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NEXT SHPA MEETING

The next meeting of *The South Hobart Progress Association* will be our **Annual General Meeting** which will be held on **Wednesday 10th July, 2002 at 8.00 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

SOUTH HOBART - A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!

Society and Nation

Exciting news! South Hobart has been selected to participate in a nationwide photographic display at the *National Museum of Australia* in Canberra in 2003. This follows the lodgement of an expression of interest by the SHPA Inc. last month. The exhibition will explore the idea that suburbs are not merely a collection of houses and streets, but an inter-related network of people who get together through schools, sporting clubs, Landcare groups, etc. It will provide a forum for our community to present a photographic essay, describing what we think is important or special about South Hobart. Several disposable cameras will be distributed to interested individual or group participants: no special photographic skills are required.

Joanne Bach, Program Officer, Society and Nation, National Museum of Australia will address a special meeting of the SHPA Inc. to tell us more about it. We encourage anyone who wants to be involved to come to this meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to show off our great suburb, in all its diversity!

If you want to discuss this matter, please contact Ros or Malcolm Saltmarsh on 6223 5504.

Venue: **South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street.**

Date: **Tuesday 16 July 2002.**

Time: **7.30 pm.**



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ATM IN SOUTH HOBART

South Hobart now has its very own Automatic Teller Machine which is located in Alan William's *South Hobart Newsagency*. This machine is user-friendly; it even greets you by name! Now you won't have to traipse into Town or down to Sandy Bay when short of cash. There's now no excuse for not paying your SHPA annual membership fee of \$2 which is due now!

WELLESLEY PARK UPDATE

The South Hobart Progress Association is delighted that *Wellesley Park* is to remain as public parkland. The value of green open space for recreational, aesthetic, environmental and health reasons cannot be overstated. That the *Hobart City Council* has ruled out the sale or lease of this site to a private developer is pleasing, indeed. The decision is a fair response to the views of the many who signed the recent petition, as well as thousands of other Hobartians, who may now continue to enjoy this valued and valuable community asset. The Association recognises Council's proposal was sincerely motivated and, indeed, shares Council's concern about the aged care issue. The SHPA supports the development of such facilities on private or previously developed land in South Hobart and the Greater Hobart area. For example, the future closure of state schools could provide such opportunities. The recent improvements and the ongoing maintenance of *Wellesley Park* by the HCC have been much appreciated by the Progress Association. Members look forward to an ongoing, constructive relationship with the HCC to

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50 KPH SPEED LIMIT

The Association has had feedback from our letter to the *Department of Motor Transport*. The Chief Traffic Engineer, Mr. Milan Prodanovic, states that there is to be a review of contentious areas soon, and Macquarie Street/Cascade Road is one of those precincts to be investigated.

In the interim, residents are still requested to consider adopting an unofficial speed limit in the area of 50 kph. There is a good chance that the speed of non-resident vehicles will be similarly reduced.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS NEEDED!

The Association is indeed grateful to its band of stalwart volunteer deliverers, who are out come rain, hail or shine to ensure you receive *A South Hobart Newsletter*. We urgently require volunteers who would be prepared to take on a monthly route. The time is required is about one hour. We are also looking for volunteers who would be able to step in as emergency relief deliverers. Please contact David on **6223 3149**.

MAKING OUR NEWSLETTER BETTER

The editorial committee of *A South Hobart Newsletter* is always trying to make the *Newsletter* more interesting, varied and relevant to the community's needs. This can be achieved in several ways. Residents can contribute items for publication. For instance, we want to know of your organisation's upcoming events, or send us your own short story or poem (preferably with a local interest leaning). You could let us know your ideas for new kinds of articles. What would you like to see? Remember, the *Newsletter* is a

community newsletter — it is not only the mouthpiece of the Association. If you have any thoughts, please contact Kevin Wilson **6223 1687** or David Halse Rogers **6223 3149**.

JUNK MAIL

The SHPA does not regard *A South Hobart Newsletter* as junk mail. If there are residents out there who would rather not receive the Association's newsletter, just drop us a line to PO Box 200 South Hobart 7004 or ring 6223 3149.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

The Association's website contains a variety of material relating to South Hobart, its history, its attractions, as well as information relating to the SHPA Inc., itself. For those who are not able to attend our evening meetings, the site may be of particular interest. The website was established with input from *Tasonline*, the *State Library of Tasmania's* IT arm. It is maintained by local residents under thirty! We thank them for their efforts and hard work to improve the site. Any suggestions for improvements would be gratefully received by the Association. Visit us at <http://www.tased.edu.au/tasonline/sthhbtpa>

FEMALE FACTORY

Recent archaeological excavation work has revealed colonial details in *The Fudge Factory* yard. The construction can now be viewed from the *Female Factory* site. It's well worth having a look!

SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be on **Tuesday 13th August** 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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