

MOUNT STUART NEWS

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Christmas Carols in Mount Stuart

Sunday 17th December 2023

Mount Stuart Hall

from 5pm –with carols from 6pm

Residents young and old are invited
to picnic on the lawns before the carols

A family-friendly community event
brought to you by the

Mount Stuart Residents Inc.

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Two Mount Stuart Women to be connected by Memorial Seat and Plaque

A memorial plaque honouring the late Linley Grant, OAM, is planned for a new seat near the start of the Fiona Allan Memorial Walk on Knocklofty Reserve.

Mount Stuart Residents Inc., with the support of Girl Guides Tasmania and the National Council of Women Tasmania Inc., approached the Hobart City Council with this proposal.

Linley contributed actively to the work of many community groups in Tasmania, and played a major role in the development and then maintenance of the walk in memory of Fiona Allan who had disappeared while trekking in the Himalayas in the 1970s.

There is a longer tribute to Linley in the July 2022 Mt Stuart newsletter which can be found on our website.



Fortuitously, the Council wished to replace three tired old seats in need of repairs with a modern one to be placed near the start of the track at the final bend in Mt Stuart Road before the reservoir. The new seat, made of timber and steel will be similar to others around Hobart, including those alongside the Soldiers Walk on the Domain.

The seat should be installed sometime early in the new year.

BE MORE MARQUIS!

Have you been spending late nights stuck at home dusting pringle crumbs off your chest struggling to understand Baz Ball and Joe Root ramping our quicks*, or maybe you came across an old picture of yourself holding a Stuart Surridge Jumbo dreaming of cricket immortality.

Join the club where we embrace the player whose greatest cricketing achievement was dismissing their 12-year-old niece at the family Christmas cricket match or thinks a washed out game and a day hiding from the family at the pub is better than winning lotto.

Please email or Facebook us or scan the QR code to show your interest to Become More Marquis in 2023/24

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE



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*please note the club does not have capacity to teach you to ramp opening bowlers

A History of Mount Stuart Available Now!

The reprint of David Metcalfe's A History of Mount Stuart is still available for purchase – perhaps as a Christmas gift for a family member? Digital and/or printed and bound copies are available for \$10.00 and \$26.00 respectively. To order your copy(ies), please email Eric Pinkard at treasurer@mountstuarttas.org.au. You will also be able to order the book at the Mount Stuart Christmas carols on 17th December.



"Season's Greetings to all in Mount Stuart. Best wishes for a happy Christmas together with family and friends; also for a safe & peaceful New Year as we bid farewell to 2023.

I am available anytime by phone or email should there be government issues with which I can assist."

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Wildlife of Knocklofty

New website showcases the biodiversity on our doorstep



Mt Stuart resident Vanessa Cooling has created a website dedicated to the wildlife of Knocklofty Reserve. The site contains photos and informal information about a range of birds, mammals, butterflies and reptiles that can be found on the reserve.

Vanessa hopes that the website will be of interest to walkers, students and visitors who may be curious about our local fauna. Her site contains a contact page and she welcomes feedback, sightings and corrections if she has misidentified anything.

Vanessa likes to take her own photos as much as possible and says she has become much more observant of the life around her as she walks through the reserve as a result.

“We are really lucky in Mt Stuart to have a large natural area nearby with so much biodiversity. The more time I spend on Knocklofty, the more I see. Many people would love to see the interesting and varied animals we have right here on our doorstep.”

You can visit the website at:
<https://vanessacooling4.wixsite.com/wildlife-of-knockloft>.



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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Christmas Tree Sales

Lenah Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade will be selling Christmas trees at their premises, 56 Kalang Ave, Lenah Valley, on the weekends 9 & 10 and 16 & 17 December from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Get there early so you don't miss out.

Ella Haddad MP

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Christmas!

Mount Stuart Christmas Carols Sunday 17 December 5.00pm

Following feedback for those who attended last year, this year's carols evening will start half an hour earlier.

From 5pm there will be free sausages cooked by the Mount Stuart Scouts, free tea and coffee provided by Loui's Van (though donations are welcome), and free activities for the family.

From 6pm, join the singing of traditional and more contemporary carols in the Hall, featuring the Mount Stuart Choir, the Festive Quartet and the Fuchsia House Ukulele Players.

The evening concludes around 7.30pm.

***Bring a picnic, rug and drink bottles!
Bring your family and friends!
Bring your carol singing voices!***



Once again this year, students from Mount Stuart Primary School have contributed artwork for the Christmas issue of Mount Stuart News.

Thank you, students and teachers!

