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NEXT SHPA MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th October, 2001 at 8.00 pm** in The South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting will again focus on **South Hobart People**, providing a portrait of some of the people who have made an impact on South Hobart. The group's **Bicentenary of Hobart: 2004** project is in the planning stage and anyone wishing to be involved in this exciting undertaking is invited to attend the next meeting of the Group on **Tuesday 18th September, 2001 at 8.00 pm at 16 Elboden Street.** (Note change of venue.) Enquiries to Kevin Green ☐6223 2213.

BACKYARD BURN-OFFS

New Hobart City Council By-laws

Residents should be aware that *The Hobart City Council* will be introducing an enforceable new by-law from September 2001, to control the hazards created by backyard incinerators.

The current by-law allows dry garden waste to be burnt in a backyard incinerator on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays between 8 am and 4 pm.

The new by-law prohibits the burning of any garden waste, material or substance in an incinerator or by on-the-ground burning.

A leaflet, *Guidelines for Residents*, is available from the HCC. For further information, contact Council's Development Services Division on ☐6238 2715.

BONFIRE NIGHT LOST PROPERTY

Items found following *Bonfire & Fireworks Night* have still not been claimed. For information, please phone David on ☐6223 3149.



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MORE ON THE CENSUS

The Association has received a letter from the Regional Director of the *Australian Bureau of Statistics* concerned that the letter reprinted from *The Mercury* in last month's Newsletter created a misleading impression of the *ABS's* role in valuing unpaid work.

The letter details how the *ABS* collects information on unpaid work in great detail via the *Time Use Survey*, which was last conducted in 1997 and is scheduled to be conducted again in 2005. From this, the *ABS* estimates the value (financial) of unpaid work to be approximately \$250 billion dollars—equal to half the size of the Australian GDP. 65% is done by women.

In spite of the fact that another *Time Use Survey* will be conducted before the 2006 Census, the *ABS* has been asked by the Federal Government to include a question on unpaid work in the next Census.

Peter Boyer's pertinent point, in his thought-provoking letter to *The Mercury*, [see Newsletter No. 176] regarding the undervaluing of something which cannot be given a numerical dollar value, that is *social labour*, still bears pondering.

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LANDCARE GROUP NEW FOCUS

Since 1995, the *Cascades Landcare Group* has been working successfully to rehabilitate a Council bushland reserve on Strickland Avenue along Hobart Rivulet. Recently the *Group* met and decided to refocus its attentions to **Wellesley Park**, and unite with local residents in this area who have expressed the desire to undertake *Bushcare* works in this reserve. Neighbouring residents are invited to an **Open Day at Wellesley Park** from 10.00 am to 12 noon on **Sunday, 16th September, 2001**. Meet at the end of Wentworth Street near the Wellesley Park Playground. (The event was cancelled in August due to wet & snowy weather). The morning will be for planning for the future rehabilitation and re-vegetation of sections of the reserve. Free native plants will be given away to neighbouring residents compliments of *Hobart City Council's* *Bushcare* program. Contacts: **Jill Hickie** *Cascades Landcare Group* on a62240341 or **Kerry Heatley, HCC** *Bushcare Co-ordinator* on a6238 2887.

MACQUARIE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Once again, the Old South Hobart Police Station has had a facelift (on the inside) and a change of use. Located opposite All Saints' Church, this building has recently opened as a Veterinary Practice. *Dr. Jane Mitchell*, previously of *Hobart Animal Hospital* and *Sandy Bay Veterinary Practice*, has decided to open her own practice. *Macquarie Animal Hospital* is located at **330 Macquarie Street**, South Hobart, and will operate as a fully equipped veterinary practice and animal hospital and will be open 5½ days a week for routine consultations and surgery. Appointments can be made by phoning **6224 4877**. In addition, if you require urgent veterinary assistance **after hours**, please phone the above number. House calls can also be arranged upon request.



SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be on **Tuesday 11th September at 7.00 pm** in The South Hobart Community Centre, 42 D'Arcy Street South Hobart. Contact ☐ 6223 1465

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