

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 General Meeting of RTC/Hall Committee

Thursday 11th October 6:00pm

Next STAA Meeting

Wednesday 16th October 6:00pm

WANTED

Volunteers for the RTC. You do not have to give a whole day; a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated.

Our congratulations to the organisers and workers who helped make the Anglican Church Centenary the wonderful success that it was. Both church service and the luncheon at the School of Arts evoked happy and warm feelings of friendship.

We would also like to congratulate Clare who certainly deserved the honours bestowed upon her. Ted and I thoroughly enjoyed the day reminiscing with old friends and meeting new ones.

Thank you
Norma

Church Services

Catholic Church

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

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

Anglican and non-denominational

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

8th Annette & Sid Evans.

28th Joy & Ray Douglas

BIRTHDAY WISHES

1st John Russell, Luke Jones.
2nd Kath Armstrong.
3rd Ian Ryan
4th Ruth Bayliss
7th Donna Hurst

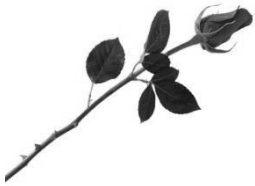
8th Maddy Kalanj
9th Lachlan Trudgett
10th Jim O'Mara
12th Nita Stanford
14th Mitchell Preston
17th Eric Gough, Luke Ryan
18th Brea Morris, Donna Ruston
20th Jamie Howard, Annette Russell
24th Holly Dunn
27th Mackenzie Jones
30th Butch Foxall, Jackie Wilkie

Valmai Jones

1940- 2012

No one knows our sorrow
No one sees us weep
But the love we have for you
is in our hearts to keep

Bill, Gary, Brett & Family



Thank You

to all our friends who sent
get-well messages and offered support when
Malcolm was in hospital.

Malcolm & Christine Eldridge

School News October 2013

All our time and hard work studying The Kingdom Morocco came together in a lovely afternoon provided by the Mumbil/Stuart Town CWA at Mumbil Hall on 30th August. We were treated to the colourful sights, sounds, tastes and smells of this year's country of study. The students were great ambassadors for the school and their artwork and mosaics were very well received. Congratulations to Alex Dickerson who won the poster competition and to the Primary students who retained the International Inter-school competition shield for 2013. Throughout the last 2 terms the students have engaged in technology through video

conferencing. They have conferenced with 3 other schools regarding the Great Bean Project and at times have conducted the entire conference. This has provided the students with the opportunity to refine their public speaking skills. During the last 2 weeks of term all the students including infants presented to parents, staff and fellow students their findings on an Australian endangered animal species. It was a daunting task to stand up in front of a crowd and speak but all presentations were excellent.

The P&C conducted a very successful cake stall on Election Day. Thank you to everyone who supported them by baking or purchasing cakes on the day. The community support was amazing. The winners of the RED 100 club were- 1st Kimberley McConnell, 2nd Michelle Miller, 3rd Ted Montgomery and WHITE 100 club- 1st Vann Wyner, 2nd Rachel Evans, 3rd Bonny Wyner.

A representative of the Country Rugby League, Daniel Swan visited on 10th September. He conducted some ball skill activities and taught the children to defend and score tries. They also received an nrl pencil case with goodies inside.

Transition days for kindergarten children attending school next year will commence next term on Tuesdays. Please contact the school on 68468243 for more information. The children enjoyed the second last day of term 3 at Euchareena Public School where they participated in science activities and got to wear footy colours to raise money for children with cancer.

It is hoped that everyone enjoyed the holidays and are ready to tackle term 4. . All the children, pre-schoolers and parents are looking forward to a Zoosnooz excursion at Dubbo Taronga zoo on our return in week 2.

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.

An ex Stuart Town resident , Norman Cowell from the Central Coast, telephoned me and asked to put the following item in the Ironbark News.

Polly foster died recently in a Nursing Home on the Central Coast aged 92 years. Older residents of Stuart Town and the more mature readers of the Ironbark News would remember Polly and Ab as they were very involved in the community in the years the spent at Stuart Town.

Ab was the local Policeman stationed from 1943 until 1950 Norman said the Stuart Town was classed as a Mounted Police Station until 1950 when Ab was transferred .

Also Norm recalls his father , Jack Cowell the local Blacksmith, shoeing horses for the Police. As many readers would remember there was a paddock with a paling fence and stables joining the Station block.

We would like to offer our sincere sympathy to Polly's family.

Also thank you Norm for informing us of Polly's death as many will always remember Polly and Ab Foster.

We were all saddened when Dot Fitzsimmons died recently.

Dot and Jim were Hoteliers of the Ironbark Inn on two separate occasions and Dot was a friend to many.

They finally settled in Stuart Town on their retirement and Dot will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Our sincere sympathy to Jim and their sons, Tony and Rick and families.

Our Congratulations to Shannon Clark and Marcus Hanney on their marriage on the 21st September.

Their marriage took place in Fiji and we all take this opportunity to wish them both every happiness in the future.

Clr Rod Buhr Named Wellington's Mayor for Second Term

Wellington Council has re-elected Rod Buhr as Mayor for the next term. Cr Buhr was elected to

Wellington's leading role at Council's Ordinary meeting held 25 September. Cr David Grant was also re-elected as Deputy Mayor.

A busy year for Council, Cr Buhr is keen to continue delivering a clear vision for the future, with a focused view on the year ahead.

"I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their confidence in me and I will aim to deliver with them the best outcomes into the future," Cr Buhr said.

"The Councillors and staff have supported me as Mayor over the last 12 months and I will rely on this continued support over the next year."

"Wellington Council has worked collaboratively over the last year to forge the changes necessary to secure opportunities into the future and I aim to continue that approach to build on what we have already achieved."



Stuart Town



Markets

14th December



**Positive plans move forward for upgrade and improvement works in Wellington
A Voluntary Planning Agreement has been negotiated between Wellington Council and Cobbora Holding Company Pty Ltd to which Council has given an “in-principle” agreement.**

The Voluntary Planning Agreement is in two parts based on infrastructure provision and on contributions made by the developer.

The first set of infrastructure improvement would be undertaken prior to construction commencing and includes the upgrade and sealing of the Cobbora Road (MR353) with upgrade and sealing works to an estimated value of \$4.6 million have been agreed.

Funding for this work would be triggered by receipt by Cobbora Holding Company Pty Ltd of both State and Federal approval for the project. This funding is not tied to project commencement.

Mayor for Wellington Councillor Rod Buhr says, “This is great news for our Local Government Area.”

In addition, further works will also include \$261,282.57 for the design and associated costs for Wellington Council to improve and widen the approaches to Saxa Creek Bridge.

Councillor Buhr says, “The upgrading of Cobbora Road has been a long sought after goal for Wellington Council, and one which has the potential to enable Council to re-direct road funding to other local road priorities.”

The second part of the Voluntary Planning Agreement comes into effect once construction at the mine site commences and would include contributions to Wellington Council of \$100,000 per year during the construction phase and a minimum of \$60,000 per year during the mines operational phase. These contributions would be for community benefit and public purpose.

Councillor Buhr says, “This is very positive news for our Local Government Area and a significant step forward in the upgrades and improvements to our local road infrastructure and positive financial flow on benefits to our region. We anticipate a positive impact on the local economy with an enhanced transport route and a potential new transport corridor emerging.”

Chicken with Sugar Snap Peas & Spring Herbs

- 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
 - 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - Freshly ground pepper to taste
 - 2 teaspoons plus 1 tablespoon flour, divided
 - 1 pound thin-sliced chicken breast cutlets
 - 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1. 8 ounces sugar snap peas, cut in half (2 cups) Whisk broth, mustard, salt, pepper and 2 teaspoons flour in a small bowl until smooth.
 2. Sprinkle both sides of the chicken with the remaining 1 tablespoon flour. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the chicken in two batches, adjusting heat as necessary to prevent burning, until golden, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer the chicken to a plate; tent with foil to keep warm.
 3. Stir the broth mixture and add to the pan along with snap peas, artichoke hearts and sprouted beans (if using). Bring to a simmer, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to maintain a gentle simmer and cook until the snap peas are tender-crisp, 3 to 5 minutes.
 4. Return the chicken to the pan, nestling it into the vegetables, and simmer until heated through, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in herbs and vinegar.

Citizen of the Month



Ken Clark