

# Mount Stuart News

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## MOUNT STUART PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

### Notice of SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
Time: 7:45 pm

Business: To foreshadow changes to the constitution (see article below).

## MOUNT STUART COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC

### Notice of SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
Time: 8:00 pm

Business: To foreshadow changes to the constitution (see article below).

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

In accordance with the constitutions of the Progress Association and the Community Service Association, special general meetings are being held for both associations on August 28<sup>th</sup>, to give notice of motions to be put and voted upon at special general meetings to be held on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

We propose to change the name of the Progress Association to Mount Stuart Residents Inc. and to change the name of the Community Service Association to Mount Stuart Hall Inc. and also to update their constitutions.

Copies of the current constitutions and the proposed constitutions for both

associations are available on our website [www.mountstuarttas.org.au](http://www.mountstuarttas.org.au).

More information on the proposed changes will be incorporated into our next newsletter. Should you require a hard copy of the current and proposed constitutions, please advise us.

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## ON THE ROADS

The Mount Stuart Residents' Traffic Committee met recently and again the main issue was through traffic. You may have noticed the traffic counters in Gordon Ave but this time figures will be skewed because of the reconstruction of the Doyle Ave/Waverley St roundabout.

Reconstruction of Byard St will start in 2015 and will include a pedestrian refuge in Byard St or Mount Stuart Rd. A pedestrian refuge for Mount Stuart Road near Paraclete Ave is being designed.

Photos were also shown of the hundreds of accidents over the past five years and police and engineers are using this data to identify black spots.



Don't forget to report potholes, footpath problems and overhanging branches to 6238 2836.





### ***Veggie gardens designed for you***

- ✓ *quality custom designed raised garden beds*
- ✓ *herb gardens and planter boxes*
- ✓ *accommodate all styles*
- ✓ *advise on aspect and location*
- ✓ *assistance in establishing crops*
- ✓ *planning and crop rotation*
- ✓ *delivery of garden supplies*
- ✓ *landscaping*
- ✓ *irrigation systems*

**Contact Rob Braithwaite 0439 352 464**

### **MOUNT STUART GROWERS**

**– connecting mountain-grown green thumbs**

As autumn turned to winter, we visited the garden of an amazing local business, Backyard Bounty. Aimee described a determined approach to their garden transformation from a neglected, sloping yard



to a highly productive vegetable and fruit garden. While we piled our scones high with fruity Backyard Bounty jam over morning tea, we discussed gardening issues and extracted a few jam making secrets from them.

Jam making and preserving became the topic of our next visit to a Mount Stuart Grower member, Colette. Over another very impressive afternoon tea, we shared a recipe or two and tasted teas and preserves.

With a firm focus back on gardening, our next get-together will be with a younger Mount Stuart Grower, 10-year-old Jesse, as he shares his knowledge of carnivorous plants.

Each get-together provides an opportunity to share knowledge, learn from each other and of course, allows us to get to know our neighbours! 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](http://www.mountstuartgrowers.org)

### **ON THE BUSES**

Do you use the M.T.T. bus service or is it too inconvenient? Under proposed changes to routes and schedules, a more direct service to Mount Stuart will make the trip much quicker because it will no longer go

through West Hobart. A dedicated West Hobart route will end at Mellifont Street.

The proposed Mount Stuart route would be linked with a Lenah Valley service, which would go along Waverley Ave, Gordon Ave, Byard St, Raymont Tce, Hurst Rd, up Mount Stuart Rd to the roundabout and back down to Elphinstone Rd, Federal St, Argyle St, Burnett St, Campbell St and Collins St to the bus mall.



The proposed route to Mount Stuart will go along Macquarie St, up Argyle St to Federal St, up Elphinstone Road and Mount Stuart Rd to the roundabout, back down to Hurst Rd, Raymont Tce, Gordon Ave, Salier Cres, Waverley Ave and on to Lenah Valley.



The frequency of the service has not been determined, but there are unlikely to be any weekend services.

Any changes will not take effect until November.

### **Need help with any local government concerns or issues?**

Contact

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### **CHCA**

The Council of Hobart Community Associations, the peak body for all Hobart community associations, recently held its annual general meeting; Leo Foley was again elected president and Kevin Wilson replaced Malcolm Grant as secretary. The CHCA deals with matters relating to the broader Hobart community – there are many of those at the moment, especially with council elections coming up in October.

Residents are welcome to attend the meetings which are held monthly at the Town Hall Conference Room at 7.30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.



***This newsletter has been sponsored by the office of the Hon. Rob Valentine MLC as a community service. Our thanks to Rob for organising this***



## 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.

Extra volunteers to help the three regular volunteer workers would be greatly appreciated – just two hours once a month helping to improve our reserves in a very companionable atmosphere. We would love your help.

For more information call Vicki Martin on 6228 3228.



If you notice suspicious activity, you are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers.

**Police phone numbers: Non urgent 131444**

**Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000**

## Holiday Pet Care

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### The Art Society of Tasmania

#### What's On

#### August: 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition

Best selected recent works of members  
Judges' awards

#### September: Watching and waiting

Feature artists– portraits and figures

#### LADY FRANKLIN GALLERY

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

Open 11am - 4pm Saturdays & Sundays

*You're invited to be a social member at \$30 p.a.*

**Ring 6278 2702 for information**

## SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to Ogilvie St resident, Peter Gaggin, who was goalkeeper for the Australian Masters Over-45 hockey team which won gold at the recent World Cup in Rotterdam, defeating the Netherlands in the final.



Shortly afterwards Pete, accompanied by Mount Stuart Primary School teacher Andrea Major, went to The Hague and watched the Kookaburras, with former Mount Stuart Primary player, Eddie Ockenden, win World Cup Hockey gold, defeating the Netherlands 6-1. Since then the Kookaburras and Eddie have won gold at the Commonwealth Games.

## MOUNT STUART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CRIME REPORT

27<sup>th</sup> February – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014



During this period the majority of crimes involved motor vehicles – several car thefts and instances of vandalism as well as thefts from cars. There has also been a spate of home burglaries.

Police report that often the method of entry listed is through unlocked doors or open windows. Burglaries were not only occurring during the day but also at night when the victims were present. You are urged to not leave property in unattended vehicles (especially personal papers and credit cards) and to secure your homes, cars and property at all times. Secure your keys when they are not in use; don't leave them lying about.

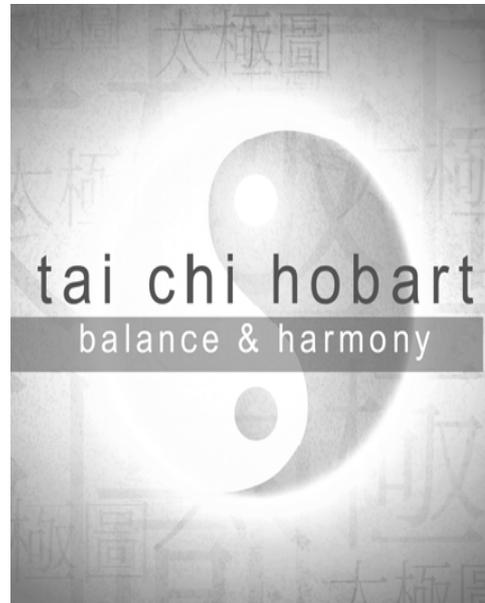


*Eddie Ockenden, with Andrea Major holding Eddie's World Cup Hockey gold medal.*

## AT THE HALL

<b>FITCAMP</b> Monday; Wednesday; Friday: 6 am to 7 am <i>Contact: Lee Richardson 0407 915 602</i>
<b>TAI-CHI FOR BEGINNERS</b> Monday and Wednesday: 9 am to 10 am <i>Contact: Vicki Sauvage 0427 902 220</i>
<b>TAI-CHI</b> Monday: 10.30 am to 11.30 am <i>Contact: Sue Naden 6228 2435</i>
<b>BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES</b> Monday: 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm; Thursday: 4 pm to 8.30 pm; Sunday: 2 pm to 3 pm <i>Contact: Wally Nicholson 6228 3498; Sherry Lendrum 6225 5095</i>
<b>LATIN DANCES, ZUMBA, DANCE FOR FITNESS</b> Monday & Tuesday: 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm; Wednesday: 1 pm to 2 pm <i>Contact: Reny Vovou 0419 132 036</i>
<b>BADMINTON</b> Tuesday: 10.30 am to 12 noon <i>Contact: Vicki Martin 6228 3228</i>
<b>MARTIAL ARTS – Karate</b> Tuesday: Friday: 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm <i>Contact: T' Meika 0412 009 395</i>
<b>HEART BELLY DANCE</b> Tuesday: 6.45pm to 7.45 pm; Wednesday: 6.15 pm to 8.30 pm <i>Contact: Ruth Casper 0437 998 405</i>
<b>ZUMBA</b> Wednesday: 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm <i>Contact: Rhonda Anthony 0409 973 653</i>
<b>PILATES</b> Wednesday: 7 pm to 8 pm <i>Contact: Karen Leary 0409 987 839</i>
<b>LIFE BE IN IT-- Sport for the little ones</b> Thursday: 9.30 am to 10.30 am <i>Contact: Stephen Dimsey 6229 5600; 0419 545 269</i>
<b>SCOUTS; JOEYS; CUBS</b> Wednesday: 4.45 pm to 8.30 pm; Thursday: 6.15 pm to 8.30 pm <i>Contact: Suze Schulz 0439 362 644</i>
<b>TANGO CLUB ASSOCIATION</b> <b>Tango for beginners</b> – Friday: 7 pm to 8 pm <b>Social evening –Tango Dance:</b> 8 pm to 11.30 pm <i>Contact: Tess 0429 684 101.</i>
<b>THE MINIATURE ENTHUSIASTS OF TASMANIA</b> Miniature Dolls workshop: 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday monthly: 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm <i>Contact: Kaye Smith 6272 9852</i>
<b>FAMILY BADMINTON</b> Sunday: 5 pm to 6 pm <i>Contact: Andrea 6231 4218</i>

*Don't forget that the three halls are available for hire. One of them might be just what you need for your next party, meeting or function. For more information, contact the booking officer on 0478 983 624 or [hallbooking@moumtstuarttas.org.au](mailto:hallbooking@moumtstuarttas.org.au)*



### LOCATIONS

**NORTH HOBART**  
7.30 AM – 8.30 AM

**MT STUART**  
9.00 AM – 10.00 AM

### CLASS DATES

**NORTH HOBART M, T, W**  
SEPT: 8 – 10; 15 – 17; 22 – 24  
OCT: 6 – 8; 13 – 15; 20 – 22  
NOV: 3 – 5; 10 – 12; 24 – 26  
DEC: 1 – 3; 8 – 10; 15 – 17

**MT. STUART M & W**  
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NOV: 3 & 5; 10 & 12; 24 & 26  
DEC: 1 & 3; 8 & 10; 15 & 17

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**ROTARY – doing good work for YOUTH,**  
**the COMMUNITY**  
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**Why not come along to one of our regular meetings and find out more.**

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