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YOUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Thursday 27th March 2014

Mount Stuart Memorial Hall

Guest Speaker: David Jones

“Reminiscences of Mount Stuart”

David has lived in Weerona Ave for over 50 years and is our unofficial local historian. Come along, hear his stories, then meet other residents over a cuppa.

MOUNT STUART PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

Notice of

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Time: 7:30 pm
Business: Election of Office Bearers
Annual Reports

all residents of Mount Stuart over 18 years of age are members of both Associations.)

2014 NOMINATION FORM: ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

To: The Secretary
Mount Stuart Progress Association Inc#
Mount Stuart Community Service
Association Inc #
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MOUNT STUART COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC

Notice of

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Time: 8:00 pm
Business: Election of Office Bearers
Annual Reports

We, the undersigned, nominate

for the following position on the 2014 Committee

Proposer:

Seconder:

I accept the nomination

(Nominee)

Delete one of these.



Written 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 may be delivered to the Secretary by 7.30 pm on 27th March 2014. A nomination form is provided below. (In accordance with the Constitutions,

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Mount Stuart Progress Association has served our suburb since the early post-World War II years. "Progress" evokes images of the rapid suburban growth of those years; the establishment of a primary school, Memorial Hall and kindergarten. Progress Associations sprang up in communities all around Australia, but few such groups retain that name today.

The Committee of the Association believes it is now time for a name change, and proposes **Mount Stuart Residents Inc.** We hope the new name picks up the idea that it is **your** Association if you live in Mount Stuart, and that you have an interest in a body that will represent the interests of your community – not only its progress and development, but also its future as a sustainable living place – a place where environment and heritage are guarded and where people matter.

To change our name, we must alter the Constitution. We will foreshadow this, first in this newsletter, and formally at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 27th March.

At the same time it is proposed to:

- Change the name of the Mount Stuart Community Service Association Inc. (our linked body which, in particular, runs the Community Hall) to **Mount Stuart Hall Inc.**
- Update the Constitutions of both bodies through several minor changes, including:
 - A slight rewording of our aims
 - Stating that membership is open to all residents and property owners in the suburb of Mount Stuart as defined in the Central Plan Register.

Copies of the proposed alterations are available from the secretary or on our website: www.mountstuarttas.org.au . Proposed changes will be further outlined at the Annual General Meeting, and voted on at Special General Meetings on a date to be advised. Why not plan to attend the meetings? Help make our Association an effective residents' body for the twenty-first century!



CONDOLENCES

We note with regret the passing of Ron Allison, husband of our former long time hall booking officer, Lois. In the past, Ron was also active in the Progress Association. Our deepest sympathy to Lois and her son, Brian.

Rob Valentine MLC

Independent Member for Hobart
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MOUNT STUART GROWERS

This group began 2014 by venturing to the Botanical Gardens for a workshop run by Hobart City Council 'Bush Adventures'. The workshop focussed on bringing native plants into the garden. In the blistering heat that day, Chris Lang shared his enthusiasm, expertise and practical tips on choosing the right plants for our gardens.



For our March get-together we are again back on our hill and drawing on the fantastic local knowledge. Biology teacher and co-creator of the website, *Insects of Tasmania*, <https://sites.google.com/site/insectsoftasmania/home> , Kristi Ellingsen, will be helping us to explore the world of insects in our backyards.

Each get-together provides an opportunity to share knowledge, learn from each other and of course, allows us to get to know our neighbours! It promises to be another great year for gardening in Mount Stuart and if you would like join us or learn more about Mount Stuart Growers, please contact Tamsin on 0438 427 456 or go to our website: www.mountstuartgrowers.org

WIND DAMAGE

You've probably wondered about the scaffolding which was erected around the back of the Mount Stuart Hall. The wild winds on January 2nd blew down the top of the parapet wall, which has now been repaired.



The printing of this newsletter has been paid for by the office of the Hon. Rob Valentine MLC as a community service. Our thanks to Rob for organising this.

Mount Stuart Hall Open Day

SUN 23 MARCH 2014

11AM TO 5PM

EVERYBODY WELCOME-

COME AND ENJOY THE DAY

BBQ - delicious food and drinks

DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISPLAYS

Scouts, Karate, eco-Bikes, Tango,
Zumba and more.

GUIDED TOURS - see the renovated facilities and what they can offer your function, special event, meeting or party

FURTHER INFORMATION

and the programme are available at www.mountstuarttas.org.au or contact our Booking Officer Aviva Orgad on 0478 983 624 or at hallbookings@mountstuarttas.org.au

THANKS

Many thanks to James Semmens for his excellent work in setting up our website, which is now up and running. Go to www.mountstuarttas.org.au to find what's going on at the hall and in the suburb.

HOBART *hb* BAROQUE

28 March - 5 April 2014

Explore the full program at www.hobartbaroque.com.au
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SCHOOL UPDATE

Mount Stuart Primary School has begun the year with 365 students from 240 families. The School Association is busy preparing for its biennial fair, to be held on March 22nd. There will also be a sausage sizzle at the school on Election Day, March 15th, to raise money for the new Mount Stuart Soccer Club.

The award winners for 2013 were:
Academic Award: *Layne Kullrich* and *Samuel Gowans*

Sporting Award: *Liam Toselli* and *Pearl Bamford*

Sports Participation Award: *Fergus Fletcher* and *Inez Anderson*

Social Justice Award: *Meagan Van Emmerick* and *Olivia Salter*

School Association Award: for outstanding citizenship: *Jonah Thiessen* and *Joshua Bruncker*

Citizenship: *Mia Woodfall* and *Harshika Herath*

Arts Award: *Miranda Bennett* and *Jacqueline Donnelly*

Principal's Award: *Sophie Pastorino*

School Spirit: *Kelly Stone* and *Nellie Gillespie*

Environment Award: *Han Ooi* and *Kate Naphalli*

The Austin Family Award: *Miriam Smith* and *Milly Crombie*

The Mount Stuart Award: *Finlay Semmens*
Well done to all award winners!

Need help with any local government concerns or issues?

Contact

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TRAFFIC NEWS

The Mount Stuart Residents Traffic Committee met recently with Hobart City Council representatives to discuss traffic issues. Once again the main topics were the volume and speed of through-traffic. Traffic counters will be redeployed in Gordon Avenue between Benjafield Terrace and Montagu Street.

Mount Stuart Primary School's successful *Part way OK* programme, initiated last year, will be in operation again as soon as possible. This scheme involves dropping children off at a safe point some distance from the school and their walking the rest of the way. Apart from improving health and fitness it alleviates some traffic congestion around the school.

For any concerns about potholes, footpath problems or overhanging vegetation, contact the Council on 6238 2836.



MOUNT STUART PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

Gillon Crescent

11am to 3pm

Sat 22nd March 2014



Bbq, sushi, loads of food and drinks, activities craft items, books and toys produce and garden manure entertainment galore



**PRIZE FOR THE BEST
DRESSED CLOWNS**

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.

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The Art Society of Tasmania

What's On

March: Autumn Glory

The colours and patterns of the season
— open until 23/3

April: Featured artist – Sue Holm

Opens 28th March at 6.30 pm

Quality, quirky artworks and sculptures

May: Small beginnings – invited artists,
Ceramics, wall art, pieces for your home

LADY FRANKLIN GALLERY

268 Lenah Valley Rd www.artstas.com.au

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Ring 6278 2702 for information

MEET THE COUNCIL COMMUNITY FORUM

Hobart City Council plans to hold Community Forums where ratepayers can meet, hear from and question Council officers, and hopefully aldermen as well.

A forum at the Mount Stuart Hall is first cab off the rank – sometime in April at a date to be advised.

You will have a chance to hear about HCC plans, and to ask questions about anything you like that falls within Council responsibility. Council will mail residents about this, and people from surrounding suburbs will be invited as well.

Bellydance!

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