

Mount Stuart News

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 Business: Election of Office Bearers
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Nominations for the positions of: President, 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 26th March 2009. 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 2009

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 2009 Executive Committee

Proposer: Second:

I accept the nomination (Nominee)

Delete one of these.

GUEST SPEAKER — SABATINO CESILE
FROM AQIS
QUESTIONS ON QUARANTINE



Best wishes to all our readers for 2009, which is already well under way - where has it gone? For your information 2009 is the International Year of Reconciliation, of Natural Fibres and of Astronomy. (It is 400 years since Galileo Galilei turned his telescope to the heavens.)

**Happy
New Year**

WEB MATTERS

Have you checked out the new web address www.mountstuarttas.org.au?



Thanks to our new webmaster, James Semmens, this is now up and running better than ever. You can now contact us by email at secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au; treasurer@mountstuarttas.org.au; or editor@mountstuarttas.org.au. If you have a letter you want published, if you want to advertise something or raise a matter for attention, just send an email to the appropriate committee member.

AN INVITATION

Why, in some years, can't you get different sorts of tomato plants and seeds that you are looking for? What are the simple things to use for cleaning your shoes after you have been walking in another state or country, before you pack to come home? Why do they poke a finger into a ship's ballast water to see if it is clean? Why can't you send honeycomb to other states, when you can send it to Malaysia?



These are some of the questions that **Sabatino Cesile**, a Quarantine Officer with the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, can answer for you in a fascinating and informative talk about the role of the Quarantine Service, for both overseas and international travellers

All residents are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meetings and hear Sabatino, who will also answer questions from the audience; so come along, find out all about it. It is also a chance to air any other matters which affect the suburb. Supper will be served after the meeting, giving you the chance to chat with other residents, parliamentarians and aldermen.

MICHAEL COLRAIN OAM

Congratulations to well known Mount Stuart resident, Michael Colrain, on his well-deserved Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division, for service to the performing arts as a musician and to the community as a fundraiser and supporter of charitable organisations.



Michael has had many successes as a singer and as a musician and jazz lovers will know him as an essential ingredient in one of Tasmania's best known and most loved groups, the Pearce Pickering Jazz Band and also in the Ragtime Five and currently the Ian Pearce Quartet.



As well as his long-term friendships and working relationships with such jazz greats as Graham Bell, Bob Barnard, Don Burrows and Ade Monsborough, Michael has appeared on stage, on record or on camera with visiting artistes like Howard Keel, Keith Michell, Jimmy Edwards and Eartha Kitt and found time to work with and foster local talent.



This newsletter has been printed as a community service by the office of the Hon. Doug Parkinson MLC. Our thanks to Doug for organising this.

Need help with any local government concerns or issues?

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MOUNT STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL AWARDS 2008

Academic Award: *Oscar Duretto and Laura Henry.*

Sporting Award: for outstanding achievement in carnivals and sporting events, and excellent sportsmanship: *Jake and Matt Doran, Esther Scott and Georgia Smith*

Parents and Friends Award: for outstanding citizenship and contributions to the wider school community: *Mackenzie Lewis and Sarah Wittison*

Citizenship: for outstanding and consistent demonstration of responsibility, consideration, tolerance, leadership, initiative and excellent personal behaviour: *Nicholas Hniat*

Arts Awards: for excellence in the arts: *Patrick Chung and Annie McCann*

Principal's Award: for outstanding personal effort to make a difference in student life and work at school: *Mitchell Galloway*

School Spirit: for participation in all school programmes and showing the best of what it means to be a student at Mount Stuart: *Fergus Scott and Matthew Vincent*

Sports Participation Award: *Matthew Morgan*

Environmental and Social Justice Award: *Claudia Hodges*

The Mount Stuart Award: *Bella Young*



Congratulations to all the Award winners.

DOUG PARKINSON MLC

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

This is an opportunity to celebrate our fragile and wonderful environment. This year you can focus on fauna, frolic with frogs, romp with reptiles and be at peace with the birds on Knocklofty.

Date: Wednesday 3 June

Time: from 11 am

Cost: FREE!!!

For more details on this, and other activities conducted by Bushcare, see the HCC website: www.hobartcity.com.au or phone 6238 2886.

WATCH THIS SPACE

2007 was the centenary of the world Scout Movement and 2008 the centenary of the movement in Australia. 2009 is the centenary of Scouting in Tasmania; in addition, the Mount Stuart group is celebrating its 50th anniversary. So watch out for notice of commemorative events during the year.



GUIDING



Since there is currently so much focus on Lord Baden Powell and Scouting, it seems appropriate to publish this letter.

When I joined Guides in Devonport at the age of 10, I was fortunate to have a most perceptive leader, Miss Mary Hill OAM, who could see potential where teachers were blind. She helped hundreds of us to change from shy children to competent young women, and opened doors to our futures. I travelled to London at 21 and was surrounded by the safety and friendship of Guiding people from around the world. I have tried to give some of that back. For over 50 years Guides was there for Mount Stuart girls. The equipment is there in the Hall just waiting for someone who was given good Guiding by leaders like Marj Wall and Lesley Hurburgh to say, "I want to give that back to today's girls" If you enjoyed being a Guide, think about it – you will receive twice as much as you give. Contact Linley Grant on 6234 6672 or mgr70303@bigpond.net.au



BOOK REVIEW



THE WATER GETTERS

HOW HOBART QUENCHED ITS THIRST

By Bernard Lloyd. Designer: Julia Dineen.

Published by Hobart Water, 2008

Bernard Lloyd was commissioned by Hobart Water to write about the development of the city's water infrastructure from its earliest days, but the book has ended up much more than a dry history. It also contains fascinating stories of the people behind the development - bushrangers, convicts, Aboriginals and early settlers, amongst others.

Why is Hobart situated where it is? Why did Lieutenant Colonel Collins move the settlement from Risdon Cove?



The book covers the history of the three water supply schemes: the Mount Wellington works, the Lake Fenton scheme, and the Bryn Estyn supply from the River Derwent.

It contains more than 100 glossy pages with colour plates and historic photographs on almost every page. It is both an informative history book, and a 'coffee-table' book well worth glancing through just for the photos and illustrations. Julia Dineen is to be congratulated on her design and on her use of colour on almost every page, while the main text is clear and easily readable print on a white background.



It is perhaps unfortunate that your reviewer is a retired engineer and found, at the risk of being a little pedantic, some of the technical facts presented could be a little tidier - water pressure is not measured in tons, for example.



This highly recommended book would make a welcome addition to any household, especially if you are interested in local history.

WAITING FOR THE BUS

The 'walking bus' to the Primary School is still stuck at the terminus - a matter of bureaucracy!

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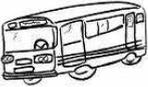
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METRO MATTERS

Metro has requested feedback on the current services - routes, times etc. If you have any comments, phone the secretary or email: secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au

SUMMIT TRACK

Over the past four months the Hobart City Council has made extensive improvements to the Summit Track which links the Mt Stuart Track with the summit of Knocklofty and to fire trails beyond. From here there are wonderful views of the River Derwent, Hobart and Mt Wellington. The old track required upgrading due to significant erosion problems and safety issues. The new track is designed as an easy to medium grade track and is accessible for people with an average level of fitness.

Fallen logs and branches have been placed across the old track and indigenous plants have been used to rehabilitate it, which will contribute toward the natural regeneration by trapping wind and water borne soil, organic matter and native seed.



Next time you make your way to Knocklofty Reserve, follow the Mt Stuart Track from the Mount Stuart Lookout, the Fiona Allen Track or the Frog Ponds, and follow the new signs to the Summit Track.

You can rest at the top and admire the view from the new sculptured seat.

BUSHCARE

Mount Stuart has two very active Bushcare groups. *Friends of Knocklofty Reserve* meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 9.00 - 11.30 am, and the third Sunday from 2.00 - 4.30 pm while *Valley Street Bushcare Group* meets on the fourth Sunday afternoon, from 2.00 - 4.30 pm. Gloves and tools are supplied but you need to have strong boots, warm waterproof clothing, a hat and a drink. For more information about the *Friends of Knocklofty*, contact Tony Ault on 6234 2127 or for *Valley Street Bushcare Group*, contact Simon Clarkson on 6234 5176.

New friends are always welcome.

YOUR VOTE FOR PLANET EARTH

Don't forget to turn off your lights on Saturday night, March 28 between 8pm and 9pm to cast your vote against Global Warming. The target this year is to have 1 billion people switching off. Even more people and organisations have signed up this year, so don't forget to cast your vote.

MOUNT STUART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CRIME REPORT 1/1/09 - 22/2/09

Mount Stuart Road: On 01/01/2009 a vehicle was stolen from outside the owner's residence. It was recovered in Bridgewater. Nothing was stolen or damaged. (354973)

Mount Stuart Road: On 26/01/09 the rear hatch of a grey 2007 Peugeot hatchback was dented and the handle damaged. (357584)

Benjafield Terrace: On 17/02/09, entry was forced into a locked green Suzuki Swift parked on the street. The rear window was damaged but nothing was stolen. (358977)

Benjafield Terrace: On 17/02/09 entry was forced to a Toyota Hilux dual cab utility and the window smashed. (358976)

Elphinstone Road: On 03/02/09 a Nissan Pintara parked on the street was entered, pushed approx. 10 metres and then set alight. (357644)

Hurst Road: On 02/02/09 a locked and secured green Toyota Camry, was stolen from outside a residence. Contents included a GPS, wallet and a backpack containing text books. (357641)

Benjafield Terrace: On 17/02/09 entry was forced to a green Volkswagen Polo hatch and yellow Mazda Astina hatch which were parked in the street and locked. The interiors were searched, but nothing appears to have been stolen. (358980)

Altna Craig Avenue: On 15/02/09 a red Ford Laser hatch was entered. Nothing was stolen. (359198)

Mortimer Avenue: On 21/02/09 a residence was burgled and a Canon camera, lady's pearl necklace and Nokia mobile phone were stolen from a bedroom. (359319)

Police are anxious to hear from anyone who may have witnessed any of these incidents or noticed any suspicious activity in the neighbourhood. You are also reminded not to leave valuables in your vehicles when they are unattended. GPS navigation equipment is particularly popular; stow it away when you leave your vehicle, or else you might have trouble tracking it down!

Police Phone numbers:
Non urgent **131444**

Crime Stoppers **1 800 333 000**

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