Ron’s Gazette

September and October 2017

Supporting Tuart Place, 24 High St, Fremantle, WA
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All who were in out-of-home care during childhood are cordially invited to gather at Tuart Place each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 4-30pm.

Tuart Place
Growing Strong Together

T U A R T
“Together we build Understanding, Acceptance, Respect and Trust.
“When given appropriate care and nurturing, the Tuart Tree can stand strong and care for itself even through hard times”

FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS COMING TOGETHER INC. (FACT)
“Drop-In Day” is on Mondays at Tuart Place.

All who were in out-of-home care as a child in the last century are welcome to gather at TUART PLACE, 24 High St, in Fremantle. Tuart Place courteously offers a friendly service to all who choose to drop in and visit. That’s a great reason to drop in with a friend or two, enjoy a relaxing cuppa and a chat in the friendly, family atmosphere. Come and meet with the great crowd of people. Many enjoy being part of the singing group that gathers each Monday at about 10am and starts singing from about 10-30 to 12noon. Some enjoy sitting back and listening - Some drop in to swap a Library book, compare your old school photos with some in the huge Tuart Place collection or learn a new board game. Others who have come to visit, meet friends, new and old or to have a friendly chat with the staff and Tuart Place participants. We do ask that you please maintain quiet in and around the area where the Singing Group gathers. Some of the Free Services and Sessions being offered include individual counselling, support groups, social activities, workshops, volunteering opportunities, computer, iphone and ipad skills, craft, sewing, origami, movies, tutoring of grammar, reading, maths or writing skills, visiting health services, family history tracing, with free assistance to find and access records by the West Australian Genealogical Society Inc, help with contacting Centrelink, other agencies and more. Forgotten Australians are helping Forgotten Australians - offering a unique service for all who have lived-in experience of out-of-home care during childhood. Monday lunch times are Great opportunities at Tuart Place for sharing good food and good times while creating new friends. The famous Tuart Place Monday Lunches may be best described as ‘Tasty culinary delights’. Ask about our group adventures currently being looked at, and find out how you can participate in some.

What happens at Tuart Place?

Tuart Place is a State Government funded service for former Child Migrants, ‘Forgotten Australians’, members of the Stolen Generations and more. Tuart Place provides individual counselling, telephone counselling, support groups, social activities, assistance with Professional Standards complaints, volunteering opportunities, computer skills sessions, visiting health & legal services, family tracing, assistance to access records, dental work, skin checks, singing group, craft group, help in dealing with other agencies and more.

Where is Tuart Place?

Tuart Place is located at 24 High Street (the old Cleo’s Hotel site) in the West End of Fremantle, near the historic Roundhouse. There is no on-site parking, so some of our visitors use the free parking at South Beach and catch the Blue Central Area Transit (CAT) Bus, which stops close-by in Phillimore Street, just after Cliff Street. Tuart Place is a five minute walk, if you are travelling from Fremantle Train Station on foot.

One to One Computer & Mobile Phone Help

Whatever your skill-level (even if you have not turned on a computer before) you can get individual help. Use the computer room or bring in your iPad, Smart Phone or Digital Camera and learn to browse the internet, send emails, scan photos, shop online and more. Please call Tuart Place on 6140 2380, 1800-619-795 or email admin@tuartplace.org to book a time with one of our friendly volunteers, Natalie, Linda and Emilien on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Other times may also be available so please ask Vicky. Come to Tuart Place to share some friendly and helpful wisdom.
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Tuart Place Events Calendar

Tuart Place is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. For bookings please contact Vicky at reception or phone 6140 2380, Freecall1800-619-795, Email admin@tuartplace.org

Free counselling appointments: please contact Vicky Ph 08-6140-2380 Freecall 1800-619-795 or Email: admin@tuartplace.org

WA Genealogical Society (WAGS): Please contact Vicky to book an hour with WA Genealogical Society expert Lesley from 12.30pm to 4.30pm for assistance in family tracing / family history research.

OCTOBER 2017: All services, workshops and groups at Tuart Place are FREE

Mon 2nd: Singing Group 10.30am-12noon + Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am + Monday Lunch 12noon & FREE LEGAL ADVICE in appointments of 30 minute with Lawyer Gary Dean.
Wed 4th: Computer & Mobile phone help from 10am + Support Group 10.30am-12noon + Group Lunch 12noon – 1pm
Thurs 5th: Drop in for a cuppa + Computer & Mobile phone help from 10am please book with Vicky
Mon 9th: Singing Group 10.30am-12noon + Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am + Monday Lunch 12noon + SAG meeting at 1pm + FILM: ‘SISTERS PEARLS AND MISSION GIRLS’
Wed 11th: Support Group 10.30am – 12noon + Group Lunch 12noon -1pm
Thurs 12th: Drop in for a cuppa + Art & Craft 11am onwards + please book with Vicky for Computer & Mobile phone help from 10am.
Mon 16th: Singing Group 10.30am-12noon+Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am + Monday Lunch 12noon + WAGS family tracing with Lesley with 1hr appts between 1pm – 4pm + 1PM TALK BY GARETH FROM PALMERSTON
Wed 18th: Support Group 10.30am – 12noon + Group Lunch 12noon – 1pm
Thurs 19th: Drop in for a cuppa anytime! + Computer & Mobile Phone Help 1pm to 3pm, please book.
Mon 23rd: Singing Group 10.30am-12noon + Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am + Monday Lunch 12noon + from 1pm ‘PHOTOS FROM ANTARCTICA’
Wed 25th: Support Group 10.30am – 12noon + Group Lunch 12noon – 1pm
Thurs 26th: Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30 + Art & Craft from 11am onwards
Mon 30th: Singing Group 10.30am to 12noon + Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am+Monday Lunch 12noon -1pm + from 1pm THE HISTORY OF STEAM

NOVEMBER 2017: All services, workshops and groups at Tuart Place are FREE

Thurs 2nd: Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30
Mon 6th: Singing Group 10.30am–12noon + Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am + from 11am FREE SKIN CHECKS + Monday Lunch at 12noon & SAG Meeting 1pm
Wed 8th: Support Group 10.30am – 12noon + Group Lunch 12noon – 1pm
Thurs 9th: Art & Craft from 11am onwards and remember SAG Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Sat 11-11-17
Mon 13th: Singing Group 10.30am–12noon + Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am + Monday Lunch at 12noon and from 1pm a TALK BY LYNNIE FROM A.R.M.S.
Wed 15th: 11am onwards - Bocce and pizza in the park
Thurs 16th: Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30 & FREE END OF YEAR BBQ at Waterford on Sunday 19-11-17
Mon 20th: Singing Group 10.30am–12noon + Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am + Monday Lunch at 12noon See Vicky to book an hour with WA Genealogical Society expert Lesley from 12.30pm to 4.30pm for assistance in family tracing / family history research. & FILM from 1Pm – ‘ONE OF OUR OWN’ – Len Ogilvie.
Wed 22nd: Support Group 10.30am – 12noon + Group Lunch 12noon – 1pm
Mon 27th: Singing Group 10.30am–12noon + Computer & Mobile Phone Help from 10.30am + Monday Lunch at 12noon + Book with Vicky for FREE Men’s haircuts with Jacqi from 1pm to 3pm & FREE LEGAL ADVISE in appointments of 30 minute with Lawyer Gary Dean.

The end of year BBQ at the corner of Elderfield Rd & Manning Rd in Waterford is on Sunday 19-11-17 ‘Why I come to Tuart Place’ link. https://youtu.be/NuamwR-88c4?i=1 Like us on Facebook Have you liked the Tuart Place Facebook page yet? It’s a great way to stay in touch as we post lots of photos from events and also keep you up to date with relevant issues and things that are coming up.

Christmas is Coming!
The Tuart Place Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 4th. Please save the date! Invitations will be sent out in early November
Thank you again to all for sharing your much appreciated talents and contributions to the great success of the ‘Winter Warmer HAVE-A-GO TALENT SHOW’. The much applauded performers on the day included Care Leavers, FACT Inc, Board members and Tuart Place staff. There was a high standard of talent displayed by singers, poets, story tellers, actors and musicians who were rewarded with loud applause by the happy, appreciative crowd in attendance. Special mentions go to Vera, Rose, Pat and Elizabeth for the craft items they created and all the wrapping of prizes - To Ann and Mary for their amazing effort of running the raffle on the day and selling 263 raffle tickets in less than 3 hours AND RAISING $263 - To Ian for creating and donating his wonderful windmills and model of the Sydney Harbour Bridge for raffle prizes – Thanks to Linda and Jo for the pictures and recording that may now be on the Tuart Place facebook or tuartplace.org sites. Finally – Thank you to the Tuart Place participants, Board members and staff who took part in and helped arrange a fantastic, entertaining day for all to enjoy.

Crafty Feeling?
Thank you to the wonderful Craft Group at Tuart Place for their high standard of much appreciated work throughout the year - and for the huge efforts in creating and preparing some awesome raffle prizes for the Tuart Place ‘Winter Warmer HAVE-A-GO TALENT SHOW’ and currently working hard on creating and preparing more for the End Of Year celebrations in December. Members of this fun-loving Craft Group welcome more men and ladies to join their fun group on CRAFT DAY, every second Thursday from 11am onward. Why not come along and join in the craft afternoons at Tuart Place. A recent project by Vera’s group was decorating these crafty carry bags. Bring your own craft ideas or join in and enjoy the team projects.

HAVING YOUR SAY about REDRESS WA?
Thank you to the Forgotten Australians / Care Leavers who offered to take part in video interviews at Tuart Place during August 2017. Thank you Linda Blagg for donating your valuable time and equipment to support Forgotten Australians / Care Leavers as we offered our truth and shared our personal experiences about participating in the West Australian Redress Scheme (2008 to 2011). We were feeling supported by Tuart Place before, during and after our lived experiences were being recorded on video of how we felt and how we were effected while participating in the Redress Scheme. This valuable information will be passed-on via this video to be seen and heard by those with the power to make a beneficial difference for Care Leavers everywhere and a better quality of life for future generations of children who are placed in out-of-home care as a child. The end product will carry our messages so feelings, situations and events may be uncovered and made known for others to understand how we were affected by the West Australian Redress Scheme. Linda is an extremely talented film maker and one of her quite impacting short films, ‘Why I came to Tuart Place’ is on the Tuart Place web-site. People who booked a time for a recorded interview, shared their truth about their experiences of going through the Redress system in WA, or having supported some-one else through the ‘Scheme’. This may help to define what worked well - and what did not work well for Care Leavers? Find us at www.facebook.com/TuartPlaceFremantle
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Setting the Record Straight for the Rights of the Child

For more information, please call our friendly reception staff on 08 6140 2380, freecall 1800 619 795 or via email admin@tuartplace.org. Thank you to all who contributed to the huge success of ‘Setting the Record Straight for the Rights of the Child’.
Free counselling

Free counselling is available at Tuart Place to people who were in out-of-home care in WA during childhood. Painful childhood experiences often have a big impact on your life as an adult. Talking privately to a trained professional who can give understanding, support, new ideas and strategies for improving your quality of life can help enormously.

Counselling is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To make an appointment please contact our friendly reception staff on 08 6140 2380, freecall 1800 619 795 or via email admin@tuartplace.org.

Online resource

The ‘Who Am I?’ project has developed a suite of resources to guide recordkeeping practices that support the identity needs of children and young people in care. These include a video featuring two care leavers (one from the era of institutional care and one who left care much more recently) speaking about the importance of records to them. https://vimeo.com/53568782

A short joke you may appreciate?....... 

Have you tried the ‘Japanese method of DECLUTTERING’? A young lady recently tried the ‘Japanese method of decluttering’. It’s where you hold every object that you own in your hand for a short time - and if it does not bring you joy - you throw it away. This said to help with effectively decluttering one’s home-stead. On the first day she has already thrown out all of the vegetables, her bra, the electricity bill, the weight-scales, a mirror and her treadmill. What will tomorrow bring?

Be on the lookout for Ann who is organising the 2017 ‘Melbourne Cup Sweepstakes’ at Tuart Place

The Melbourne Cup is run on the first Tuesday in November. The drawing is a fun-filled event and there may also be an additional prize for last place. Good luck to all!

Notice of FACT Inc, 2017 Annual general Meeting

In accordance with rule 16 of the rules of association of Forgotten Australians Coming Together Inc, notice has been given that the Annual General meeting of the Association will be held at Tuart Place, 24 High St in Fremantle at 1pm on Wednesday, October 11th, 2017.

Monday 16 October from 1pm

Most of us know someone whose life is affected by drugs or alcohol but do we know what help is available? Palmerston is a specialist service that aims to help people live happier & healthier lives. Gareth from Palmerston will talk to us about the services they provide and how they can help.

2017 Have a Go Day - a LiveLighter Event Celebrating 25Yrs in Burswood Park

Wednesday, 1st-11-17 is a great day for Seniors Recreation Council and the Burswood Park Board, it marks the 25th year of ‘Have a Go Day a LiveLighter Event’ being held in the picturesque grounds of Burswood Park. Come and join the crowd trying out a range of activities. You can find ‘seniors specific’ services and information, enter free raffles, and remember to enjoy a free tea or coffee at the Have a Go News hospitality marque. More Info? Please contact the SRCWA office on 08 9492 9771.
Redress? A word of caution?

It is alarming to hear of care leavers in WA taking out extra credit cards and going into debt on the basis of thoughts that they may soon receive $150,000 under “the new redress scheme”. Please don’t do this! The announcement of a new redress scheme for institutional child sexual abuse has been welcomed by survivors and advocates. Please understand that so far, this scheme has not received support from the state governments and other major past providers who were expected to fund the proposed payments to survivors. It will not become a national redress scheme unless government and non-government past providers actually put funds into this proposed scheme. It is also important to remember several things: so far, this scheme is only for survivors of sexual abuse; the proposed redress scheme is only going to be available to people harmed in Commonwealth institutions, the maximum proposed payment is $150,000 which is for the most extreme cases of sexual abuse. Any and all previous payments and settlements would be deducted from payments granted under the proposed scheme (ie. Redress WA payments plus any financial settlements received from religious organisations). We do hope this scheme is available to all, but please be aware that so far, it is not a ‘sure thing’?

ConnectGroups: Empowering Seniors at Risk of Social Isolation

The City of Melville has been awarded a grant from the Department of Communities to deliver a project that will empower Seniors at risk of social isolation within the Melville region. ConnectGroups will be responsible for the development of a central database of Support Groups, local services and community activities; the main referral pathways for self-identified and identified seniors at risk. It will also be responsible for the recruitment and management of an in-home community engagement volunteer service. The volunteers will be assessing seniors’ needs and identifying suitable groups and services to connect them to. Upon completion of this project, it is expected that socially isolated seniors in the Melville region will regain a sense of belonging and become active members of their community, and that any gaps in Melville senior services will be identified and be addressed. If you are currently running a Support Group or service within the Melville region or If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Amanda on (08) 9364 6909 or email Amanda@connectgroups.org.au to express your interest?

Thank you to Ian, who continues his great work on new creations to assist people to find new reasons to be happy. Fitted with lights and even a TV antenna, this doll’s house is certainly an impressive child’s play-toy. This doll’s house is among the extensive range of raffle prizes for the coming Tuart Place End Of Year celebration. Well done Ian and thank you for your wonderful work and kind efforts for other Care Leavers and Tuart Place.

‘Antarctica’ On Monday 23rd of October from 1pm

John Hodgson has worked in Antarctica for 2 years at 3 different stations. Join us as John shows us some of his beautiful photos and tells us of his adventures in Antarctica.

The History of Steam on Monday, October 30th from 1pm at Tuart Place

Join Geoff Chandler as he tells us all about the history of the steam engine. They’ve been around a lot longer than people think! Geoff will bring working steam models with him. Check out the wide variety of steam engines on display.
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Skin Checks with Prof Robert Pearce

Monday 06 November from 11am: We welcome back Professor Robert Pearce, a friendly, down-to-earth plastic surgeon with 35 years’ experience as a senior consultant in private practice, at universities and as a consultant surgeon to the Department of Veterans Affairs at Hollywood Hospital. If you have any concerns or just want to get checked out for peace-of-mind, then please book your appointment with Vicky.

Wednesday 15 November from 11am
Come along and enjoy a game of Boules in the park followed by Pizza for lunch. You don’t need to know how to play. Everyone welcome. Meet at Tuart Place at 11am.

Gordon created a room filled with laughter when telling this joke recently.

“A woman in her late 60s was over-weight, grey hair, water works failing, feeling down, like life was over for her. She prayed to God to take her to heaven. God said that he would not be taking her for another 20 years. 20 years!
The woman thought - I’d better do something about this. So she went on a Diet, lost 20 kilos, had a tummy tuck, a boob-job, a face-lift and got teeth implants.
As an added touch, she went to the solarium and had an all-over tan.
Coming out of the solarium – she was run over by a bus and killed…. When she went to heaven, she asked God what happened to the 20 years she was supposed to have? God replied: Sorry, I didn’t recognize you!

The Lotto Group is an excellent, fun way for bonding with others.
The Lotto Group started in 2011 and currently has 30 people enjoying being members. The guide-lines of the Lotto Group were formed by votes of the majority of members. The current system was adopted on Wednesday the 6th of November 2013 with the inclusion of an excel sheet for records. We have a healthy enthusiasm partly inspired by the valued support for Tuart Place by LotteryWest over the years.
The funding from Lotterywest has boosted the ability for Tuart Place to support people who, as children, were Wards of the State, Child Migrants, Forced Adoptees, Fostered Children, The Stolen Generations and non-Aboriginal Australians, also known as Forgotten Australians and Care Leavers. Being part of the Lotto Group offers opportunities with a happy incentive to enjoy good company at each gathering. It is good to support LotteryWest as they support us. ‘Some of us have not experienced being part of an extended family before’. Although we have not found the BIG result yet, our Lotto Group is really successful in encouraging a happy ‘sense of belonging’ and a great ‘family atmosphere’ which is enjoyed and appreciated by it’s members.
Votes by the majority of membership have determined the way the Lotto Group is maintained. Our weekly input is just $2. We have enjoyed winnings of $100 or more being divided between paid-up members. A leeway is granted of two weeks after the date that a member is paid-up-to before becoming ineligible to share in winnings. Members have enjoyed two reasonable wins but no ‘really big’ ones have been won yet. Suggestions for improving our success with winnings are welcome. Winnings under $100 will be accumulated for funding an End Of Year celebration for the Lotto Group members plus an End Of Year celebration originally for members of the Support Group and now others have been welcomed as well. Thank you to all the members whose much appreciated input has helped with the years of continuing success for the Lotto Group. It’s your responsibility to keep your payments up to date! Don’t miss out on the big one. If you have an interest in managing the Lotto Group, please let me know? I can assist with you becoming acquainted with the system.
The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has released 85 recommendations aimed at reforming the Australian criminal justice system in order to provide a fairer response to victims of institutional child sexual abuse. The report *Criminal Justice*, which was released today, recommends a sweep of legislative and policy changes. It includes reform to police and prosecution responses, evidence of complainants, sentences and appeals, and grooming offences. It also recommends new offences, including ‘failure to report’ and ‘failure to protect’. Royal Commission CEO Philip Reed said the criminal justice system is often seen as not being effective in responding to child sexual abuse cases and conviction rates are lower compared to other crimes.

“Child sexual abuse cases are often ‘word against word’ cases with no eyewitneses or medical or scientific evidence. Complainants often take years or decades to disclose their abuse,” Mr Reed said. “Although we have focused on child sexual abuse in institutions, these 85 recommendations are likely to improve responses to child sexual abuse in all contexts.” Mr Reed said the recommendations have been informed by the Royal Commission’s public hearings, private sessions, a consultation paper, research and roundtables. To read the full report please visit http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/policy-and-research/our-policy-work/criminal-justice.

Stolen Generations records made more accessible

Thousands of files documenting the lives of Aboriginal people removed from their families under former government policies have been consolidated by the WA State Government, making it easier for family members to conduct research. More than 21,000 files stored by the Department for Child Protection have been transferred to the Family History Unit at the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, where they have been digitised for easier access. The move creates a ‘one-stop shop’ for those seeking to trace their family history, and aligns with recommendations from the ‘Bringing Them Home’ report. WA’s Aboriginal Affairs Minister Ben Wyatt, whose own father was removed, said it was a significant development. “All states have struggled to provide this information to Aboriginal people, for various reasons, legal issues, or they’ve lost files, et cetera,” he said. “So for Aboriginal people who are still seeking to work out who they are and from where they came and who they’re connected to, this is incredibly important.” Marlene Jackamarr’s parents were removed from their families as children. Marlene, 71, said it had been difficult to find information about them: “They took my father and his mother together with his brothers and sisters, and their mother away and sent them down to Mogumber, the Moore River Native Settlement,” she said. Marlene said that when she looked at the files now held by the Family History Unit, she became angry at how her parents had been treated. “There was an instance where my father, in his early twenties, wanted a gramophone and he had to write to the Chief Protector,” she said. “He had to ask the owner of the farm in Three Springs and the owner of the farm said he didn’t need it, so he went without. “There was another instance where my mother wrote a list of things that she wanted for myself when I was born and she couldn’t get them, so we went without”. Marlene said that despite the hurt and anger she experienced when searching her history, it was ultimately a helpful experience. “I think I needed some kind of closure and what it actually did for me was to show me how great my oldies were, and how gracious and dignified they were”, she said. “It’s something to pass on to my children and grandchildren”. Source: David Weber, ABC News Online.

New exhibition at the Museum of the Great Southern reveals Western Australia 50 years on from the 1967 Referendum

It has been 50 years since the 1967 Referendum where Australians overwhelming voted to amend the constitution, allowing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to be counted in the census, and to be subject to Commonwealth laws rather than an array of state laws. Voters recorded the largest “yes” vote – 90.77% – in any Australian referendum. The “yes” result for Albany, in the division of Forrest, was 84.65%. This was higher than the State result of 80.9% and the 10th highest subdivision nation-wide. Video interviews with four Noongar people are part of the *Right Wrongs* display in Albany. They explain that although Aboriginal people were finally recognised as people in their own country, it could often take time for many to see and be part of the changes that were taking place. For instance, Aboriginal people had been allowed to vote since 1962 but it wasn’t until after the Referendum that many felt they had a right to.

The Department of Aboriginal Affairs’ educational toolkit *Right Wrongs: ‘67 Referendum – WA 50 years on* is available online to assist educators to raise awareness and understanding with their students about the Referendum and other related historical events.
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Internet ‘Show and Tell’ with Linda Barnetson.
Learn more how your mobile phone, computer and ipad can be a huge impact for your entertainment, education and enjoyment in many ways. Thank you Linda for an impressive session. I was part of a small group who really appreciated Linda’s Internet ‘Show and Tell’ session from 10.30am to 12noon on Wed 16-8-17. Linda was very impressive when sharing her helpful knowledge and ideas with essential methods of how mobile phones, computers and ipads can be so much more than a camera or contact device. There was simply not enough time for Linda to answer all the questions we had on the day. We have asked Linda to have another Internet ‘Show and Tell’ session in the future at Tuart Place. So write your questions down and be ready when a date is made for Linda’s next session.

FILL A BOX CAMPAIGN UNTIL 6-10-17
For the 10th year running Volunteering WA, is presenting Homeless Connect, a one day event in November bringing together businesses and community groups to provide free services, goods and support to homeless people. A lot of organisations are supporting the Homeless Connect ‘fill a box’ campaign. Homeless Connect is seeking help to ‘fill a box’ with clothes, shoes, socks, jocks, none perishable food items, baby clothes/nappies, books, sleeping bags, blankets, towels, toiletries, feminine hygiene products. Your donations are vital to Homeless Connect Perth; thousands of items are needed to cater for clients on the day. When people give a little it can make a huge difference. (Please bring any donations in to Tuart Place.) Also, if you know of another workplace who could help and take part in the "Fill a Box" Campaign, Please call Lucia at Volunteering WA on 08 94824333. For more information about ‘Homeless Connect’, watch the heat-warming Utube video at <iframe width="640" height="360" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/5CA8UKSjKLE" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen> about Lionel’s day at Homeless Connect in 2016.

Men’s haircuts Free by Jacqi
Jacqi is genuinely appreciated for donating her valuable time and professional expertise for Care Leavers at Tuart Place over the past years. Kindly regarded as one of the Tuart Place extended family, Jacqi is the favourite hairdresser and personal stylist of many Care Leavers. ‘Repunzeled’ is the name of her Salon on the 1st floor of 261 Queen Victoria Street in North Fremantle Ph 08-9200-2239. Book with Vicky for an appointment time for Men’s haircuts FREE. Dates are: Mondays from 1pm onwards on 23-10-17 and 27-11-17.

Free Legal Advice at Tuart Place
At Tuart Place you can book a half hour appointment with Gary to discuss any general legal concerns or questions. Next sessions are on Mondays October 2nd and 27-November from 1pm. Telephone appointments can be arranged upon request. Please call Vicky on 61402380, freecall 1800-619-795 or email: admin@tuartplace.org to register for a half hour appointment time with Gary.

The Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc. (WAGS)
Member of Australian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc,- AFFHO and Federation of Family History Societies (UK) - FFHS
Dr Leslie Silvester of WAGS Inc, is very much appreciated for regularly visiting Tuart Place to share her knowledge, sensitive and professional work and her valuable information on how to obtain your family history online. Please contact Vicky at Tuart Place on 61402380, Free call 1800-619-795 or email: admin@tuartplace.org to book an hour of family tracing/history with Leslie at Tuart Place from 1.00pm on Monday October 16th, November 20th & December 18th in 2017.
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Blood pressure testing at Tuart Place

Blood pressure testing is under-way on the first Monday of each month, from 11.30am. The Social Activities Group is much appreciated for purchasing a blood pressure monitor for Tuart Place. FACT Board member Mr Edward Cogan has worked as an anaesthetic technician for many years and has kindly volunteered to take readings of people’s blood pressure. No need to book! A spreadsheet is being designed by Jo Hocking for Eddie to more easily keep records of systolic and diastolic readings. Thank you Jo and Eddie for your much appreciated ongoing service to Care Leavers and Tuart Place.

THANK YOU to Helen and Kevin

Helen and Kevin are caring Tuart Place participants. They lovingly made a very important donation for helping other participants and their families. Thank you Helen and Kevin for this important donation. It is a Blood Glucose Meter for testing people who may be concerned about Diabetes. Tests may be available soon at Tuart Place. Mr Eddie Cogan is much appreciated for showing an interest in assisting with the tests. Helen and Kevin are pictured passing the device to Vicky (centre).

Adoption: Mothers separated from children

Monday 13 November from 1.00pm. Lynne Devine is the Coordinator of A.R.M.S - the Association Representing Mothers Separated from their children by Adoption. She will be talking about the effects of adoption on the birth mother (and father). Come along and find out what support is available.

Celebrating Carers Week

Carers Week 2017 will be celebrated from Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st October. Carers Week is a national awareness raising week held annually in the third week of October. Carers Australia and Carers Associations invite all Australians to be part of Carers Week. Carers Week is Australia’s annual celebration of carers and is held annually in the third week of October. Carers Week aims to raise awareness of carers, the caring role and relationships, and carer supports and services. Many great events will be conducted across the nation during Carers Week, including morning teas, launches, exhibitions, seminars and media talkback.

Chair Yoga - a great way to find relaxation

Great success from August 2nd is still continuing. A growing crowd assembled each Wednesday between 1pm and 2pm at Tuart Place, 24High St Fremantle, for Chair Yoga with Niamh Barnaś. The question is now being asked for this highly successful event to be extended – so stand by for the answer – contact the ‘Activities in partnership with the City of Fremantle’ by email on activefreo@fremantle.wa.gov.au via cmail20.com and ask for this much appreciated relaxation be shared over more time. At Tuart Place you can enjoy the benefits of YOGA in a gentle class accessible to anyone. Practice seated or standing Yoga poses to help benefit your mobility, flexibility and relaxation with the chair providing more support and stability. With CHAIR YOGA you may reduce your stress level as well? If you thought Yoga was too difficult for you, maybe NOW is the time to give this gentle technique a try? Activities in partnership with the City of Fremantle.
RUOK? 2017s RUOK? DAY WAS ON SEPT 14th

Each day this year you can HELP START MORE CONVERSATIONS!
Encourage your friends, family and people in your community or workplace to meaningfully connect with people around them and ask...RUOK? This is not just for one day each year – these conversations need to happen every day. It is something we can all do. You don’t have to be an expert – just be a great mate and a good listener. If you notice someone who may be struggling, start a conversation by using these 4 steps: 1. Ask RUOK? 2. Listen without judgement. 3. Encourage action. 4. Check again later. More tips at www.ruok.org.au

Armistice Day / Remembrance Day celebrated on Friday 11-11-17

“In Flanders Fields” is a war poem in the form of a rondeau, written during the First World War by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. He was inspired to write it on May 3, 1915, after presiding over the funeral of friend and fellow soldier Alexis Helmer, who died in the Second Battle of Ypres. According to legend, fellow soldiers retrieved the poem after McCrae, initially dissatisfied with his work, discarded it. “In Flanders Fields” was first published on December 8 of that year in the London-based magazine Punch. It is one of the most popular and most quoted poems from the war. As a result of its immediate popularity, parts of the poem were used in propaganda efforts and appeals to recruit soldiers and raise money selling war bonds. Its references to the red poppies that grew over the graves of fallen soldiers resulted in the remembrance poppy becoming one of the world’s most recognized memorial symbols for soldiers who have died in conflict. The poem and poppy are prominent Remembrance Day symbols throughout the Commonwealth of Nations, particularly in Canada, where “In Flanders Fields” is one of the nation’s best-known literary works. Inscription of the complete poem in a bronze “book” at the John McCrae memorial at his birthplace in Guelph, Ontario.

Mental Health Week 2017 - From the 8th to 14th October, 2017

Celebrating 50 years from when the grass roots of Mental Health Week promotion and prevention campaigns began back in the late 1960s. The goal in 1967 was largely to fight for human rights and better treatment for people experiencing mental health issues. Many improvements have been made in mental health awareness, but there is still a long way to go. Join us as we look back over the past 50 years - at the issues that mattered, the campaigns, the artwork, and the themes. We are looking forward to an exciting and informative bunch of events and resources in October this year too! To find out more about Mental Health Week visit mhw.waamh.org.au or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

‘Together we can save lives’

WA’s Mental Health Week also complements the promotion of mental health by encouraging positive and preventative approaches which can be protective against suicide. This message is for those who are already mentally healthy and want to stay that way, for people who feel a bit down and want to enjoy life more, and for people who are looking for positive ways to build their mental health to assist in their recovery from mental illness. Now in its 50th year, Mental Health Week is one of the most recognised and longest running community health campaigns in WA. Being active, having a sense of belonging and purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health - and this aligns perfectly with goals of Tuart Place during Mental Health Week and beyond. From October 8 – 14th 2017, WAAMH hosts a series of community events and activities. This year’s Mental Health Week includes more than 45 events and activities across the State. A series of events will run in metropolitan Perth alongside a regional events program. For more info you can email info@waamh.org.au and visit www.waamh.org.au.
It’s so important to keep in touch and supporting our extended family.
When people are unable to visit Tuart Place as often as they want, it is of benefit to stay in contact by phone, email, SMS or letter. Ray Mc recently expressed his appreciation to those who visited, phoned and wrote to him at times when he has been unwell. Care Leavers appreciate their sense of belonging being a part of our extended family. In Sept & Oct 2017 to Letitia P, Jennifer E, Jan N, Mary (Rina), Yvonne R, Gordon G, John R, Kevin C, John S, Mike Mc Our best Birthday wishes and kind regards go to all who were in out-of-home care during childhood and are celebrating their birthday around this time of the year. In grand Tuart Place tradition, a “Happy Birthday” is wished for all Care Leavers from Participants, Board Members, Staff, Volunteers and supporters in our extended family. May all who are celebrating a birthday enjoy peace, good health and happiness on your Special Day and every day. Happy Birthday to all and thank you for sharing your courage and good cheer with us at TUART PLACE.

Congratulations Monica Cosby who is celebrating her 80th Birthday.
Thank you to the 2 Patsy’s for your caring and inspiring letter to Vicky & Ron at Tuart Place. It reads: “Hello Vicky & Ron, Patsy Keleher and Patsy Weekers would like to let you know that Monica Cosby will be 80 years old on the 8th September, 2017. On the 23/12/50, 22 orphan children left Birmingham, UK, by boat to Australia. Monica aged 13, and the 2 Patsy’s aged 5yrs being the youngest of the group. Monica often reminds the 2 Patsy’s she looked after us on the boat. We arrived at Neerkol Orphanage, 22km west of Rockhampton 13/2/51. Monica spent 4 years there, while the 2 Patsy’s were in their care until we were 18years old. After leaving Neerkol we went our separate ways, had families of our own and lost contact with one another until 1995 when the three of us were reunited in Rockhampton. Since then we have celebrated 50 and 60 years in Australia as former child migrants and the three of us are still friends forever. Kind regards, The 2 Patsy’s.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONICA COSBY FROM US ALL AT TUART PLACE.
MAY YOU ENJOY A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION WITH GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD FORTUNE.

Congratulations to Michael McKiernan who is celebrating his 80th Birthday.
Mick is a respected good friend and great company. We are honoured that he is part of our extended family of Care Leavers. It is a privilege to know Mick and when he is able to get to Tuart Place, it is easy to recognise his caring personality as he shares his humorous stories to brighten the day for others. Thank you Mick for sharing your wonderful spirit with our extended family of Care Leavers, staff and Board members at Tuart Place.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONICA, MICK & Care Leavers everywhere.
If more care Leavers wish to have your birthday celebrated in print across Australia and beyond, please contact Vicky at admin@tuartplace.org on 08 61402380 or free call 1800 619 795
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Mike and the team of volunteers had another fantastic Sausage Sizzling success at Bunnings on the corner of South and Yarrick streets in O’Connor on (Father’s Day), Sunday 3-9-17. Bunnings is much appreciated for allowing Tuart Place Participants to hold Sausage Sizzles at their O’Connor premises. Congratulations for the excellent team effort with a profit of over $1000 and the continued support of the SAG Committee to Tuart Place and its members is going from strength to strength. Thank you again to Tony Galati of the Spud Shed for your continuing kind donations of 35Kgs of onions for our Fund Raising Sausage Sizzles. Congratulations to Ilija who won the last Raffle Hamper. The next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings is on Saturday 11-11-17 (Remember Remembrance day). Please let Mike know if you have donations for the raffle and if you are available to volunteer for the next Sausage Sizzle? A huge THANK YOU to the SAG team for donating a much needed Public Address system to Tuart Place for helping with out-door and in-door events, functions and presentations.

Get-away for a couple of days in Guilderton
Enjoy staying at Tuppin House at the mouth of the Moore River about APRIL 2018?
Please let Mike know if you are interested in joining the group on the APRIL 2018 camping trip at Guilderton. You are welcome to join the Social Activities Group meeting each first Monday of the month at Tuart Place for more information? Next meeting is on Monday, 2-10-17 at 1pm.

The Group visit to SCITECH & PLANETARIUM
A group of thrill-seeking Care Leavers gathered at Scitech at 10.30am on Wednesday, August 23rd. The Scitech experience was an exciting hands-on thrill with lots of interactive exhibits for all to enjoy. It was another day for a Tuart Place group to enjoy visiting Scitech, the fantastic hands-on science museum with lots on interactive exhibits. The Planetarium - mega theatre was a comfortable place for having lunch while viewing a range of science and astronomy shows. Scitech is at the City West centre on the Corner of Railway Street & Sutherland Street in West Perth and can be contacted on +61 8 9215 0700 for more information

In Commemoration of Michael Bowman
and the boys who were tragically injured and traumatised in the 1955 accident.
Michael Bowman was a Clontarf boy who tragically lost his life when the Clontarf Boy’s Town bus and a truck collided on a narrow culvert on the South West Highway. This was a few miles south of the Serpentine bridge on December 15th in 1955. In respect for Michael who passed away and the boys who were tragically injured and traumatised in that accident, an annual memorial takes place at Michael Bowman's gravesite at Clontarf. Any former ‘Clontarf Boys’ and family are welcome to gather and take part in the annual ‘laying of a new wreath’ ceremony and a one minute silence at 11am on 15th December each year. Thank you all for the growing support for this important annual tradition.
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The 12th Annual Waterford Gathering on Sunday 19-11-17

Friends and families are welcome to enjoy being part of this annual free BBQ gathering from 12noon to 4pm at the corner of Elderfield Rd and Manning Rd in Waterford. This reunion is usually well attended by ex-residents of Nazareth House, Tardun, Bindoon, St Joseph’s, Clontarf, Castledare and a load of other places. The 2017 gathering is expected to be another memorable, fun celebration for all who were in institutions and other out-of-home care during childhood. It’s not only the wonderful and interesting company of people from wide spread areas and organisations of West Australia, we do have visitors from interstate and overseas at times. BYO drinks to a great setting with a friendly, family-type atmosphere. Over the years, this happy gathering has been enjoyed for catching up with old friends that we haven’t seen for a while as well as sharing good food and good times with family and new friends. Celebrating the 8th Anniversary of the National Apology to Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants has been among the reasons for many to celebrate at this popular event. Thank you to those who come to celebrate meeting up with old friends and enjoy a great time each year. Maybe you, your family and friends will be interested in brushing up on your bocce technique - it is always good fun to try. See you there.

‘In Giving We Receive’

An inspiring ‘THANK YOU’ message from IGWR Inc, to supporters.

A summary of… IGWR Tertiary Students (University/Degree Students). We’ve summarised the current placings of our Tertiary Students; and you can readily see that together we’re making a real difference and giving these students a good start in life. Included are some of the correspondence to give you an appreciation of the negotiations involved in placing each of our students and to illustrate the effort and experience that Raja so readily contributes in giving us the best possible opportunities in the minefield of the education sector in Nepal. Looking through the summary we have 23 students in tertiary studies; and so that is 23 children that with your support we’ve supported; and now, together, we’re really making even more of a beneficial difference as we support them into young adults with some excellent future prospects. Some of the “Group 1” hospitality students are now on placements overseas (Bahrain, China) and some of the students attend colleges in India, because this offers them better prospects than similar placements in Nepal. The overall coordination of placements is carefully managed by Raja, and in some cases he has been able to obtain significant discounts in educational fees. We are certainly grateful for the ongoing support of Islington College, for their generosity in relation to fees for our students; and also for the support, expertise and assistance offered by Sabnam who has really helped with the development of the Students and with placements at Islington. Reflecting back on the lives of the students it is amazing to see that some who only had prospects of completing year 10 high school have been enabled to complete year 12, and then go on to degree courses, all made possible by the generous support of sponsors and the wonderful team in Nepal that manages and guides the students in a real family community. It is also a delight to see that some of the younger students who had little opportunity for schooling at all, are both inspired and assisted by their older “brothers and sisters”; and they too now aim to get grades that will allow them to undertake tertiary studies in the future. Thank you for sharing this news with us, for your generosity, and for making a significantly beneficial difference for children in the world.
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News from Jan a Tuart Place Social Worker.

A phone call each day to check you’re ok?

Red Cross can provide you with a daily telephone call to check on your wellbeing through a service known as Telecross. Friendly volunteers make calls each morning, 365 days a year. If the call is not answered, Red Cross will take action to make sure you are ok. Even if you have visitors during the week, a phone call first thing in the morning can make a difference if an emergency response is required. The calls provide reassurance as well as help to maintain independence. This provides peace of mind if you are at risk of an accident or illness that may go unnoticed, such as falling and being unable to call for help. The volunteer will check to see that you are well and provide a friendly voice to wake up to each morning. IS THIS SERVICE FOR YOU? Telecross is for people who live alone and are at risk of an accident or illness that may go unnoticed. In particular, people who: are frail and aged - have a disability - are housebound - are recovering from an illness or accident. When family and carers are away, Telecross can be used on a temporary basis and it is also available to the carers of people who are eligible for the service. You can receive this service by referring yourself, by a relative or friend, by your health professional or a community service provider. ABOUT THE SERVICE: This service is available through both the ‘National Disability and Insurance Scheme’ (NDIS) and ‘My Aged Care’. For more information about accessing Telecross, please call Red Cross on 1300 885 698. You can visit the Red Cross Perth office at 110 Goderich St, East Perth WA 6004. Mail GPO Box P1239, Perth WA 6844, Phone 08 9225 8888, Freecall 1800 810 710.

Edmund Rice Education Australia apologises to abuse survivors

A National Apology to victims and survivors of child sexual abuse was delivered by the Executive Director of Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA), Dr Wayne Tinsey, in Canberra on 1st June 2017. The Apology was delivered on behalf of EREA, which has responsibility for over 50 Catholic schools and entities, some of which were previously governed by the Christian Brothers. These schools are now governed by EREA. Dr Tinsey said EREA had consulted widely on the apology, particularly with survivors, who had contributed to its development. The apology had the full support of the Christian Brothers. “It is our hope that this apology will go some way to addressing and healing this long-standing omission and hurt.” Dr Tinsey said EREA realised its apology was just one step in the journey towards healing, and that EREA would continue to support the provision of care for survivors. “As today’s stewards of our values, we acknowledge this is part of a destructive and shameful reality in our national history and we are totally committed to it never happening again.” “We hope this apology will help in the healing process and be a step towards re-establishing trust,” he said. Dr Tinsey added - The national event marked the beginning of a series of apologies around Australia with EREA schools and their communities planning their own local Ceremonies. EREA schools around Australia will mark this day in their own way throughout this year.

News about the British Government’s Family Restoration Fund

Coming through for British former child migrants: This Fund had ended in March 2017, following 7 years of financial support to pay the travel costs for family reunions. Then on July 7th 2017 the Government announced that there will be a further 2 million Pounds to extend the Fund, enabling more people to be helped. Jackie Doyle-Price, the British Health Minister said: “Seven years on from the national apology, the Government continues to remember the suffering endured by so many people as a result of child migration programmes”. The Child Migrants Trust, which administers these Fund, has said that over the next few weeks, their focus will be on those applications who have a degree of urgency, such as first time family reunions and those families where there are very serious health issues requiring urgent compassionate support.

Do you have some enjoyable information to share?

Contact Ron with your poem or a short story about your happier times?
Share your helpful hints and how they have helped you?
Write or change a short poem that brings a good inspiration for you personally?
Articles can be a full page, a half page or just a short ‘snippet’?
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Honouring past and present volunteers. More than 6 million Australian Volunteers give happiness to others each year. And research says that those volunteers are happier as a result. Can you help us make Tuart Place the happiest place on earth, by giving some of your free time as a volunteer? Congratulations to the much appreciated, caring volunteers who were the driving force that ‘started the ball rolling’ in establishing Forgotten Australians Coming Together Inc, (FACT). TUART PLACE was started by Volunteers The governing body of Tuart Place is the board for Forgotten Australians Coming Together Inc. F.A.C.T. and is Western Australia’s representative body for people who were in out-of-home care during childhood, including people who were formerly Wards of the State, Child Migrants from the UK and Malta, Forced Adoptees, Fostered Children, members of the Stolen Generations, and non-Aboriginal Australians who were placed in institutional care during childhood – also known as Forgotten Australians and Care Leavers. The Late Laurie Humphreys JP was a Former Child Migrant from the UK who was placed in Bindoon Boys Town as a child. Laurie was later instrumental in leading a group of dedicated volunteers for the formation of F.A.C.T. Inc. This is an organisation started by Forgotten Australians / Care Leavers for Care Leavers. FACT’s understanding of this area is informed by first-hand knowledge. FACT was incorporated and formally launched in 2009 with the aim of providing support to anyone who had experienced out-of-home care as a child in WA. In 2011 FACT commissioned extensive research to inform the development of a WA Resource Service. The findings of this research, which included a Consultative Workshop and a postal survey sent to 961 people with lived experience in out-of-home care, supported key recommendations of the Senate Inquiries and existing research in Australia and overseas. This information was used to develop Tuart Place at 24 High St, Fremantle. Tuart Place’s continuing improvement is informed by feedback from service users and external evaluations Tuart Place was officially launched in June 2012 as a fully incorporated, not-for-profit organisation. We are sadly reminded that Laurie passed away on May 8th 2012. In 2012, FACT achieved the status of Public Benevolent Institution with Deductible Gift Recipient status.

National Volunteer Day 5-12-17:

A unique chance for volunteers and organisations to celebrate their efforts, share their values and promote their work among their communities and organisations. Volunteerism transcends all cultural, linguistic and geographic boundaries. Volunteers are mainly ordinary people freely making their time and skills available without expectation of material reward – and who often feel uplifted by a sense of achievement for others. Good volunteers make this world a better place for us all. We regularly give thanks and congratulate people for their important work as volunteers at Tuart Place. Kevin and Teresa are two of the many participant volunteers at Tuart Place. There are many Care Leavers, Staff and FACT Inc, Board Members who are much appreciated for donating their valuable time as volunteers for West Australian Care Leavers to enjoy a better quality of life. Some Tuart Place participants also enjoy volunteering with other organisations. Kevin and Teresa are also members of the Volunteer Task Force and donate considerable time volunteering for the wider West Australian Community. Here are but a few of our much appreciated volunteers who are supporting Care Leavers and Tuart Place.
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GOOD DIFFERENCE

Congratulations and Thank You to all the folks who contribute their skills, expertise and some of their valuable time and dollars each month for the benefit of Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants in WA. If you are already sponsoring a project or contributing to Tuart Place, you are MAKING A GOOD DIFFERENCE for the welfare of many of us who could use some support at times when things are not going well. Your worthwhile and very much appreciated contributions are used to offer a better quality of life for adults who have experienced out-of-home care during childhood and are seeking assistance now. When you proudly share the news of your contributions with friends, please remember to invite them to also MAKE A GOOD DIFFERENCE toward supporting Forgotten Australians & Former Child Migrants?

Tuart Place is open from 9-30am to 4-30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for all to get to know us better. While joining our Famous Free Monday lunches at 12noon, you may ask how you can contribute to a wide range of services and projects happening now or planned for the future.

MAKE A DONATION TO TUART PLACE

If you would like to support Tuart Place your donation will be most gratefully accepted. Your donation is fully tax deductible and will enable us to continue improving the amenities and services at Tuart Place.

I enclose a donation to assist the work of Tuart Place:

- $20
- $50
- $100
- $500
- Other: $...........

All donations over $2 are tax deductible. Donations can be made by cheque or by direct deposit. Please make cheques payable to Forgotten Australians Coming Together FACT Inc and post to: Tuart Place, 24 High Street, Fremantle WA 6160, or direct deposit into:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: Forgotten Australians Coming Together FACT Inc
BSB No.: 066 107 Account No.: 1048 4327

Please then advise Tuart Place of your name, contact details, donation amount, and date of deposit, so we can issue you with a receipt. Alternatively, fill out the details below:

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At Tuart Place you are welcome to voice your suggestions, so your valued ideas for Group entertainment and other interests may be shared, negotiated and may be put into a plan of action? You may choose to anonymously use our Suggestion Box, located, for your convenience, in the main hall. Please share your ideas for ways in assisting the progress and preservation of the good name of Tuart Place? The friendly staff are also available to help arrange Reunions and events for Special Interest Groups at Tuart Place and other venues.

Contact Tuart Place on 61402380, Freecall: 1800-619-795 or email admin@tuartplace.org.au.

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“When given appropriate care and nurturing, the Tuart Tree can stand strong and care for itself even through hard times”