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### NEXT SHPA MEETING

The first **General Meeting** of the Association for 2019 will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019** commencing at 7:30 pm at the *South Hobart Community Hall*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All residents, especially those new to the Suburb, are welcome. [Please note that the Association no longer meets at the *South Hobart Living Arts Centre*.]

### SOUTH HOBART BUSHCARE

The first *South Hobart Bushcare* Work Bee for 2019 will be held on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2019** starting at 10:00am and finishing at 12:30pm, meeting at the car park, *Wellesley Park Soccer Ground*. All equipment will be provided and enquiries can be made to **Janet** on **6223 8132**.

### SPARE THE ROD ...

#### CITY POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 1875.

Before Mr. Tarleton, Police Magistrate.

**PEACE DISTURBERS.**—Robert Evans and William Inman were charged by Constable Pearce, of the Cascades, with having disturbed the peace in Upper Macquarie-street, on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. The defendants pleaded "not guilty." Constables Pearce and Nevin, of the Cascades, proved that the defendants were throwing stones and making a disturbance. The Police Magistrate said that in Upper Macquarie-street there existed the roughest lot of lads in Hobart Town. He would sentence both defendants to 14 days' imprisonment, and warn them that on proof of a second offence they would probably be birched.

### WE HAVE A NEW CENTRE!

Great news! We are going to get a new Community Centre at the heart of South Hobart. *The Hobart City Council* (HCC), in partnership with the *South Hobart Progress Association* (SHPA), and with the support of the South Hobart community, has been successful in obtaining a grant from the *Tasmanian Community Fund* for the redevelopment of the *South Hobart Community Centre* in D'Arcy Street. Built over 50 years ago as change rooms for the adjoining soccer ground, the Centre has never been fit-for-purpose. Too dark, too small, too inadequate – the time for redevelopment into a proper community facility has been long overdue. Our success was very much a community led team effort. The proposal was written by volunteers, (with a big thank you to Nadia Mahjouri from the Playgroup), and included letters of support from many

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different community groups and businesses in the area. The HCC supported the initiative and extended the proposal to put the redevelopment idea to the *Tasmanian Community Fund*. The Council's contribution has been pivotal, not only through hard work by Council staff, but also through a funding commitment that helped get the Project over the line. [The SHPA (Inc.) also provided a substantial cash donation.] It couldn't come at a better time. Research provides a picture of a rapidly expanding community where the needs of families, young children and middle-aged residents will require a well-developed multipurpose centre. A host of positive outcomes will follow the redevelopment of the Centre: It will become a community focal point for expanded use by a much broader range of community groups – early childhood, youth, families and older persons. It will promote social connection and well-being. Research suggests that strong social connection leads to a longer lifespan, increased self-esteem, heightened resilience and ability to cope with stress...and a heightened sense of belonging. The new Centre will also be able fill a future role as an additional Recovery Centre when responding to and recovering from natural disasters. The redevelopment will basically expand the current community hall footprint connecting it to the surrounding Park through large glass doors opening out to the Park, with shade cloths for protection. There will be new storage capacity, new kitchen, new toilets, new bathroom, and more space. *The Hobart City Council*, in conjunction with the Association will be holding an **Information Session on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 from 4:30 – 6:30pm** at the Community Centre (42 D'Arcy Street). Come along and see for yourself what the redevelopment looks like. Let's make the new Centre the hub of our community.

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## HCC REVISED DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY

The HCC is taking submissions on its revised policy for dog management in the Hobart area. Off-lead areas to walk your dog are strictly limited in South Hobart. Submit your feedback by 4 February, 2019 via: email to [coh@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:coh@hobartcity.com.au), or by mail c/o The General Manager GPO Box 503 Hobart 7001, or by visiting the Your Say Hobart website.

## ELBODEN STREET TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

Most residents will have noted the work proceeding at the Elboden/Macquarie Street intersection. The HCC has brought forward the works to take advantage of the reduced School Holiday traffic. The Plan includes pedestrian traffic signals between *Mark on Macquarie* and *South Hobart Capital Chemist*. The works are expected to be completed by the middle of March 2019, weather permitting.

## MARK ON MACQUARIE

Welcome to Mark, Michelle & Bronte Henshaw who have taken over from Danny and Sue Cottee as our local butcher—a real traditional family butcher. Come in and try some of Mark's specialities - the Thai Chicken Burgers with lemongrass and coriander are to die for! Copies of "Beneath the Mountain: A History of South Hobart" will still be available for purchase at the special price of \$50. [Please consider patronising your local South Hobart businesses when you shop. Without your support, you may find that the Suburb loses the rich diversity of establishments.]

## VINNIES DONATIONS

Following up from the article in *The Mercury* (21/01/2019) regarding theft and dumping of rubbish at charity shops throughout Hobart, comes a plea from our South Hobart Vinnies charity shop for residents to leave donations, whenever possible, in the blue bin provide just inside the door. *Vinnies* is open six days a week (9am–5pm) On re-opening the Shop after the Christmas break, it was found that a huge number of donations, left

outside the roller door, and some by the front door, had been picked over during the holiday, leaving articles scattered over a wide area. Many clothing items were stolen and much kitchen and tableware broken. It would be most appreciated if residents would keep an eye out for any suspicious behaviour in the lane—especially on Sunday nights. Monies raised by the Shop go to assist *Louie's Soup Van*, *Bethlehem House*, Emergency Relief Assistance, and in many other ways.

## LET'S STOP THESE THEFTS TAKING PLACE.

## CONGRATULATIONS JANET

*Bushcare* volunteers, who maintain bushland habitat in Hobart, celebrated the Organisation's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday recently. Last year, *Bushcare* volunteers racked up more than 2,800 hours of work, attacking weeds in the City's bushland reserves, mopping up after the disastrous floods in May, and planting trees. South Hobart woman, Janet Stone, was honoured for her 17 year volunteering career with *Bushcare*. Janet was awarded the "Bushcare Legend Golden Secateurs Award", which recognises an individual's positive and lasting impact on Hobart's bushland. "I just feel that God has given me a passion for the environment and stewardship for his creation", she said. I really don't think I deserve it; I am very humbled that I've been noticed. *Bushcare* was established in 1993 when a group of South Hobart residents became the first in Australia to attract *Landcare* funding, using it to restore bushland on a steep, eroded bank. There are now 13 *Bushcare* volunteer groups operating in reserves across Hobart.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

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

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