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PROTECTING OUR BEACHES

Our stunning Indian Ocean coastline is a key reason why people choose to live in the communities near Leighton, Port and Mosman Beaches; and the importance of protecting these beautiful natural assets has inspired an exciting collaborative project.

Beaches and waves cross council boundaries and are closely interconnected – and for this reason the City of Fremantle and the Town of Mosman Park are working together; reaching out to their local communities to ask what they value most about the coast and working to honour those priorities.

Mosman Park and Fremantle submitted a successful joint application for funding to the Western Australian Planning Commission through the Coastal Management Plan Assistance Program. Now both local governments are proactively working together to

investigate and manage coastal erosion and any potential risk of storm surge flooding along local coastal areas at Port, Leighton and Mosman Beaches.

The first stage of the project involves community engagement and developing digital modeling to gain insight into the value and importance of the coastline to our community and how it should be protected.

An online survey conducted recently has captured information about how residents and visitors use and enjoy the beaches. Both cities will report back to the community soon on how our beaches are used, and on what each Council will be doing to preserve these precious coastal areas.

To find out more, visit mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

QUALITY SERVICES ASSURED AS COUNCIL BUDGET ADOPTED

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 26 July 2016, the Town of Mosman Park adopted its budget for the 2016-2017 financial year. The budget has made provisions for a broad range of high quality services for residents and property owners of Mosman Park. The budget is available for public viewing via the Town's website at mosmanpark.wa.gov.au



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FROM THE CEO'S DESK

At the time of writing I have now been with the Town of Mosman Park for four weeks. It feels that there is a lot to do and some great opportunities to explore with the Council and community and how we can make this place between river and sea an even more enviable living destination.



I want to make sure we do the basic services seamlessly for the community – roads, rubbish and the like. My background as a chartered professional civil engineer with plenty of executive management experience means that I aim to add value to my position as CEO through these skill sets to provide responsible financial management of Town's assets. I also want to help Council build on bringing the community together at all the events held through the year and through its services like the library, to young, old and in-between.

The Strategic Community Plan talks about the combination of increased commercialisation and density, which really means getting the new Local Planning Scheme 3 in place and working for us. The final draft is now with the Minister for Planning and we are looking forward to final sign-off. This points to the future of the Town of Mosman Park, working with the community to plan for this future and bringing into reality the new opportunities this will offer. I will endeavour to make this process inclusive and would ask all community members to keep an eye on the Council website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and the local media from time to time so that we can keep you informed about what's coming up and give you the opportunity to participate fully.

Mark Goodlet
Chief Executive Officer
TOWN OF MOSMAN PARK

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

The Town of Mosman Park has recently launched further into the social media realm, with accounts on both Twitter and Instagram, as well as our popular Facebook page.

These new tools enable us to share even more content with our residents, but we want to hear from you too.

Already our online community is growing, so join in the conversation and share your stories and pictures of life here in Perth's most beautiful Town, Between River and Sea!



@mosmanparktown



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facebook.com/townofmosmanpark

FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS COMMUNITY CHEST

We are calling on local groups, community organisations, and sporting clubs to apply for funding towards one of the following initiatives in 2017:

- Purchasing small equipment items
- Producing brochures and signage to encourage membership
- Organising training for volunteers

With a total pool of \$10,000 available, grants up to \$2,000 are on offer to support local not-for-profit groups to deliver programs, services and events to the Mosman Park community in a safe, efficient and sustainable way.

Applications close midnight Monday 7 November 2016.

Application forms can be downloaded from the Town's website at mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or collected from the Administration Centre. Please contact Community Development Officer, Haylie Clark on **9384 1633** or email hclark@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au should you wish to discuss your application further.



E-RATES

Now that the new financial year has begun, the Town of Mosman Park is introducing eRates as an option for the issuing of your rates notice.

eRates is an efficient and more convenient method for receiving your notice and the Town encourages

property owners to register for eRates. Once registered, all your future rates/instalment notices will be distributed by email.

For everything you need to know about your rates, visit mosmanpark.wa.gov.au/rates or call **9384 1633**.

NEW CONSULTATION POLICY ADOPTED

The Town of Mosman Park has adopted, under the Planning and Development Act 2005, a Local Planning Policy governing Consultation Procedures.

The new Policy is now in effect and a copy is available for public inspection at the Town's Administration Office located in Memorial Park, Bay View Terrace, Mosman Park from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. The Policy is also available for viewing on the Town's website at mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

If you have any queries regarding the Policy, please contact the Town of Mosman Park's Regulatory Services team on **9384 1633**.



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Australia Day awards winners for 2016

VACCINATIONS @ THE GROVE

The Department of Health is offering **FREE** immunisations for children at The Grove Community Centre – 1 Leake Street Peppermint Grove.

The clinics will be held monthly throughout the year and are scheduled from 9.30am – 12.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month - no appointments are necessary. Your child should be in good health at the time of their vaccination and it would be helpful to bring your child's immunisation records with you on the day. Enquiries: call **9321 1312**.

Future clinic dates:

Wednesday 5 October 2016
 Wednesday 2 November 2016
 Wednesday 7 December 2016
 9.30am – 12.30pm



WHAT'S ON @ THE GROVE

Creative Writing Competition for Young Writers

The Grove Library is looking for great stories of 400 words or less by Mosman Park kids! Prizes for the best in ages groups 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14. Entries close **6 November**.

Snakes in a Library!

Tuesday 4 October 1.30 – 2.30 pm

Gary from West Aussie Reptiles will introduce kids to the many snakes we share our environment with. It's a hands-on experience!

A Little Bit of Literature Out Loud – a unique literary experience for adults.

Sit back and relax while you listen to great literature read aloud by our expert narrator Glenn Swift. Includes supper and fine wine. **Wednesday September 21** at 7 pm. \$20 per person. Bookings essential.

For more information about Grove Library activities, phone The Grove on **9286 8686** or email **library@thegrovelibrary.com**

2017 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

The Town of Mosman Park invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of this year's Mosman Park Australia Day Awards.

The awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship and are presented on Australia Day, 26 January as part of the Australia Day Celebrations

for the residents of Mosman Park, Cottesloe and Peppermint Grove. If you know an individual or group that have demonstrated leadership on a community issue, initiated positive change and added value to community life, or who has inspiring qualities as a role model for the local community, nominate them for one of the following awards –

- Citizen of the Year
- Citizen of the Year - Senior (65 or over)

- Citizen of the Year - Youth (under 25)
- Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event

Nominations close on **Friday 21 October 2016**. Nomination forms and guidelines are available at the Administration Centre, on the Town's website **mosmanpark.wa.gov.au** or by contacting the Senior Community Development Officer on **9384 1633**.

REPORTING CRIME



Report any crime or suspicious activity to police – no matter how small you believe it is. Your information may be the missing piece the Police require to identify an offender.

If you want to report a crime or have information about a crime it is really important to pass this information on. Sometimes it can be hard to decide if the information you have is important enough to come forward, but if no one reports a crime, then it is as if it never happened and the Police will have no information in order to solve the crime or make an arrest.

Listed here is information on the various reporting avenues available.

When Do I Call Crime Stoppers?

- To report suspicious behaviour or activity (non-urgent).
- To report persons believed to have committed an offence.
- To supply information which may lead to the arrest of an offender.
- When you want to remain anonymous.

How do I contact Crime Stoppers?

- Ring 1800 333 000 and wait for prompts from the operator.
- Through the Crime Stoppers website:

www.crimestoppers.com.au

When Do I Call 131 444?

- For non-urgent Police attendance.
- To have a Police report obtained for offences committed against yourself.
- For all other Police enquiries not of an urgent nature. You can also contact Cottesloe Police Station on **9286 7777** for police assistance.

When Do I Call 000?

- For all emergencies including Police, Fire and Ambulance
- For urgent Police attendance
- Where life or property is threatened or in danger



SENIORS WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Seniors Week 2016 will run from 6-13 November and this year the Town will celebrate, along with the Town of Cottesloe and Shire of Peppermint Grove, at the Mosman Park Bowling Club with a FREE Morning Tea.

The event will be held on **Monday 7 November**, from 10am to 12noon including entertainment and a wonderful view of the Swan River. Seniors Week is a special time of celebration for all Western Australian seniors. Events and activities are held across the State to acknowledge seniors and show our appreciation for their valued contribution to our communities.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Danielle at the Mosman Park Bowling Club on **9384 7951** or by email to info@mossies.com.au



Mosman Park's community project Hour Exchange is becoming a regular fixture in the lives of residents and visitors.

The concept of "give an hour, receive an hour" is proving popular and recent additions to the offerings list include:

- Assistance with welding work
- Editing resumés
- Babysitting school-aged children
- Help with financial management and budgeting
- Tutoring
- Massages

Do you need any of these skills? Or do you have something you enjoy doing that you'd like to share with others? Remember, it's not barter – and it's not volunteering; you help someone for 1 hour and then you can spend your hour on anything else offered in the system.

For more information please visit www.mosmanparkhourexchange.com.au

EARLY BIRD GETS THE TREE!

Miss out on a verge tree this year? Although the planting season is almost over which will see us plant 70 trees in 2016, you can be on the list for next year.

If you have a verge that is lacking shade, then you're already behind your neighbours that have established or new trees for summers to come. Trees not only bring future shade, but in doing so, cool down the whole environment, and they look great. Limited numbers are planted each year, and if you'd like to get a jump on the 2017 planting let us know by sending us an email at parks@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

Closer to ordering the trees for next year, we will email you to confirm, and let you know which tree is approved for your street. You'll then be on the list and get your verge tree lovingly planted by the team during planting time, at no cost to you.



The Town has just wrapped up on another successful planting season which saw approximately 1,750 natives planted in Mosman Park's bushland reserves including Bay View Park, Chidley Point, Minim Cove Park, Garungup Park and Mosman Beach. The focus for this year was to plant more seedlings into revegetation sites that had also been planted in previous years.

Planting native flora provides important ecological benefits to the area and restores habitat for the local fauna. Volunteers of the Friends of Mosman Park Bushland Group were a



LtoR Brian Millmore, Mosman Park Community Men's Shed, Chris Cutler, President, Rotary Club of Mosman Park, Ron Norris, Mayor, Kristy Arnott, Town of Mosman Park Manager Community Development, and Cr Brett Pollock. Image courtesy of Jon Bassett, Western Suburbs Weekly

IMPORTANCE OF NATURE PLAY RECOGNISED AS LOCAL ADVENTURE PARK IS AWARDED

An adventure play park that has been an enormous hit with the locals, that was devised and implemented in a genuine community partnership between Council, local schools, the local rotary club and Men's Shed volunteers; was given formal recognition recently.

At the Parks and Leisure Australia WA regional awards, the Russell Brown Adventure Park won best Playspace: minor (less than half a million dollars) – the award conferred by Parks and Leisure Australia WA President, Rachel Thorpe at a ceremony on Thursday 16 June 2016. Winners will now progress to the National finals to be held later this year.

The Russell Brown Adventure Park (named after a long-serving community volunteer) came to life through the hard work of a steering

committee, comprising the Rotary Club of Mosman Park, the Mosman Park Community Men's Shed, St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls, along with the Town of Mosman Park and through the donation of time and materials from dozens of local volunteers and organisations. Mayor of Mosman Park Ron Norris was delighted that the Town's collaborative achievement was recognised formally, thanking all those who were involved in the project for their contributions. "It is a wonderful example of community partners and volunteers working together toward a common goal – providing nature-based play for our children and grandchildren, which is so crucial for their development.

We congratulate all those involved and are keeping our fingers crossed for the national finals."

WINTER MOSMAN BEACH PLANTINGS

fantastic help, planting 750 seedlings, focussing their effort at Minim Cove Park and Mosman Beach. They dedicated their weekly Friday Busy Bees for the month of June as well as the last Sundays in May and June to get the job done. The Town is very appreciative of their efforts, recognising that this winter's plantings would not have been possible without their help.

Of the total 1,750, 256 plants were donated to the Town by the Western Metropolitan Regional Council Earth Carers as part of the 'Buy 1, Get One Tree' (B1G1 Tree) Campaign, one of many initiatives WMRC run for Plastic

Free July that encourages residents to reduce their consumption of single use plastics. B1G1 Tree encourages coffee lovers to bring a reusable coffee cup with them to their local café, and for each coffee sold in a reusable cup, WMRC will donate a plant.

Local Mosman Park cafés that took part this year included Coffee Rescue, Art's Cafe, Good Things, Gustav's, Mosman Park Supa IGA and The Leaky Tap.

Big thanks to these local businesses and our army of volunteers.

BULK WASTE COLLECTION

Council's last two collection rounds of bulk waste for 2016 will begin from 7.00am as per the dates below:

For GREEN WASTE: **Monday 19 September 2016.** For MIXED WASTE: **Monday 7 November 2016.**

For each collection, residents can place waste out on the verge for collection **NO earlier than 10 days** prior to the scheduled pick up. Each street will be serviced once; therefore any late placement of waste will not be accepted.



Around 300 people have completed an Earth Carers Course across the Western Suburbs over the past few years and their free courses are always popular.

Participants will enjoy touring waste and community facilities, finding out about what happens to different types of waste, learning practical skills to live with less waste and finding ways to make good waste practices normal in your neighbourhood with like-minded people.

The next free course starts **Thursday 13 October** and runs for five sessions on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Comments from past participants: "This Earth Carers course has debunked a few myths I believed about waste and inspired me to commit to a journey towards a waste-free life" Angie, October 2015. "This Earth Carers Course has reminded me I can make a difference! It does actually start with me..." Tam, May 2015.

For further details and to book go to **earthcarers.org**



GREEN WASTE

DO ✓

- ✓ Only place tree and shrub prunings on your verge
- ✓ Ensure that your prunings weigh 16kgs (35lbs) or less
- ✓ Stack green waste neatly on the street verge with the cut ends facing the street
- ✓ Use **ONLY** the authorised Town of Mosman Park Green Waste Bags that are available for sale from Council



DON'T ✗

- ✗ Bundle or bale green waste, tie it with string or place it in boxes or other containers including garbage bags, plastic bags, wool bales or bulker bags
- ✗ Include tree stumps, large tree roots, large tree trunks or branches
- ✗ Include household rubbish with your green waste
- ✗ Deposit waste on the road, footpath, driveway, laneway or in a mews. Residents in laneways should place their waste on the nearest verge for collection.
- ✗ Put loose green waste in unauthorised bags

MIXED WASTE

DO ✓

- ✓ Separate the junk from green waste
- ✓ Make two separate piles of waste, one for **JUST** green waste and one for other waste
- ✓ Ensure that small, loose junk items are placed in containers that will be disposed of
- ✓ Ensure that large appliances (refrigerators, washing machines and dryers) have their doors removed
- ✓ Dismantle all large waste items (larger than 1.5 metres in length) for easy collection by our trucks

DON'T ✗

Please **DON'T** put out

- ✗ rubble, concrete or building materials,
- ✗ Asbestos or cement products
- ✗ Paint, chemicals or motor oil
- ✗ Batteries or flammable liquids
- ✗ Herbicides or pesticides
- ✗ Mattresses or food waste
- ✗ Tyres and large vehicle parts



Please note that illegal dumping in the Town of Mosman Park is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** and any incidents will be reported – financial penalties apply. Authorised Green Waste Bags, for the disposal of leaf and lawn clippings, are available for sale for \$5.50 (inc GST) at the Town's Administration Centre.

For further details, visit our website: **mosmanpark.wa.gov.au** or call **9384 1633**.

WHAT'S ON @ MOSARTS?

There are a number of exciting things currently happening at MosArts at Camelot. Firstly, MosArts welcomes the ICEA Foundation (Indigenous Communities Education and Awareness) as a new permanent resident in the downstairs offices.



ICEA is a youth run not-for-profit organisation with the purpose to achieve reconciliation through mutual respect for all Australians. They work closely with young people in remote Indigenous communities in North Western Australia and High Schools in the Perth metropolitan area to provide a platform for cultural connection.

ICEA's programs involve working with young Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians to facilitate

cultural understanding and create positive shared experiences and genuine relationships.

ICEA is looking forward to engaging with the existing neighbourhood of Camelot Theatre and MosArts as well as bringing some vibrancy to the space through their own large network of passionate young adults dedicated to their Foundation's cause.

Featherstone Physio Pilates is also excited to announce an extension to its services at MosArts at Camelot. Featherstone has complemented its current physio Pilates mat sessions with a fully equipped Pilates and functional training studio as well as a treatment room for general physio and massage services. The new fit out aims to enhance the building and experience for their clients and the local community.

For more information about MosArts, the beating heart of arts in Mosman Park, visit their newly-revamped website at mosarts.com.au or find them on Facebook.

BASIC FIRST AID WORKSHOP FOR OVER 55s

Refresh your first aid knowledge and gain skills for treating common injuries and illnesses that occur in everyday life.

St John Ambulance will provide information and advice along with hands-on demonstrations including the recovery position, CPR and common heart conditions. The workshop will be held at Alf Adams Pavilion, Solomon Street, Mosman Park on **Thursday 6 October from 2pm to 4pm**. The workshop is free to residents of Mosman Park, Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe.

To reserve your place please contact the Town on **9384 1633** or email community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION

The Town has recently completed a review of its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2011-2016 (DAIP) and compiled a new DAIP spanning 2016-2021.

The new DAIP was adopted by Council at the June Ordinary Council Meeting and is now available on the Town's website or in alternative formats on request. The DAIP is designed to ensure the Town's services, events, infrastructure, information, complaints systems, consultations and employment opportunities are easily accessible to all people.

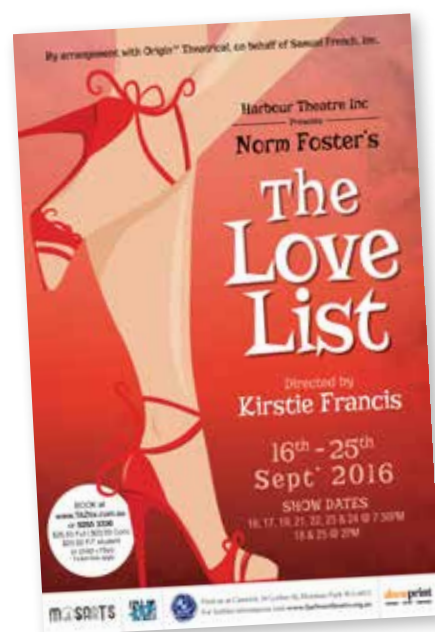
If you notice an access or inclusion issue around the Town or would like to provide feedback into the DAIP please contact Kristy Arnott, Manager Community Development on **9384 1633** or via email to admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

THE LOVE LIST

A highly successful season of live theatre in Mosman Park continues with rom/com 'The Love List' commencing this September.

Directed by Kirstie Francis, The Love List is hilarious cautionary tale about being careful what you wish for! Two men concoct a "top 10" list of the attributes they think are essential for their "ideal" woman. When this so called "ideal" woman turns up on their doorstep, they quickly learn that their list could do with a few revisions. Featuring Jarrod Butterfly (The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband), Alan Morris (April in Paris, Anyone for Breakfast) and Cassandra Gorman (Love Loss and What I Wore at Melville Theatre) in lead roles, The Love List will be performed **16-25 September 2016**.

The final production of the year will no doubt be a howling success when literary classic **The Hound of the**



Baskervilles takes the stage. Written by acclaimed author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, adapted by Steven Canny & John Nicholson, and directed by Trevor Dhu, The Hound of the Baskervilles will be performed **2-11 December 2016, with matinees on December 4 and 11 December at 2.00pm**.

To book tickets to either show, visit tazitix.com.au or call **9255 3336**. Ticket prices are \$25.50 for full price, \$23.50 for concessions, \$20.50 for full-time students or children under 15 years.



Westcoast Community Centre Inc

Community Room, Grove Library Precinct

Cnr Leake St & Stirling Hwy, Peppermint Grove
P.O.Box 340, Cottesloe 6911

ABN 38 434 663 194

The Westcoast Community Centre is situated at the Grove Precinct, 1 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove.

Their objective is to create a congenial meeting place for members of the community to increase their

knowledge and skills through a variety of courses, talks and visits to places of interest. Courses are presented by both volunteer and paid presenters. There is a busy and exciting programme of events and activities for you to participate in –

new members are always welcome!

For more information and to view the current programme of events, visit **westcoastcommunity.com.au** or send an email to **westcoastcommunity@gmail.com**



autismWest

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER

AUTISM WEST

Autism West has a range of groups on offer, with a continuing focus on supporting teenagers and young adults with autism.

The young adults' group, Step Into Social, is focusing on creating a documentary, A Slice of Life, which explores individual interests; while YES Mosman Park for teenagers, has launched a coding project where young people will get creative with technology, and the Awesome Group has been working with Lego robotics, and developing some amazing skills in this area.

Save the date for the 2016 Autism West Symposium: Rethinking Autism, 4-5 November 2016. The updated TOBY Autism Therapy App and eBook continue to receive a lot of positive feedback, with a high number of downloads, and TOBY's Facebook page now has a large community which continues to grow. Finally, this year's Race Around Rottneest has again chosen Autism West as its head charity to receive proceeds from this great event which will be held 15-16 October – so why not get a team together?

For more information about Autism West, visit **autismwest.org.au** or call **9383 6123**.

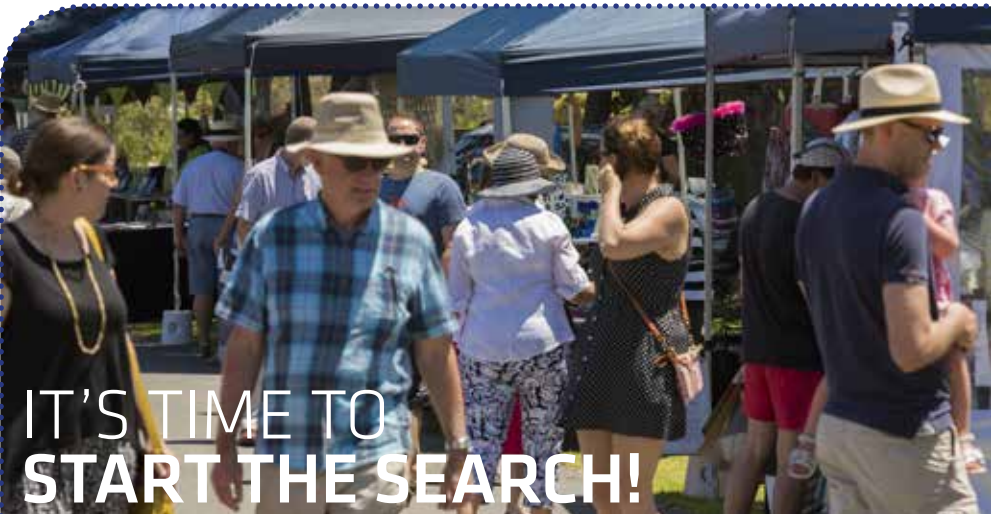
MOSMAN PARK COMMUNITY BUS

Residents are reminded that there is a community bus available for use by local community groups and sporting clubs.

The bus seats 12 people and can be driven by any person with a standard driver's licence; it is automatic and easy to drive. The

Mosman Park Community Men's Shed in McCabe Street own and manage the bus.

For more details or to inspect the bus at the Shed, contact the Mosman Park Community Men's Shed by email to **admin@mpms.org.au**



The next Mosman Craft Market will be held on Sunday 6 November 2016 beginning at 9.30am and concluding at 12.30pm, including the very popular "Antiques Re-Discovered" event which was launched last November.

So, there is still plenty of time to hunt through the attic or the back of the garage where all those forgotten items have been hidden away and to polish them up to present to our experienced and enthusiastic valuers. As usual there

will be a wonderful display of arts and crafts from local artists and craft makers, all of which can go some way towards solving some of your Christmas present problems! A variety of foods, drinks and also children's entertainment will be available to make the event a great family day out.

We hope to see you then! For more information contact: **mcm@mpms.org.au**

Halloween



With the emphasis on a creative, fun and safe Halloween, the Town of Mosman Park, the Shire of Peppermint Grove, the Town of Cottesloe, the Town of Claremont, the City of Nedlands, the City of Subiaco and Neighbourhood Watch have teamed up to offer tips and advice for safe 'trick or treating'!

Collect your free "Neighbourhood Watch Halloween Hotspot" street pack including free balloons and safety tips from the Town's Administration Centre or at The Grove Library.

On the afternoon of **31 October**, get your neighbours to display their Halloween Hotspot branded balloons to let neighbourly ghosts and ghouls know they would welcome a trick or treat visit!

Do not forget to wrap up a fun afternoon with scary stories, tours of the spooky maze and plenty of other fun and games from 5pm at The Grove Library.

STOMP!

NOT YOUR AVERAGE WALK IN THE PARK

The Mosman Park Youth Advisory Council has been busy finalising preparations for this year's STOMP! event which will take place on **Sunday 18 September 2016**.

Stomp! is open to young people aged 10 to 18 and is a great way to explore Mosman Park and find out more about our local sporting and community groups. Keep an eye out on the day for orange-clad participants as they make their way through the course visiting many of our local clubs and facilities to participate in exciting 'Checkpoint Challenges'.

For more information about the event or to find out if there are places available please contact the Town's Senior Community Development Officer, Danelle Fauntleroy on **9384 1633** or dfauntleroy@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au



Winners of Stomp! 2015

UPCOMING skate clinics

The dates for the next series of **FREE skateboarding clinics at the McCabe Street Skatepark** have been announced! Open to young people of all ages, Skateboarding WA works with participants individually and as a group to progress, feel comfortable and learn new moves.

If you haven't been along to one of these sessions before, they are a great way to give skateboarding a try for the first time or improve existing skills.

Monday, 3 October 2016, 10am-12pm
Saturday, 12 November 2016, 9am-11am
Sunday, 5 February 2017, 10am-12pm
Monday, 10 April 2017, 11am-1pm

All skateboards and safety equipment provided. Registration forms are available at www.skateboardingwa.com.au

For more information please contact the Town's Community Development Officer, Haylie Clark on **9384 1633** or email hclark@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

WELCOME TO THE NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,

KATIE FAIRHALL



We would like to welcome our newest member of the Town of Mosman Park's community development team, Katie Fairhall.

Employed through the Department of Sport & Recreation's Club Development Officer Scheme, and in partnership with the Town of Claremont and Shire of Peppermint Grove, Katie will work with sport and recreation clubs across the three Councils. Katie is looking forward to contacting and meeting with our local sporting clubs over the coming months to discuss how we can support our groups so that they can continue to deliver the diverse range of sport and recreation programs available to our local community.

Katie is employed two days a week and can be contacted on **9384 6628** or email KFairhall@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

Please feel free to give her a call to make an appointment or a time for her to visit your club.



Pokemon hunters at Monument Hill Park

POKEMON GO IN MOSMAN PARK

Lots of young (and not so young) people in the Town have been spotted out and about capturing Pokemon monsters on their smart phone app, Pokemon Go!

These two intrepid young fellows were spotted capturing Pokemon at Monument Hill Park. Our spies tell us there are many Pokemon to be found in our Town, including a significant nest of eggs at the Memorial Drive Rotunda, and lots more in hotspots at Jabe Dodd Park, Bay View Park, and along Victoria and Wellington Streets. It's a great way to get the kids out and about in the fresh air, so why not go Pokemon hunting for yourself?

When exploring, just be careful on our local streets and look out for trip hazards, as it is important to remain aware of your surroundings, even while you are 'capturing them all'!



Sacristans Eliza Smith, Kirsten Lampacher, Isobel Smith and Sophia Kennedy-Perkins with new St Hilda's chaplain Amma Lisa Spargo.

NEW CHAPLAIN MAKES HISTORY AT ST HILDA'S

ONE of the things that new St Hilda's chaplain Amma Lisa Spargo noticed was the difference in noise compared to her previous workplace at Guildford Grammar School. "It's totally different to a boys school," she said. "It's not as loud!"

Amma Lisa is the first permanent female chaplain in St Hilda's history, replacing Father Toby Sherring who was chaplain for 10 years. The term "amma" was meticulously chosen by Lisa herself to reflect the impact of women in the clergy. While some female priests prefer the term Reverend or Mother, Amma Lisa found the title to be a better fit.

The Aramaic word means mother and

was used by the Desert Mothers, a group of early Christian mystics from the fourth and fifth centuries. "I see my role as someone that can support people in times of need to encourage people to consider the questions of spirituality, whatever that means to them," she said.

Amma Lisa will be teaching Years 7, 8, 10 and 11 and in the Senior School and will be supporting the Junior School Religious and Philosophical Studies program. "Often it's the younger kids that ask the harder questions," she said. "As they get older they're happy to let things go and not need to know everything, but the littler ones are so curious about all kinds of things."

YAC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: CHARLOTTE BRADLEY

The Mosman Park Council offers Youth Encouragement Grants to promising young people every year.

This last year I was fortunate enough to be offered one. There are various categories that the grants can go towards such as sports, arts, academia and social services. If successful, the winners not only receive \$1000 towards their endeavours, but also join the friendly Mosman Park Youth Advisory Council (MPYAC) for the year.

I entered the arts category, wanting to further my sewing and fashion design skills after completing an

enjoyable up-cycling project in year 12. With the grant I was able to purchase a sewing machine and have been able to continue my hobby. Sewing machines can last a lifetime and so this grant has really impacted on my life as, if not given the grant, all my money would have gone solely towards necessities.

Recently I was fortunate enough to run an up-cycling workshop at

St. Luke's Opshop and promote the importance and enjoyment in creating new garments from pre-loved ones. Although I am in love with my new machine, I most appreciate the relationships I've formed with the other MPYAC members and having the opportunity to teach up-cycling to members of the community.



SHINING A LIGHT ON OUR TOWN'S HISTORY

Mosman Park's role in the Second World War will be illuminated once again thanks to an initiative by the Mosman Park Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League.

Local researcher Phil Tucak has been working with the RSL and the Town to uncover the locations of the searchlight operations formed by the 55th Australian Anti-Aircraft Company.

These good works will culminate in the development of an interpretive sign to be installed in Bay View Park. This follows from earlier work done by Mr Tucak and the RSL on an interpretive sign near Mosman Park's Lone Pine that was recognised during the Town's 2015 Remembrance Day service.

Avid wartime researcher and Leighton Battery volunteer, Graham

McKenzie-Smith, has been assisting with research efforts. "Until recently, no detailed research has been done to determine the exact location of the searchlight units or their specific set-up here in Mosman Park."

In a twist of fate, a friendly letter addressed to the Town about the Mosman Park Heritage Trail brought the team in touch with an ex-soldier who served in the searchlight unit based in Mosman Park. At 95 years old, Mr Stanley Gibbons has shared his remarkable memories of anti-aircraft operations in the area, a missing link to the searchlight story that had been puzzling researchers. His account of the searchlight



This drawing is indicative of the searchlight used in Mosman Park during WW2. Image courtesy of the Australian War Memorial ref: ART25109

and the hard work done by its operators to provide surveillance on our Indian Ocean shoreline during WWII has been captured for future generations.

The interpretive sign will be installed by the end of September 2016, and its details will be included as part of the Town's heritage trail and on the Town's website at mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

The Town of Mosman Park would like to express its sincere thanks to all involved in this historic project.



HELP US CAPTURE THE FACE OF MOSMAN PARK

The Town of Mosman Park is inviting photographers to submit images representing the theme 'Faces of Mosman Park'.

Open to professional and amateur photographers, both local and abroad, we are looking for portraits that capture the Mosman Park story

as experienced by our people. Entries close at midnight on **Monday 3 October 2016**. Fifteen finalists will be selected to feature throughout the Town's 2017 Calendar, as voted on by the public. The photographer with the highest number of votes will have the opportunity to exclusively feature their photographs

at an exhibition. Please read the terms and conditions prior to entering your photograph. Vote for your favourite portrait: Voting opens **Monday 10 October 2016** and closes **Monday 7 November 2016**.

For further information please see the Town's website mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

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