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### NEXT SHPA MEETING

The next **General Meeting** of the Association will be held on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 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 we will no longer be meeting at the *South Hobart Living Arts Centre.*]

### SOUTH HOBART BUSHCARE

The next *South Hobart Bushcare Working Bee* will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 between 10:00am and 12:30 pm, meeting at the *Wellesley Street Soccer Oval* car park. All equipment provided. Enquiries to **Janet** on **6223 8132**.

### MOUNTAIN MAYDAY! NO CABLE CAR

*Community Event - Cascade Gardens*  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 11am-1:00pm**

South Hobart residents have never been consulted about this divisive project which threatens the magnificent backdrop to our City-kunanyi/*Mt. Wellington*. Come along to the *Cascade Gardens* and send a message. We want to tell the Council, tell the Brewery, and tell the State Government that this project does not have community support. South Hobart is not a car park and kunanyi/*Mt. Wellington* is not a theme park. There is no social licence for the proposal and it does not fit with the Brewery's commitment to focus on brewing beer and protecting the local environment. This will be a family-friendly event with only brief speeches, music and some food available, or bring a picnic and enjoy our lovely *Cascade Gardens* in Autumn. Hear from Bob Brown, Richard Flanagan, Andrew Wilkie and a representative from the *Tasmanian Aboriginal Community*.

### MORE HONOURS FOR BENEATH THE MOUNTAIN

We've had some exciting news with the South Hobart book "*Beneath the Mountain: A History of South Hobart*" written by esteemed author Dr. Alison Alexander. It's been long listed (5 books) for the inaugural *Dick and Joan Green Family Award* for

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### WEBSITE RESTORED


Many residents have been enquiring about the South Hobart Progress Association website. Late last year, the Website was the victim of concerted, prolonged hacking by miscreants in far-flung countries. The damage wrought took some time to rectify. Thanks to the patient, professional efforts of our own *iT Girl*, Anne McEntee, the Site is again functional. "*Beneath the Mountain: A History of South Hobart*" is once again available for purchase on-line. Similarly, new memberships and membership renewals as well as donations can also be effected through our Paypal site.

### KEVIN'S WALK

*Wellington*

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018  
 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Meeting at cnr D'Arcy & Macquarie Sts. Our senior vice-President and resident historian will be conducting a walking tour of the area of South Hobart formerly known as **Wellington**. These tours have been extremely popular in the past, and are especially recommended for the young and those new to the Suburb. The tour will highlight the industrial heritage of the precinct, including the location of water races and factories. The walk will proceed along the *Rivulet Track* to the Brewery and back down Macquarie Street—a flat walk with no climbing. [Duration: 1½ hours.]



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## CYCLISTS, PLEASE!

With the number of cyclists in Australia increasing, and the steps taken by major cities around the country to become more bicycle-friendly, it's fair to say that Australians are a bike-loving country. Whether it's a casual ride to and from school, a lycra-clad pack ride on a Thursday luncheon, or an easy Sunday roll by the beach, you'll be sure to see plenty of Aussies out and about on bikes. If you're a cyclist, or are looking at getting a bike to make your ride to university easier, there are a few laws - and some exceptions - that you're going to want to pay attention to. And be careful, because breaking some of these laws can come with a pretty hefty fine. Tasmania's bike laws are aimed at users staying safe, and are a bit more laid back than those in other states: cyclists must wear a helmet at all times, unless you have medical, cultural, or religious reasons not to do so; cyclists are allowed to ride on footpaths, unless otherwise stated; and cyclists must use bike lanes when they're available. Tasmania's cycling fines, however, are very high, with fines ranging from \$260 to \$650 - so make sure you know the rules! *Tasmanian Road Rules* [Regulation 258—Equipment on a bicycle.] require that a person must not ride a bicycle that does not have (a) at least one effective break, and (b) a bell, horn, or similar warning device, in working order.

## CABLE CAR UPDATE

*Strickland Avenue residents affected?* An article in *The Mercury* (31/03/2018) makes interesting reading. *The Mt. Wellington Cableway Company* (MWCC) is reported as denying that an alternative route has been identified to deal with planning issues or potential opposition to the project from the *Cascade Brewery*. Locals, however, believe a Plan B has been developed that would see the cable car base station located near the top of Old Farm Road with the access point into *Wellington Park* being Inglewood Road. *Residents Opposed to the Cable Car* (ROCC) spokesman,

Ted Cutlan, said that the project would be opposed regardless of where it was located. "Why doesn't MWCC come clean on its plans?" Can you imagine queues of buses trying to negotiate narrow Strickland Avenue? So much for the peaceful lifestyle!

## HCC SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

Nominations are currently open for additions to the Significant Tree Register, and will close on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. [<https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Development/Planning/Significant-trees/>] Anyone can make a nomination for trees on public or private property. Nominations are assessed according to trees' aesthetic significance, outstanding size, age, links to historic events or people, landmark significance, rarity or ecological value. To check if a tree is already listed on the Register, view a map of Significant Trees. To make a nomination, complete the form by downloading a copy the form: [[https://www.hobartcity.com.au/files/assets/public/planning/\\_significant-tree-register-nomination-form-2018-updated-21-march.pdf](https://www.hobartcity.com.au/files/assets/public/planning/_significant-tree-register-nomination-form-2018-updated-21-march.pdf)]

## WALKING IN SOUTH HOBART

Are you interested in joining a local group who aim to improve the conditions for walkers? It is believed that there are many ways in which walking in South Hobart can be made safer, more accessible, and more enjoyable. The Group will lobby *Hobart City Council*, the *State Government*, and other related organisations on matters of interest to the Group. If you are interested in joining the Group, please contact **Kevin Wilson** on **6223 1687** or [kevinwilson1942@gmail.com](mailto:kevinwilson1942@gmail.com).

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

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

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