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### NEXT SHPA MEETING

Our next *General Meeting* will be held on **Wednesday 13th June, 2001 at 8.00 pm** in The South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart.

### COMMUNITY CENTRE

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### Notice of Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of the Association's Constitution, notice is hereby given that the *Annual General Meeting* for 2001 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.** Financial members may vote & nominate for positions.

Join now at the Post Office.

### 10th ANNIVERSARY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT SAVED BY BRAMBLES SHIPPING

This year's *Bonfire & Fireworks Night* nearly didn't happen. By mid week of Fireworks Night, it was obvious that our pyrotechnical display extravaganza was stuck on the wharves in Melbourne, and, with no scheduled crossing available to move the fireworks until after the weekend, things were looking grim. It was simply impracticable to try to postpone the event to the following weekend. The organising committee drew a blank at every request for assistance. The armed forces were even approached! Whilst sympathetic and willing to help, neither the Army nor the Navy nor the Air Force had equipment heading for Tasmania that week.

At the suggestion of the Deputy Lord Mayor, Ald Pru Bonham, the SHPA contacted *Brambles Shipping* Manager, Rod King, who just happened to be in Hobart that week. Mr. King, who was quite concerned with the possible loss of this special community night, moved heaven and earth to find a way to ship our fireworks across Bass Strait. Mr. King said, "*Brambles understood the importance of the Tasmanian link and were glad to help out as a*

*service provider.*"

The logistics of the task fell to Richard Douma at Brambles Burnie office. Richard spent the better part of two days liaising with various disparate organisations to ensure that our 18 kilos of fireworks were loaded into an otherwise empty shipping container, delivered to a vessel in Melbourne, and then road freighted to Hobart from Burnie on arrival Friday morning, so that the Mt. Nelson Volunteer Fire Brigade could collect the consignment by early Saturday afternoon. Now that's cutting things fine!

An enormous vote of thanks to Rod King and Richard Douma of *Brambles Shipping* for their considerable efforts to ensure that this annual Hobart community event was able to proceed.

### BONFIRE NIGHT 2001

In spite of the pessimistic long range weather forecasts, Saturday 19th May dawned brightly — much to the relief of the organising committee. The evening turned out to be one of the best on record. The night was balmy and free of wind and around 1800 people enjoyed a relaxing, family-oriented evening of simple pleasures. There were snags to be had (55 kilos to be precise), drinks to be drunk and crisps to be munched. There was an enormous bonfire to warm the heart of any would-be pyromaniacs in the audience. There was an enchanting Lantern Procession and a Reconciliation Fire Sculpture. And, of course, those fireworks! Once again, the event was proudly sponsored by **The Hobart City Council**. The SHPA wishes to thank all the staff, aldermen and, particularly, the Lord Mayor, *Ald Rob Valentine*, and the Deputy Lord Mayor, *Ald Pru Bonham*, for their continued support and assistance. A special thanks to **Cascade Brewery**

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## LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

*Felling to Fudge*

*The Local History Group* meets on **Tuesday 19th June at 8.00 pm** in the *South Hobart Community Hall*, D'Arcy Street. There will be an outline of the industrial history of South Hobart: *Felling to Fudge*. As well, there will be an update of the **Bicentenary Project**, which proposes to document a social

history of South Hobart in 1904. Enquiries to Kevin Green on ☐ 6223 2213.

## METRO BUS SERVICES

**Metro**, in consultation with SHPA, has recently introduced improved services to South Hobart, including more services to Sandy Bay. Residents are invited to have a say on how services can be further enhanced by contacting Ruth Greenwood (6224 9917), Metro Hotline (13 2201) or Metro's David Tardy (6223 4236). Comments received by 6<sup>th</sup> July 2001 will be included in a SHPA report on South Hobart bus services.

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**SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be on **Tuesday 12th June at 7.00 pm** in The South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. Contact ☐ 6223 1465

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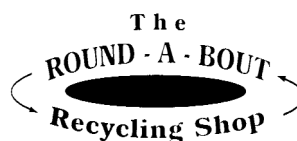
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