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The South Hobart Progress Association wishes all South Hobart & Cascades residents and our faithful advertisers a peaceful & joyous Christmas & a prosperous, safe & happy New Year.

NEXT SHPA MEETING

The Association does not hold meetings in December or January. Our next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12th February, 2003 at 8.00 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome. If residents have need to contact the Association about a matter or emergency over the summer break, please contact the *Hon. Secretary* on **6223 3149** or the *President* on **6223 1687**.

RECREATIONAL USE OF WELLINGTON PARK

The Wellington Park Management Trust, in association with a PhD student at *The University of Tasmania*, has prepared a questionnaire to provide information on the recreational use of *Wellington Park*. Those residents, with an interest in using the Park for walking, cycling, skiing or any other use, are invited to complete a questionnaire available on request from **Kevin Wilson** on **6223 1687**.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

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HOBART CITY COUNCIL Annual General Meeting

At the recent Hobart City Council *Annual General Meeting*, the SHPA asked Council to consider that several items be included in the Hobart City Council operational plan for 2003. These were:

- * Acquisition for public ownership, that part of land on which KEENS CURRY sign is situated.
- * Inclusion of passenger representative groups in the planning for improved METRO services.
- * Negotiation with owners of the commercial site at the Rivulet end of Anglesea Street to allow access, and so provide a 'rivulet-level' pedestrian/cycle way between Anglesea and McFarlane Streets.
- * Request that Council involve community groups, representing residents in bushfire-prone areas, in consultation of bushfire abatement processes.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Female Factory Historic Site Ltd. has won the National Australia Bank's **Community Link Volunteer Award** for Tasmania in the Environment, Conservation & Heritage Category. Well done!



CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN SOUTH HOBART

- ★ All Saints' Anglican Church, Macquarie Street
- ★ Sunday 22nd Dec: 7.00 pm Christmas Carol Service (Choir of All Saints)
- ★ Christmas Eve: 5.30 pm Children's Christmas Service
- ★ Christmas Eve: 11.00 pm Blessing of the Crib and Midnight Mass
- ★ Christmas Day: 10.15 am High Mass
- ★ The Way Christian Church, Degraes Street
- ★ Sunday 22nd Dec: 5.00 pm Christmas Tea
- ★ St Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, Adelaide Street
- ★ Christmas Eve: 7.00 pm Carols; 7.30 pm Vigil Mass
- ★ St Peter's Lutheran Church, Davey Street
- ★ Christmas Eve: 7.30 pm Christmas Day: 9.30 am Holy Communion
- ★ St Raphael's Anglican Church, Fern Tree
- ★ Christmas Day: 8.45 am Family Eucharist



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VAUCLUSE MEMORIES—II

Our previous reminiscence regarding *Vaucluse* has prompted a reader to offer the following. The contribution is gratefully acknowledged.

"After reading the article about the old Vaucluse Hospital in your September number (No. 189), I thought your readers might be interested in another forty year-old tale of what was the 'Isolation (or 'Fever') Hospital.

At the back of the old buildings, there was a small detached house, and a block of single-storey flats (four, I think) opening onto Ispahan Avenue. These were married quarters for medical residents at the Royal. Other families were housed at *Gattonside* on Sandy Bay Road. The flats were small, two-bedroom affairs for juniors. We rather envied Nick Oliver, the orthopaedic registrar, who had the house. Dr. Dennis Mackey had one flat and Paul Rainsford, junior anaesthetist, had another. It was a nice private area, and the site of several memorable parties.

I had come from a hospital in Queensland, where we had been able to keep two horses on a vacant block nearby. My wife, Jenny, was very keen to own a horse again. We decided the overgrown ground between the back of *Vaucluse* and the creek would benefit from a bit of grazing. A horse was obtained. Then winter struck. We had not bargained for the icy winds that drift down the Rivulet from the snow.

Feeling sorry for the dejected nag, I investigated a little brick building with a large door, just behind the hospital. There was a heavy metal-topped table to be moved, but there was a tap and a sink, and even a drain in the floor. For a week or two, we owned a horse that was very contented with its new loose box. Then, I received a terse letter from

the Hospital Secretary to say storage space was needed for surplus furniture, and I was requested to remove the horse from the old Hospital morgue."

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

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The photographs taken by various South Hobartians have been received by the Association. The SHPA is planning to hold a public exhibition early next year. Those photographers who would like to inspect their work may contact **David Halse Rogers** on **6223 3149**.

SHPA EIGHTH ANNUAL STREETSCAPE COMPETITION

Entries are invited for the *Eighth Annual Streetscape Competition*. The aim of the competition is to foster community pride in our suburb. The competition is open to all residents of South Hobart & Cascades who have (or will have completed) renovations or improvements to their properties by August 2003. The judges may take into account heritage, cultural, historical, architectural, or other related factors as maybe relevant to a decision. You don't have to nominate your own property; you can do in a neighbour, if you wish! Before and after photographs of the works would aid in judging. Eventually the Association hopes to hold a display of previous winning properties. For enquiries or nominations please call David on **6223 3149**.

SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
 Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be on **Tuesday 11th February, 2003 at 7.30 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street* South Hobart. Contact **Otto Bitterman** on **6223 1465**.

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