

Mount Stuart News

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MOUNT STUART COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC

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 Venue: Mount Stuart Memorial Hall
 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 25th March 2010. 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: ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES 2010

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 2010 Committee

Proposer:..... Second:.....

I accept the nomination (Nominee)

Delete one of these.

GUEST SPEAKER — DR GRETTA PECL

TASMANIAN AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES INSTITUTE

WHAT'S ON THE MOVE IN TASMANIAN WATERS?



Greetings to all our readers for 2010, which by the way, is the International Year of Youth and the International Year of Biodiversity. In Australia it is the Year of Women In Local Government and the Year of the Girl Guide; for the Chinese it is the Year of the Tiger.



AN INVITATION...

to attend the AGMs of the Progress and the Community Service Associations and to hear Dr Gretta Pecl, 2009 Fulbright Scholar, of the Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute, talk about the REDMAP project, which invites the Tasmanian community to spot, log and map marine species that are uncommon in Tasmania, or along particular parts of our coast. The information collected is mapped and displayed on the site, demonstrating, in time, how species distributions may be changing. Come along and find out what you can do as part of this project!

BEST WISHES

We offer our support to long time Mount Stuart resident, Lawson Ride, formerly CEO of the Cancer Council on his early retirement to fight his own battle with Parkinson's disease.



ARE YOU ARTISTIC?

Calling all artists, graphic designers or creative people. You have probably seen the Mount Stuart Community Service Association logos representing the mountain and the hall. The Progress Association, however, does not have its own logo, so we are calling for suggestions to create one. If you have an idea for a design that symbolises our suburb, send it to secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au. There's a \$50 prize voucher for the winner.



Need help with any local government concerns or issues?

Contact

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Authorised by E. Ruzicka,
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NEIGHBOUR DAY 2010

The annual Neighbourhood Watch/Progress Association BBQ at Mount Stuart Park is being held a little later this year; in fact on **Sunday, 28th March, from 4.00 pm** onwards.

The change of date brings the function into line with **Neighbour Day 2010**; an initiative to

celebrate neighbourhoods and the many ways that people can connect locally.

An informal, family occasion – it's BYO food and drink – it's a good opportunity for residents to get to know others who live in Hobart's best dormitory suburb.



But more than that: it's a time when you can speak informally to members of Neighbourhood Watch or the Progress Association about matters of particular interest or concern to you – whether they're community safety issues, traffic in your street or the HCC's Draft Positive Ageing Strategy.

Hobart Farmers' Market

Every Sunday : 8am - 12 noon
Melville St Outdoor Carpark

selling direct from the producer to you
FRESH, REGIONAL & SEASONAL
fruit & vegetables, artisan cheeses, bakery items
seafood, lamb, Berkshire pork, wines & boutique
beer, locally roasted coffee beans, herbal teas
vegetable seedlings, cottage & native plants

contact: 03 6234 5625

Easter Market: Monday 5th April 9am - 1pm

Anzac Day: Sunday 25th April: CLOSED



SCOUT DOINGS

Mount Stuart scouts, Lucy Bain, Isaac Beswick, John Dewis, Sarah Howells and Chris Ballard, (one of their leaders), recently attended the 22nd Australian Jamboree at Cataract Scout Park near Sydney. For eleven days the Jamboree site hosted 13,000 scouts and leaders from around Australia and overseas, most of whom were girls and boys aged 11 to 15. With a theme of 'Test your limits', activities included a commando course, rock concerts, video making, bush navigation, visiting a theme park, circus skills and much more.



The Jamboree had its own hospital, police station, fire service, internet cafes, and newspaper, TV and radio stations. The Tasmanian contingent also toured Canberra on the return journey.

PEBBLES PLAYGROUP

(IN ASSOCIATION WITH PLAYGROUP TASMANIA)



EVERY FRIDAY 10-11.30

OLD MOUNT STUART KINDERGARTEN
FOR PARENTS/ CARERS AND CHILDREN
UNDER 5

FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CRAFT,
PAINTING, BLOCKS, BOOKS, PUZZLES
FOR THE CHILDREN!

ALSO GREAT FOR PARENTS TO HAVE A
CUPPA AND A CHAT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT NAOMI ON 0432080639

SCHOOL NEWS



Mount Stuart Primary School has begun its new school year with 375 students enrolled, the largest number ever. Once again there is a considerable building programme – new classrooms and refurbishment. The school fair, which is being held on Saturday, March 27, is always worth checking out. A second walking bus is planned following the success of the first one.

Funds raised by the School Association have been used for projects such as the erection of the shade cloth, the refurbishment of the bottom green, basketball and netball posts, the resurfacing of the netball court, library books and classroom equipment. So, come along and support the local school.

MOUNT STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL AWARDS 2009

Academic Award: *Isaac Beswick*

Sporting Award: for outstanding achievement in carnivals and sporting events, and excellent sportsmanship: *Benji Austin and Sarah Hill*

Parents and Friends Award: for outstanding citizenship and contributions to the wider school community: *James Morley*

Citizenship: for outstanding and consistent demonstration of responsibility, consideration, tolerance, leadership, initiative and excellent personal behaviour: *Kate Choraziak and Frances Lennard*

Arts Awards: for excellence in the arts: *Vivienne Maxwell and Wenjing Zhang*

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

School Spirit: for participation in all school programmes and showing the best of what it



means to be a student at Mount Stuart: *Madeline Burrows*



Sports Participation Award: *Nicholas Naden*

Environment Award: *Thomas Fair*

Social Justice Award: *Jai Cooke*

The Austin Family Award: *Brianna Burdon and Jasmine Sward*



The Mount Stuart Award: *Madison Becker*
Congratulations to all the Award winners.

Mount Stuart Primary School Fair

Magic, Mystery & Mayhem!

Saturday 27th March 10.00am-2.30pm

Stalls include; curries, sushi, our famous cake & cafe, pancakes, BBQ's, pastries, spiders & nachos.

2nd hand books, DVD's, videos, children's toys, craft, produce, garden stall, face painting, badge making, hair braiding, craft tent, chocolate wheel, lucky envelopes, show bags, children's entertainment ++ & much more.

For Enquiries,

Julie Doran: Fundraising Coordinator
Mount Stuart Primary School

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PARKS AND RESERVES

The HCC has provided a comprehensive list of works planned in the Mount Stuart area during the current financial year. These are:

- completion of the Leonard Wall Valley Street Reserve Landscape Plan including installation of a shelter, seat and interpretation;
- creek restoration works and rock walling in the Providence Valley Reserve;
- walking track upgrading in Knocklofty Reserve – the track above the main fire trail in the vicinity of the “frog dam”;
- landscaping the Poets Road entry to Knocklofty Reserve, with a landscape plan to be developed; and
- routine maintenance and operation works, including management burning of select compartments in Knocklofty Reserve



JESS GALE, formerly of 7HOFM, is now offering intuitive counsel, energetic body work and is teaching transformational practice from her home in Sandy Bay. By appointment:
0410 372 838...\$90 for 90 minutes...

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MOUNT STUART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CRIME REPORT 1/12/2009 - 7/2/2010



Hurst Road: Between 2/12/09 and 3/12/09 a vehicle was entered and articles were stolen. (381814)

Byard Street: Between 12/12/09 and 13/12/09 a house was entered and numerous items were stolen. (382580)

Mount Stuart Road: Between 27/12/09 and 28/12/09 a vehicle was damaged by someone jumping on its roof. (383799)

Raymont Terrace: Between 23/01/10 and 24/01/10 a vehicle was damaged when a bottle was thrown onto its roof. (385789)

Darling Parade: On 01/02/10 a resident disturbed a male who had broken into her car. Items were stolen. (386112)

Mount Stuart Road: Between 31/1/10 and 01/02/10 a trailer was stolen from outside a house. (386447)

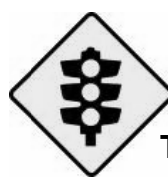
Benjafield Terrace: Between 06/02/10 and 07/02/10 a car was stolen from outside a residence. It was later recovered. (386383)

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!

Police Phone numbers: Non urgent 131444
Crime Stoppers 1 800 333 000



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TRAFFIC MATTERS

The Mount Stuart Residents' Traffic Committee, which includes HCC representatives, recently held its first meeting for the year. Issues discussed included the continuing problem of speeding cars in Weerona Avenue and around the school. The area is listed to have the new flashing school zone signs installed later in the year.



At the moment there is no plan to alter the position of bus stops around the school (there are three very close together). The volume and speed of traffic in Gordon Avenue were discussed and it was resolved to install traffic counters there to assess the situation.

WOMEN'S AFL

Hobart and North Hobart Football Clubs have recently joined the fastest growing female sport in Tasmania. Both clubs are looking for females aged 16 and over to play in the 2010 Tasmanian Women's Football League.

For more information please contact:
North Hobart Football Club: Phone 0438 049 068 or email info@nhfc.com.au;
Hobart Football Club: phone 0400 690 877 or email hobartfc@optusnet.com.au



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 Astrid Wright on 6234 1580 or for *Valley Street Bushcare Group*; contact Vicki Martin on 6228 3228.



New friends are always welcome.

DON'T FORGET...

The AGM, 8 pm on Thursday Mar 25th in the supper room at the Mount Stuart Memorial Hall. Find out what's happening, meet other residents and chat after the meeting. Supper will be served.



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