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NEXT SHPA MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th May, 2003 at 8.00 pm** in *The South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All welcome!

CITY OF HOBART BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT

Pre-purchase tickets

Avoid the long queues that inevitably form on *Bonfire Night* by purchasing your tickets for the event **now!** Tickets are on sale at the *South Hobart Post Office*. Tickets cost \$3 per person or \$6 per family (up to four children). The SHPA is indebted to our ever-cheerful postmaster, Wayne Daniels, for providing residents with this service. Remember, current members of the SHPA will receive

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free entry on the night simply by presenting their current membership card or receipt at the gate. **Be early so that you don't miss any of the action!** We are, as ever, indebted to our sponsors for providing funds or lucky gate prizes. Great to see such community spirit.

TEIKO DRUM

This exciting band of drummers will be performing at Bonfire Night. *Teiko Drum's* performances are full of energy and excitement. Now get ready to experience a real '*son et lumière*' experience.

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CONGRATULATIONS TERRY
Local resident, Terry Stockdale, has been named *Australian Midwife of the Year* by *The Australian College of Midwives*. Well done, Terry!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thanks to those souls who have already volunteered to assist with *Bonfire Night 2003*. We still have a pressing need for more volunteers to help with the many small tasks that go to make the event a success. If you can help, even if only on the night, please contact David on **6223 3149**.

NEW BEAUTY THERAPIST

Local Hair, Beauty & Massage Centre, *Hairation*, welcomes its new Beauty Therapist, Erin Hext by offering our readers \$5 off any Beauty service. Erin has a diploma in Beauty Therapy and is accredited with the highest standards of the AABTH. *Hairation* offers a variety of affordable treatments, such as waxing for men and women, lash and brow tinting, brow shaping, Swedish and aromatherapy massage, facials, manicures, acrylic nails and make-up for special occasions. For a comprehensive price list of Beauty and Massage services, call Erin on **6223 7618**. *Hairation* is open six days a week, Monday to Saturday.

PREPARE YOUR HOUSE AND WOODPILE NOW TO AVOID A COLD & COSTLY WINTER

It's that time of the year again when the weather cools and we all pull on our jumpers, draw our curtains and start up our wood heaters. Smoke from wood heaters and fireplaces is a major source of air pollution. Not only is excess smoke a sign you are wasting money, but particles in this smoke have been linked to heart and lung disease. This winter those of us who have wood heaters should take

a few simple steps to reduce the pollution in the South Hobart area. Make sure your home can hold its heat, so you do not need to burn as much wood. Good ceiling insulation is your number one target. Improving ceiling insulation is one of the most effective ways to reduce heat loss (up to 40%). Reduce heat loss through your windows by insulating them with close fitting, floor length curtains and installing pelmets. Seal off small draughts to prevent heat loss.

Be prepared to use other forms of heating where appropriate. For example, use an electric heater for an hour each morning instead of leaving your wood heater smouldering all night. Learn how to use your wood heater correctly. The amount of smoke a fire makes can vary, depending on how hot the fire is, how green (or seasoned) the wood is, and whether you have just started the fire or whether it is nearly out. So burn dry, seasoned, untreated wood; stack wood under cover in a dry, ventilated area; use smaller logs instead of only one large log; after lighting or adding wood, burn on high air flow for 30 minutes before reducing airflow; keep the fire burning brightly so it doesn't smoulder and produce too much smoke; leave a minimum 2 cm gap between pieces of wood when refilling the heater; position wood **back to front** (not sideways) in firebox; go outside and check the chimney occasionally for smoke emissions; and **have your heater flue swept yearly** to avoid creosote build-up.

SOUTH HOBART NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Next meeting of South Hobart NHW will be notified through the NHW Newsletter. Contact **Otto Bitterman** on **6223 1465**.

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