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NEXT SHPA MEETING

The next meeting of *The South Hobart Progress Association* will be held on **Wednesday 11th September, 2002 at 8.00 pm** at *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street South Hobart. All welcome.

A VAUCLUSE MEMORY

Back in the 1950s, when single female hospital staff were accommodated in Nurses' Homes, *The Royal Hobart Hospital* used some of the excess space at Vaucuse to accommodate who were termed the 'odd-bods' of the hospital fraternity—the physios, therapists, radiographers and others. My sister was one of these, and her room was a very narrow cell-like space, one third of a very old brick building that stood to the west of the main *Vaucuse* house. Very early on in her time at Vaucuse, my sister was told that there had once been a leper in one of those three rooms. The building was demolished when the *Baldwin Care Group* began its reorganisation of the site. When the four-storey Nurses' Home at Tower Road, New Town, was built prior to the Maternity Hospital being constructed on that site (it never happened), the 'odd-bods' were moved into the first two floors of this new and very superior accommodation. [Ed: We thank the anonymous, but highly literate, contributor for this snippet of history. For our posterity, it would be nice to be able to put an attribution to it. Please contact the Association on 6223 2149 or 6223 1687. Details will not be published in the Newsletter.]

MACQUARIE ANIMAL HOSPITAL CELEBRATES!

Macquarie Animal Hospital has just celebrated its first year in South Hobart. If your pet has not had the opportunity of meeting veterinarian Jane and her trusty offside, Jo, now is the time for a consultation and a canine or feline dental check-up for your pampered pet. **Phone 6224 4877.**

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SOUTH HOBART PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

WHEN: **Saturday 5th October**
TIME: **11 am until 2.00 pm**
WHERE: *Anglesea St. school grounds*



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POLLUTION ADVICE

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SOUTH HOBART IN PHOTOS

Just a reminder to the keen photographers participating in the National Museum Photographic Exhibition: there will be a short meeting at 7.30 pm in the South Hobart Community Centre to see how we are going. Cameras must be returned to Malcolm & Ros Saltmarsh (Ph. 6223 5504) before 30th September.

PLAYBACK THEATRE IN SOUTH HOBART!

Playback Theatre received a grant from the *Hobart City Council* to do



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several performances in local communities, titled 'Stories from our Backyard'. South Hobart has been chosen to be the first. The performance will be held either late October or early November. Playback Theatre Company uses an exciting and innovative form of improvisational theatre to explore the stories, perceptions and memories told by the audience. Moments and stories told by audience members are re-enacted spontaneously by the actors and musician, so that stories are not only heard they are also seen. Playback Theatre is an engaging and fun way to develop a sense of community and encourage networks. The Theatre group wants to liaise with local community groups in order to build the event and discuss any themes to be raised. If you would like input, contact Louanne Barker on 6223 5023. See the next newsletter for the details of the date, time and venue.

Hobart Soccer Club which has won the Premier League Soccer Championship for 2002. It is the Club's first major league championship since 1959, and is the culmination of the Club's policy of encouraging young players and developing a close knit family-like atmosphere in the Club.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN STRICKLAND AVENUE

A subcommittee of the South Hobart Progress Association and Cascades Progress Association is negotiating with the Hobart City Council to improve pedestrian safety in Strickland Avenue between the Marlyn Road turn off and the Cat Centre. The subcommittee will be inviting residents who have previously expressed interest in the issue to a meeting to inspect the draft plans drawn up by the HCC. Enquiries to Rob White on 6223 3005.

FAREWELL TO PRINCIPAL

South Hobart Primary School has said farewell to its Principal, Val Elliott, who retired recently. A "Farewell and Good luck" Morning Tea was held to mark the occasion on Friday 2nd August, 2002. Val has been a popular headmistress, who has always endeavoured to foster ties between the school and the wider community. The SHPA wishes her well in her retirement.

SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be on Tuesday 12th November 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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