

# IRONBARK NEWS

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**MAY 2014**

## **Stuart Town RTC**



Open 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

## **Next STAA Meeting**

Next STAA meeting will be 21<sup>st</sup> May 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 @ 8.30a.m. @ St. John the Baptist, Stuart Town.

CONGRATULATIONS from Fr. Tony & the members of St. John the Baptist, Stuart Town, to the STAA, the Festival committee, the Hall committee & all others involved, on an enjoyable and very successful Easter Festival. Our thanks, too, for the opportunity to conduct our fundraising stall at this event, enabling the necessary maintenance to be done on the stained glass windows at the Church.

The '100 club' competition drawn on the day, was won by ticket no. 57, held by Mick Arnal of Crookwell. Thanks to all who supported this. Contact no. for parish office is 68452061.

email : [entray@bigpond.com](mailto:entray@bigpond.com)

## **Anglican and non-denominational**

Sunday 6pm – Holy Communion.

Sunday 10.30am – at Mumbil.

Morning Prayer and Children's Ministry.

Home Communion on request.

## **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

4<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Richardson, Karen Donnelly (Pope)

6<sup>th</sup> Michael Hurst

8<sup>th</sup> Ann White

12<sup>th</sup> Jan Foxall

14<sup>th</sup> Pat Flett

16<sup>th</sup> Joshua Frappell, John Hoskins, Leo Presslauer

17<sup>th</sup> Kath Frappell

20<sup>th</sup> Rick Orrock Dane Mahoney

22th Barry Trudgett  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kylie Preston, Sarah Richardson,  
Joan Pope,  
24<sup>th</sup> Geoff Hunt  
25<sup>th</sup> Bob Armstrong  
26<sup>th</sup> Ron Jones  
27<sup>th</sup> Carol Walker  
29<sup>th</sup> Kim Kasper (Pope) Pat  
Montgomery, Jane Hurst

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.**

Julianna & Mic Kosztyo

## **BEST WISHES**

Our very best wishes to Mic Kosztyo. We are all thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike, Julie and family.

In Memory of Terry Montgomery

23<sup>rd</sup> April 1935-22<sup>nd</sup> April 1912.

*Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us every day  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed*

From your loving wife Patricia and family  
Brett, Michael, Colin, Ted and Tracy.  
Grandfather of Michelle, Sam, Jacob, Kelly,  
Nathan, Codi, Emma and Alex.

### **“Stuart Town Health Committee”**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> March a small gathering of the past “Stuart Town Health Committee” met at the Stuart Town Rural Transaction Centre for a delicious luncheon organized by Margaret Patterson, assisted by her daughter Kerrie and Sue Francis.

Dr John Hoskin, Ex Matron of Bindawalla Hospital Judith Scott, Nurses Judi Francis, Eris Thorpe and Wendy Campbell and Allie Choc Ching from the District Hospital were all present.

*Just a brief history on the Stuart Town Health Committee.*

In 1975 Dr John Hoskin, his wife Lesley and their family Rosalind, Sarah and Richard

purchased a property called “Allambie” and made their home in Stuart Town. In 1976 a public meeting was called to discuss a part time medical/physiotherapy practice in the village. This meeting had an attendance of fifty five interested people. Dr Hoskin, in response to the request said there was a need especially for the aged and for those without ready available transport and expressed a willingness to run a part time medical practice.



A committee was formed and the original Clinic room in the School of Arts Hall was made available to rent. Much assistance was given, with donation of equipment by the Wellington hospital. The Practise was opened on May 9<sup>th</sup> 1977 and to be opened each Monday afternoon 1.30 pm to coincide with Boehmes Hall seniors' day.

The services available over the period John was here included Cancer clinics, Blood banks, Hydatis Awareness Campaign, Testing for organic Phosphate Poisoning and an Oxy-viva was purchased with the help of donations from various organizations. In 1981 tragedy struck the Hoskin family when they lost Lesley. Stuart Town was sad to have the family move on but Dr Gareth Thomas followed in John's footsteps and it was while Gareth was here operating on Monday afternoons that part of the Rural Transaction Centre was built, the surgery was updated and the waiting room in the RTC was much more comfortable.

After Gareth left to further his career Dr Sandra Mendel from Orange became our local doctor.

Unfortunately we are without a doctor now, but Dr Merle from Wellington filled in for awhile but her commitments in Wellington

became too much for her to keep up her visits in Stuart Town.

We are now lucky to have two days a year when nurses come out from Wellington to hold a health clinic in the hall.

*Norma Hannelly*

### **THE MAN FROM IRONBARK FESTIVAL AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS**

Stuart Town has once again done what Stuart Town does best with Ben Penhall at the helm, with his many offsidars, in organising an excellent event. Each year it gathers momentum. Well done, one and all!

It was gratifying to see so many people take advantage of the splendid autumn weather and spending time at the festival on Easter Saturday.

Approximately 80 stalls were operating, allowing a large variety of wares, much entertainment as well as many food venues available on the day.



#### **The Easter Bunny.**

Congratulations must go to Ben but also to Kate Allan who had the foresight a few years ago to organise the inaugural festival, with the 2014 Easter Saturday crowd and success in mind.

The "Polka Dot" ball on Easter Saturday night was a huge success with "November Shorn" providing the music for a wonderful, fun filled night. Again congratulations to Kate and Margrete on a successful ball.

#### **The kids joined the parade too**



#### **Sandra and Kylie hitching a ride**



**The "Man from Ironbark" Festival** was a huge success with many people coming and enjoying the wonderful weather, entertainment, competitions, food, market stalls and the bush dance at night. Congratulations and Thanks to all those who volunteered their time but special Thanks must go to Ben Penhall, President of the STAA who spent many long hours organising and worrying about the festival. Well Done all.



#### **The Lone Piper in the Parade**

## ANZAC DAY 2014



ANZAC DAY 2014 commenced with the Dawn Service at 5.45am, with over 100 people attending. Six RAAF personnel who were visiting Mumbil participated in the service. It was an honour to have them present. Marcus Hanney was the guest speaker, beginning the services for the day. Thank You to Rod and Rhonda McConnell for their hospitality at the Ironbark Inn, following the service with scones provided by Dawn Fleming.

A large crowd attended the 11am March and Service. Marchers included family members marching in honour of their fathers and grandfathers, local school students from Stuart Town, Euchareena and Wellington, Police, who were all led by the Air force Personnel who returned to join the march. Flag Bearers this year were Bill Jones, Norma and Rene Hannelly and Nita Stanford. Mark Frazer, MC for the service, introduced guest speaker Anne Jones, who gave a speech recognising female contribution to the War, with a story about a Nurse and the important part that women played, a different perspective of the dramas of war. Many people commented on Anne's address and its significance.

Thank You to Mrs Wyner and Kim Frazer and the pupils of Stuart Town Public School for their contribution, a song "Listen to the Children Marching", to the service.

Following the service, the luncheon was held in the hall. Thank You to those who contributed cakes and slices and helped with the preparation throughout and after.

A special presentation was made to Norma and Ted Hannelly, Rene Hannelly, Nita Stanford and Bill Jones for their dedication in organising the Anzac Day Service over the years, which has culminated in an outstanding event each year.

The lowering of the flag by Bob Armstrong at 5.45pm was well attended, including many

who had enjoyed the afternoon playing two-up. A small, yet moving service concluded the day's services, bringing the close to another Stuart Town Anzac Day.

Thank You Moira Hannelly, Jan chapmen, Kim Frazer and Prue Shannon for donating flowers. Thank You Ted Trudgett and Alf Johnston for printing the Service programs. To Norma, Ted, Rene, Bill and Nita, for your guidance and support, a Heartfelt Thanks.

*Anzac Day committee*

As the former Anzac Day committee stood down after the 2013 Anzac Day we felt very proud and happy to have handed it over to a new and younger committee who have shown us how conscientious, keen and devoted they are to Anzac Day celebrations.

Well done Marie, Sam, Kylie and Marcus.

*Norma Hannelly*





A beautiful Autumn morning was the setting for this years' Anzac Day ceremony. Outgoing committee members led the march from the Railway Station followed by visiting air force servicemen, our local policeman, community members, school children and Henry the horse.

Chairman Mark Frazer welcomed everyone and thanked former chairlady Sue Edwards and the outgoing committee members for their many years organising the day before introducing Cr Anne Jones who spoke about the hardships encountered by the nurses on the battlefields and ill equipped hospital ships.

All 15 of the Stuart Town Public School students sang the song 'Can you hear the children marching' and later all laid poppies as the wreaths were laid.

After the ceremony the new committee Marie McGregor, Kylie Preston and Sam McGregor along with helpers provided a beautiful light luncheon to be proud of and during the luncheon presented the outgoing members with a special gift and Anzac badge to thank them for their years of service to this wonderful community event.



**Bailey and Mitchell Preston being instructed by Bob Armstrong on flag raising.**

### The 11am Anzac Day Service



Guest speaker Cr Anne Jones looked on by outgoing committee members Rene Hannelly, Bill Jones, Nita Stanford, Norma Hannelly and Chairman Mark Frazer.

The Wellington Branch of Legacy would like to thank the Stuart Town community for their continued support and for raising \$350.00 on Anzac Day



The children enjoying the new basketball rings

Thanks to the STAA community grant the town children can now enjoy a game of basketball.

### *All Welcome*

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

### **Nutrimetics**

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

## **FOR SALE**

Caravan.

Aluminium Welder.

General Purpose Welder,

Cement Mixer

*See below for details*

**Caravan with Annexe**

Size 7x13 feet, 3 berth not reg. in sound condition

with towing aids. \$ 2000 or near offer

**Cement Mixer.** Light Burn good condition 240 volts.

Electric 2 cube ft \$400

**Transtig**

Gig-welder, aluminium welder, with a full pack of aluminium rods 2½ kg, worth over \$3,000.

In very good condition.

**Welder Uni-Mig-250g** 240 volts with Rods Assorted.

Very good condition \$800

*Phone after 6pm.68468260*

### *Citizen of the Month*



Ben Penhall.