The next meeting of the Association will be held on **Wednesday, 13th February, 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the South Hobart Community Hall, 42 D’Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome, especially those new to the Suburb. [Please note: the Association no longer meets at the South Hobart Living Arts Centre.]

**HOLIDAY DAs**

Residents are advised that developers often lodge development applications with Council over the Christmas-New Year holiday period. You can keep any eye on any contentious development near you or in Hobart, in general, on the HCC website or in The Mercury.

**TRAFFIC CONGESTION**

Have your say. The Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania (RACT) has released its study of Hobart’s traffic congestion issues. Visit ract.com.au and see “Greater Hobart Vision”. [Be patient - the screen rolls over.] The result of a panel of experts is available under “The Scenario”. Under “Have Your Say”, you can participate in a survey of aspects of the results. Many of the options you are offered are for changes to roads, etc. some of which are seen to be detrimental to residents of South Hobart. Select carefully, if you care to participate.

**ALISON’S BOOK REVIEW**

“Duck & Green Pear For Ever: Finding Utopia in Tasmania”.

Alison Alexander

Our very own prolific history writer, Dr. Alison Alexander, who collaborated with the Association to produce **Beneath the Mountain: A History of South Hobart**, has just published her latest book - not about elements of our dreadful past, but about an impressive collection of dreamers - visionaries - and their stories. From the French and their early encounters with the native population, to Sir John & Lady Franklin, who dreamt of a pastoral Utopia, to John Glover, whose paintings of the Colony reflected an idealised view. Congratulations Alison. Great Christmas reading.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN SOUTHBOROUGH**

**All Saints’ Anglican Church, 339 Macquarie Street, South Hobart**

- Sunday 9th Dec: 5:00 pm Family Carol Singing
- Sunday 16th: 7:00 pm Taize Prayer for Christmas
- Sunday 23rd: 7:00 pm Ceremony of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas (Choir of All Saints)
- Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm Vigil Eucharist (suitable for elderly and the less mobile)
- Christmas Day: 10:15 am Procession and High Mass
- C3 Church, 64 Anglesea Street, South Hobart
- Sunday 9th Dec: 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm Christmas at C3 (Carols Service)
- Christmas Day: 10:00 am Christmas Day Service
- Hillsong Hobart, 209 Davey Street, South Hobart
- Saturday 15th: 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm Christmas Carols/Show
- Sunday 16th: 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm Christmas Carols/Show
- Sunday 23rd: 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm Anointing Services
- Monday 24th: 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
- Christmas Day: 9:00 am and 10:45 am Christmas Day Services
- St Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, cnr. Adelaide & Anglesea Streets
- Christmas Eve: 7:00 pm Carols
- Sunday 9th Dec: 7:30 pm Carols and Children's Activities
- Christmas Day: 7:30 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
- St Raphael's Anglican Church, 725 Huon Road, Fern Tree
- Christmas Day: 8:45 am Eucharist with Carols and Children's Activities

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**WELCOME TIM**

Tim Paine, Australia’s Test cricket captain, and his young family have just moved into South Hobart. Tim, we hope you and the family have a pleasant life with us. The Association takes this opportunity to express its hopes that you have a long and successful revived career in Australian and Tasmanian cricket.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

South Hobart did quite well out of the recent HCC elections for 2018. As well as electing Ald. Anna Reynolds as Mayor, two other local candidates, local business identity, Mike Dutta owner of the Macquarie Street Foodstore, and daughter, Zerlinda Sherlock, were successful. Congratulations to all candidates.

**AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT**

In 2012 the South Hobart Progress Association embarked on an ambitious project to commission a history of South Hobart. Award-winning author, Dr Alison Alexander, agreed to write the book and, with renowned designer, Julie Hawkins, produced the marvellous "Beneath the Mountain: A History of South Hobart.” This 360 page hardcover book is full of fascinating information and wonderful images - many in full colour. It is a must for every South Hobart family. The Association is very proud of this achievement, and recommends “Beneath the Mountain” as a wonderful reference and a most desirable gift, as well as a way of supporting your local community.

Call in at the South Hobart Butchery and buy a copy with your meat for a very special Christmas price of $50! Alternatively, phone (03) 6223 5504 to arrange to buy your copy.

**BELLES BURGERS**

Belles (from the owners of Taco Tart) is now open at 4 Cascade Road (formerly Honey Brown). Although Belles is predominantly burgers we have a great selection of side dishes and other items, as well as a dedicated kids menu. This is your average fast food joint. Owner, Matt Hidding, has taken his 21 years of cooking experience and travels to create a Menu that has Asian and Mexican influences shining through the Californian-style food. Belles uses local free-range meats and as much local produce as possible. Being a local resident, Matt is excited to have opened a restaurant in South Hobart, and hopes it will be a great addition to the local dining scene for many years. Open for Dinner: Tues 'til Sunday from 4pm and Luncheon; Fri-Sun from 12-2pm with takeaway available, including on-line ordering at: www.bellesburgers.com.

**Telephone:** 6224 3194

**STH HOBART TAEKWONDO**

The first term of United Taekwondo at the South Hobart Living Arts Centre went extremely well with students now preparing for their first grading on 7th December. Kids from 5 to 12 years old enjoy a Thursday afternoon class where they learn self-defence, the art of Taekwondo and many kicking techniques, all in a fun and relaxed, non-contact environment. United Taekwondo is also opening a class for adults (12 years and up) for their first grading on 7th December. Kids from 5 to 12 years old enjoy a Thursday afternoon class where they learn self-defence, the art of Taekwondo and many kicking techniques, all in a fun and relaxed, non-contact environment.

**CONGRATS CASCADE!**

Recently, Cascade Brewery reached a significant milestone with the 100,000th cardboard six-pack leaving the Brewery. This means there are 100,000 less plastic ring packages in the community, lessening the risk to wildlife and the environment, at large. Well done CUB!

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER**

Contributions are welcome and should be forwarded to the Newsletter Editor: dhalsager5@gmail.com or to PO Box 200 South Hobart 7004 by the first Monday of each month.

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