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### NEXT SHPA MEETING

The next regular meeting of the SHPA for 2004 will be held on **Wednesday 9th June, 2004 at 8.00 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All Welcome.

### 12TH ANNUAL BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT

*Saturday 22nd May*

From all accounts, yet another very successful *Bonfire Night* was enjoyed by around 2,000 relaxed & happy people from all over Southern Tasmania. The tempestuous weather from earlier in the week let up long enough to reveal a fine, still Saturday morning. The Lord Mayor, Ald. Rob Valentine, performed his official duties with distinction and declared the event open. The Association is, as ever, indebted to the Lord Mayor for his personal, ongoing support for this South Hobart community event. The enormous bonfire, courtesy of the **Mt. Nelson Volunteer Fire Brigade** and local SES, was ceremoniously lit and Ald. Valentine and the Deputy Lord Mayor, Ald. Eva Ruzicka, presented the numerous Lucky Gate prizes to the grateful recipients. (All the prizes were donated by the local South Hobart business community to whom, again, we are indebted.) The **Hobart City Council** gives substantial financial support to this annual event each year. The SHPA Inc. wishes to thank all the staff and aldermen for their assistance and faith in supporting this community event. A special thanks must go to **Cascade Brewery Company** (especially their sales, marketing and maintenance staff) for the use of the paddock and the preparation of the grounds.

Thanks to **Flaming Eye Productions'** Werner Ihlenfeld, who managed to overcome our public liability issues which would otherwise have resulted in the cancellation of this year's event. To **Bright Star Fireworks** a big thank you from everyone for the fantastic pyrotechnical display. They were better than ever!

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Incidentally, **Bright Star Fireworks** at 84 Hopkins Street Moonah can provide fireworks directly to the public or design a show for that important birthday or anniversary celebration. For more information, contact Cherida Palmer on 6278 8444. A big thank you to **Chris Johns** for the use of his power. Hope your *Hydro* bill didn't go through the roof, Chris! 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. Lucky gate prizes were kindly donated by the following businesses:

- Live Life Health Store
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- The Salad Bowl
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- Mondos Hot Bread Kitchen
- South Hobart Newsagency
- Skyline Service Station

We also wish to thank **Hard to Beat**, the drumming group specialising in West African music, for providing the musical entertainment. Thanks to our local Postmaster, **Wayne Daniel**, who dealt with the pre-season ticket sales and promotion. Finally, thanks must go to all those who attended and made the evening such an relaxing family event. This year food was provided by **Lan Hoang** caterers. The Association is anxious to gauge the feeling of parents as to



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whether they preferred this year's arrangements or would prefer to see a return of the Sausage Sizzle tent next year. Please 'phone David on 6223 3149 with your opinions.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2004

In accordance with the provisions of the Association's Constitution, notice is hereby given that the *Annual General Meeting* for 2004 will be held on **Wednesday 14th July at 8.00 pm** in the *South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart.

### RENOVATIONS IN THE AIR

The *Hobart City Council* has approved renovations to the kitchen at the Community Centre. The Centre Committee - a subcommittee of the SHPA Inc. - hopes the improved facilities will lead to an increase in usage of the Centre by organisations and individuals as the Association needs an income flow to match rising expenses. The HCC now requires the SHPA Inc. to pay commercial rates on the Centre, together with service fees. Further, increasing public liability insurance premiums are becoming unmanageable. The Centre Manager, Mr. Phillip Hoysted, would be very pleased to hear from any organisation which might be interested in the use of the upgraded facilities. Call Phillip on **6223 3415**.

### FRANKLIN SQUARE BUS SHELTERS

Complaints about the inadequacy of the bus shelters currently provided for patrons on South Hobart & Fern Tree routes has led the City Services Committee of the *HCC* to discuss the matter with a view to making recommendations for improved shelters. We will keep you informed on Council's decision.

### NEW CYCLING BUSINESS

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The Association welcomes Mr. John

Clingo, who has opened a cycling sales, spare parts and service shop in the D'Arcy Street shopping precinct. John has a long background in cycling, having represented Tasmanian & Australia in mountain and downhill cycling. John previously had a store on the Eastern Shore but has long looked forward to moving to South Hobart. He invites all to visit his shop. We wish you well, John.

### A NEW NAME FOR LOWER WELLESLEY PARK?

The *Hobart City Council* has agreed to consider any suggestions for a new name for that part of *Wellesley Park* now accessed from Wentworth & Ingram Streets. Possible names might include an aboriginal name, something reflecting the history of the site (it used to be a brickworks), or even something reflecting its picturesque location. [Wentworth Park is unlikely to be accepted by the *Nomenclature Board*, which has the final say in deciding new place names, due to confusion with the park of the same name on the Eastern Shore. Incidentally, both areas were formerly rubbish disposal areas.] Contact Kevin on **6223 1687** with your suggestion.

### BONFIRE NIGHT LOST PROPERTY

A range of children's clothing was handed in on the night. To enquire after missing items, please ring David on **6223 3149**. Also, a *Game Boy* was amongst the items reported lost. If anyone found the computer game, there is a young girl anxious to reclaim it!

**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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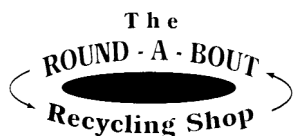


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