

Mount Stuart News

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MOUNT STUART CAROLS

Join the Mount Stuart community on December 17th for our own Christmas carol celebration, supported by Hobart City Council, in the Mount Stuart Memorial Hall. More details provided on the enclosed flyer.

OPEN DOOR



What a wonderful year we have had at Open Door, filled with beautiful music, fun and culture.

As the end of the year draws near, we want to thank all our presenters for sharing their time and enthusiasm.

We wish you all happy holidays and look forward to seeing you at next year's Open Door commencing in February 2018.

We invite you to celebrate Open Door at our last meeting for this year on Monday 18 December from 10.30am.

Fun and food for all ages!

Follow our 2018 program on the Mount Stuart Tasmania Facebook page or look for the flier in your letterbox.

Monday 4th December –

10.30 – 12.00: UNDERSTANDING MEMORY AND DEMENTIA WITH KATHY MASON. Education manager for Alzheimers Australia, Tasmania, Kathy will explain what dementia is, the types of dementia, early signs of dementia, how memory works and tips for looking after our brains.



Monday 11th December –

10.30 – 12.30: MOSAICS WITH SUE LEITCH. COST: \$35

Monday 18th December –

10.30 – 11.00: GET MOVING THIS SUMMER WITH SAM! Come and have some fun with Sam Eiszele from Burn Functional Fitness. No experience needed, just a desire to get the body moving and become a little more active.

11.00 – 12.00: LET'S PARTY WITH SAM AND THE MUSICIANS! It's the last meeting for the year, so come and enjoy food and drinks! All ages welcome.



City of HOBART

Rob Valentine MLC
Independent Member for
Hobart

A hearty Season's Greetings to all in Mount Stuart and perhaps we can each spare a thought over the break for someone who is without family or friends and help them know they are not forgotten.



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NEW ADDRESS

For the sake of simplicity, the Hobart City Council has agreed to change the official street address of the Mount Stuart Hall from 7A Raymont Terrace to 14 Byard Street. This will make it easier for non-locals to locate it, as the main entrances are accessible from Byard Street.



Alderman Eva Ruzicka

Peaceful Christmas holiday wishes and Happy New Year for all. Thank you for your support.

For assistance with local government issues across our lovely city, please contact me by phone 0407 391 317 or email eva@ruzicka.id.au

Want to know more about local government?

Go to www.evaruzicka.blogspot.com.au and occasionally on Facebook

Authorised by E. Ruzicka,
1/6 Blackwood Ave. West Hobart

AU REVOIR, AVIVA

Aviva Orgad, our Hall Booking Officer for the past five and a half years, has decided to retire at the end of this year. She took over this role from Lois Allison who had been our booking officer and caretaker for many years.

Aviva emigrated from France about 11 years ago, following her son, Yoram Levy and his family to Mount Stuart. Yoram, principal trumpet player with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, has three children, so Aviva bought a house up the road from Yoram's.



We have been fortunate to have Aviva as our booking officer – she has had to cope with two major building projects, which she handled very capably, while keeping tenants and prospective tenants happy. She has ensured that the hall is always well maintained and cleaned, which has resulted in increased patronage.

The Monday morning Open Door program was instigated by Aviva and it has turned out to be very successful, although some sessions were not as well attended as she would have liked. Aviva intends to continue to run Open Door in her retirement and we are very grateful for this.

We wish Aviva all the best in her 'retirement'. Merci beaucoup, Aviva.

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.

A PLACE TO REST

Local Neighbourhood Watch members, plus family and friends of the late Malcolm Grant, gathered in October on Knocklofty Reserve when a memorial seat was officially dedicated as recognition of his long service to the organisation. His children, Rosemary and Rohan, also planted a dodonaea bush at the site.



So, if you are walking in the area and have some water left in your water bottle, give the tree a little drink to help it establish through the dry summer.

BUSHCARE

BThis year the Leonard Wall Reserve has been maintained completely by HCC because there have not been enough volunteers for the Leonard Wall Bushcare group to operate. This has been disappointing for the group and it is hoped to re-form in the New Year. So, if you enjoy gardening and socialising, give Vicki Martin a call on 6228 3228 or 0468 452 115. It's just a couple of hours once a month on the 4th Sunday.

CHCA

The Council of Hobart Community Associations continues to maintain the connection with the Hobart City Council and submitted 11 questions on the 2017 annual report to this year's HCC AGM. Although we recognise that HCC endeavours to maintain a high standard of communication with its stakeholders, we have been critical of shortcomings with its Your Say Hobart website and are maintaining a dialogue with the HCC about this.

We are very interested in topics for which Council is seeking feedback on at present, particularly its Customer Service Charter and the Hobart City Vision Project, as well as waiting on the outcome of its reviews of Community Engagement Policy and its By Laws. You can find these on the HCC website: <http://yoursay.hobartcity.com.au/>





The Art Society of Tasmania
What's On

New Exhibition Every Month

Dec: In the Box and Off the Wall

Handmade original arty works. Gifts for Xmas! To Sun 28th Jan.

Feb: New Members exhibit their best Marvellous! Opens weekend 3rd Feb.

Local residents are welcome:

To openings: 1st Friday of month at 6.30 pm.

To join as members: social \$40, artist \$50.

To join in workshops: beginners or experienced.

Open **11 am – 4 pm** Saturdays & Sundays.

Ancanthe Park, 268 Lenah Valley Rd.

www.artstas.com.au

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The latest reporting period from Tasmania Police shows a concerning increase in the number of reported offences in the area. There have been some significant burglaries as well as the usual vehicle thefts. As the holiday season approaches, ensure that your house and property are as secure as possible. Holiday checklist:

- Lock all doors, windows, gates and sheds.
- Turn down the volume on your telephone ringer or redirect calls.
- Set timers to switch lights and the radio on and off. Install exterior sensor lighting.
- Hang old clothes on the washing line and place old shoes by the front door to make your home seem occupied.
- Cancel all deliveries including newspapers and groceries.
- Ask a neighbour or friend to collect mail or arrange for the post office to hold it.
- Put away all tools and ladders.
- Conceal valuables so they are not visible from the outside.
- Lock your vehicles and hide the keys.
- Engrave your valuables.
- Check if your local police offer a patrol service for unoccupied residences.

If you notice any suspicious activity, contact:

Crime Stoppers 1 800 333 000:
Police 131 444



BADMINTON PLAYERS WANTED

The group which began in 1967 is still going (just) but they would love new players. So, even if you have little or no experience, come along to the Mount Stuart Hall on Tuesday mornings, starting at 10 on February 13th.

Christmas Trees

Lenah Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade will again be selling Christmas Trees on Sat 9th, Sun 10th, Sat 16th and Sun 17th 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.



PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS?

Or would you like to? The Alliance Française de Hobart meets regularly in Hobart and offers classes and social events. If you would just like to chat, *Café, Croissant, Conversation* is held on the last Saturday morning of the month, 10.30 am until noon at the French House, 30 Church Street, North Hobart. For more information: <https://www.afhobart.org.au/enquiries@afhobart.org.au> or PO Box 70, South Hobart TAS 7004. All levels are welcome.





SEASON'S GREETINGS and HAPPY NEW YEAR from Ald ANNA REYNOLDS

If you'd like to receive my community newsletter about Hobart City Council issues and decisions, please email me at ald.reynolds@hobartcity.com.au or contact me on 0423 222 149

Countdown to Christmas

**Activities to Explore
The Christmas Story**
for Children Year 1 to 7



at Hobart North Uniting Church
2 Swan Street

6.00 to 8.30pm

Friday 15th December

Drama - Songs - Craft - Cooking

Sausage sizzle

Gold Coin Donation

Contact: Jeff Savage 0429 728 243

Organised by the combined
Uniting Churches of Hobart#

VALE

In the June newsletter we reported on Betty Hinton's long association with Mount Stuart, particularly on the badminton court. We were saddened to learn of Betty's death on

September 18th, at the age of 92.

Betty, and her late husband, Peter (who died in January this year) moved into their house in Byard Street in 1952 and spent their whole married life there. They were both active in the Mount Stuart community,

with Peter being involved, among other things, in the building of the annexe of the local hall. They were also keen dancers, being members of the Kawarra and Rosemary Dance Clubs which met in the Mount Stuart Hall.

In 1967, the week of the bushfires, when her daughter started school, she began playing badminton each Tuesday at the hall and only gave it up last year, at the age of 90, after she broke her wrist.

We offer our condolences to Betty's daughter, Wendy Helleman, to her son, Barry and to her grandchildren.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Best wishes to all Mount Stuart residents for a happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and holiday season. And last, but not least, a big thank-you to all our contributors and deliverers.



YOGA: MOUNT STUART 2018

(Beginning late January)

Supper Room Mount Stuart Hall

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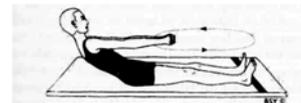
BEGINNER & EXPERIENCED:

Tuesday: 11 am.—12.30 pm.

EXPERIENCED:

Friday: 9.30 am.—11 am.

Self-regulated physical postures; breath work; restorative relaxation; meditation
Yoga for changing pace & letting go.



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