

IRONBARK NEWS

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Stuart Town RTC



Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10:00am- 4:00pm

Hope to see you there.

*If you would like a special luncheon please
contact us on 02 68 468359*

WANTED

Volunteers for the RTC.

You do not have to give a whole day; a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated. If you have any ideas for activities we could run eg cards afternoons, exercise classes, local history or a book club, please let us know and we will see what we can do.

Next General Meeting of RTC/Hall Committee

Thursday 12th September 6:00pm

Next STAA Meeting

Wednesday 11th September 6:00pm

WANTED – IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS!

Wellington Council's new Director of Strategic & Planning Services (including Tourism), Mr. Peter Harlow has expressed desire to attend the next Stuart Town Advancement Association meeting on the 11th September, 2013 at 6pm. He is seeking ideas and suggestions from our Community of things that are important to us with which Council may help. This could include Grant funds – so think big and come with positive ideas for now and the future as it is not always possible to do everything immediately.

Wellington Amateur Theatrical Society presents

“Fancy That”

A delightful variety show of music and drama
7th & 8th September
Wellington Soldiers Club
Saturday 7th Dinner Show \$35
Sunday 8th Matinee Show \$15

Stuart town Health Clinic Wednesday 16th October

Come along and chat to health staff as well as getting your blood pressure cholesterol, blood sugar levels and weight checked. This is an opportunity to check your health status, especially if your results were outside the normal range at past clinics.

The baby/child health checks for children aged 0/5 years will also recommence on that date. If you would like further information, please contact Wellington Health Centre on 68407210.

New Internet Connection

The RTC has a new internet connection which we are sure will improve the service for our customers. Come along and try it out.

School News September 2013

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, leggo and prints in frames.

Kim

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.

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.

Get well Soon

Our best wishes go to Cooper White who is recuperating after an operation in Westmead hospital.

It will be a slow process he is out of action for about 6 weeks.

Len & Margaret Patterson

"Allambie" Stuart Town NSW 2820

In Memory of Our Loved One

Bubbles

Little did we know that morning

God was to call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home
You left us peaceful memories
Your love is still our Guide and
Although we cannot see you
you are always by our side
Our Family chain is broken and
nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again
Always Remembered and
Forever Loved .

Mum, Don and Daughters Renee, Jessica
Granddaughters Chelsea .

Zachery Ronald Pulbrook

19/10/1989-05/09/2010

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 mystery of your passing
Still leaves 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 forever

Gail, Dick, Sam, Ben and Karen

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.

Get rid of your old TV's Fax, Computers Free

Fundraiser for school

The school P&C are asking for your old TV's, computers, fax machines to raise money. A collection bin will be located at the school and old machines can be left at the school to be recycled. Thankyou

New Operating Times at Waste Sites

Council wished to advise residents it will be changing the operating hours at a number of its waste sites in the local government area in the coming months.

New opening times for the waste sites and the date of commencement of these times are shown below.

Stuart Town (starts June 1)

- 24 hour Waste Transfer Station
- Open fourth Sunday of the month from 1pm to 5pm for larger items. Normal charges will apply.

If you would like further information on these changes, please contact Wellington Council on 6840 1700

Memories of Yesteryear.

This story is written to bring back memories for the older readers of the Ironbark news, and also

for the younger generation, as an insight of life in years gone by.

A small, rather worn, red book was shown to me by Bill Jones, who acquired it from his grandmother, Mrs Mary Bayliss. The book is titled "Stuart Town Race Club's Meeting" and was sold as an official programme for one shilling. Bill believes it was the last successful meeting held in Stuart Town and was dated Wednesday 8th October 1944.

Below is the list of officials:

President – Mr H Davis

Vice Presidents – Messrs A Lawson & W Foxall

Secretary – Mr A J Cooper

Assist. Secretary – Mr T Lee

Treasurer – Mr T Lee

Committee – Messrs W Brazier, M Davis, W Lang, J Hannelly, A Mills, J G Davis, C H Davis, G Peters, T Davis, H Lang,

L Jones, A Cohen, J Cowell and A Dickerson.

Judge – Mr J G Davis

Deputy Judge - Mr J E Hannelly

Timekeeper – Mr J Lawson

Handicappers – Messrs Noonan & Cooper

Stipendiary Steward – WDRA Official

Clerk of Scales – Messrs W Foxall & A Mills

Clerk of Course – Mr B Campbell

Semaphore Stewards – Messrs A Dickerson & L Jones

Bookmakers' Steward – Mr G Peters

Flag Steward – Mr M Davis

Scratching Steward – Mr C H Davis

The admission charges were as follows:

Outer Gate

Gentlemen Free

Ladies & Children Free

Paddock

Gentlemen 8/- including tax

Ladies 2/- including tax

Children 1/-

The Red Cross provided cool drinks and afternoon tea.

Some of the well-known racing personal had horses racing. In the first race, the Maiden Handicap, M Veech had a starter called "Irish Blonde" and Tom Davis's "Sister Buzz" also took

to the field. The prize money for this race was £7, £5 for a win and £2 for second place. Keith Sherring also had "Lady Sherring" in this race. The second race, The Progressive Handicap's prize money was £10, first £8 and second £2. A H Lawson's "Scorcher" and C Ireland's "Artornish" were two of the horses in a field of seven. The Stuart Town Handicap was the third race and the prize money jumped up to £20, £17 for first and £3 for second place.

Miss Pat Veech was the owner of "Red Terry" in this race and her father also raced "Be Friendly" and "Sylkona". (In later years Miss Pat Veech became Mrs Jack Quirk). A H Lawson owned "St Pancras" and C Ireland's "Artornish" lined up again, also "Lockneath". W Brazier also had "Queen Hassrock" in this race.

The prize money for the fourth race, The Improver's Handicap was £7, £5 for first and £2 second. Tom Davis's "Sister Buzz and K Sherring's "Lady Sherring" faced the barrier again, as did A Lawson's "Scorcher".

The last race of the day, the Farewell Handicap, due to start at 4.45pm, had a line up of some of the horses that had been in previous races. A H Lawson's "St Pancras", M Veech's "Sylkona", C Ireland's "Lockneath" and Artornish" and W Brazier's "Queen Hassrock". The prize money was £15, £12 for first, £3 for second place. Most of the races had a Nomination fee of 2/- and Acceptance fee of 3/-.

Towards the middle of the book there is a

Notice for Everyone

Tea at School of Arts 6pm to 7pm, followed by a Monster Race Ball with Theobald's Orchestra, to be held that night.

On the inside back cover there is a list of the Shoeing rights.

The Shoeing right of this club are held by Mr J Cowell and any other permit to shoe must be obtained from him.

Taking off and replacing shoes 8/-

Taking off shoes, putting on plates or tips, removing some and replacing shoes 10/-

Hope you have enjoyed reading this small piece of memorabilia from sixty nine years ago.

Thank you Bill for sharing this important Stuart Town Race Club book with us.

Norma

To the Stuart Town Community.

I write this letter on behalf of my mother to sincerely thank the people of the Stuart Town community for the generous donation provided to assist with the purchase of a recliner lounge chair for Clare's home at



"Hillside "

With the generous support of the people within the community we have been able to purchase a matching recliner for the lounge to help aid her recovery. As most of you are aware, Clare has undergone open heart surgery back in June this year and since being discharged from RPA has been recovering under the care of my sister Ann at her residence at Forbes. All being well, Clare is planning to be home in early September to continue her recovery.

The donations provided have again reinforced what a great country community Stuart Town is and one I am proud to have grown up in.

Thank you again

Yours Sincerely

Peter White

"Ravenswood" Belgravia Road

Mullion Creek 2820

August 28,2013

Citizen of the Month



Pam Oxford

How Will You Vote ?

This is a tricky election so think about how you will vote before you go to the polling booth. Compare the policies of the various candidates. An easy way is to go to the internet and look up Antony Green's Election Guide. The Senate is particularly hazardous with over 100 candidates. Look at the site below the line for lots of information.

House of Representatives

Your local member of the House of Representatives is **Mark COULTON** of the Nationals.

The candidates for Parkes, in ballot order:

Mark COULTON	The Nationals
Matt PARMETER	The Greens
Neil John GORMAN	Palmer United Australia
Michelle RYAN	Christian Democratic Party

Go to www.belowtheline

Find out where your preferences will go. It is quite surprising!

Below The Line was the idea of Benno Rice who was frustrated with the way above the line Senate voting was largely opaque to normal voters. The initial plan was to present the Senate preference tickets in an easier to read format but that led fairly quickly to the idea of allowing people to prepare their own ballots for use on election day.

The site was first used for the 2010 Federal Election. For the 2013 election the site was almost completely rewritten with the assistance of Michael Pearson.



SPRING DANCE

SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL STUART TOWN
21ST SEPTEMBER

KEYS & STRINGS BAND

TICKETS \$20
COMMENCES 7.30PM
BYO
TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE ALL NIGHT

AUSSIE DINNER OF PIES, PEAS & MASH

SERVED BY RTC LADIES
6.30 – 8.00PM
\$10

YOUR ORGANISATION IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN
TICKET SALES AND WILL RECEIVE \$5 TOWARDS
YOUR FUNDS FOR EACH TICKET YOU SELL
DUPLICATE THIS NOTICE AND SEND TO YOUR MEMBERS
COLLECT THE MONEY FOR THE DANCE TICKETS, DEDUCT \$5.00
PER TICKET AND PAY THE BALANCE FOR YOUR GROUP
ON THE NIGHT

TEAR OF AND SEND TO YOUR GROUP ORGANISER

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED \$ _____ FOR _____ DANCE TICKETS

IN THE NAME OF _____

BOOK _____ FOR DINNER (TO BE PAID ON THE NIGHT)

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE DOOR AND WILL INCLUDE A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
NUMBER

GROUP ORGANISER MUST COMPILE A LIST OF NAMES OF PEOPLE ATTENDING AND PRESENT IT
AT THE HALL BEFORE 6.30PM 21ST SEPTEMBER
PLEASE INDICATE DINNER BOOKINGS BY 16TH SEPTEMBER

ORGANISED BY STUART TOWN ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION
PHONE BEN ON 0418669867 FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS