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Know YOUR bushfire risk. Make a plan.



Tasmania Fire Service



An information session is to be led by Lesley King of the Tasmania Fire Service Bushfire Ready Neighbourhoods Program, to talk about the best way to plan for the fire season.

Topics covered are what can be accessed on the Tasmania Fire Service website, fire warnings, alerts, burning permits, nearby safer places, preparing your home with defensible zones and how to develop your bushfire survival plan.

8.15 PM Thursday, 27th November (see page 2)

Supper Room, Mount Stuart Memorial Hall

BUSHFIRE READY NEIGHBOURHOODS



SEASON'S GREETINGS

As this is the final newsletter for the year, we take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday season. A welcome to all new residents in the area and a special thank you to all those who help deliver this newsletter.

BUSHFIRE READY

Directly after our special general meetings on Thursday 27th Nov., at about 8.15 pm, we will be holding an information session as part of Tas Fire Service's *Bushfire Ready Neighbourhoods* program. Seeing that the coming summer is forecast to be hot and dry, come along and find out how to be prepared to protect your property.

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Special General Meetings have been called for the Progress Association and the Community Service Association to submit motions to change the Constitutions of each association.

The motion to be put to the Progress Association meeting reads as follows:

That this Special General Meeting resolves:

- That as from 1 January 2015, the Mount Stuart Progress Association Inc. be known as Mount Stuart Residents Inc.
- That as from 1 January 2015, the Constitution of Mount Stuart Progress Association Inc. be amended to read as per the attached document titled *Mount Stuart Residents Inc. (formerly Mount Stuart Progress Association Inc.) Constitution 2015*.

The motion to be put to the Community Service Association meeting reads as follows:

That this Special General Meeting resolves:

- That as from 1 January 2015, the Mount Stuart Community Service Association Inc. be known as Mount Stuart Hall Inc.

- That as from 1 January 2015, the Constitution of Mount Stuart Community Service Association Inc. be amended to read as per the attached document titled *Mount Stuart Hall Inc (formerly known as Mount Stuart Community Service Association Inc) Constitution*.

Copies of the old and new constitutions for both Associations are available on the website, www.mountstuarttas.org.au or by request from the Secretary. (PO Box 116 North Hobart TAS 7002 or secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au)

Apart from the changes of name, the main changes to the Constitutions are:

- An updating of the aims and objectives of the associations.
- Clarification that members must reside in the defined boundaries of Mount Stuart.
- Payments now require authorisation, as distinct from being signed, by two committee members to permit payments to be made by electronic banking.

I wish all Mount Stuart residents a happy and safe Christmas/ New Year period as you enjoy time with family and friends. I am available anytime by phone or email should there be government issues with which I can assist.



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SPEED LIMIT CHANGES

The HCC has advised that, as part of its road safety program, the speed limit on more urban streets will reduce to 50 km/h to match those already reduced. Roads affected are: Churchill Avenue; Davey Street; Argyle Street; Risdon Road; Elizabeth Street; New Town Road; Augusta Road; Creek Road; Lenah Valley Road; Giblin Street; and Forster Street.

Existing lower or variable speed limits in shopping zones and school zones will be unchanged. While on the subject of local roads, it is feared that the proposed large subdivisions in Lenah Valley will further increase 'rat-run' traffic through Mount Stuart.



Thank you everyone for all the support you've given me to be your Alderman for the next 4 years. A lovely present of confidence and trust. In return my present to you is one of service to our community. Happy Christmas and good fortune for 2015!

All the best,

Alderman Eva Ruzicka.

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COUNCIL OF HOBART COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS (CHCA)

The HCC reported that the nature strip maintenance service is under review and could be cancelled. Apparently, HCC is one of the few councils which provide this. This could cause a problem for quite a number of residents in Mount Stuart, as well as other suburbs.

The cost of a special waste collection (as used to happen in November each year) was only about \$5 per household. CHCA delegates made the point that it costs more than this to go to the tip and that residents would probably prefer that the service be reinstated.

The question was also raised of emergency traffic flow measures if there is a major blockage on Davey or Macquarie Streets. (There aren't any at present!)

Attendance at HCC annual general meetings has been poor and the council is looking to replace them with community engagement meetings, one of which will be held in Mount Stuart in March next year, probably in conjunction with our annual general meetings.



The Art Society of Tasmania

What's On

November: Multi-award winner Roger Imms
Seascapes and more (To Nov. 23rd)

December: Members' exhibition
Hot Shots! Scenes of Summer (To Jan. 11th)

Make friends... enjoy art!

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268 Lenah Valley Rd www.artstas.com.au

Open 11am - 5pm Saturdays & Sundays

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

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MOUNT STUART GROWERS

– Don't forget the herbs!

If you managed to suppress the rampant weeds that are having a ball now spring has taken hold, your vegie garden might be delighting you with broad beans, silver beet, lettuce, a new potato or two. On a recent working bee at the Mount Stuart



Primary School vegie patch, we were amazed at the range of fabulous vegies just about ready to harvest. All that effort from novice gardeners with some expert guidance was obviously paying off! But if you haven't got much of a garden, there is always a herb garden or a pot on a sunny windowsill to bring freshness and seasonality to your kitchen.



We have a stubbornly stoic range of herbs in our garden that make gardening very rewarding. One of these is a clump or two of chives. They are so delicious in a salad or chopped onto scrambled eggs but Mount Stuart Growers discovered an even simpler and unbelievably delicious concoction with this herb', thanks to our recent visit to Chris and Ebbi's garden:

Chive Bread or Schnittlauch Brot (Chris Haas's recipe)

Cut enough thin slices of densely seeded bread, such as Finnen bread, to serve everyone. Smear with salty butter or cream cheese. Cover with chopped chives (scissors make this job easiest). It really is good!



If you think you would like to join Mount Stuart Growers and learn a bit about gardening or get to know a neighbour, we'd love to hear from you! You can call Tamsin on 0438 427 456 or go to the website www.mountstuartgrowers.org.

HALL NEWS

There has been plenty of activity in our Memorial Hall over the past year. Don't forget that the three halls are available for hire and that one of them might be just what you need for your next party, meeting or function. For more information, contact the booking officer at hallbooking@mountstuarttas.org.au or phone 0478 983 624.



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.

Christmas Trees
Lenah Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade
 will again be selling Christmas Trees
 on Sat 13th, Sun 14th, Sat 21st and
 Sun 22nd December from 9am to
 4.30pm at the station in Kalang
 Avenue, Lenah Valley (next to the
 Roy Fagan Centre). Funds raised go
 towards buying equipment for the brigade.



MOUNT STUART SCOUT NEWS

Take over 100 joeys, cubs, scouts, venturers, leaders and a few other volunteers, put them in a fabulous Memorial Hall in our favourite suburb (Mount Stuart of course), and what do you get? Well, apart from lots of laughter and fun there are some amazing things that our group has been doing over the year:

Our joey mob (6½ - 8 year olds) has been putting the OUT into scOUTing with a family walk at Chauncy Vale and a ðSensesö Night at Friends Park in West Hobart. They were also at the Wellington District Showtime showing us how the Mexican Hat Dance is done.



The cub pack (7 ½ - 10 year olds), now one of the largest in Tasmania, has also been on the go. There was an adventure to Chauncy Vale Wildlife Sanctuary, geocaching on Knocklofty, outdoor cooking (on a fire!) and a family walk at solstice.



The scout troop (10 ½ - 15 year olds) has enjoyed the annual triathlon, several camps at the Lea and continued their community work with the Newtown Rivulet Catchment Care Group. Earlier in



the year, they hiked over The Hazards to Wineglass Bay while a handful completed a more arduous trek on Freycinet Peninsula for their Green Cord, a top scout award.

The venturers (14½ - 18 year olds) have enjoyed numerous planned activities including an egg swap (ask a venturer to explain), bushwalks, a fundraising BBQ and participated with the rest of the Mount Stuart Scouts in ANZAC day marches.



Leaders, parents and volunteers (ages undisclosed) have put lots of hours into making the scouting experience a wonderful one for all our Mount Stuart young people. A Southern Cross Young Achiever Award for Community Service was awarded to our Cub Leader Chris Ballard, (Akela). A well deserved honour, Chris!



A huge thank you must also go to the outgoing Group Leader, Suze Schulz and her husband Neal, Assistant Group Leader. Suze has worked tirelessly for over five years in the role with a great sense of humour, patience and wisdom and Neal has been an incredible source of knowledge and effort in setting up and supporting the group systems. The new Group Leader, Rick Inglis, is keen to maintain the strength and diversity of the Group. Rick has been 'Baloo', one of our fearless Cub Leaders, for almost five years. Consequently, we have a vacancy for a new Cub Leader to join our team so that we can reduce our waiting list..

If you think you or your child might like to join in the fun at Mount Stuart Scouts, please find out more and contact us through our website: www.mtstuartscouts.org

MOUNT STUART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



There have been very few reportable offences over recent months. However, as the holiday season approaches, we need to continue to be alert and aware in our neighbourhood.

Stop, Look, Lock, Leave

Before you leave your house, take a moment, look around, move any valuables out of sight, close windows and lock your doors.

**Police phone numbers: Non urgent 131444
 Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000**

BUSH ADVENTURES

If you are looking for something different to do during the holidays, don't forget HCC Bush Adventure program, details of which are available by calling 6238 2886 or on the website hobartcity.com.au/bushadventures

SHIP AHOY

Congratulations to Rex Cox, local shipping historian, (is he a 'shipaholic'?) on the publication of the photographic record, *Ships Of Hobart Harbour*. Rex produced this book with his late uncle, G.W. Cox.



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