

Mount Stuart News

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Time: 8.00pm
Venue: Mount Stuart Memorial Hall
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 22nd March 2007. 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 2007

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 2007 Executive Committee.

Proposer: Second:



I accept nomination (Nominee)

Delete one of these



GUEST SPEAKER—DAVID METCALFE F.I.E.A.
DO YOU WANT TO PAY MORE FOR YOUR WATER?



Happy New Year

We wish all our readers all the best for 2007.

A special welcome to any new residents – we hope you enjoy your time in Mount Stuart – Hobart’s premier suburb.

IN THE EVENT OF CONTROVERSY

Would it be possible to have a dispute among the members of the Mount Stuart Progress Association similar to that in the Battery Point community? Probably not, because we do not have a divisive issue like the Battery Point foreshore walkway proposal.

We occasionally have people who wish to dissent from some proposal accepted by the Progress Association Committee and our usual response is to invite the person to attend a committee meeting to present and discuss their case, or even to nominate as a committee member at the next AGM.

A further problem reportedly arose in Battery Point over voting rights for allegedly non-financial residents. This could not happen in Mount Stuart, thanks to an unusual quirk in the Progress Association Constitution, which defines members as, “all Mount Stuart residents over the age of 18 years.” There is no annual subscription for membership in our Progress Association, income being derived from rentals of the Mount Stuart Memorial Hall. Another oddity is that our Constitution, which was drawn up many years ago, defines the boundary of Mount Stuart as covering a wider area than the more recently gazetted boundary. If you live just outside the gazetted boundary of Mount Stuart, but regularly receive a copy of the Mount Stuart News in your letterbox, you now know the reason – and, if you are more than 18 years old, you are eligible to vote at our meetings!



MOUNT STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL AWARDS 2006

Academic Award: for excellence across the curriculum: *Olivia Chung, Julian Vittorio*

Sporting Award: for outstanding achievement in carnivals and sporting events, and excellent sportsmanship: *Bane Shepherd, Eliza Archer*

Arts Awards: for excellence in the arts: *Tomas O’Meara, Alexander Eldridge*

Parents and Friends Award: For outstanding citizenship and contributions to

the wider school community: *William Richman, Jarrod Schlesinger-Hill*

Citizenship: For outstanding and consistent demonstration of responsibility, consideration, tolerance, leadership, initiative and excellent personal behaviour: *Emily Farmer*

Principal’s Award: For outstanding personal effort to make a difference in the students’ life and work at school: *Georgia Bird*

School Spirit: For participation in all school programmes and showing the best of what it means to be a student at Mount Stuart: *Georgina Lennard*

Award from the Minister for Education (The Mount Stuart Award): *Megan Graham*

Congratulations to all the Award winners.

SCHOOL NEWS 2007

The new school year has begun with approximately 340 students and three new teachers. Further celebrations, including publication of a book, are planned for the 50th anniversary of the first classes.



During the holidays, considerable work has been done on the school grounds and very shortly the lower area, which has been levelled, re-sown and had an underground automatic watering system installed, will be available for use by the students. This was the major focus of last year’s fundraising.

Plans for the new building are proceeding and can be viewed at the school if you are interested.



Road safety is always a big issue, so please take care around the school zones and observe all parking signs, especially near the crossing.

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LOS ANGELES BOUND



Former Mount Stuart resident, Freya Stafford is the latest Australian actor to be cast in a lead role in a major American TV show. *Them*, a CBS Paramount production, is based on a novel about extraterrestrials infiltrating the human race.

Freya, who attended Mount Stuart Primary School and The Friends School, has been seen on Australian TV in *White Collar Blue* and *Small Claims*, as well as many other guest roles. She studied Fine Arts at UTAS before attending NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Arts). Well done Freya!



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MORE ON FIONA ALLAN

After the article on Fiona in the last newsletter, Mount Stuart resident, Mrs Robbie Poynter writes of her memories of Fiona as a student at Elizabeth High School and Matriculation College.

As PE and Biology teacher, I well remember Fiona and how she immersed herself in all aspects of college life with enthusiasm. She was a member of the Student Representative Council, played in the 1st Hockey team (Captain the following year), in the 1st Squash team, played clarinet in the Orchestral Ensemble and was a member of the Bushwalking Club.

Fiona excelled academically and her happy disposition made her many friends among staff and students. During 1969, she not only continued with her sporting and musical pursuits, but helped compile the College Magazine and commenced her Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award; the only student to attempt

this level. This involved many community activities, skills and service responsibilities. Fiona was of great help to other students in their activities associated with the Silver and Bronze Awards. During this time Fiona also gained a State B in Hockey Umpiring. My last recollection of Fiona was on a bushwalk to Freycinet with six other students as part of her training trip for her Award expedition. Her knowledge of orchids during this trip, her organisational skills and obvious love of the outdoors was evident.

Fiona's friendly nature and involvement in so many activities were nurtured from an early age by her parents, Crea and Margaret. After leaving school, she excelled in her University studies and continued her many pursuits.

MOUNT STUART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CRIME REPORT

During the last three months there has either been very little crime in Hobart's premier suburb or people are not reporting it.

One area of concern in the past month is that a number of car, home and business windows have been smashed in the Hobart area by unknown offenders using a slingshot or similar implement. Anyone with information is asked to contact Hobart CIB on **6230 2111**.

If you have information on any crimes, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 005 555. You can remain anonymous and you may be eligible for a reward.

BOUQUETS

Well done to the Hobart City Council for introducing the second wheelie bin for recycling materials. It will be good to put out all the cardboard and not to have to pick up all the cartons and plastic bottles every windy collection day.

Collections start on Thursday, 22nd March if you live south of Mount Stuart Road and 29th if you are in Mount Stuart Road or north of it.

BUSHCARE

Friends of Knocklofty

Sun March 18- 2:00pm to 4:30 pm: Poets Road entry for insect watch & weeding.

Sun Apr 15- 2:00pm to 4:30pm: Forest Road Car Park for frog dam weeding and special afternoon tea.

Gloves and tools are supplied.



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

**LEONARD WALL RESERVE –
LATEST NEWS**

Simon Clarkson, coordinator for the Valley Street Bushcare Group reports that the Hobart City Council's Bushland Reserves department has formed a steering committee for the Leonard Wall – Valley Street Reserve to be developed in three stages during 2007.

The first stage will be construction of a pathway from Byard Street, diagonally to Mellifont Street, complete with entrances and exits.

The second stage will be a display garden at the Byard Street entrance. This garden will be fully landscaped, (by volunteers) and made up of Tasmanian native plants.

Stage III, which is most exciting, will be the establishment of a community orchard in June/July. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are very welcome. The commitment is only 2 hours per month so, if you're interested in this, phone Simon on **6234 5176**.

VALE

Former Mount Stuart resident, Mrs Margaret Allan, (mother of the late Fiona), died in December at Sandown Apartments in Sandy Bay. Margaret was an ardent botanist who, besides collecting specimens of most of the plants on Knocklofty, helped Dr. Winifred Curtis gather many of the plants for Dr Curtis's outstanding book on Tasmania's native plants. Later Margaret donated many botanical specimens she had collected to the Education Section at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. These specimens are still part of the school loan collection. The Allan family contributed greatly to the community.

Another great Mount Stuart character died late last year. Elvie Onn, whose father was the well-known tobacconist, Lloyd Arnold, had been a Mount Stuart resident for many years. The Arnolds lived in Elphinstone Rd and later Elvie and her husband George lived in one of the first houses built on the Richardson estate in Abermere Ave. Elvie was a keen sportswoman; a member of the Derwent Bowls Club, an active golfer for most of her life, an avid gardener and outstanding dressmaker! She had a wicked and wonderful sense of humour and was much loved by her many Mount Stuart friends.



BABYSITTING WANTED

A responsible 16 year old, resident of Mount Stuart and experienced with children, is seeking babysitting work. References are available.

Phone 6278 8006.

ON THE BUSES

Have you tried the new bus service into town yet? It is good to see the buses passing through Mount Stuart so regularly, so why not take the scenic route into the city and avoid the car park queues.



**DO YOU WANT TO PAY MORE
FOR YOUR WATER?**

David Metcalfe (F.I.E.A.) will lead a discussion at our Annual General Meeting on the problems presently facing many communities with the supply of water and the disposal of waste water, and with the question of how new infrastructure could be financed.

David, a retired civil engineer with experience in the design and construction of water supply and drainage works, will provide an overview of the 2006 Tasmanian Government Discussion Paper 'Reform of Tasmania's Water and Sewerage Sector',



Come along and find out about what is happening, maybe voice any concerns you have and meet other residents of the area. Supper will be served.

SEE YOU THERE!

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