

IRONBARK NEWS

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June 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 Thursday
13th June 6:00pm

Next STAA Meeting Wednesday
20th June 6:00pm

**Stuart Town RTC has been operating for
10 years! Come along and help us
celebrate at an afternoon tea party on
Sunday 7th July.**

RSVP to RTC by 5th July
68468359 or stuarttownrtc@hotmail.com

June Dickerson's Farewell

Stuart Town community said farewell to June Dickerson on the 15th May at Boehmes Hall. Many Stuart Town folk came along to wish June well in her new home in Wellington. June said she is settling in well but of course after 41 years, she misses Stuart Town.



Wellington Council Community Meeting

It was a pity that so few people attended the council meeting on Tuesday 7th May as Rod Buhr outlined the implications for Wellington Council and Stuart Town of the State Government's Independent Local Government Review Panel's report ***Better, Stronger Local Government: The Case for Sustainable Change***

Have your Say!

The Panel will continue to consult widely over coming months. Panel members will be visiting 29 regional cities and towns and 8 locations in the Sydney metropolitan area from 9 May until 14 June 2013.

Regional and Metropolitan Councils Workshops

The Panel will be holding Workshops to discuss this paper and the options for each region with Mayors, Councillors and senior staff.

Full details of the Councils Workshops and how to register for the Community Hearings are available on the Panel's website.

At the completion of the consultation and close of public submissions, the Panel will then finalise its report to Government. The Panel sought and has been given an extension for the submission of its final report to September 2013, to ensure it has sufficient time to refine its proposals and

consider the expected extensive feedback from this *Future Directions* consultation process.

Visit: www.localgovernmentreview.nsw.gov.au

Email: info@localgovernmentreview.nsw.gov.au

Post: Independent Local Government Review Panel, c/- Locked Bag 3015, Nowra 2541

Comments on this paper are welcome until Friday 28 June 2013.

Stuart Town Community Meeting will be held Tuesday 11th June 6:00pm at the School of Arts Hall

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Church

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

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

Anglican and non-denominational

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

Enquiries – Clare 68468308

BIRTHDAY WISHES

1st Marilyn Flett, Blake Norberry
3rd Trish & Graham Sherring, Benjamin Barker
4th Dawn Fleming, Anne Marie Connaughton, Brittany Frappell
6th Mark Fleming, Anna Stanford
13th John Connaughton
15th David McGregor
18 Warren Hurst, Luke Keft
20th Sandra Preston
22nd Thomas Keft
23rd Bailey Preston
24th Amy Ryan
26th Casey Preston
28th Raelene Hurst

29th Lauren Stanford

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

3rd Trish & Graham Sherring
10th Sandra & Bob Preston
16th Marilyn & Keith Pryde

Congratulations to Kath Frappell who celebrated her 90th Birthday on the 17th May.



*In Loving Memory of Frank Bayliss
Who was called home on the 5th June
1994, loving husband, father, pop and
great grandpa.*

*To us you were someone special
Someone loving kind and true
You will never be forgotten
As we thought the world of you
Always in our hearts.*

*Loving you always, Noleen, Wayne,
Melba, Elaine, Daniel, Ben, Jamie,
Lauren, Matthew, Logan, Serena, Eliza,
Damien, Olivia, Lily, & Kriston.*

Get Well Wishes

Mon Hurst who is home again after having her gall bladder removed and then a hip replacement operation. We hear she is on the mend. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

And to Clare White who is in Royal Prince Alfred for surgery. We hope she is home again soon and feeling much better than before..

School News

School resumed Term 2 with the students returning from holidays on the 1st May with the staff returning two days prior. On those two days staff attended workshops in Dubbo and Orange.

Anzac Day fell during the holidays and it was with great pride that our school had 100% turnout for the march and ceremony. Thank you to all the families for their participation on the day and to the Anzac Day committee for the morning tea at the hall. The students enjoy taking part in such community events and remember the day with great fondness (they loved the table of goodies)

Another event that fell in the holidays was the 'Waste to Art' competition. The primary students worked on a sculpture made from packaging foam and small pieces of colourful rubbish titled 'One Man's trash.....' which won the section and prize money of \$100. Well done!!

The Wellington Show was another success for the school and students. The show display won the themed section for 'People and Produce' and all of the children were awarded either 1st, 2nd, Highly Commended or Encouragement Certificates for their craft works.

This term the school is involved in a project called 'The Great Bean Project'. Together with Hill End, Mumbil and Goolma schools the students have planted broad beans in a few different situations and have to monitor the growth of the beans. On Wednesdays the 4 schools all link up on a video conference to compare their findings and progress. It is a great opportunity for the students to learn about the other students, their lives, communities and teachers. A web site has been created where the students can add pictures, profiles and their own blogs at any time. We will advise you of our findings in later newsletters.

A special assembly was held on 23rd May to present the "Books in Homes" books and other special awards and certificates. We thank the North Sydney Sunrise Rotary Club for sponsoring the students for the books during the year.

Birthday Celebration

Kylie Preston had a wonderful 30th Birthday Celebration in Stuart Town



Congratulations

Congratulations to former resident Kathy Cousins (nee Frazer) on her recent marriage to Ken McLeod. Family and friends travelled from all over Australia to attend the wedding held in the gardens of 'Blair Athol', Inverell. The happy couple spent a few weeks travelling around Tasmania after the wedding and have returned to live at Inverell.

The RTC will celebrate its 10th anniversary on the 13th July. Congratulations to both past and present volunteers who initiated and continue to contribute their time and effort to keep the centre

operating. As far as we know there are only two centres still operating with Stuart Town being one of them. Well Done and Thank you.

A lovely lunch mixed with a few tears when the community said farewell to Eva.



Citizen of the Month



Clare White

Visitors to the RTC



Jessie Winch and Wolfie Winch McFarland (nearly3yo)

We're visiting Stuart town with Madeleine for the week. Wolfie has been enjoying the playground in town and will be visiting Dubbo Zoo tomorrow.

He's had his first ever log fire this week and got quite confused as his favourite TV show is Fireman Sam, where they are usually putting out fires, not lighting them.

This is Wolfie's second visit this year.

We always find some great bargains at the RTC.

Jessie Winch

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