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NEXT SHPA MEETING

Our next regular meeting of the SHPA will be held on **Wednesday 13th August, 2003 at 8.00 pm** in The South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome!

SHPA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Members and potential members of The South Hobart Progress Association are reminded that membership fees fall due this month. The cost of membership is still only two dollars (\$2) - that's cheap! To renew or join simply drop in to Wayne, our friendly South Hobart Postmaster, who will take your money and details and issue you with a receipt. An official SHPA Membership Card, entitling the holder to all the rights and privileges associated with membership, will then be ready for collection from the Post Office within a few weeks. Remember that one of the benefits of membership is free entry to the annual Bonfire & Fireworks Night each year.

RECENT HCC PLANNING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Recent development applications relating to proposed works in South Hobart include:

- 321 Davey St *Islington*
- 325 Davey St *Fernleigh*
- 340 Davey St *Hathaway*
- 15 Fitzroy Place

Residents are invited to inspect the applications and plans at the *Hobart Council Centre*, 16 Elizabeth Street, Hobart, during office hours and to make representations for or against the proposed developments. Submissions relating to these applications may be made in writing to the General Manager, GPO Box 503E Hobart 7001, or by email to the General Manager c/- hcc@mailnet.hcc.tas.gov.au



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SOUTH HOBART PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 4th October

A recent, wet and miserable Friday afternoon provided ample evidence of the community spirit present in our suburb. *South Hobart Primary School* parents, staff and assorted volunteers were seen shovelling away at a giant heap of sawdust and carting it across the oval for the school's new play area. Hundreds of wheel barrow loads later, the helpers were tired, soaked and... still smiling!

That same spirit is now being harnessed for the *South Hobart Primary School Annual Fair* on Saturday, 4th October, 11 - 2 p.m. Apart from the usual amusements, stalls and entertainment, new attractions include a special *Model makers and Collectors Exhibition*. Donations of clothes, toys, books and unwanted household goods for the ever popular *Trash & Treasure* stalls are most welcome and can be left at the school office. For pick-ups, please contact the school on 6223 6040. Unsold goods go to *Vinnies*. See you at the Fair!

KEENS CURRY MYSTERY SOLVED

Many residents will have noticed that the *Keens Curry* sign has reverted to its original wording following an unauthorised change, presumably intended as a protest against the continued use of 1080 in Tasmania. The SHPA, on behalf of the wider community, expresses its thanks to the community-mindedness of locals Jo and Kerry Hudson and Louise Briant for their efforts to restore the sign. [As a footnote to the mystery, the SHPA also thanks those individuals who completed the restoration begun so admirably by the girls.]

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HERMITAGE TREES

The Hobart City Council is planning to remove the 11 young Tasmanian Blue Gums growing along the boundary of 251 Davey Street in the nature strip at the city end of the Southern Outlet. The trees, sold as the compact Blue Gum variety, are, in fact, not compact at all! They are still young trees which, if left would grow to two-thirds their present size. The owner of *The Hermitage* has requested their removal as they are damaging his pipes. They are also causing problems to the footpath. The HCC will replace the trees with 8 *Angophora costata* (smooth-barked apple) trees, planted at 4 metre spacing (the trees will not be planted in front of the sandstone wall.) At the same time, the HCC will clean up and mulch the area. Examples of the *Angophora* tree are growing at the entrance to Gore Street. These are a small tree, native to Sydney, which has a very pink bark. This work will be carried out soon to plant the replacement trees in the best time of year. Any inquiries should be directed to Andrew Robert-Tissot, HCC's arboricultural officer on 6238 2889 or email tissota@mailnet.hcc.tas.gov.au.

STRICKLAND AVENUE BRIDGE UPGRADING

The removal of the old bridge in Strickland Avenue near Lawley Crescent has commenced. According to Council, this timber bridge has come to the end of its useful life and requires replacement to ensure the continuing safety of the public. The work will include the removal of the existing structure and installation of a wider bridge which will allow two-way traffic. In addition, a footpath will be installed for pedestrian access. It is expected that the work will be completed by September. Minor delays may be experienced and motorists are asked to proceed with caution through the worksite.

WELCOME TO NEW BUSINESS

Magnolia-Flowers-Coffee-Food
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With the loss of *The Cake Decorating Shop* as a café, it's good to see this new business up and running and providing a service to this end of the shopping centre. *The South Hobart Progress Association Inc.* wishes the proprietors of **Magnolia** a successful time of it.

CRAFT DAYS AT FERN TREE

All craft people are invited to attend craft days held on the first Monday of each month at the *Fern Tree Community Centre*. These are social & activity days, held between 10 am-2 pm. To defray costs, a donation of \$2 is asked. Enquiries to Kerry Edwards on 6223 6703.

SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be notified through the NHW Newsletter. Contact **Otto Bitterman** on 6223 1465.

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