



A message from Alderman Helen Burnet

Summer Sundays

The North Hobart strip is a pretty cool place - good to meet friends for a coffee, grab a bite to eat before a movie at the State, take some flowers home or read the paper on a lazy Sunday afternoon. It has a unique streetscape and an eclectic mix of businesses and people, making it the perfect place to enjoy community atmosphere.

After the festivities of the Taste Festival finishes, we have a golden opportunity to turn the spotlight on North Hobart.

Here's where my idea for a *Summer Sundays* trial kicks in. For four Sundays in summer 2010, I have proposed that Elizabeth St from Newdegate to Burnett is closed to through traffic and opened up for people to sit, wander and enjoy a variety of entertainment.

Each Sunday could have a different spotlight - from world music, a dance party, a celebration of multicultural North Hobart or maybe a blues and roots bonanza.

North Hobart has a vibrant artistic population. There is plenty of opportunity to work with local artists to focus on the soul of the space. With an active and engaged local community, *Summer Sundays* can be a fantastic celebration of summer, sun and fun.

GIVE SUMMER SUNDAYS A GO!

With close to 30 food outlets - including upmarket restaurants, pubs, bakeries, cafes and takeaways, there is something for everyone. It's a perfect setting for a community celebration, locals and visitors will have the opportunity to hang in the strip.

I need your help. In the last week the council has weakened their level of support for the trial, despite public enthusiasm. If you like the idea of Summer Sundays please:

- ❖ *Come along to the public forum at Unions Tas (next to the State) on Wednesday October 7th at 5:30pm. Local event organiser Paul Cullen will be there to work through some ideas*
- ❖ *Talk with your local restaurant owner, and let them know that you are looking forward to heading to North Hobart for Summer Sundays*
- ❖ *Write to your aldermen who are making a decision on Monday October 12th - even better - come along to the meeting at Town Hall at 5pm!*
- ❖ *Let those contesting the election know what you think too - vote between 13 and 27th October*
- ❖ *Write to the papers and let them know of your support*

This is a trial - what have we got to lose? Let's give Summer Sundays a go!

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