

SOUTH HOBART PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

(Incorporating Cascades Progress Association)

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ABN 65 850 310 318

President: Mr. Kevin Wilson

Hon. Secretary: Mr. David Halse Rogers

Minutes of a General Meeting held at The South Hobart Community Centre on Wednesday 9th May, 2007 at 8 pm.

Chairman: Kevin Wilson.

Present: Nine (9) attendees

Apologies: Pru Bonham, Kevin Green, Stan & Veronica Mather, Kevin Morgan, Eef Nyman, Ald. Eva Ruzicka, Kevin & Hilary Wilson.

Minutes of previous meeting: were taken as read.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

1. **162A Forest Road:** The Saltmarshes reported on various dealings with the HCC over many months. The general feeling of the members is that the community is being side-tracked and cheated by the Council. There is no landscape plan to date and no public notification. There is a need for everyone to remain vigilant on this issue. The meeting considers that the Council has not done the right thing by the community, especially by those who live in South Hobart. Leave on agenda.
2. **Mountain Festival Sculpture Trail:** Chris Cooper has put submissions to the Hobart City Council and Arts Tasmania requesting funding assistance and inclusion of the Sculpture Trail on the Public Arts Master Plan. The *Sculpture Trail's* duration will be extended to three weekends. A more permanent sculpture trail along the *Hobart Rivulet Linear Park* - called the "Welcome Walk" - is being considered. Carinda Rue from the Department of Tourism, Art and the Environment will speak at the next meeting of the Association. Chris Cooper is to be invited to attend and add his comments. The idea would fit in well with the new Glover Trail on Knocklofty. Perhaps a Haughton Forrest Trail could also be envisaged?
3. **Environmental Protection Agency:** The EPA is acknowledging personal submissions. The Act does not seem to be the answer that 'everyman' has been requesting. Not really dealing with the issues of local noise and pollution. Forestry is not included nor fish farming. Lindsay Brinsdon to monitor.
4. **Holy Trinity Church:** Leave on the agenda.

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's Report

General Business

1. **Hobart Rivulet Linear Park:** An article in the *Sunday Mercury* reported on *Blundstone's* departure from the Wynyard Street Mill due to its relocation overseas. Is Cuthbertson's to take back the Mill? If so what environmental

safeguards will be put in force to protect the Rivulet from mill pollution? Will another Environmental Protection Notice have to be issued to the new operator of the Mill? Will the community have an opportunity to comment? The Hon. Secretary will write to Warren Jones, the Director of the EPA. [Copies to Duncan Kerr, HCC & the Environment Defenders Office.]

2. ***The New South Hobart Post Office:*** The new building is almost completed. Fitting out is now occurring and the Postmaster, Wayne Daniel, is happy with the outcome, except for the location of the boxes. The meeting expressed its surprise that the building is as acceptable as it is.
3. ***Bushcare South Hobart:*** The South Hobart Bushcare group has applied for an \$81,000 grant towards the rehabilitation of *Wellesley Park* from the Huon Road down to the Oval. The work involves the removal of gorse and rectification of tunnel erosion.

Meeting closed: 9:10 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday 13th June, 2007

Signed as a true record:

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