bruce and Max Lang

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Bruce and Max Lang, after their recent deaths.

Bruce, after a short illness, died in Wellington Hospital on the 4th December 2013.

He spent his younger years living on the banks of the Macquarie River with parents Em and Clive and older brother Max. From there they moved to Stuart Town where Bruce attended classes at the Stuart Town Public School.

Bruce worked as a Barman and at the Western Stores as a part of a full service team and later on as a car salesman. He was also a member of the RSL Club since 1956, forty six years as a director and finally twenty four as a life member.

Since his retirement he was one of the drivers to convey people who needed transport to

Dubbo and Orange for their doctor appointments.

To Lois, his wife, and children, Mandy, Susan, Craig, their partners and grandchildren we convey our deepest sympathy.

Max was nine years older than Bruce, but also spent his earlier years down at the river where life long friends were made. He, like Bruce was a keen sportsman enjoying tennis, cricket and football, when Stuart Town had very competitive teams.

Max married Beryl Pope and their children are Barry, Allan, Julie and Maree.

Max was known for his happy nature and his expertise in the building industry. He and Beryl's last home before retirement was at the Ranger's Cottage at Mookerawa, where Max worked at Mookerawa Water's Park.

They built a new home at Montefiores Wellington, but after a few years sadly Beryl passed away. It was not very long after losing Beryl that Max suffered a crippling stroke which deprived him of his speech and left him paralysed down one side. With the support of his family especially his daughter, Julie and granddaughter Michelle, as well as Lois and Bruce, Max seemed happy and contented in Bellhaven Nursing Home and more recently Maranatha. Bruce regularly visited and sat with Max and even though Max could not speak he could somehow communicate and the bond of brotherhood was there at all times. When Max was told by Julie that Bruce had passed away he was devastated and because he was very sick himself he just seemed to give in and he died on the evening of the day Bruce was buried, 9th December 2013.

Both Bruce and max adored and enjoyed their grandchildren and our sympathy goes to them all.

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 between 10am & 2pm For Knitting or Craft

Nutrimetics

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

Earth Quake

In Stuart Town on Thursday 23.1.2014

IRONBARK (1859)

The late audacious robbery of the Bathurst mail is still causing great excitement here, both the parties implicated being well-known to most persons in this neighbourhood. William Day has been living at Ironbarks during the past two years, with the exception of an occasional absence of a few weeks at a time, and up to the period of his leaving here, about four weeks since, has borne the character of an industrious persevering man, and a clever mechanic working hard, both early and late, for the support of his wife and family of four children. Such a sudden and entirely unexpected termination to what we all believe to be a course of honest industry has taken all persons here quite by surprise. Previous to his settling at this place, where proofs of his industry still remain in the shape of a forge, work shop, two slab huts and a garden fenced in, Day worked on the Turon for five years; the greater portion of the time as pump and cradle maker, and saved a considerable amount.

About seven months ago, shortly after Day completed the second slab hat, he started for Ophir, returning with Robert Wilson and family, to whom he gave possession of his old dwelling. Various rumours are afloat as to Day's motive for fetching this man, but the true one remains to be discovered. It appears, however that Day and Wilson were mates of old. When trade was slack at the forge or gunsmithing, Day and Wilson generally employed themselves at digging,

and it was a remarkable fact that they were invariably fortunate, or in other words had a constant run of good luck – if Day opened a piece of new ground he always found gold in paying quantities whilst others could get none. Day's wife and children are still here, three of the later regularly attending the National School.

The intelligent Special Reporter for the Sydney Morning Herald paid us a visit of nearly a fortnight's duration a few weeks ago, devoting a considerable time to the patient examination of the auriferous Quartz Reef abounding in this neighbourhood. As this gentleman is no mere theorist, but a gold miner of many years experience in California, Victoria and New South Wales, his report is daily looked for with great interest by all parties anxious for the development of the Reef. The truth is that quartz mining here is still languishing for want of a crushing machine sufficiently powerful to crush for all parties working the Reef. I regret to state that a strong party of thoroughly practical quartz miners from Adelong have been obliged to relinquish operations from the above mentioned cause. The machine lately erected for Messrs. Combes, at Stoney Creek being of small power, and as yet, incomplete. Mr. Wisdom's election for the Western Gold Fields passed off very quietly, there not being even the shadow of opposition in this neighbourhood; there was consequently and entire absence of the excitement usually attending electioneering affairs in "Little Pedlington".

The National school established here in December last is an active and successful operation, and the rapid progress of the pupils, in the most useful branches of education, has been a fertile subject of remark. It is but due to the master and mistress to say that they deserve great credit, and the thanks of the community for their perseverance in carrying on the school at a time when, from the small number of children attending, appearances were very disheartening. There are in this place, I am sorry to say, a large number of adults unable to read or write, and although the master Mr. Stace, opened evening classes for their especial benefit, after a few weeks trial he had to close them on account of the scanty

attendance and want of interest manifested by those who should gladly have embraced opportunity then presented.

Scam Watch 1300795995

If you get unwanted phone calls or text messages report them to Scam Watch

Computer virus scams now targeting smartphone and tablet users

January 2014: SCAMwatch is warning consumers to beware of scammers targeting their smartphones and tablet devices with the computer virus scam.

This scam has caught out many Australians in recent years, with victims receiving a call out of the blue from a 'technical specialist' claiming that their computer has a virus. The caller convinces the victim to provide them with remote access to their computer, claims that their security has been compromised, and then offers to fix it on the spot – for a fee.

In a new twist, scammers are claiming to be able to fix similar viruses on people's smartphones or tablets. As with the previous version, the scammer will ask you to grant them remote access to your computer, however they will also ask you to connect your mobile device to the computer so that they can access the device through it.

Don't let your guard drop by a sense of urgency – these scammers are well-versed at applying high pressure sales tactics to incite fear and anxiety that your device has been compromised and must be fixed immediately. In fact, the only way that you risk your device's security is by providing access in the first place. If you hand over your money, your device will not receive the promised protection.

Ask yourself: why would a business call and offer to fix your computer unless you contacted them in the first place? If you store personal information on your phone, tablet or computer, keep it out of the hands of scammers – never provide remote access to a stranger.

How the scam works

You receive a call out of the blue from someone claiming to be a technical support specialist, who informs you that your computer, smartphone or tablet has been compromised by malicious software.

The caller may claim to represent a reputable business such as Microsoft, Windows, Telstra or Bigpond. They may also sound like an expert as they use technical jargon.

The 'technician' will ask you to provide them with remote access to your computer so that they can run a scan. If they claim the virus is on your smartphone or tablet, they will ask you to connect the device to your computer so that they can access the device through it.

If you provide them with access, they will claim that the scan has indeed detected a virus, and any information stored on the device has been compromised.

The 'technician' will then claim that they can restore your computer's security on the spot – for a fee. They will offer to install anti-virus software on to your device for a one-off payment that typically ranges from \$100 to \$300.

If you hesitate to agree, the caller will be very persistent and try to evoke a sense of urgency by claiming that anything could happen to your device if you don't fix it now.

To pay, they will ask for your credit card or banking details, or to transfer them money.

If you provide remote access to the caller, only then are your compromising your device and personal information. If you hand over your money, your device will never receive the promised security software.

Protect yourself

If you receive a phone call from someone claiming there is something wrong with your computer or mobile device's security, just hang up.

Never give a stranger remote access to your mobile device or computer.

Do not give out your personal, credit card or online account details over the phone unless you initiated the call and the phone number came from a trusted source.

Make sure your computer is protected with anti-virus and anti-spyware software, and a good firewall - but only purchase the software from a source that you know and trust.

If you think your mobile device or computer's security has been compromised, seek out help or advice from a qualified and reputable technician.

If you think you have provided your account details to a scammer, contact your bank or financial institution immediately.

Honey and ginger chicken stir-fry



- Ingredients
- 2 teaspoons cornflour
- 1/4 cup chicken stock
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon dark soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 500g chicken breast fillets, thinly sliced
- 1 brown onion, cut into thin wedges
- 3cm piece fresh ginger, peeled, finely grated

- 1 bunch gai laan, trimmed, stems and leaves chopped
- 125g fresh baby corn, halved lengthways
- 1/2 bunch garlic chives, thinly sliced
- steamed jasmine rice, to serve

- Method

Place cornflour in a jug. Gradually add half the stock, stirring until smooth. Add sesame oil, honey, soy sauce and remaining stock.

Heat a wok over high heat. Add half the oil. Swirl to coat. Stir-fry chicken, in batches, for 2 to 3 minutes or until just cooked. Transfer to a bowl.

Heat remaining oil in wok. Add onion. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until softened. Add ginger. Stir-fry for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add gai laan stalks and corn. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until tender.

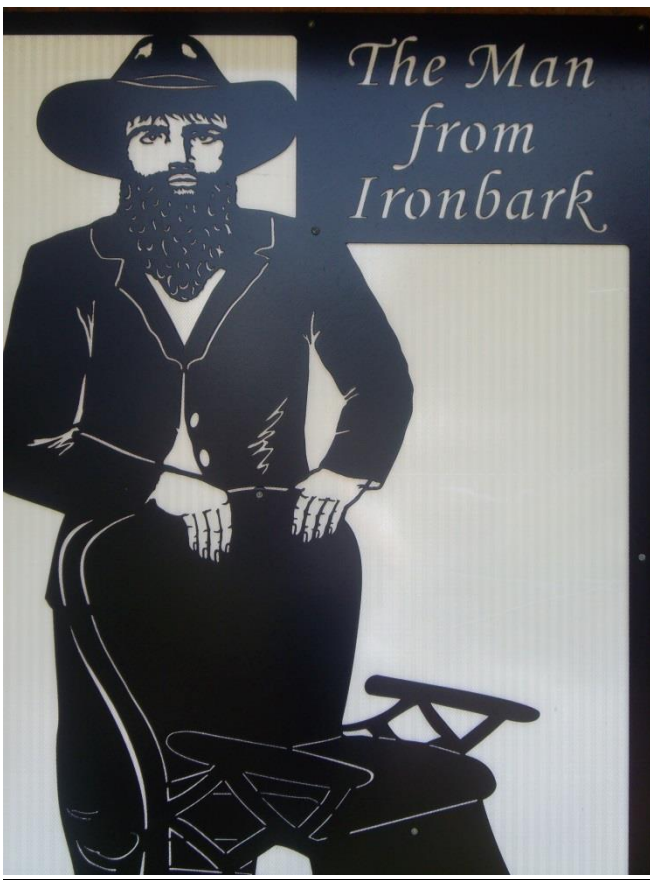
Return chicken to wok. Add honey mixture, garlic chives and gai laan leaves. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until sauce boils and thickens and chicken is cooked through. Serve with rice

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Leg Cramps

Walk backwards.

Citizen of the Month



Future Raffles

ORAGNIZATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
R.T.C Ass	10th		21st		30th			8th		17th		26th
Euchereena Ass	17th		28th			6th		15th		24th		
Euchereena F.B	24th			4th		13th		22nd		31st		
Wires	31st			11th		20th		29th			7th	
Stuart Town P&C		7th		18th		27th			5th		14th	
Legacy		14th		25th			4th		12th		21st	
Advancement Ass		21st			2nd		11th		19th		28th	
Stuart Town F.B		28th			9th		18th		26th			5th
Christmas Tree			7th		16th		25th			3rd		12th
Rescue Squad			14th		23rd			1st		10th		19th