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### NEXT SHPA MEETING

The next **General Meeting** of the Association will be held on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 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* Work Bee will held be on **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2018** between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. We will meet at the Ingram Street entrance to *Wellesley Park*. All equipment provided. Enquiries to **Janet** on **6223 8132**.

### WHAT CONSULTATION?

The *South Hobart Progress Association* has been alerted to the fact that the *Mt. Wellington Cableway Company* (MWCC) is claiming, on its website, that it has had "engagement" (whatever that means) with this Association. As any South Hobart resident knows, MWCC cancelled, at short notice, a planned meeting with residents late last year. And a previous public meeting - requested by MWCC a couple of years ago and advertised in ASHN - was also cancelled at the very last minute, the proponent pleading a more important meeting that evening in Launceston! The SHPA (Inc.) will be requesting the immediate removal of the Association's name from the list of organisations and associations with which MWCC claims it has "engaged".

### THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY

**Plunder:** v. To take the property of another without observing the decent and customary reticences of theft. To effect a change of ownership with the candid concomitance of a brass band. To wrest the wealth of A from B and leave C lamenting a vanishing opportunity. [Ambrose Bierce.]

### VILLAGE UPDATE

The *Hobart City Council* has commenced works to improve pedestrian safety in the South Hobart lower Village Shopping precinct.

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Temporary curb bulbing was installed, virtually overnight, outside the *South Hobart Butchery* and *South Hobart Capital Chemist* with a minimum of inconvenience to shoppers. At the same time, the HCC is installing new and permanent pedestrian islands near *Bupa* to enable disabled residents an easier and a safer crossing for Macquarie Street. At a later date, 40 kph restrictions will be rolled out in this section of the Street. Installation of traffic lights at the Elboden/ Macquarie Street intersection will occur in the second half of the year. The HCC has produced an A3 sheet which details the changes to occur and the likely timetable for the works. Many locals will have received this brochure. [The later addition of "synthetic" grass on top of the curb bulbing has created quite a bit of comment!] Copies can also be obtained by contacting the HCC on **6238 2711**.

### SOLDIERS MEMORIAL WALK CENTENARY

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 11:00 am  
*Soldiers Memorial Oval, Crossroads, Upper Domain Road*

*Friends of Soldiers Memorial Avenue* [FOSMA] will be conducting a major commemorative event, to be held on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018**, with the formal ceremony commencing at 11:00 am. The Organisation hopes that as many descendants, members, friends, and supporters as possible can attend to help make it a memorable occasion. The FOSMA committee hopes to make this a community-focussed day, so all schools in the Hobart area have been invited to send students along to be part of the commemoration. Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Kate Warner AM, Governor of Tasmania (FOSMA's patron) will be in attendance. Music will be played by the *Australian Army Band, Tasmania* and local

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school choirs. *The Tasmanian Light Horse Historical Troop* will parade on horseback. *The Salvation Army* will provide free refreshments, including drinks and a BBQ luncheon. The Last Post will be played by a bugler with live firing of a 25-pounder field gun.

**SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING RED Group**, a Melbourne-based consulting and recycling organisation, has developed and implemented the **REDCycle Programme**; a recovery initiative for post-consumer soft plastic. RED Group has teamed up with *Coles*, *Woolworths* and some of Australia's most-loved brands to make it easy for you to keep your plastic bags and soft plastic packaging out of landfill. The REDcycle Programme is a true product stewardship model where manufacturers, retailers & consumers are sharing responsibility in creating a sustainable future. If it's soft plastic and it CAN be scrunched into a ball, then it can be placed in the REDcycle drop off bin. REDcycle bins are typically located near the checkout. There are currently a few different types of REDcycle bins in use, depending on the store, so please ask at the customer service desk if you can't locate the bin. There are almost 30 soft plastic items in current use which can be placed in the REDcycle bins. Just go to the website <http://www.recycle.net.au/> to see how you can help your environment further.

**NEW PHYSIOTHERAPIST PRACTICE IN STH HOBART**  
 Kim Miller has been a physiotherapist for over 35 years. She trained in England and came to Tasmania in 1990 and for the next 25 years worked as Senior Physiotherapist in the Outpatient Department at the *Royal Hobart Hospital*. She has been a South Hobart resident since her arrival in Tasmania. Kim has now set up her own physiotherapy practice, working from home in Strickland Avenue offering one-hour appointments for initial assessment and treatment, and half hour follow up appointments. There is level access and off-street parking



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**READING FOR THE REVOLUTION**  
**Reading for the Revolution** is a monthly (facilitated) discussion group. We meet **7:30am - 8:45am** on the **second Tuesday** of every month at the **Macquarie Street Food Store**. Monthly themes will include things like new economics, democracy for the people, recognition of First Peoples, the importance of the Creative Arts, etc. The aim is to make connections between these topics, to understand underlying patterns and, importantly, to inspire hope and action. (and a language to do so!). **Everyone is welcome.** You don't need to be an academic, have a degree, or know *anything* about *anything* to participate. You don't need to have English as a first language. You do not have to say intelligent things in our conversations; you just need to be respectful and interested. Each month we read around a theme. While readings will be set, you can also choose your own reading on the topic. That will broaden our list and add to the conversation! All welcome. For more information contact [millie.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:millie.rooney@gmail.com).

**THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY**  
**Loquacity**, n. A disorder which renders the sufferer unable to curb his tongue when you wish to talk.

[**Ambrose Gwinnett Bierce** (1842-1913?) was an American satirist, critic, short story writer, editor and journalist. He is perhaps most famous for his serialised mock lexicon, *The Devil's Dictionary*, in which, over the years, he scathed American culture and accepted wisdom by pointing out alternate, more practical definitions for common words.]

**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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