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NEXT SHPA MEETING

The next regular meeting of the SHPA for 2004 will be held on **Wednesday 12th May, 2004 at 8.00 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All Welcome, especially those new to South Hobart.



12TH ANNUAL BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT

Saturday 22nd May
6:00 - 7:30 pm

It is on again! This year's event promises to be better than ever. The staging of the fireworks will be by *Bright Star Fireworks* of Moonah. There will be entertainment courtesy of the drumming group *Hard to Beat* which specialises in West African music. A bigger variety of food will be available this year in response to suggestions from you. Food & drink is being provided by *Van Hoang* & will include Dagwood Dogs (\$2.50), chicken satay (\$2.50), spring rolls (\$1.00), hot chips (\$2.50), plus a range of hot and cold drinks priced from \$1.50. Residents are advised to avoid the long queues that inevitably form on *Bonfire Night* by purchasing your tickets for the event **now!**

Early Bird Tickets are on sale at the *South Hobart Post Office*. Tickets cost \$3 per person or \$6 per family (up to four children). The SHPA is indebted to our ever-cheerful postmaster, Wayne Daniels, for providing residents with this service. We are, as ever, indebted to our sponsors - the local South Hobart business community - for providing "lucky gate" prizes. Great to see such community spirit! [Remember, current members of the SHPA will receive free entry on the night simply by presenting their current membership card or receipt at the gate.] Be early so that you don't miss any of the action!

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OUR STREETS OUR STORIES

The State Library of Tasmania has launched a project to collect photographs of streets and buildings—particularly as they were over fifty years ago—to compare them with their current appearance and to add any stories which can be associated with them. The project is largely based on the website: www.ourstreets.tas.gov.au. Visit it to see what it's all about or 'phone 6233 2802 to see how you can

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South Hobart Primary School is leading the way with the **Walk to School Bus**. By walking, the children are decreasing green house gas emissions for the South Hobart area. A topic on ABC radio recently highlighted the environmental costs of driving the kids to school. Each litre of petrol consumed releases 2.257 kgs of CO₂ & the average hatchback consumes around 8 l/100km. An average of 20 children and parents participate in the walk to school bus each morning, walking around 2 kms. For the 40 days of this year's school term, they have walked around 1,600 kms. So far they have saved 36 kgs of green house gases. Averaging this for the school year, they could save over a tonne of green houses gases! As most school drop-offs involve only short distances in the car, you will be making further savings because, on short trips, catalytic converters don't work efficiently for the first 5 kms so you will be doing a maximum damage to the atmosphere, and short trips where the car starts cold could use up to 40% more fuel. When you add up the numbers it does make a difference to rethink the transport you use for short trips. Over the next few weeks *South Hobart Primary School* children will be working on art work to enhance the **Walk to School Bus** route and producing stories and drawings for a 2005 green house calendar. Parents have also been asked to think about the way they use their car by completing a car travel log survey. Keep a look out in South Hobart area for the footpath designs and art work.

Residents are advised that *Cascade Pharmacy* has amalgamated with *Kevin Morgan's South Hobart Pharmacy*. Tony Holmes and Kevin Morgan thank you for your support and loyalty. *The South Hobart Pharmacy*, known for many years as the *Elboden Pharmacy*, commenced in 1921 on the site formerly occupied by an inn - *The Steam Hammer Inn*. Pharmacist, Tom Stephens, was the owner of the pharmacy for about 40 years from the early 1940s. Kevin Morgan, a resident of South Hobart, has owned the pharmacy since 1986. In the early '90s the premises were extensively renovated, including the return of the 'original' heritage green tiles to the exterior matching the décor and finishes of the shops in this block. Kevin and his staff, Anneliese, Sarah and Alicia, look forward to meeting former customers of *Cascade Pharmacy*.

SOUTH HOBART TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The local Resident's Traffic Committee met recently to hear a report from Mr. Mark Broadley, Chief Traffic Engineer, HCC on progress to improve traffic flow, safety & parking in the (lower) South Hobart area. The matter will be discussed at the next SHPA General Meeting in May.

SAUNDERS CRESCENT PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT

The Hobart Police & Citizens Youth Club Activity Van will be on site in the small park at 209 Strickland Avenue each Saturday in May from

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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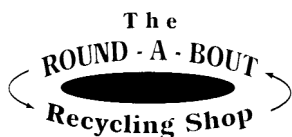


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