

IRONBARK NEWS

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September 2012



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 and we can arrange it for you.

Next Meeting of RTC

Thursday 13th September 6:00pm

Next meeting of the STAA

Wednesday 19th September 6:00pm

School News September 2012

This month has been another busy month for the school. The P & C catered for the athletics carnival held in Dubbo and after a massive effort a handy profit was made. The infant students were fortunate enough to attend "Happy Birthday Peter Rabbit" at the theatre while the primary students competed at the carnival. A very tiring day but very satisfactory results for all those who helped and attended the carnival.

Gus, Riley, P.J, Hayley, Amber, Tyler and Caitlin have all earned awards by completing Mathletics tasks online. Well Done!

On Friday the 10th of August we undertook our combined excursion with Goolma Public School to the Wellington Caves. We had a great time and learnt lots about the geological

and biological history of the area.

Thank you to everyone who collected Woolies stickers for the school.

Approximately 10 000 have been counted and the SRC will choose what we will cash them in on later in the month.

The P & C are currently running a pie drive which will wind up at the end of the month. If you would like some reasonably priced family pies please contact a parent or call at the school to place an order.

Lastly, the local council elections will be held on the 9th September. In conjunction with the polling booth being at the school a garage sale of surplus items will be for sale from 9am. Items include desks, tables, computer desks, chairs of all sizes, bookshelves, CD's, DVD's, videos, easels, lego and prints in frames.

Kim

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tony and Rasa on the birth of baby Hugh Romas Morris who was born at 7:30pm on the 22.8 2012. He was 55cms long and weighed 3.53kgs – exactly the same as his older brother Julian. Mother and child are doing well. Ella Morris is the very proud grandmother.

Stuart Town loses one of its own.

The Stuart Town community felt very saddened when Val Jones passed away peacefully in Wellington Hospital after a long illness, on Monday 13th August.

Val, who was a Parkes girl, married Bill in 1964 and they made their home in Wellington Street, soon after.

They had two sons, Gary and Brett, who grew up and played sport in Stuart Town representing the town in the numerous Hardwick Cup cricket victories. They both attended the Public School.

Val was an exceptional tennis player, with many cups to show for her achievements. She was also an accomplished seamstress and knitter. In fact, any handiwork she took on, was a masterpiece, a testimony to her talent. We each have our own fond memories of Val, she was a person who did not like a fuss and preferred to work behind the scenes, but was always there if needed.

Our deepest sympathy to Bill, Gary, Brett and their families on their sad loss.

We are thinking of you all.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to John, Colleen White and family on the death of John's mother. For the benefit of the newcomers in town, John was principal of the school from 1975 to the end of 1977. John and Colleen were both active members in the community while living here.

Our thoughts are with you all.

The Stuart Town Community sends their sympathy and support to Renae, Pam and Don Oxford on the passing of Sharon. May you all be comforted by our prayers.

SOME GOOD NEWS!

With so much sad news in our community recently, I am pleased to say Eric Gough has made it home again after chest and heart problems and a few weeks in his "holiday home" at Bellhaven where he was thoroughly spoilt whilst I recovered from an operation and a few weeks off myself. Eric is much brighter and said "G'day and thanks for all your continued interest and good wishes". I concur and add my appreciation.

Best Wishes

Very pleased to hear that Les Frappell is home from short stay in hospital and feeling much better. Love from all.

Hilton Fleming.

As you rest and heal, we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Best wishes to Mrs Nida Eade who is making a good recovery after her recent illness.

With very best wishes to Sue and Danny Andrews, on their move to New Zealand.

Wellington Council

Kerbside Cleanup

Wellington Council is conducting a special cleanup service for **Stuart Town**, Mumbil and Euchareena the week commencing Monday October 1st 2012

Commercial Properties are not eligible for this service.

Items such as furniture, white goods, televisions, small gas bottles and hot water systems will be collected and should not exceed a cubic metre size load (about a 6ft x 4ft trailer).

Items should be placed out for collection the Sunday evening before your area's collection date.

Please contact council on 68401723 for further information.

80th BIRTHDAY

An enjoyable day was held at the Wellington Soldiers Club on the 11th August to celebrate Ron Frappell's 80th birthday. Many friends and relatives were present to share this special milestone with Ron.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

2nd Robin & Roy Roberts.

21st Debbie & Kevin Orrick.

24th Donna & Neil Hurst.

29th Elaine & Wayne Flett.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

1st Blake Norberry. Bob Preston. Kent Skelly.

2nd Kate Eldridge.

3rd Ian McGrath, Rasa Morris, Julian Morris,
Jean Trudgett.
4th Pat Turner.
5th Kayla Orrock. Kristy White.
6th Michael Montgomery, Peter Flett.
Serina Bradley, Steve Hannelly.
7th Karen White.
8th Laura Dickerson, Trish McGrath.
9th Alf Berwick, Ted Hannelly, Gwen Sloane.

12th Melissa O'Mara, Amanda Wilkie, Holly
Pope.
13th Karlene Frappell.
15th Frank Stanford
16th Bev Midson, Eryn Midson, Garry Ryan.
17th Jim Flett.
18th Norma Hannelly.
19th Michelle Truddgett.
20th David Ruston.
21th Dennis Flett.
23rd Tony Morris
24th Emma Keft, Tracy Ross.
25th David Hannelly.

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Church

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

Anglican

Anglican and non-denominational

Sunday 2nd 5.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 16th 10:30am Mumbil
Morning Prayer and Children's Ministry
Home Communion etc

Wellington Services

Fridays – 11am Sundays 8.00 & 9.30am
Tuesday – Friday 8.30am Morning Prayer
Bellhaven - 11.00am 1st Thursday of month
Maranatha – 9.30am 1st, 4th Friday
4.00pm 3rd Friday

From the Bible

What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor
human heart conceived, God has prepared
for those who love him.

1Corinthians 15.25.26

A thought to ponder.

Time is too slow for those who wait.
Too swift for those who fear.
Too long for those who grieve.
Too short for those who rejoice.
But for those who love.
Time is eternity.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Last Friday Stuart Town was lucky to host the visit of one of our most famous steam locomotives, the 3642. Locomotive 3642 is one of three survivors of a class of 75 locomotives introduced as express passenger engines in 1925. Around forty passengers and crew enjoyed a lunch in the School of Arts Hall provided by the RTC/Hall. They were treated to an historical talk by Ruth Pope and Norma Hannelly and a great meal prepared by Pam Penhall, Margaret Patterson and Barbara Eade with an impressive table arrangement by Kim Frazer. The town was alive with passengers, crew, train spotters and amused locals. It was easy to imagine the 1920's when the gate keeper stood by to stop road traffic and the station master welcomed arriving passengers with a request for their tickets.

Hello there,

It was with profound delight that we had the pleasure to visit your lovely town and be attended too by the ladies and gentlemen there.

My husband and I were passengers aboard the steam train, and the warmth of your welcome and all of your preparations has touched us deeply.

I know there were many thankyou's expressed on the day, but we particularly want to reiterate our appreciation. Many ladies worked very hard cooking special delights, setting very decorative and themed tables (little trains) and the ladies and gentlemen working in the kitchen prepared a wonderful lunch..... mind you.... To call it such does not do it justice..... it was simply grand.

Thankyou for the speakers, who so capably outlined the area's history.... We listened intently...having difficulty choosing between appreciation of information and mouthfuls of yummy lemon meringue pie..... (I am so glad we at least had to walk to the train for exercise!..needless to say, it was a somewhat slower return.)

It is hard to say "we especially want to say a big thankyou"..... when so many are involved, however, I am sure you won't mind if we say A VERY BIG THANKYOU to the wonderful Primary School Children... (Now, we know of course that they came to see the "Steam Train").... But it was just great to have them there ... excited.... And saying welcome to as many as they could..... what great ambassadors for the Town.... They looked proud and splendid in their red school uniforms and it was a moment that we will treasure. Please be sure that they hear this little note if you could. Teachers and staff are to be congratulated..... it made a great day greater. Thankyou.

We trust that you very soon will be able to have your piano in the lovely hall.....and once again to all concerned, thankyou for a fabulous time.

Kind Regards

Mr and Mrs Peter and Robyn Roberts.



Thank You Sue

For all your wonderful work you have done as an elected representative of Wellington Council.

You have given enormous support and encouragement to all the villages but especially our community of Stuart Town

Citizen of the Month



Zachery Ronald Pulbrook
19/10/89. 05/09/10

They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel
Why you're gone, we still don't know
The mysteries of your passing
Still leave a big shadow
For no one knows the heartache
That lies behind our smiles
No one knows how many times
We have broken down and cried
We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt
You're so wonderful to think of
But so hard to live without

Loved and remembered for ever
Gail, Dick, Ben, Sam, Karen &

FINLAY.

Zachery Ronald Pulbrook
19/10/89 - 05/09/10.

In our Hearts

We thought of you with love today

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.

We think of you in silence.

We often speak your name.

Now all we have is memories.

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake.

With which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping.

We have you in our hearts.

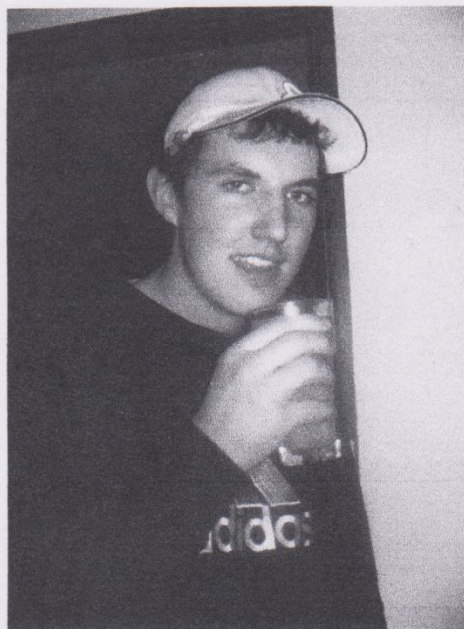
Kay, Ned, Katrina, Adam
Dan & Matt.

In Memory

A thousand times we needed ^{missed} you
A thousand times we cried
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died
A heart of gold stopped beating
Two twinkling eyes closed to rest
God broke our hearts to prove he only took the best
Never a day goes by that you're not in my heart and my soul.

love
Belinda & Hollie

A Mother and Son's Love



He came into this world knowing that his mother loved him,
She looked down upon him, and was ever grateful that she had him.
She knew he would be special, deep down inside,
In her heart she was so full of pride.
She saw him grow into the man, she knew he would become,
So happy and so loved, she knew he would be full of jokes and fun.
He will forever be part of her in this life or the next,
He will never forget her, she understood him the best.
She will forever love him from the day he was born til the day he left,
He will look down upon her and know that his mother's love was the best.
Although not in sight but always on her mind,
He will be forever standing by her side.

Forever, Mum

Our Tiny Little Brother

You came into our lives when we were seven and nine,
We weren't sure if we'd like you, so we had to give it time.

We got use to having you around, our tiny little brother,
And soon we began to know you and start to like each other.

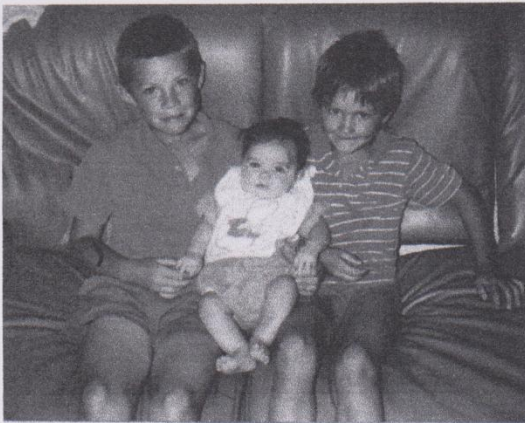
Growing up we stirred you all the time, as big brothers do,
But it wouldn't take much time, til you would stir back too.
Quickly you turned into a man, that we would call our mate,
We knew the three of us had a bond, it could be called fate.

Til one day our hearts would break and you'd be taken away,
But the bond we shared would be forever here to stay.

We didn't say we loved you or show our softer side,
But you made our lives much better and that we couldn't hide.

We are so proud of you, and for the memories we are glad,
The drinks, fun and laughter, we enjoyed the times we had.
We miss you so much and know that one way or another,
We'll all be together again, our tiny little brother.

Love always Aaron and Jake



Wellington

SPRINGFEST

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22

Wellington Showground

9am - 1pm (auction starts 10am)

AUCTION

(All proceeds to Wellington Men's Shed)

MARKET STALLS

(Phone Ian on 6846 7376 or 0416 034 106 to book a stall)

ENTERTAINMENT

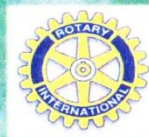
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INFORMATION STANDS

VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY



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Authority
Central West



IRONBARK SPRING DANCE & MYSTERY AUCTION



Feel like a night out, a catch up with friends or just an excuse for a drink then come along to the ironbark spring dance and mystery auction.

No matter how big or small us Stuart Town folk know how to party and have a good time so come along and have a great night out.

There will be 5 mystery auctions on the night with all proceeds going to the Stuart Town cricket club for the repair on our pitch and surrounding grounds.

WHEN: Saturday 20TH October 2012

WHERE: Stuart Town School of Arts Hall

TIME: 6pm til late

TICKET: \$15.00 adult \$7.50 child

MUSIC: Live music by legless pedestrians

THEME: Spring racing theme

(Optional however there will be prizes for best dressed male and female)

BYO: Drinks, some table nibbles will be provided however feel free to bring along your own munchies.

TABLE BOOKINGS: Call Kylie for table booking on
Ph: 0427897200

DANCE OFF: There will be a dance off on the night so everyone take to the floor and show off your groovy moves, prize for winner!!!!

ACCOMADATION: Ironbark Inn, Burrendong Dam and Mookerwa Dam cabins or bring along a swag / camping gear.

WELLINGTON DOLL, BEAR AND CRAFT EXPO 2012

10th - 11th November

Where: Wellington Civic Centre

Time: 10am - 4pm (Saturday)
10am - 3pm (Sunday)

Cost: \$5 adults, children under 5 free

Traders & exhibitors
welcome:

Traders: \$20/table

Exhibitors: \$20/table

Advanced payment required on bookings to
secure exhibit. Exhibitors are also advised to
arrange their own insurance for items of value.

For more information or to book a table, contact Pamela
on 02 6845 1930 (BH) or 02 6846 8320 after 7pm.

Disclaimer: The Wellington Doll, Bear & Craft Expo 2012 will take all care but will not be responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibits.



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