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NEXT SHPA MEETING

Our next *General Meeting* will be held on **Wednesday 11th June, 2003 at 8.00 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome!

CITY OF HOBART BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT

Saturday 24th May 2003

From all accounts, yet another very successful *Bonfire Night* was enjoyed by over 2,000 relaxed & happy people from all over Southern Tasmania. In fact, there were visitors from as far a field as Seattle on the west coast of America, as well as locals from the Channel and Tasman Peninsula.

The rain which had threatened the event during the week cleared on Friday to allow the ground to dry out a bit. Unfortunately, the bonfire, which had been constructed during the week, was saturated and had to be completely rebuilt on the day by the *Mt. Nelson Volunteer Fire Brigade* & the *SES*. Their efforts paid off 'though as the Lord Mayor, Ald. Rob Valentine, was able to perform his ceremonial duties and declare the evening officially open.

He and the Deputy Lord Mayor, Ald Eva Ruzicka, also presented the Lucky Gate prizes. We were grateful to have the support and presence of Ald. Patsy Jones and Ald. Mat Hines. *The Hobart City Council's* gives substantial financial support to this annual event. The SHPA Inc. wishes to thank all the staff and aldermen for their assistance and faith in supporting this community event.

Special thanks must go to *Cascade Brewery Company* (especially their sales, marketing and maintenance staff) for the use of the paddock. *Cascade* generously donated fruit boxes, not to mention preparing the grounds.

Thanks to *Flaming Eye Productions*, who were in charge of the pyrotechnics, & especially Werner Ihlenfeld for his assistance.

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A big thank you to **Chris Johns** for the use of his power.

And thanks to all those businesses who supported the event again this year. Please support our sponsors, most of whom contribute to the printing each month of *A South Hobart Newsletter*. (With open-slather trading, it's more important that ever to patronise the local supermarkets and butcher, baker and candlestick maker.) Substantial financial assistance was generously provide by:

- **Andrew Farr Electrical**
- **William Harmon (Painter)**
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- **The Wilderness Society Shop**
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- **Mobil South Hobart**

A special thanks also to **South Hobart Butchery** and **Mondos Hot Bread Kitchen** for supplying the sausages and bread for the sausage sizzle.

BONFIRE NIGHT LOST PROPERTY

The following items were found:

- Plastic drink bottle
- Baseball-style hat
- *Katmandu* child's mittens
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Notice of Annual General Meeting 2003

In accordance with the provisions of the Association's Constitution, notice is hereby given that the *Annual General Meeting* for 2003 will be held on **Wednesday 9th July 2003 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.

SOUTH HOBART '04 PROJECT

The *Local History Group* is keen to talk to residents who may have had family who worked in various industries in 1904 in the suburb (e.g: Cascade Brewery, various tanneries, etc). It is hoped to gain information on working conditions at the time. Access to any photographs would be a bonus. Please contact **Kevin Green** on **6223 2213**.

TELSTRA TOWER

New Telstra Tower for Cascades
 Telstra has made application to the *Hobart City Council* for approval to build a base station in bushland behind the *Cascade Brewery*. The station takes the form of a 20 metre tower and a small service building. The station is intended to provide better mobile phone coverage in parts of South Hobart. The station is proposed to be built on the ridge to the west of the Brewery, near the site of the former Cascade residence, *Mt. Todd*, which was destroyed in the 1967 bushfires. Residents are invited to make a representation on the proposal to the HCC by the close of business on Monday 16th June 2003.

HOBART LADIES BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

New Players Wanted!

New Roster starts:

1A,2B—Tuesday 15th July
 1B,3A,3B—Wednesday 16th July
 2A—Thursday 17th July

For more information, 'phone:

Mary: 6229 5692
 Carol: 6243 8440
 Helen: 6247 1748

SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
 Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be notified through the NHW Newsletter. Contact **Otto Bitterman** on 6223 1465.

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BONFIRE NIGHT FACTS & FIGURES

Several people on the night asked where the proceeds from the event went? Your Association puts on this annual community event with the intention of "breaking even" on the night. Some years, gate takings have not covered costs, so the Association has borne the "loss" on those occasions. In recent years, the financial uncertainties of earlier times have been allayed, to some extent, by a generous donation from the *Hobart City Council*. In fact, the Council, through its Cultural & Community Grants Programme, assists the event to the tune of \$2,000! The fireworks alone this year cost more than \$2,800. The sausages - 900 of them - cost \$300 (and this was at a subsidised wholesale rate by *South Hobart Butchery*). You consumed 50 loaves of bread. Drinks cost nearly \$400. Other costs amounted to another \$500 or so. Any profit is donated to the *Mt. Nelson Volunteer Fire Brigade* and the local *State Emergency Service* for purchase of additional equipment. Even in years when no profit is made, a donation is always made to our "Firies" and SES by way of thanks. Without their assistance the event would simply not go ahead.

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