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## THE SOUTH HOBART PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

There will be no further meetings of the Association until 2025. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th March, 2025 at 7:30 pm in the *South Hobart Community Centre*, 42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart. All residents, especially those new to the Suburb, are welcome to attend.

## BUSHCARE WORKING BEES

**Rivulet Group** will meet on Sunday, 9th March, 2:00 pm to 4:0 pm, meeting at the grassy area of the Wynyard Street Picnic area. The **South Hobart Group** will meet on Sunday, 16th March, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, meeting at the Soccer Ground carpark, Wellesley Soccer oval (near 81 Wellesley Street). All equipment provided - Any enquiries to John (Rivulet) on 0417 617 572 and Janet (South Hobart) on 6223 8132

## VALE HILARY

*Hilary Noel Wilson*  
(20/11/1938 - 3/12/2024)

Late last year, a local identity, Hilary Wilson, passed away. The wife of Kevin, a former Government Scientist and long-time member of and *President of The South Hobart Progress Association (Inc.)*, Hilary was one of those individuals for whom South Hobart is famous. She trained as a primary school teacher and spent years teaching on the West Coast before joining the staff at *South Hobart Primary School*, where she was an admired and much respected member of staff, and beloved by all her students, whose interests she encouraged. A talented and wellknown artist, Hilary displayed her art at many local shows. Her studio was a treasure-trove of an eclectic collection of many different aspects of the creative experience. She was also a crack rifleman and loved the outdoors - and her dogs! She, too, was a stalwart of the Association and contributed much to South Hobart community life. You will be much missed Hilary. The Association, on behalf of the wider local community, offers Kevin, Martin and all the family the sincerest condolences at her loss.

## SOUTH HOBART COMMUNITY CENTRE

42 D'Arcy Street, South Hobart  
All enquiries to Bookings Manager

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Davey Street Dogleg.

The current roadworks at the junction of Macquarie/Davey Streets and the *Southern Outlet* have given prominence to the bend in Davey Street. But how did that 'bend' come about as early charts of *Hobart Town* have Macquarie and Davey Streets as straight lines from Government House (now Franklin Square) to the Town Boundary (Elboden Street). In 1823, Robert Walpole Loane was granted an allotment, for a distillery, consisting of an area just below *Rayner's Mill* (now part of the Rivulet complex), and bounded by Macquarie and Liverpool Streets. But Loane did not fence his grant and inadequate record keeping, in the Survey Office, led to various portions of Loane's grant being allotted to others – and the creation of Gore Street. When, in 1835, Loane claimed compensation for his lost land, a Government committee report determined that it was not necessary to grant Loane compensation for the land above Gore Street. As it turned out, the Government "*was highly desirous that Macquarie Street at this point should deviate from its original straight line so as to shorten the distance to the Female Factory the object of that encroachment purely decided to the convenience of the public*". With Macquarie Street 'bent' at Gore Street, Davey Street had to follow in order to provide regular 'house and garden' blocks at the upper end of Town. Want to find out more of the history of this area? Kevin Green, local historian, will be conducting a history walk of the Elboden/Macquarie/Antill/Davey streets block at a time to be announced. For further details, see the a future issue of ASHN.

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## HUNDREDS & THOUSANDS

The term "bread and butter" dates back to the Middle Ages, and Hundreds & Thousands (or sprinkles) have been around since the 1700s. Combining them into the "fairy bread" we know today is a relatively recent invention. Indeed, the earliest reference to the white bread loved by all Australian children appeared in *The Mercury* on Anzac Day 1929. But this is not the complete story. For more information go to *The Hobart Magazine* [Jan 2025 Issue 66, p.60.]

## THE BIG WEEKEND OF CIRCULAR LIVING IDEAS

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## DISCOVERING SoHo ARTIST TABLE TALK

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On Saturday 1st March and Saturday 8th March, photographer, Paul County, who produced the *Discovering SoHo* exhibition and book will be at *SoHo Wholefoods* from 10.00 am until 11:00 am to sign his book and talk to South Hobart residents about their SoHo story for his on-going *Discovering SoHo Project*. If you'd like to have a chat over a coffee, drop in to *SoHo Wholefoods*. Contact Paul with any queries on 0400 822 678 or paulcounty01@gmail.com.



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## SOUTH HOBART LOCAL HERITAGE PRECINCTS

D'Arcy Street - II

[This is the conclusion to the article on this Precinct that appeared in ASHN No. 430 Sept 2024.]

There are a small number of postwar houses such as No.5 D'Arcy Street that contribute to the Precinct and compliment the earlier architectural styles in both scale and form.

Buildings of note within the Precinct include No.2A D'Arcy Street, a Federation Queen Anne House.

No.4 D'Arcy Street is a Federation Bungalow with an unusual castellated widow's walk in front of the attic dormer window.

No. 6 D'Arcy Street is a Federation Italianate house with decorative timber veranda posts and friezes.

No. 7 D'Arcy Street - 'Edenhope' - is a fine example of a Arts and Crafts Federation style house. No.11 D'Arcy Street is a double storey Inter-War Dutch Anglo residence with a large Dutch style gable parapet facing the street.

No.28 D'Arcy Street is a circa 1850s Georgian Victorian Cottage and represents a building from the early subdivision of the area.

No.40 D'Arcy Street - 'Fairlie' - is a double storey Victorian Italianate building that forms an important element of the streetscape. This property was used as a flock factory by A.K.Guilline after 1886.

Nos.53 and 55 D'Arcy Street consists of a conjoined sandstone Victorian Domestic building. On the ground floor of the building there is an arched carriageway through the middle of the two houses leading to the rear of the site.

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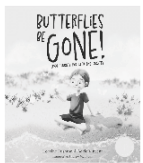
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