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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC**

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Business: Election of Office Bearers
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Nominations for the positions of President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon Solicitor, Public Officer, Auditor and seven committee members for each of the Associations shall be in writing and delivered to the Secretary by 8pm on 25th March 2004. A nomination form is provided below. (In accordance with the Constitutions, all residents of Mount Stuart over 18 years of age are members of both Associations.)

NOMINATION FORM: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARCH 2004

To: The Secretary
Mount Stuart Progress Association Inc / Mount Stuart Community Service Association Inc #
PO Box 116, North Hobart TAS 7002

We, the undersigned, nominate
for the following position on the 2004 Executive Committee.

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Proposer: Seconder:.....

I accept nomination (Nominee)

Delete one of these

AGM Forum

Sullivans Cove – The Future?

Come along and have your say

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our readers and a special welcome to all new residents of Hobart's premier suburb.

MOUNT STUART SCHOOL NEWS

The school has 3 new staff members this year. Mrs. Lisa Nichols is teaching Grade 4, Miss Nicole Poke is teaching Grade 1/2 and Mrs. Cindy Brettingham-Moore is teaching kindergarten.

HALL MATTERS

The (very) old stove and fridge have been replaced with "new" second hand ones at a cost of \$669.

A graffiti "artist" recently defaced the supper room entrance foyer and some of the brickwork. The Council did an excellent job removing the graffiti and has retained photos of it as part of its policy of bringing graffiti painters to justice.

SULLIVANS COVE – THE FUTURE?

Come along to our AGM and have your say

There has been considerable debate about the future of this very important Hobart precinct. We are sponsoring a forum for residents and other interested parties to hear the views of some experts and to have their say.

We have invited Hobart City Councillors and local politicians to participate.

In order to ensure that we cater for a wide range of views, speakers will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.

See you on Thursday 25th March @ 8.00pm

FLYING FERALS

We have been led to believe that these large, lumbering bees we see in our gardens and in the bush are harmless. Dr Andrew Hingston, an Honorary Research Associate at the Geography Department of the University of Tasmania, believes the Eurasian bumblebees are feral insects in our State.

Dr Hingston states that, although bumblebees are not known to harm Tasmanian flora and fauna directly, they have been recorded consuming nectar and/or pollen from 139 species and 39 families of Tasmanian plants. This puts them in direct competition with a

host of birds, mammals, native bees, butterflies, moths, beetles and flies. The bumblebees could be consuming the food supplies of native bees and the endangered swift parrot.

According to Dr Hingston, the bumblebees have spread at a rapid rate since being introduced to Tasmania in 1992. They may cause reduced seed setting in some natives and cause other plants, especially some introduced species, to become weeds.

For more information contact Dr Hingston by e-mail at hingston@utas.edu.au or phone 6223 1223.

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READER QUIZ

(Answers on the back page – no cheating!)

1. An eagle and an elephant each have two. A tiger, a moose, a bear, a turtle and a snake have one. Humans, birds, cats and dogs don't have any. What are these things?
2. Barry stared through the dirty soot-smearred window on the 26th floor of the office tower. Overcome with depression, he slid the window open and jumped through it. It was a sheer drop outside the building to the ground. Miraculously, he landed completely unharmed. Since there was nothing to cushion his fall or slow his descent, how could he have survived?
3. A truck is stuck on a road under a bridge. It's just a couple of centimetres too high to pass under. Any other route, avoiding the bridge would add a couple of hours to the journey. A young boy comes along and saves the day. How?
4. A woman had two sons who were born on the same hour of the same day of the same year. But they were not twins. How could this be so?

5. A man pushes his car. He stopped when he reached a hotel, at which point he knew he was bankrupt? Why?
6. An American, who has never been to another country, sees the Great Wall of China with his own eyes. He's standing on solid ground. How is this possible?
7. A man rode into town on Friday. He stayed for three nights and then left on Friday. How come?

LIFE MEMBERS

We are preparing a register of present and past life members of the Progress and Community Service Associations.

The only life membership of the Community Service Association to date was awarded to Keith White, now deceased.

Current life members of the Progress Association are

- Len Wall
- David Metcalfe

Past (deceased) life members, as far as we are aware, are:

- P J (or E J) Donnellan
- Keith White
- George Richardson
- Frank Laughlin
- L F Chamberlain
- M A Jensen

We are not sure whether we have listed all past life members of the Progress Association. If you think you know of any past life members not listed, or can enlighten us on the background of M A Jensen, EJ (or PJ) Donnellan or LF Chamberlain, give David Metcalfe a call on 6228 3463.

WOOF WOOF

Worried about your dog wandering and becoming lost?

The Tasmanian Canine Defence League suggests that you check your fences carefully to ensure they are in good order and adequate for your dog. They also strongly advise desexing the dog, both to reduce the urge to roam and to cut down on the birth of unwanted puppies. There are also a number of health benefits resulting from desexing. Microchipping is inexpensive, and is an excellent means of ensuring your dog is easily identifiable, and can be returned to you.

If you do lose your dog, contact the Hobart Dogs' Home in the first instance, on 6243 5177; staff at the home will advise you on further action you might take.

The Tasmanian Canine Defence League operates the Hobart Dogs' Home, which has been caring for dogs in Tasmania since 1950. Similar homes exist in Burnie and Devonport. The three homes receive 4,500 dogs each year (3,500 in Hobart) with only one third of these reclaimed by their original owners. The homes receive no recurrent funding, relying on donations, bequests and fundraising efforts to continue their work.

Need help with any local government concerns or issues?

Contact

***Alderman Eva Ruzicka
Deputy Lord Mayor***

Phone: 6239 1317 or 0407 391 317

Fax: 6239 1738

E-mail: eruzicka@courier.tas.gov.au

Authorised by E. Ruzicka 699 Huon Rd. Fern Tree

FIRST SETTLERS

The Bicentennial celebrations of the establishment of Hobart have prompted us to wonder whether we have any of the descendants of the First Settlers living on Mount Stuart. If so, you might like to give us a brief history of your ancestor(s).

FINANCES

Last financial year the Community Service Association had a good result, achieving a surplus of \$1,375.

The Progress Association made a loss of \$43.

Both Associations are in good financial shape.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Congratulations to Kerry Hore and Dana Falatec for taking out the Tasmanian sports Star Awards. Well done, girls.

Kerry is still keeping a low profile. Next stop Athens.



TRAFFIC MATTERS

Draft plans for changes to the junction of Mellifont Street and Mount Stuart Road have been scrapped. New plans will be prepared.

NEW RESIDENTS

The *History of Mount Stuart*, written by David Metcalfe, will give you an excellent insight into the history of your suburb.

To order phone David on 6228 3463, e-mail him at davidmet@bigpond.com, or write to us at PO Box 116, North Hobart.

Cost: \$20.00; local delivery free; for postal orders add \$3.00 All proceeds go to the Progress Association.



MORTIMER AVENUE PROTEST

The large gum in the middle of the divided section of Mortimer Ave, which was causing some angst, has been removed at a reported cost of \$6,000.



CANCELLATION

The Neighbourhood Watch public meeting which was to be held on Monday, 22nd March, has been postponed to a date to be fixed.

SUE IS GOOD!!

...Talk to Sue Tennick about Real Estate at Mt Stuart

...here's what a client said about Sue recently:

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"...my sincere gratitude..."

"...I will never forget..."

"...an exemplary standard..."

"...I am truly grateful I met Sue!"

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BICENTENNIAL VISIT

A great grandson of Dr James Ross, Mr K Ross and his wife from Buckinghamshire were in Hobart recently attending the city's bicentennial celebrations.

Dr James Ross was one of the pioneers of Mount Stuart. In the early 1830s, he was granted land of some 430 acres (174ha) which comprised most of Knocklofty and is believed to have extended from the Female Prison to Lenah Valley. He built a homestead, which no longer exists, called *Paraclete*, which was in the area now covered by Dewrang Place, with access from Summerhill Road.

Dr Ross and his wife produced thirteen children between 1820 and 1836. Dr Ross died in 1838 but his widow lived to the age of 75, dying in 1871. Both are buried on another property which they owned at Richmond.

We were able to show Mr and Mrs Ross the site of *Paraclete* and the newly named Ross Place off Keith White Crescent. They also visited the school, and were interested to hear that the name *Ross* is one of the house names at the school.

Mr K Ross has done considerable research on his family tree and said that two male members of the Ross family had returned to England to live. Mr Ross also said that, while there were numerous descendants of Dr Ross in Tasmania, none of them now carry the Ross surname.

We are not certain that this last statement is accurate. If you know otherwise, we would like to hear from you.

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Answers to the Quiz

1. The letter e
2. Barry the window cleaner jumped in the window
3. Let the tyres down
4. He is standing on the Moon
5. Anthony & Cleopatra were goldfish
6. They were triplets, quadruplets etc
7. He was playing Monopoly