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If you want to see the Precinct maintain its unique character and can spare 90 minutes, once a month, 10 times a year, and have a passion to be involved with a community project maybe you would like to consider becoming a committee member. We need residents and traders of any persuasion to assist the Chairperson and coordinator with committee duties and the various Association projects. Please consider – further information 0411 180 780 (Tony).

Report from the Chairperson

It was of interest on "Today Tonight" this week when an economic analyst was asked to evaluate on how each of the Australia States would be affected by the Global downturn his comment regarding South Australia was – "no boom therefore no bust!!" Laughter by the commentator followed. What a relief and benefit to be in such a stable place! When I moved from Victoria over 40 years ago I was impressed by the quality of living and the friendliness and cooperation of its population. It was easy coming from a country background to find my place in the South East corner. The idea of a community group representing businesses and residents appealed to my "village nature". Since my appeal for members of the Precinct to consider a position on the Association committee I have been approached by two residents and four business owners. This is an imbalance that needs addressing by having more women and residents applying. Please consider having your input into how you want this Precinct to develop by neither " a boom nor a bust" but to remain a unique place to work, live and visit.

Anthony Williamson
Chairperson

Box Factory update

The keys have been handed over to the temporary coordinator and at present furniture is being moved in and preparation for full operation on May 18th.

At a recent public consultation, ideas were being sought regarding activities that could be conducted for the communities benefit. Yoga classes, bridge or chess club, young mothers meetings and art classes were some of those proposed. Any suggestions will be welcomed.

The Third Age University will take possession in May and information regarding both organisations will be relayed through this newsletter.



Hutt Street Precinct Business Directory

You may have already received a letter inviting you to list your businesses details on the HSPA Business Directory.

The directory will assist businesses to share information amongst each other, be listed on the HSPA website and encourage local trade.

If you have not yet completed your application, would like more information, or have any questions please contact Piper on 8227 0933 or at p.bell@youthjet.com.au

Walk a Mile in my Boots

On the morning of Friday 17th July Hutt Street Centre aims to have more than 1,000 people experience just for one hour what it's like to be homeless. To have to walk a mile along the streets and across the parklands to have a shower, use a toilet, have a hot breakfast and seek shelter in a safe and welcoming place.

Starting at 7.30am in Rundle Park near North Terrace, the walk will follow Hutt Street to the South Parklands where a simple BBQ breakfast will be served. It will take participants past Hutt Street Centre where many of Adelaide's homeless seek the dignity of a shower, a meal and a laundry as well as to access social workers, health care, a legal clinic and housing assistance.

'walk a mile in my boots' aims to raise funds and community understanding of homelessness and the work that is done at Hutt Street Centre to reduce homelessness in Adelaide.

A number of political, sporting and media personalities will be taking part in the event. Each of them will be wearing a pair of Rossi boots, specially painted by a series of leading artists such as David Bromley, David Driden, Emma Hack, Jim Kinch, Jos Valdman and others. These boots will be auctioned to raise funds at a later date.

Registration forms and further information is available on line at www.huttstcentre.org.au We would appreciate members of the Hutt Street precinct supporting the event by displaying posters and brochures and encouraging their staff and clients to participate.

Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2009-2012

Adelaide City Council's draft *Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2009-2012* is now open for public consultation until 5:00pm Friday 15 May 2009.

The *Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2009-2012* is Council's key strategic document for delivering an environmentally sustainable City. The strategy provides details on how Council will achieve this objective by outlining desired environmental outcomes for the City and strategies to achieve these.

Copies of the strategy document and information on how the public can have their say can be found at

<http://www.adelaidecitycouncil.com/ess>



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in my boots

Friday 17 July, 7.30am

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Sydney to Hobart Continues

Now the race crew has to trim for speed so that we do not waste what we just gained. We came out in the top 15 this year, only 4 minutes behind the super maxis and first South Australian boat out.

Spinnakers up and start surfing south. Too much noise in the hull as the boat resonates at 18 knots of boat speed and shudders when it is buried into the back of the waves. Food and fluids are easier to prepare with the boat flat and running, but the sudden acceleration and deceleration did make for some big spills in the galley.

The Green Cape call to enter Bass Strait was done at the end of the morning shift on Saturday at 0800. By 24 hours after the start we had travelled more than half the race distance and were surfing 8-10 m waves in the heart of Bass Strait. The boat was holding 20 knot speed runs constantly and jumping over wave top and then wave top.

A decision to gybe back towards Tasmania when we were 200 nm out was not easy. The gybe was like precision ballet in 35 knots of wind. A small wave, a gentle acceleration and twist through the gybe half way down the wave face. We achieved a top speed of 25.6 knots this trip and then had to slow the boat down. There is only so much burying into waves at that speed that the boat and its rig can take in one outing.

Onto the finish.....

Membership with the South Terrace Croquet Club

Now is the time to organize your membership with The South Terrace Croquet Club (STCC).

Located in the south-east corner of the Adelaide Parklands, this is the perfect place for social and team building activities for corporate or social groups.

STCC provides the opportunity for groups to have a fun, healthy, affordable, social event (with enough competition to make it interesting!), in a convenient, quiet and beautiful setting.

For further details about the club or to enquire about membership, contact:

Gavin Bow
President
Ph. 0418 884 181 or (08) 8388 3971

Joyleen Chan
Secretary
Ph. 0421 636 021



South Terrace Croquet Club members enjoying the facilities.

Upcoming Events

JUNE

Public speaking – Toastmaster Club. private tuition and follow up by appointment over two nights.

Interest persons should write to HSPA. PO.Box 7038, Hutt St. Adelaide 5000.

JULY

Winter get together combined with the AGM.

What's On

'Osama The Hero'

five.point.one presents this confronting examination of how 9/11 has affected how we now exist in the world.

When: May 1 - May 16 (Tues to Sat) 8pm

Where: Bakehouse Theatre
255 Angas Street, Adelaide

Tickets: Adults \$18, Concession \$16,
Fringe Benefits \$16,
Preview Night \$12

Free: Thursday April 30
(for holders of Health Care Cards)

Bookings: www.bakehousetheatre.com/bookings
Ph. 8227 0505 (fee charge for phone bookings)

Duration: 90 mins with no interval

Present your Hutt Street Precinct Association membership card on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to get: 2 tickets for the price of one

'World's End'

With subtle humour, Worlds End lays bare love in the twenty-first century.

Preview: Friday, May 14, 8pm
Opening Night: Saturday, May 15, 8pm
Season Cont.: Wed-Sat May 20-30, 8pm

Where: Bakehouse Studio Theatre
255 Angas Street, Adelaide

Tickets: Adults \$22, Concession \$18,
Fringe Benefits \$15

Free: Friday May 14
(for holders of Health Care Cards)

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