

# MOUNT STUART NEWS

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## In Memory of Linley Grant

*Many Mount Stuart residents, present and past, were saddened to hear of the recent death of Linley Grant, a long-time local resident and tireless contributor to our community. In 2020 Linley's service was recognised when the Mount Stuart Residents Association awarded her life membership. Linley's family have contributed the following article celebrating her life.*

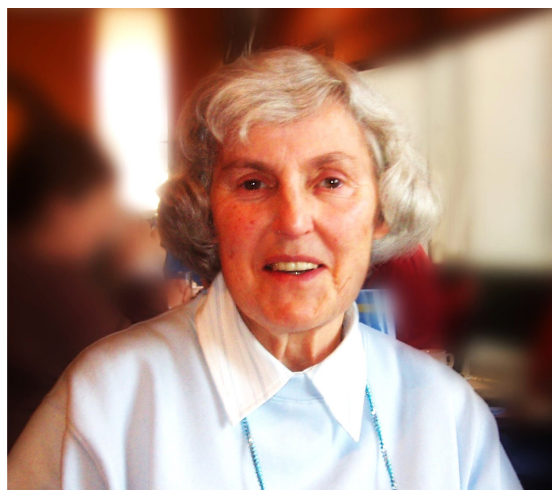
In 1971 one of Mt Stuart's most remarked upon houses was sold. The 1950s-built house was light-filled, with a soaring butterfly roof and a massive sandstone-clad chimney. Tourists would stop to see the stone mosaics depicting a Royal Crown and a giant map of Tasmania.

Remodelling was one of the first of many changes the new owners, Linley and Malcolm Grant, made over half a century at Mt Stuart. Linley went on to contribute in many ways as a leader, and her death this year from COVID-19 ends a notable chapter of service to our community.

Linley (née Barnett) was born in Circular Head in 1933. Her first real taste of life in Hobart came when she enrolled in nursing at the Royal Hobart Hospital in 1951. On graduating at the top of her class, Linley travelled overseas and worked in England looking after emotionally disturbed children. She befriended an adventurous teacher, Malcolm Grant, and was surprised to later discover he also hailed from Tasmania. Both returned to the North West Coast in 1958, where they married and started a family.

In 1974, with three children in tow, Linley and Malcolm moved to Hobart for the educational opportunities. Linley joined the Mt Stuart Primary School and the Friends School Parents and Friends Associations and started studying part-time at the University of Tasmania. She graduated with Honours in Psychology in 1986 – the fulfilment of a long-cherished dream.

At the same time, Linley was nursing – first at Vaucluse, then for over 20 years at the Royal Hobart Hospital Burns Unit in a particularly demanding role – which prompted her to write papers and participate in international conferences on the management of pain for burns victims.



The third major part of Linley's life was her participation in community activities. She joined the Mt Stuart Progress Association in 1976. Soon after, she began leading the local Girl Guides and the Brownie pack. From there, she instigated the construction of the Fiona Allen Memorial Walk on Knocklofty, as well as countless other neighbourhood working bees and activities.

As a representative of the Guides, Linley joined the National Council for Women and served as a president and secretary of NCW and a dozen other community organisations.

The list includes:

- The Mt Stuart Progress Association
- The United Nations Association
- The Anti-Poverty Coalition
- Birds Tasmania
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- The Tasmania Together Progress Board
- The Penguin Club
- Rostrum Tasmania
- The Order of Australia Association.

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By 1993, Linley's service to the community, especially women and young people, was recognised with an Order of Australia Medal. She was inducted onto the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women in 2007. In 2020 her service to Mt Stuart was recognised with Life Membership of the Residents Association.

All the activities and awards might suggest a relentless do-gooder, but that misses the warmth Linley radiated to people who entered her orbit. She combined fun and love with values like courtesy, responsibility, and fairness.

Where did Linley's drive and passion come from? She understood that it is all the little actions taken at the grass-roots level that affect values on a societal level and that change things for the better.



*"I am available anytime by phone or email to discuss current legislation or assist with any government issues you may have"*

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### MONDAY YOGA | 7:15-8:30 PM

*Nourish your body with gentle movement, breathing and meditation to prepare for a peaceful sleep.*

At the Mount Stuart Hall, Supper Room.

5 class pass for \$60 or \$17 casual (\$12 concession).

All equipment provided.

Contact Elise ([tulayogahobart@outlook.com](mailto:tulayogahobart@outlook.com))

or visit 'Tula Yoga Hobart' on Facebook.

Bookings essential.

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*The Grant home in Mount Stuart*

### Save the Date!

**Sunday 18 December 2022**  
**Mount Stuart Christmas Carols**

Following a two-year break due to COVID-19 and the associated rules and regulations, we are excited to announce that we are planning to hold a Christmas carols evening at the Mount Stuart Hall this year. Details will be available later in the year but in the meantime, pencil in the date, Sunday 18th December.

If you would like to be involved in the preparations and planning, please contact us at [secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au](mailto:secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au)

## BUILDING BETTER BONES

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# The Tasmanian Planning Scheme (TPS)

Presentation at the Mount Stuart Associations' AGMs, 21st April 2022

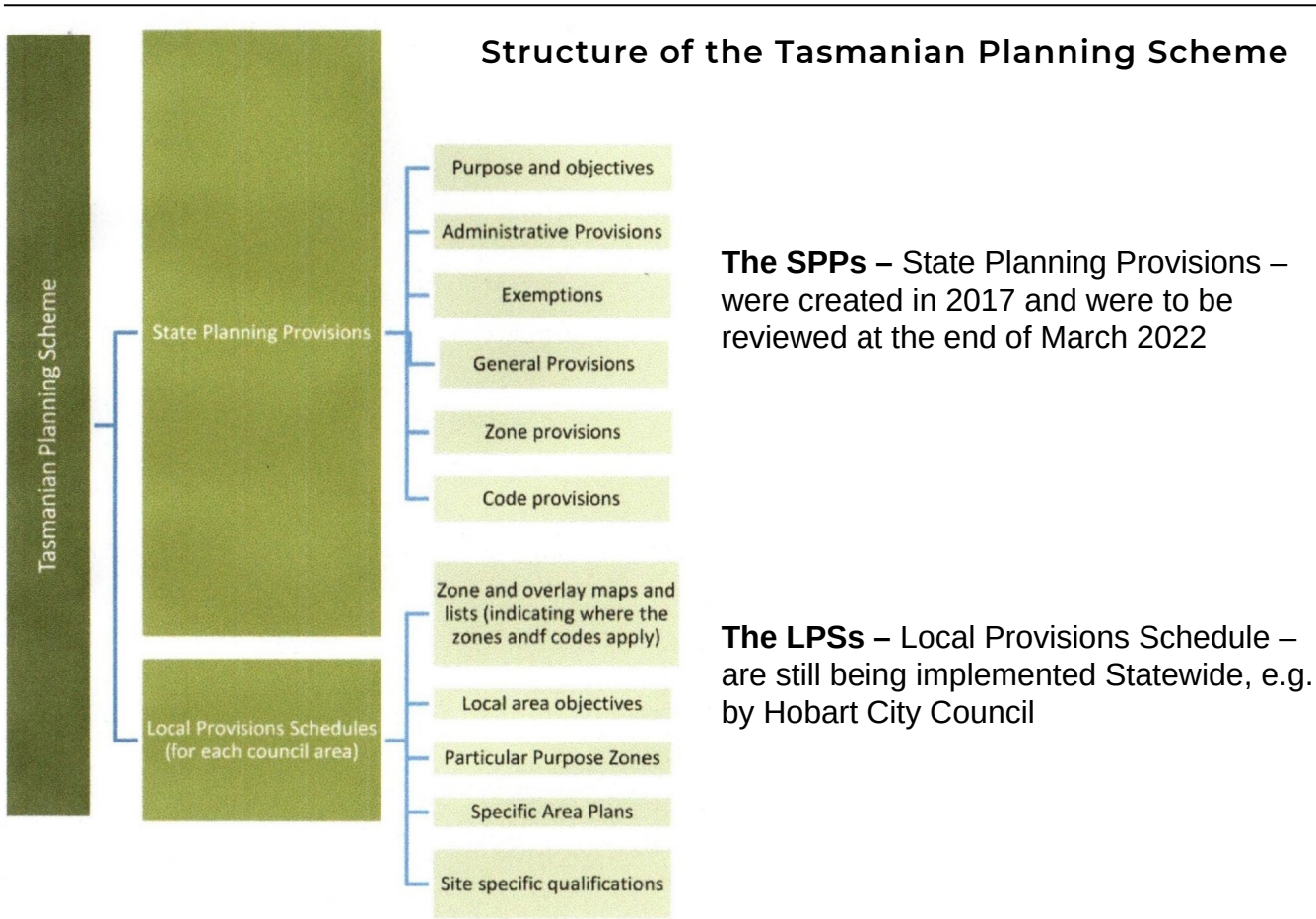
Sophie Underwood, Convenor of Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania (PMAT), presented a 'Powerpoint' summary of the current TPS which began in 2017, and is being routinely reviewed this year after five years of operation.

Our Association has had interest in the TPS's impact on suburban living and the presentation was able to give a picture of the Statewide and local structure of the TPS (see below), and highlight areas where PMAT regards the TPS to be unable to completely assess all aspects of the value of parcels of land. Particular issues include flawed residential standards of smaller blocks, no maximum limit on impervious surfaces with biodiversity impact on trees and wildlife, no requirement for sunlight into habitable rooms or gardens, higher buildings built closer to fences on every boundary, multi-unit developments in all residential areas are allowed, no requirement for

private open space to connect to habitable/living rooms or to face north, and no protection of solar access for solar panels.

PMAT feels strongly that:  
***'Planning schemes must offer a balance between development, individual rights and community amenity, and not just make it easier for development at the cost of communities and wild places.'***  
[www.planningmatterstas.org.au](http://www.planningmatterstas.org.au)

PMAT is encouraging local communities to make representations about both the Local Provision Schedule and the five-year review of the TPS and Mount Stuart Residents Inc is preparing representations. If you would like to have input please contact us at [secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au](mailto:secretary@mountstuarttas.org.au).



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# Recycling Drop-Off at Mount Stuart Hall

## First Saturday of the Month 10am-12 noon

Currently we can accept light globes, batteries (other than car lead acid), tooth brushes and toothpaste tubes, dental floss holders, reusable CDs/DVDs, mobile phones and writing implements (including textas). Collected items are delivered to appropriate recycling services.

During the recycling collection over the past 14 months many people ask **'Where do we send the collected items?'**

Batteries, light globes, and e-waste are delivered to McRobies Gully Recycling Centre free of charge. If you decide to deliver recyclables yourself and don't have any other rubbish for the tipface just inform the staff at the entry toll booth/weighbridge what you have to deliver to the Recycling Centre. The centre also takes X-rays.

We take working electrical items to the Tip Shop's collection centre (which since the fire in the facility about two years ago) is located to the far right of the Tip Shop's building/carpark.

Oral care products and writing implements are sent to Terracycle <[www.terracycle.com.au](http://www.terracycle.com.au)> which is an international organisation which deals with many hard-to-recycle products often in association and supported financially by industry companies. Terracycle takes some recyclables in a free postage service but others require significant payment by the collectors.

Over the past 14 months two important aspects have become clear.

Firstly, recycling advice often changes over time, so it is easy to be stuck on old advice. For example, the current advice is to leave the cap on plastic milk cartons (as the cap and carton are now of the same type of plastic) compared with the now out of date advice of discarding the lids (as they could not be picked up by the sorting equipment).

Secondly, there are an increasing number of collection places in the community for different items. For example, Priceline Pharmacies collect many beauty products <<https://www.priceline.com.au/in-store-services/terracycle-at-priceline/>>, and many battery retailers now collect dead batteries on behalf of the National Battery Stewardship Scheme <[www.bsc.org.au](http://www.bsc.org.au)> which began on 1/1/22 and aims to increase the recycling of non lead-acid batteries from the current very low 10%. In contrast lead-acid batteries (both sealed and non-sealed) are currently 90% recycled in Australia and are not included in the new Scheme.

As can be seen in the above examples it is important that wholesalers and retailers of goods play an important part in managing the logistics of recycling their goods at end of life. Because of the increasing numbers of collection premises it is our intention to cease collecting on the first Saturday of each month at the end of this year with the last morning being 3rd December 2022. Until then we look forward to seeing people and their recyclables and trying to answer any questions.

Stewart Gardner


## Your Committee Representatives

At the Annual General Meetings of the Mount Stuart Residents and Hall associations on 21st April, the following committee members were elected:

**President Mount Stuart Residents Inc** Scott Faulkner  
**Secretary** Stewart Gardner  
**Treasurer** Eric Pinkard  
**Public Officer** Eric Pinkard  
**Committee Members** Louis Barnett, David Reeve, Rosemary Gardner, Lynden Howells.

The Hall Committee has the same committee members and positions except for:

**President Mount Stuart Hall Inc** Lynden Howells



**Cr Anna Reynolds**

*Working for your community*

Please call or email me if I can assist you with Council matters, and to receive my monthly community newsletter.

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