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### NEXT SHPA MEETING

Our next meeting, our *Annual General Meeting*, will be held on **Wednesday 11th July, 2001 at 8.00 pm** in The South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome.

### SOUTH HOBART-7004

*Screen Tasmania, SBS Independent and On The Isle Productions* recently presented the world premiere of **South Hobart 7004** at the State Theatre. The film, produced by Chris Gallagher and directed by Randal Allan, is a sensitive and inspiring look at a group of South Hobart men. It will be shown on SBS TV sometime within the next year, and forms part of a series which takes a wider look at regional Australia.

*The South Hobart Progress Association* has been fortunate in obtaining a copy of the film which will be shown at the July SHPA meeting. Come along and see South Hobart in a new light!

### LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting will focus on **South Hobart People**, providing a portrait of some of the people who have made an impact on South Hobart. The group's Bicentenary of Hobart, 2004 project is in the planning stage and anyone wishing to be involved in this exciting undertaking is invited to attend the next meeting of the Group on **Tuesday 17th July, 2001 at 8.00 pm** in the Community Centre. Enquiries Kevin Green □6223 2213.

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### HCC DOG FORUM

*Community Forums*  
*Dog Management Policy*

The Council will be conducting a series of community forums as part of the consultative process for developing a *Dog Management Policy* for the City. The aim of the policy is to ensure the implementation of appropriate dog control measures in line with the *Dog Control Act, 2000*.

A public meeting will be held on:  
**19th July 2001 at 7.30 pm**

*The South Hobart Community Centre*  
42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart.  
Copies of the **Draft Dog Management Policy** are available from the *HCC Customer Service Centre*, 16 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. For enquiries, please □6238 2182.

### BONFIRE NIGHT LOST PROPERTY

The following items were found following the *Bonfire & Fireworks Night* held on Saturday 19th May, 2001:

- two knitted scarves
- lined child's jacket
- pair knitted gloves
- one balaclava
- one child's beanie

To claim any of the above, please phone David on □6223 3149.

### HCC GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION PLAN

*The Hobart City Council* has prepared a draft local action plan which sets out strategic objectives and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our City. Copies of the *Draft Plan* are available from Council's Customer Service Centre or can be viewed on the HCC website: [www.hobartcity.com.au/planning](http://www.hobartcity.com.au/planning). Comments are invited from members of the public and should be sent to the General Manager of the HCC by 31st July, 2001. Enquiries to Katrina Graham on □6238 2741.

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The Association is always keen to hear from any resident who feels he/she can spare an hour, either as a "regular" (once a month) or as a "reserve" deliverer (for when regulars are sick or away). It's a great way to get some exercise, walk the dog, or just get out-and-about to really see your suburb. For further information on what's involved, please contact David Halse Rogers on **6223 3149**.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Fitzroy Place Facts*

**No 31 Bellevue** (c.1830) Reputed to be the first Italianate style house in Australia, it was built for *Salier* and was owned by the *Gellibrands* for many years.

**No 26 Bishopscourt** (western section build c.1840; eastern section built c.1860) The residence of the Bishop of Tasmania since 1866. The schoolhouse in the grounds (now a Chapel) was built around the turn of the century for *Bishop Montgomery's* children. (One of Bishop Montgomery's children was Field Marshall Bernard Law Montgomery [1887-1976] of WW II fame. In recognition of his war service, he received the title of Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.)

**No 15 Hathaway** (c.1912) The oak tree in the grounds is classified by the *National Trust of Tasmania*. It was planted by G.T.W. Boyes, the Colonial Auditor and diarist, around 1831.

**No 10 Truganini Villa** is a very good example of the late 19th century style of architecture known as *Carpenter's Gothic*.

**No 12 Moorina** built before 1840.

**No 5 Zanner** was built prior to 1843.

## A MOUNTAIN Foothills EXCURSION

South Hobart residents are very fortunate in living so close to a variety of walking tracks on and near Mt. Wellington. This article describes a circular route of relatively gentle uphill grades suitable for the no-too-fit or families with not-too-young children.

Beginning at the small park at the site of *Wellington Falls*, about 800 metres past *Bus Stop 37* in Strickland Avenue, proceed up Strickland Avenue to the junction with the Huon Road. Turning right into the track marked *Fingerpost Track* turn into Curtis Avenue. At the end of the avenue is an entrance to the *Mountain Reserve*. The initial slope is gradual but becomes steeper later. An interesting aspect of this part of the walk is a view of the *Cascade Brewery* with the *Tasman Bridge* as a backdrop.

Turning right at a well-marked intersection into *O'Grady's Falls Track*, it's downhill all the way to the most attractive *O'Grady's Falls*, and, a little further on, to another even more interesting waterfall. Turning back, one comes to the *Rivulet Track*, which returns the walker to Strickland Avenue by a totally downhill track-steep in places. The walk comes out not far from the starting point.

**Approximate time: 1 hour.**



**SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**  
Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be on **Tuesday 10th July at 7.00 pm** in The South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street South Hobart. Contact **6223 1465**

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