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NEXT SHPA MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12th March, 2003 at 8.00 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome!

BONFIRE NIGHT 2003

The Association is still attempting to obtain public liability cover in order to enable the **Eleventh Annual Bonfire & Fireworks Night** to proceed in May this year. Many disappointed residents contacted the SHPA, following the decision to cancel the event in 2002, offering assistance and moral support. To date, no insurance cover has been found. If any of those individuals, who came forward with offers of support from service organisations and the like, are still in a position to help, would they please contact the Secretary, David Halse Rogers on **6223 3149**. This popular, annual, community event must not be allowed to die out.

MACQUARIE ST TOWNSCAPE PROJECT

"There is nowhere quite like Macquarie Street anywhere else in Hobart, and, yet, it is quintessentially Hobartian, with its historic buildings and defining landscapes."

Following the Study, prepared in 2001, Hobart City Council has now prepared **Townscape Design Guidelines for Macquarie Street and Cascade Road**. The Guidelines cover the street from the Southern Outlet to *Cascade Brewery*. They define townscape elements that give the street its character. The draft document is now released for public consultation, and the *Hobart City Council* is seeking feedback on the content of the document and on how best it might be used.

The *Townscape Design Guidelines* will be available from the HCC Centre at a cost of \$10. Please

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contact Danielle Pacaud, Urban Design Projects Officer on **6238 2754** for details.

Further, the *Guidelines* will be presented for public feedback at the SHPA's regular General Meeting on **Wednesday 12th March 2003 at 8.00 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street South Hobart. If you are thinking of doing any work on your property in the future, please do join the discussion.

STOPPING PLACES

When the Townscape Project was presented to the SHPA in 2001, some creative suggestions for the street were received. These included:

- * giving names rather than numbers to METRO bus stops.
- * Interpreting the local cultural heritage.
- * Having some public art in the street.

Hobart City Council has developed these ideas into the **"Stopping Places"** project. Local historian Kevin Green worked with Tasmanian poet James Charlton, who was commissioned to write a number of poems about the area. Three Tasmanian artist/designers have been selected to prepare concept designs for the bus stops. These are to be "stopping places" where people can rest, find shelter and meet people, as well as wait for a bus. The aim of the project is to bring the idea of delight and comfort to the street, and make it a more attractive place to stop for residents and visitors alike. Making public transport more attractive benefits the environment, and walking will be encouraged. The poems and "heritage plaques" will help show what a special place South Hobart is.

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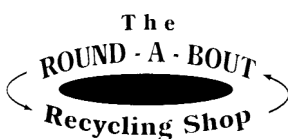
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CADENCE FM COMMUNITY RADIO

Many readers will now be aware that this locally-based radio station is, at present, off the air following a decision by *The Australian Broadcasting Authority* not to award a permanent licence to *Cadence FM*. *Cadence FM* is actively fighting this decision by way of a widely-circulating petition and political lobbying. If you wish to support Cadence FM in its fight, you are invited to express your opinion on the matter by writing to: The Hon. Richard Alston MHR Minister for Communications Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

STRICKLAND AVENUE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

The SHPA, in association with

several residents in the Cascades area, together with various council officers, recently inspected the stretch of Strickland Avenue between its junction with Marlyn Road and 81 Strickland Avenue to document difficulties facing pedestrian traffic. As a result of the on-site meeting, some immediate improvements have been made and draft plans drawn up for walkways. However, at this stage, no funds have been allocated for the new works. The Association will lobby HCC aldermen to have the project included in future works programmes.

RIDGEWAY LOCAL AREA PLANNING SCHEME, 2003

The Ridgeway Progress Association, together with concerned residents of Waterworks Road and Romilly Street, have alerted the SHPA to proposed changes to the allotment sizes of land within the Ridgeway area. New subdivisions could have possible knock-on effects for residents in South Hobart including increased traffic flows down Waterworks Road & Romilly Street, and pollution issues with the water catchment area.

WELLINGTON PARK

Walking Track Strategy

The Trust has prepared a draft *Walking Track Strategy* on which public comment is sought by **Friday 21st February, 2003**. Copies of the full or summary document are available at www.wellingtonpark.tas.gov.au or by contacting Michael Easton on 6238

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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