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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, 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 21st March 2013. 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 2013

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 2013 Committee

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

I accept the nomination ..... (Nominee)

# Delete one of these.



GUEST SPEAKER: LEO FOLEY
Hobart City Council Alderman



Happy New Year and welcome to the first edition of the *Mount Stuart News* for 2013, the Year of the Snake and the International Year of Water Cooperation. A special welcome to new residents in the area. You will find it is a great part of Hobart and in this newsletter you can see just some of the activities happening here.

### AN INVITATION...

to attend the AGMs of the Progress and the Community Service Associations and to hear Leo Foley talk about many local government matters, as well as local issues. Leo, who lives in Lenah Valley and takes particular interest in the suburbs north of the city, will also take questions from the floor. Come along, meet other residents and have a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

### SCHOOL UPDATE

Mount Stuart Primary School this year has 400 students enrolled from kindergarten to Grade 6, with four new teachers. Improvements over the last year include the upgrade of grade 6 classrooms, new floor covering, air conditioning and a covered deck. The school garden, established near the two new classrooms facing Gillon Crescent, is proving extremely popular.



#### The award winners for 2012 were:

**Academic Award:** *Anna Hughes* and *Ronan Longden*

**Sporting Award:** for outstanding achievement in carnivals and sporting events, and excellent sportsmanship: *Zac Doran* and *Grace Walkery*

**Parents and Friends Award:** for outstanding citizenship and contributions to the wider school community: *Shelley MacGregor*

**Citizenship:** for outstanding and consistent demonstration of responsibility, tolerance, leadership, initiative and excellent personal behaviour: *Hilary Smith*

**Arts Awards:** for excellence in the arts: *Martine Holliday* and *Sanya Jones*

**Principal's Award:** for outstanding personal effort to make a difference in student life at school: *Than Tun Lay*

**School Spirit:** *Alice Bacic*

**Environmental Award:** *Luke Street*

**The Austin Family Award:** *Caitlin van Emmerik*

**The Mount Stuart Award:** *Noah Donnelly*

**Well done to all award winners!**

## MOUNT STUART GROWERS' NEWS – SUMMER 2013

If you like the idea of eating sweet, juicy peaches in the sunshine, discovering the delights of the fruit of the mulberry tree or just marvelling at the fecundity of a fruit and vegetable garden right in the heart of Mount Stuart, then you'll wish you had joined Mount Stuart Growers for their first 2013 gathering. Local grower, Tony Were, opened his garden to share tips and wisdom acquired through 20 years of gardening in Mount Stuart. Everyone had a chance to explore his garden over coffee and cake and to share the ups and downs of gardening in the area.



For our next summer gathering, we'll be visiting another grower's garden to explore his approach to the challenges of gardening in our hilly area.

Mount Stuart Growers meet on the first Saturday of each month and activities include:

- bulk buys of gardening supplies such as straw,
- attending gardening related workshops,
- visiting gardens,
- sharing excess produce and seeds,
- building our community.

If you think you would like to join us, please visit our website:

<http://www.mountstuartgrowers.org/>

or phone Tamsin on 0438 427 456.

### Rob Valentine MLC

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to David and Cheryl Shelverton on winning their section of the recent Australian Dancesport Championships. David and Cheryl have been long-time dancers at the Mount Stuart Hall, after initially meeting there as teenagers. We wonder how many other lifetime partnerships began there at those regular dances!



Instructor Wally Nicholson is justifiably proud of his protégés.




**Scott Bacon MP**

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**"Here to Help."**




**'WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE,  
ONLY IF WE SHARE'**

This is the prizewinning slogan for World Water Day, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the aim of which is to highlight the importance of water for sustainable development, public health, poverty alleviation and combating the effects of climate change. In 2010 the United Nations nominated 2013 as the Year of Water. Celebrations throughout the year will include featured events at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, as well as many other events organised by various stakeholders around the world. Such events will seek to promote actions at all levels in relevant areas including education, culture, gender, the sciences, conflict prevention and resolution, as well as ethics.

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**'STARTED IN AUSTRALIA,  
EMBRACED BY THE WORLD'**

Still on environmental matters, don't forget Earth Hour on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is no longer just a matter of turning off your lights from 8.30 until 9.30 pm, but this year many countries are using the universal language of music to spread the message. Find out more at <http://www.earthhour.org/>

**A FEW HALL ACTIVITIES**



Kimekai **KARATE** (Mt Stuart Hall)  
Kids & Adults classes (Tues & Fri, 5.30 – 7.00)

**First lesson FREE!** Ph 0497 069 949  
[www.kimekai.com.au](http://www.kimekai.com.au)

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Zumba@fitness with Janu!! (Certified Zumba® Instructor), come join the fun @ Mt Stuart Hall! Tuesday 5.45 – 6.45 pm & Zumba@Gold, Friday 9.30 - 10.30 am.  
<http://janakisivaraman.zumba.com/classes>

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Bellydance classes! Coming soon!  
For women of all ages, shapes and sizes. Beginners welcome. Contact Ruth 0437 998 405 or at [baladi.bellydance@gmail.com](mailto:baladi.bellydance@gmail.com)



**BUSHCARE**



Valley Street Reserve Bushcare volunteers meet on the fourth Sunday of the month, 2 pm – 4 pm with afternoon coffee/ tea/ biscuits/ cake provided for all willing volunteers! Come along and join the group for a relaxing/ social/ caring time in the reserve. Meet at the entrance to the reserve at the end of Byard Street. Gloves and tools are supplied but you need to have strong boots, warm waterproof clothing, a hat and a drink. For more information call Vicki Martin on 6228 3228.

Friends of Knocklofty meet on the first and third Thursdays from 9 am until 11.30 and the third Sunday afternoon from 2 pm until 4.30. For more information on this group, contact Astrid Wright on 6234 1580.

**NEIGHBOUR DAY 2013**

Neighbour Day – always the last Sunday in March – is almost with us again. For those of you who are not in the picture, Neighbour Day, with its motto: 'The community you want starts at your front door', has been celebrated in many communities in all states and New Zealand for the past ten years.

And it takes a variety of forms: a BBQ in a cul de sac or at a local park; a street party; a parade of organisations and their wares, etc.



To the best of our knowledge, only Neighbourhood Watch at Mount Stuart has so far taken up Andrew Heslop's challenge to celebrate Neighbour Day in Tasmania. This will be with a BYO BBQ at Mount Stuart Park on Sun, 31<sup>st</sup> March, from 4.30 onwards. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Malcolm Grant NHWT State Committee**

**Need help with any local government concerns or issues?**  
Contact  
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## The Art Society of Tasmania

### What's On

**March: Pam Adams & Jenny Miller**

Very different but complementary styles  
— open until 26/3

**Easter: Botanical Art – Kay Chin & students**

— open every day from 29/3 to 1/4

**April: The Mountain**

Members' works featuring Mt Wellington  
— open until 28/4

**May: Tasmanian Views**

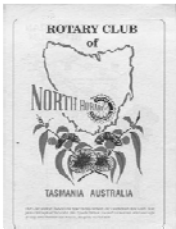
Selected artists until 26/5

**LADY FRANKLIN GALLERY**

268 Lenah Valley Rd [www.artstas.com.au](http://www.artstas.com.au)

Open 11am - 4pm Saturdays & Sundays

Ring 6278 2702 for tours, information



schools in our area. At a practical level we have recently constructed a gazebo for Carolyn House in North Hobart and have provided assistance at the recent Chinese Festival in North Hobart.

The club is keen to attract new members. If you would like to know more, or just visit a meeting as a guest, please contact me or our secretary Hellen Chambers (0408 104 137) ([hellenchambers@bigpond.com](mailto:hellenchambers@bigpond.com)), or visit <http://www.rotaryclubofnorthhobart.org.au/>. You can be assured of a most friendly response. Fellowship is a key ingredient of our activity.

**Ian Barton (Ph. 0417 053 087)**

### FLASHING SIGN UPDATE

Following the letter published in the December *Mount Stuart News*, several people contacted the author, Bill Godfrey, who put together a submission to the HCC about the nuisance caused to nearby residents by the flashing sign on the Eaglehawk Inn. A member of the Environmental Protection Department of HCC has visited the area at night and the owner, who has been contacted, has proposed that the screen will be switched off at night when the appropriate software has been installed.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

All recent reported incidents in Mount Stuart have involved motor vehicles. On 4/1/13 a car was stolen from Altna-Craig Avenue, then torched and on 5/1/13 a car was vandalised in Clift Street. In Mount Stuart Road a bike rack was stolen from a vehicle on 29/1/13 and a CD player was stolen from a vehicle in that road on 6/2/13. A car was stolen from Montagu Street on 10/2/13 and has not been recovered.

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

**Don't forget – AGMs – March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8.00 pm in the Mount Stuart Hall. We hope to see you there!**



### INTRODUCING THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH HOBART



"Service Above Self"

We are a small, friendly mixed gender club of over 50 years' standing, adhering to the Rotary motto 'Service Above Self'. Over the years we can

boast many past and present members from Mount Stuart and adjacent suburbs and we would like to see more. Meetings are held each Tuesday at 6.00 p.m. in the conference room at the Black Buffalo Hotel and include a meal and usually a guest speaker.

#### What are we doing?

So far this year we have raised nearly \$10,000 to support our local community, international and youth activities, through BBQs, an open house at 'Lyndhurst' (home of two of our members) and other activities.

At the international level we strongly support Rotary's polio eradication project and are presently, amongst other activities, conducting a major hands-on project in support of nursing education and equipment provision for a hospital in Bangladesh. One member visits regularly and we have sourced and completely filled a large shipping container with hospital beds and other medical equipment ready for shipment.

Locally we financially support various Rotary projects for young people selected from

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