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YOUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Thursday 26th March 2015

Mount Stuart Memorial Hall

Guest Speaker: Angela Moore

Over the Top: Traffic and Mount Stuart

Angela is Manager, Traffic Engineering at Hobart City Council.

MOUNT STUART RESIDENTS INC
Notice of
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Time: 7:45 pm
Business: Election of Office Bearers
Annual Reports

2015 NOMINATION FORM: ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

To: The Secretary
Mount Stuart Residents Inc#
Mount Stuart Hall Inc #
PO Box 116, North Hobart TAS 7002
secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au

We, the undersigned, nominate

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for the following position on the 2015
Committee

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Proposer: .....

Secunder: .....



I accept the nomination

.....
(Nominee)

# Delete one of these.

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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 7.45 pm on 26th
March 2015. A nomination form is provided
on our website www.mountstuarttas.org.au or
at right. (In accordance with the
Constitutions, all residents of Mount Stuart
over 18 years of age are members of both
Associations.)

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service. Our thanks to Rob for
organising this.

## MOUNT STUART RESIDENTS

### *A New Year and a New Name*



It's a bright sunny morning after days of dull skies, mist and showers. Summer is back – at least temporarily. It's a day when we appreciate anew the good fortune we residents of

Mount Stuart share. We live in a central but suburban location with stunning views, easy access to most of Hobart, to schools and to parks, the bush of Knocklofty Reserve and beyond. There's a great local primary school and excellent public hall facilities, a good Metro service – or a brisk walk down the hill if we want to visit North Hobart.

Most important of all, we are a community of delightful residents – young and older, students, workers and retired. Some of us have been 'locals' all our lives while some of



us have come to 'the Hill,' recently. All have interesting lives and stories. In an age of busy-ness it's still good to greet one another as we walk the dog, use the back tracks and pathways, tend the nature strip or travel on the bus. It's good to get together – in groups like Mount Stuart Growers, Bushcare groups, through school or Scouts activities or at summer barbecues.

It's good too, to come together and support the common interest of residents. *Mount Stuart Residents Inc.* is the new name for the Mount Stuart Progress Association, which has championed the strengths of our suburb and worked for improvements over many years. There are good reasons to continue this work, and build on it. All of us adult residents are automatically members of the Association, and of its companion body "*Mount Stuart Hall Inc.*", formerly known as the Mount Stuart Community Service Association.

We invite your participation as a member of *Mount Stuart Residents Inc.* through 2015. Some suggestions:

- ◆ Attend our Annual General Meetings and hear our guest speaker.
- ◆ Consider nominating for the Committee, which meets monthly.
- ◆ Pass on your ideas and suggestions about traffic, parks, roads and walkways, community activities and so on.



- ◆ Contribute articles and photos for this newsletter or our website.
- ◆ Volunteer to help distribute newsletters.
- ◆ Consider using the Hall for special activities of your interest group or family.



Have a wonderful year, and continue to appreciate this gem of a locality in 2015.

*David Reeve*

*President, Mount Stuart Residents Inc.*

## **Rob Valentine MLC**

**Independent Member for Hobart**

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## **OUR VERY ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZENS**

Congratulations to Mount Stuart Road resident Malcolm Grant, who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in December. Malcolm sets a great example, being actively involved in the Valley Street Bushcare Group each month as well as being an active chairman of the weekly maintenance group at The Lea Scout site. (It seems a paradox to me that Denison has a high proportion of Green voters, but the Valley Street Bushcare Group struggles for numbers.) Malcolm is also actively involved in many other organisations too numerous to include here.



Congratulations also to Byard Street resident Betty Hinton, who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday earlier this month. Betty still participates in the weekly ladies badminton group at the Mount Stuart Hall. And she is probably not the oldest! Well done Betty.

*Eric Pinkard*

## **Alderman Eva Ruzicka**

For assistance with local government issues across our lovely city, please contact me by phone 0407 319 317 or email me [eva@ruzicka.id.au](mailto:eva@ruzicka.id.au).

Want to know more about local government? Go to [www.evaruzicka.blogspot.com.au](http://www.evaruzicka.blogspot.com.au) and occasionally on Facebook.

Authorised by E. Ruzicka,  
271 Mount Nelson Road, Mount Nelson

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### TRAFFIC NEWS

The focus of the last meeting was the volume data collected from the traffic counters in Gordon Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014. These

showed that the average weekday count was 4944 vehicles, the average morning peak (8 – 9am) being 699 vehicles and the afternoon peak (5 – 6pm) 587 vehicles. Surprisingly, weekend figures were also high. Other issues included the proposed pedestrian refuge in Byard Street (scheduled in the 2014/2015 works program) and parking around the school.

If there are footpaths with inadequate lighting, ring the HCC on 6238 2836. This is to look at the possibility of more lighting or low mounted lighting. Contact the same number for any concerns about potholes, footpath problems or overhanging vegetation.

Don't forget that you can learn more about HCC's traffic engineering department from Angela Moore at our AGMs. (Angela is a Mount Stuart resident, so she knows all the issues.)

### BUSH ADVENTURES

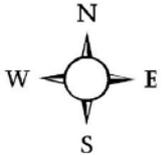
For some more outdoor activities in the cooler weather, don't forget the HCC Bush Adventures program which has something for all ages. A couple of Knocklofty events are:

**Tassie Rocks!** – Sat 18 Apr, 10.00-11.30am

Are you ready to rock your world? Join us on this rocking adventure as we learn about different rock types, how they were formed and how to make your very own precious stones. (For 7 – 10 year olds)

**Meet:** Knocklofty Reserve, gravel car park at the top end of Forest Road, West Hobart.

**Introduction to Orienteering** – Tues 14 April, 10.00-11.30am



Want to improve your navigation skills for bushwalking? Interested in giving the sport of orienteering a try? Through a variety of activities you will improve your map reading and compass skills and learn some navigation tricks from a former Orienteering Australia Coach of the Year. By the end of the activity you will be able to orienteer anywhere in the world! Suitable for all levels of fitness and experience, including beginners.

**Meet:** Knocklofty Reserve, gravel car park at the top end of Forest Road, West Hobart.

Cost: \$8 per child.

For the full range of Bush Adventures check on the website:

<http://www.hobartcity.com.au/Recreation/Bushland/BushAdventures> or phone 6238 2886.

## Yoga

**Supper Room:** Mount Stuart Hall

**OPEN LEVEL** Tuesdays 11.15  
Beginner & experienced



**YOGA:** Tues 1 pm ♦ Frid 9.30 am  
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### CONGRATULATIONS



Well done to popular local resident, Lawson Ride on his richly-deserved Australia Day award as Hobart's Australian of the Year. For many years Lawson was the face of Cancer Council

Tasmania, of which he was founding CEO. He is noted, among many things, for his push to have smoking banned in many public areas, as well as instigating the Relay for Life, Daffodil Day and Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

## COMMUNITY FORUM

The City of Hobart is trialling Community Engagement Forums to provide an opportunity for residents, ratepayers, city workers and students of the City of Hobart to be informed about important issues, to raise issues and give their viewpoint and feedback.

**A forum in the Mount Stuart neighbourhood area is scheduled for Thursday, 23 April 2015 at 7pm at the Mount Stuart Hall.**

For further information, please visit [www.hobartcity.com.au](http://www.hobartcity.com.au)

## PHOTOGRAPHER(S) WANTED



If you have looked at our Mount Stuart website, you will probably have noticed that many of the photos on the website are out of date. We would like to put up new ones and are looking for photographers to take photos of and around Mount Stuart for us to use. Please contact Eric Pinkard at [treasurer@mountstuarttas.org.au](mailto:treasurer@mountstuarttas.org.au) or phone 6228 5743 or 0409 285 743. Don't worry if you don't have the latest model camera, as the file size of each has to be less than 8mb. But we can reduce them if they are more than 8mb. Or if you already have some, send them to us now.

### 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! Projects are planting, weeding and eventually, installing nesting boxes in the Leonard Wall and Providence

Valley Reserves. Come join the Valley Street Bushcare group. We would love to see you on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>!

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.



## YOGA

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## The Art Society of Tasmania

*What's On*

**March: Alfresco**

*Stalls, music, outdoor art!*

**April: Kay Chin**

*Exquisite works of plants and flowers*

**May: Solitary - Interpreting Oneness**

*Members' Exhibition*

**Social membership only \$30 P/A**

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 26, 2015:** AGMs of your Mount Stuart community associations.

**April 23, 2015:** Community Forum – Mount Stuart Hall.

Check our website to find out the times for all activities in the Mount Stuart Hall. You'll be surprised by the variety.

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