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## Hidden Gems of Mosman Park

Our beautiful Town has many well known landmarks – some of which have national significance including our Leighton Battery and Monument Hill, but there are many other hidden gems that we encourage you to discover.

As Spring has finally sprung, it's the perfect time to get out and about and discover some treasured and secret places in our Town. In your travels you might discover these hidden gems...

### Milo Beach

This little gem is an other-worldly place that blogger Michael Tucak described as reminding him of parts of the Adriatic islands off Dubrovnik. The beach is accessible via the pathway that runs along Garungup Park, and is a delightful spot for a cool dip, a spot of beach yoga or as a place to rest as you paddle around.

### Mt Lyell Park

This little gem is well known and loved by the fitness freaks among us who bound up and down the sandstone steps as part of their exercise regime. From the top is a stunning view of the river out towards East Fremantle.

### Mac's Folly Park

This little park is a true hidden treasure that you would not stumble onto unless you had the local intel. It is a mystical little place where you could imagine fairies and other tree folk might like to frolic and play. A perfect spot for a secret rendezvous or quiet chat under a shady tree.

### Green Place Reserve

Green Place Reserve (pictured above) is such a special place it is one that is chosen by many couples as THE place to say those special little words... "I do." This spectacular photo taken by a local resident shows it off in great style – a perfect place to relax with the family and cool off on a summer day.

What is your favourite secret place in Mosman Park? Share with us via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram – we love seeing our residents out and about enjoying our beautiful Town.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

The Town of Mosman Park has created an online interactive map featuring our public art installations throughout the Town. By clicking on the link you can conduct your own walking tour of the Town at your own pace, stopping to admire our creative spots scattered throughout. The map is available from our website at [mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](http://mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) Which will be your favourite?

P.S. This stunning sculpture (right) was stolen from Mt Lyell Park in August 2017. If you have any information as to its whereabouts, please get in touch.



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**MOSMAN PARK**



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## Council Elections



## Why Not Stand For Office?

Residents and property owners in Mosman Park are advised that Council elections will be held on 21 October 2017. Have you ever considered standing for office in our Town? Do you have things you would like to achieve for your neighbourhood? If you would like to stand for office, nominations open on 7 September and close on 14 September 2017. For details about the WA Local Government election process, visit [elections.wa.gov.au](http://elections.wa.gov.au) or call the Election Line on 13 63 06.

## Make Your Vote Count

As in previous years, this year's Council election will be held as a postal ballot. Whilst voting in local government elections is not compulsory, we encourage you to exercise your democratic right and have a say in how your Town is run and managed. To ensure that your vote is counted...

- Check your enrolment (visit [mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](http://mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) and follow the links)
- Watch your letterbox for your election pack which will be sent out later this month from the WA Election Commission
- Get details about local candidates by visiting our website or viewing candidate profiles at the Town of Mosman Park Administration Centre between office hours (8.30am – 4.30pm) Monday to Friday
- Ensure that you fill in your ballot papers and post them to the Electoral Commission so that they are received no later than polling day – 21 October 2017.

Election results will be published in local newspapers after the counting is complete and details will be available online. For more information, visit the WA Election Commission website at [elections.wa.gov.au](http://elections.wa.gov.au) or call the Election Line on 13 63 06.

Nominations open on 7 September and close on 14 September 2017.

## Town Hall Meeting

**Mosman Park residents please note that a Town Hall Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 7.30pm at the Town's Administration Centre, on Memorial Drive (between Bay View Terrace and Palmerston Street).**

The purpose of this meeting will be for each of our candidates for Councillor and Mayoral positions to speak to their platform (briefly) and outline their priorities if elected. There will be, at the end, a Q&A session for voters to ask questions. The session will be

coordinated by an independent moderator to ensure that all views are heard.

To register your participation at this event, email [admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) or call 9384 1633.



**On Sunday 25 June, a group of residents gathered at the Town's Administration Centre for a kick-off workshop for the Town's new Mossie Bites neighbourhood program.**

Residents of all ages came together to hear a presentation delivered by the Bank of I.D.E.A.S. to understand this new approach which sees local governments stepping back and enabling community leaders to devise local projects that the Town can support both in kind and through financial assistance.

The focus? Supporting small scale community-led projects that encourage neighbours to come

together and help create great neighbourhoods. Each project will have a strong and specific connection to their local street or neighbourhood.

It's not too late to find out about Mossie Bites and get involved. The Town will be hosting two Mossie Bite Meet-Ups to help develop and refine concepts as well as provide an opportunity for applicants to support each other, workshop their ideas, and share resources.

**Thursday 14 September,  
5.30pm, The Grove Library**

**Saturday 7 October,  
10.30am, MosArts**



LINDY, HANNAH AND NEO MULL OVER IDEAS AT THE FIRST MOSSIE BITES WORKSHOP

For more information or to RSVP please contact the Community Development Team on **9384 1633** or email [community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)

Local Planning  
Scheme #3  
NEARS GAZETAL

We are pleased to advise that the Department of Planning has requested the Town of Mosman Park to provide a copy of the Town's draft Local Planning Scheme #3 that includes all the changes to the document required by the WAPC to enable ministerial approval of the document and gazettal. The revised Scheme, once finalised, will replace the current Town Planning Scheme No2.

Home Security Rebates  
STILL AVAILABLE

**The Town of Mosman Park recently introduced a community safety initiative: the Home Security Rebate Scheme.**

The program supports residents in taking a proactive role in deterring home burglaries within the Town by offering a rebate to subsidise the cost of installing home security devices such as intruder alarms, CCTV cameras, security screens for windows and doors, sensor lights, keyed window locks and door deadlocks.

Rebates of up to \$200 per application (or \$250 for Pension or Health Care Card Holders) will be provided for new installations of

the above devices when purchased and fitted by a licenced security agent (or electrician for sensor lights). Rebates may also be available for work completed up to six months prior to application.

More information and copies of the application form are available to download from the Town's website, from the Council administration building, or by calling **9384 1633** or email [admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)

## 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](http://mosmanpark.wa.gov.au/rates) or call **9384 1633**.



## The Grove Library proudly presents

### EMILY PAULL IN CONVERSATION WITH TRACY FARR

Tracy Farr is a writer and former research scientist who grew up in Perth, (and was a Grove Library regular), and now lives in Wellington New Zealand. Tracy's debut novel *The Life and Loves of Lena Gaunt*, first published in Australia (Fremantle Press, 2013), was shortlisted in 2014 for the Barbara Jefferis Award and the Western Australian Premier's Book Awards, and longlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award. Her second novel, *The Hope Fault*, was published 2017.

**Location:** The Grove Library  
**Date:** Wednesday 4 October  
**Time:** 6–7.30pm  
**Cost:** Free – bookings essential

### YOUNG WRITERS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2017

**Be creative. Be wild! Take the challenge!**

A great opportunity for all budding young writers. No story is too ordinary or astonishing, just put pen to paper and let your imagination run wild. Your story can be about anything, with a limit of 400 words or less and one entry per student.



AUTHOR TRACY FARR –  
IMAGE COURTESY OF FREMANTLE PRESS



The competition is open to all young writers in Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park, and students at local schools. It is free to enter, with submissions to be sent in from 1 July, and closing 22 October 2017.

### EXAM STUDY @ THE GROVE LIBRARY 2017

The library will be extending its hours on Sunday mornings for Exam Study for students from years 11, 12 & University students only.

**The extended opening hours run from:** Sunday 22 October to Sunday 19 November, 9am–12 noon.

### A FAMILY CHRISTMAS @ THE GROVE LIBRARY

Gather around, curl up and get ready for Christmas with an extraordinary story time with Glenn Swift.

We have also asked Santa and one of his elves to make an appearance and, even though he will be very busy, he said yes! This is a family friendly event so we encourage all the young and the young-at-heart to head down to The Grove Library.

**Date:** Wednesday 13 December  
**Time:** 6–7.30pm  
**Cost:** Free – bookings essential

### SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ THE GROVE LIBRARY

Kids can join in our fun, free holiday activities at The Grove Library. The program will be available as the school holidays approach.

For more information about activities at The Grove Library, send an email to [library@thegrovelibrary.com](mailto:library@thegrovelibrary.com) or call **9286 8688**.

## LOCAL DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

- 15–25** On a First Name Basis - Harbour Theatre **see p9**  
**18** Green waste collection begins **see p7**  
**23** WA State School holidays begin  
**27** Skate Clinic **see p10**

### OCTOBER

- 4** Vaccinations at The Grove **see p4**  
**8** WA State School holidays end  
**21** Nominations for Australia Day Awards close **see p4**  
**28** Skate Clinic **see p10**  
**30** Seniors Week events **see p5**  
**31** Halloween at The Grove **see p10**

### NOVEMBER

- 1** Vaccinations at The Grove **see p4**  
**5** Mosman Park Craft Market **see p9**  
**6** Mixed waste (junk and prunings) collection begins **see p7**

### DECEMBER

- 1–10** The Railway Children Harbour Theatre **see p9**  
**2** Skate Clinic **see p10**  
**6** Vaccinations at The Grove **see p4**  
**15** WA State School holidays begin

### VACCINATIONS AT 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 4 October 2017  
Wednesday 1 November 2017  
Wednesday 6 December 2017  
9.30am – 12.30pm



## Food Truck Policy

Recently the Town developed a draft policy discussing the potential for Food Trucks to operate within the Town.



We sought your feedback, and conducted a public consultation – thank you to everyone who took the time to participate. The Town received over 500 responses of which 62% were favourable comments and a further 5% were neutral. A number of concerns were also highlighted and will inform changes that the Town proposes to make to the final policy and procedure. As we go to print, the policy is being tabled before Council and being discussed at the Agenda Forum, but we remain confident that we can incorporate the feedback we have received and develop a good model going forward.

We invite your ongoing interest in this exciting project, and look forward to making Food Truck trading an option in time for summer 2017/2018, thereby providing an exciting new dining opportunity that maximises our beautiful locations.



## Seniors Week

Seniors Week is a special time of celebration for all in Western Australians to share in acknowledging the contribution that seniors have made and continue to make in the community. The Town of Mosman Park, together with the Town of Cottesloe and Shire of Peppermint Grove would like to invite our seniors to take part in the celebrations at a free Morning Tea, being held on **Monday 30 October, 10am to 12pm** at the Mosman Park Bowling Club.

To RSVP, please contact Danielle at the Mosman Park Bowling Club on **9384 7951** or [info@mossies.com.au](mailto:info@mossies.com.au) by 5pm Monday 23 October.

## 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:

- 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 Thursday 12 October 2017.** Application forms can be downloaded from the Town's website at



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2017

## 2018 Australia Day Awards

**Do you know someone who makes our community a better place?**

Every community has local heroes. The Australia Day WA, Citizen of the Year awards is your opportunity to acknowledge and reward those who have made an outstanding contribution during 2017 or valuable contribution to the local community year after year. Categories include:

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year (Youth)
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event)
- Community Citizen of the Year (Senior)

The Awards will be presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2018 as part of the Australia Day celebrations for the residents of Mosman Park, Cottesloe and Peppermint Grove. Nomination forms and guidelines are available at the Administration Centre, or can be completed online at [citizenshipawards.com.au](http://citizenshipawards.com.au). Nominations close on Tuesday 31 October 2017.

For further information about the Awards, contact the Town's Community Development Team on **9384 1633** or email [community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)

[mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](http://mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)

and collected from Council's Administration or The Grove Library. Please contact Community Development Officer, Haylie Clark by email to [hclark@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:hclark@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) or call **9384 1633** should you wish to discuss your application further.







## Winter Mosman Beach Plantings

On Sunday 25 June, a green army gathered at gorgeous Garungup Park along the Swan River for a morning of planting, with the assistance of the Friends of Mosman Park Bushland, and volunteers from throughout Mosman Park.

Attendees on the crisp winter morning included representatives from the Cottesloe Scouts, local schools Iona and Saint Hilda's as well as Town staff and Councillors Jenna Ledgerwood and Brett Pollock. In all 45 volunteers were there on the day.

Mayor of the Town of Mosman Park, Ron Norris, was delighted with the turnout and thanked all of the volunteers for their hard work, advising that all 650 seedlings that were identified for planting were now planted in the ground and would be added to the Town's regular bush care management roster. Following the planting, volunteers stayed to enjoy refreshments provided by the Town, admired their handiwork and made new friends whilst enjoying the stunning river views on a picture perfect day that was captured with beautiful aerial photographs taken by Liz Conlan. Special thanks to the Friends of Mosman Park Bushland who led the event and who do amazing work to preserve our Town's special wild places.

## River 2 Sea 4 U & Me!

Would you like to get out and get some exercise and explore our beautiful Town's wild places along both river and sea?

Then why not join the Friends of Mosman Park Bushland on a two hour adventure hike on Saturday 7 October 2017? During the two hour circuit, you will discover the Aboriginal and European history of our area, starting and ending at the Vlamingh Memorial opposite 2 Curtin Avenue, Cottesloe. To reserve your spot, or for more information, please get in touch with Coordinator Sue Conlan on **0419 942 483** or by email to [mail@mosmanparkbushland.org](mailto:mail@mosmanparkbushland.org)

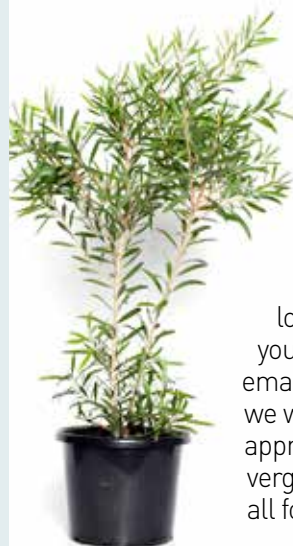
## GREEN BOUNTY

The Town has completed a recent audit of its street tree network with some astounding results.

The Town has over 5,000 trees in the roadways alone, with a valuation of nearly \$12 million dollars and comprising 227 different species. The data collected not only includes the species and value of the trees themselves, but their GPS location, height and canopy ranges, approximate age class and health condition. This information is critical for the Town to manage its living assets and will go a long way to helping us to manage

these previous assets that we know make Mosman Park a green, leafy suburb. Following the compilation of the Street Tree results, The Town will audit the trees within our parks, which will capture the stunning century-old Norfolk Pines that line Memorial Drive (pictured above), amongst others.

**Do you have a treasured tree in our Town? Why not share a picture of it with us?**



## 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, you can be on the list for next year. If you have a verge that is lacking shade, 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 emailing [parks@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:parks@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) Closer to the time, we will email you to confirm, and let you know what 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, all for no cost.

# Bulk Waste

Council's last two collection rounds of bulk waste will begin from 6.00am as per the dates below:

**For GREEN WASTE: Monday 18 September 2017. For MIXED WASTE: Monday 6 November 2017.**

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. 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](http://mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) or call **9384 1633**.



## GREEN WASTE – DOS AND DON'TS

### PLEASE DO

- ✓ Only place tree and shrub prunings on your verge
- ✓ Ensure that your prunings are no longer than 1.5 metres (5 ft)
- ✓ 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

### PLEASE 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 – DOS AND DON'TS

### PLEASE 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

### PLEASE 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
- ✗ Don't deposit any waste AFTER 6am on the day of collection as it will not be picked up.

## Western Suburbs War on Waste

**Join Earth Carers for Western Suburbs' very own WAR ON WASTE! Reduce your waste and get the skills to set you up for a low waste life! Our free Earth Carers course covers:**

- Zero waste practices
- Composting
- Tour of a waste facility
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle tips
- All the nitty gritty of waste in Perth

Participants from the May 2017 course said: 'Your facilitators were

excellent, fully conversant with the information and worked with great enthusiasm to maintain the engagement of the whole group. Their warmth and generosity of spirit was truly wonderful.' 'Who could imagine a course on waste would be so much fun!'

The Earth Carers course runs for five sessions over three weeks (three weeknights and two weekend sessions) starting on Wednesday 18 October at The Grove Library, Leake Street Peppermint Grove. Registrations are essential – please book online at [earthcarers.org.au](http://earthcarers.org.au) or call **9384 4003** for more information.

COURSE PARTICIPANTS LEARN ABOUT COMPOSTING AT THE ST LUKE'S COMMUNITY GARDEN





## RANGERS' CORNER

COMMUNITY SAFETY –  
PREVENTING THEFT

We have observed ongoing incidences of break ins to cars and homes in the Town, with many reports of opportunistic crimes, such as the theft of mobile phones from motor vehicles whilst parked at service stations. Even if you are leaving your vehicle for a short period of time (such as to fill up with petrol) please lock your car and take your keys with you. If you see someone acting suspiciously anywhere in the Town, be aware – record the details of the person (taking a photo with your phone can be very useful) and contact WA Police by calling 131 444. The Town has also collaborated with WA Police to produce a new brochure with helpful advice on how to prevent

Motor Vehicle Theft. For your copy, visit our website.

MOTOR  
VEHICLE  
CRIME

## DOG ATTACKS

Dog owners are reminded about the importance of walking dogs on leads, especially adjacent to residential areas, in light of recent dog attacks. In Minim Cove in July there was an incident where dogs that were unrestrained were involved in a serious incident involving a local resident. While your pooch may be meek and mild at home they can be unpredictable around other dogs, and as such we ask that you keep them on lead at all times unless you are exercising your dog at a designated area such as the dog beach. Failure to maintain effective control over your dog can result in a fine of \$200 on the spot. Please help us keep you and your dog safe in the Town by doing the right thing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ranger Brad by email to [admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) or by calling **9384 1633**.

PARKING  
ON RESERVES

You cannot park on any reserve in the Town of Mosman Park. Only Council vehicles are permitted to park on parks and reserves whilst performing their duties. So if you are planning a party, function, picnic or other event, please use the designated parking bays and transport your belongings to the area you wish to use. Our Rangers would rather not issue infringements, but equally, driving on and parking on parks and reserves can cause damage to our turf and to expensive reticulation systems and is a potential hazard to other users of these spaces and is prohibited throughout the Town. If you are interested in booking one of our parks or reserves for a function, there are many picturesque locations throughout the Town where you can host your party, wedding or celebration, so please visit our website at [mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](http://mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) for details on locations and the very modest fees we charge to help you make your day special.

## Harbour Theatre Presents...

## On a First Name Basis

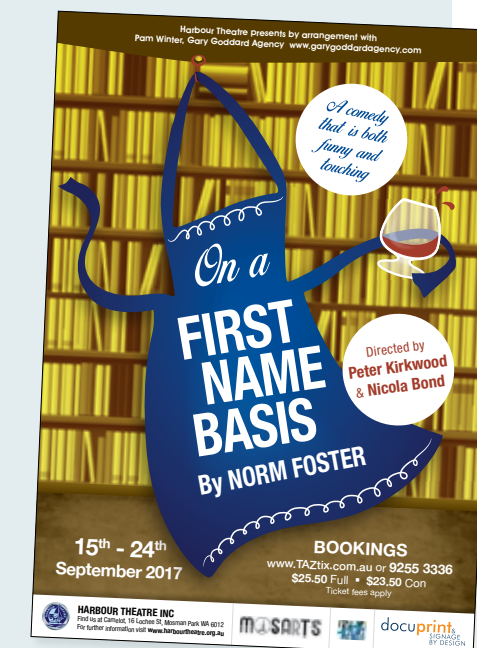
by Norm Foster and directed by Nicola Bond and Peter Kirkwood.  
September 15 – 24

From the writer of the hilarious The Love List produced by Harbour Theatre in 2016 and the directors of the award winning The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband comes this riveting, very funny and touching comedy. David Kilbride is a successful but cantankerous spy novelist who, one day, realises that he knows nothing about his maid of 28 years, Miss Hopperstaad. She on the other hand, knows absolutely everything about him! He proposes that they drop the "master/servant" proprieties for a few hours and get to know one another as if they were "chums". The result makes for an extremely funny social commentary and mystery wrapped in witty dialogue and vivid imagery.

Norm Foster is often called the "Canadian Neil Simon" because he has written so many popular comedies. *On A First Name Basis* is no exception.

E Nesbitt's  
**The Railway Children**  
adapted by Mike Kenny and  
directed by Jane Sherwood  
December 1 – 10

*The Railway Children* is the famously filmed story of a prosperous Edwardian family – a mother and her three children – forced into near penury in the rural north of England. This adaptation captures the anxieties and exhilarations of childhood with great tenderness and insight. The siblings are young adults in this production and retell their adventures as *The Railway Children*. It is fast paced and energetic.



For tickets, visit [taztix.com.au](http://taztix.com.au)  
or call 9255 3336 – tickets  
are \$25.50 or \$23.50 for  
concession card holders.

Craft Market  
Returns with  
MORE!

The Mosman Craft Market  
is back again on Sunday 5  
November, 2017, 9.30 – 2.30pm,  
and this year, the key word is MORE!

More food outlets! More for the kids! More for the guys – vintage cars! More music! We still plan to have a variety of Craft and Community stalls in place so that you can start the Christmas shopping exercise in good style, plus our very own "Antiques Re-Discovered" event will be returning so that you can hopefully find some answers about those strange objects that have been sitting in the garage for the past fifteen years! Bring the kids and let them enjoy the variety of entertainment to be offered and even enjoy lunch on site while you listen to the music offerings. The guys will enjoy examining the vintage cars while you shop! The "Shed" will be open for tours and we are possibly looking to running "how to" courses next year for those (male or female) who want to be able to control their environment a bit more. Leave your name in the Shed if you are interested. For more information check out [mpms.org.au](http://mpms.org.au) or search for 'Mosman Craft Market' on Facebook or phone **9383 3354**.



## Men's Shed

Mosman Park Community Men's Shed is the proud custodian of the Mosman Park Community Bus which was jointly provided to the community by the Town of Mosman Park, Rotary Club of Mosman Park-Cottesloe, John Hughes and D Gillespie & Associates.

The bus is a 12-seater Toyota Hiace, is fitted with seat belts and can be driven with an ordinary Western Australian car licence. The back seat folds up to provide storage space. It is available in the first instance to local organisations but is also available to individuals if not otherwise required. On occasion a volunteer from the MPCM Shed community is able to act as driver if required.

## Conditions of Hire

Half day (back by midday or starts at midday):  
\$50.00 (plus fuel)  
Full day: \$100.00 (plus fuel)

Joint hirers and all drivers are jointly and severally responsible under this agreement and shall be responsible for paying the vehicle insurance excess of \$550.00 regardless of who is at fault.

Make an Application to book the bus by sending an email to: [admin@mpms.org.au](mailto:admin@mpms.org.au), and include details about the hirer (including their address and phone number – mobile is best), the dates required, the purpose of hire, drivers name and driver's license number.





## Sports and Recreation Plan – Update

**Recently the Town of Mosman Park conducted an important process that resulted in the development of a Sports and Recreation Plan that is now in draft stage, and the Town recently sought feedback from the community prior to finalisation.**

The draft was created following an extensive process of community consultation, facilitated by Jill Powell and Associates who held individual meetings with the Town's broad range of sporting and recreation clubs, ensuring that local voices were heard and priorities

captured. Mayor of the Town of Mosman Park, Ron Norris extended his sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the development phase of this document. "This Plan," Mayor Norris said: "enables us to understand all of the sporting and recreational opportunities available in the Town, the participation rates, key trends in terms of the use of our ocean and river as well as our parks and reserves, so that we can make best use of Town resources to meet those needs, both now and into the future." The Plan will be adopted soon at



a future meeting of Council, and will be available from the Town's website at [mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](http://mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) or a printed copy can be made available upon request. For more information, call **9384 1633** or send an email to [community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)



### HALLOWEEN

With the emphasis on a creative, fun and safe Halloween, the Town of Mosman Park have again teamed up with other Western Suburb Councils and Neighbourhood Watch 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 Towns administration building or The Grove Library. On the afternoon of Tuesday 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 at The Grove Library.

For information on activities and times visit the website [thegrovelibrary.net](http://thegrovelibrary.net) or call **9286 8686**.



WINNERS OF STOMP! 2016, THE STOMPINATORS 2.0

## STOMP!

**It's 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 17 September.

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, contacted the Community Development Team by calling **9384 1633** or send an email to [admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)

## 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.

- Wed 27 Sept 2017, 9-11am
- Sat 28 Oct 2017, 9-11am
- Sat 2 Dec 2017, 5-7pm
- Sat 17 Mar 2018, 9-11am.

All skateboards and safety equipment provided. Registration forms are available at [skateboardingwa.com.au](http://skateboardingwa.com.au)

For more information please contact the Town's Community Development Team on **9384 1633** or email [community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)

### YAC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – AMY VANDERHOR



**Q. How long have you been a member of the YAC?**

A. I have been a member of the YAC for 3 years

**Q. What do you want to do when you graduate from high school?** A. I am currently in year 12 and when I graduate I would love to go and study science/law in Sydney.

**Q. What's something people don't know about you?** A. Something people don't know about me is that I did scouts for 6 years and love hiking/camping and recently summited Mt Kosciuszko.

**Q. What is the best thing about being part of the YAC?** A. The best thing about being a part of the YAC is that you get to work with an energetic, passionate group of like-minded young people and you can see your ideas develop through planning into a successful event.

**Q. How has the YAC helped you develop as a leader?** A. The YAC has helped me develop as a leader as I took on the role of chairperson earlier this year and have been able to work with fellow members and the council to organise and run community events. It has taught me important organisational skills and how to work with different groups to achieve our goals as a YAC.

**Q. Why should young people in the Mosman Park community join the YAC?** A. I strongly encourage any young people with an interest in volunteering to get involved with the YAC as it allows you to meet new people and develop crucial skills and knowledge that will benefit you later in life.

## Get Your Kids Active With Help from KidSport

**KidSport enables eligible local children to participate in community sport and recreation by offering financial assistance towards club fees thanks to a partnership between the Town of Mosman Park and Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture Industries (formerly Department of Sport & Recreation).**

Children aged 5-18 years listed on a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession card and/or families experiencing genuine hardship within the Town who wish to participate in recreational and leisure activities can apply for financial assistance of up to \$200 per child per calendar year. Applicants can collect an application from the Town of Mosman Park administration building or apply online through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture Industries website for the grant which contributes towards club registration fees is and is paid directly to the registered KidSport club.

For further information visit Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture Industries' website, [dsr.wa.gov.au](http://dsr.wa.gov.au), or contact the Town on **9384 1633** or email [admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)



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### On The Move

**Autism West has moved to Fremantle, opening a dedicated centre underneath the Fremantle Hospital on the corner of Alma Street and South Terrace.**

This will allow Autism West to provide young people with autism and their families even more opportunities. "We look forward to welcoming participants and families – both new and old – to our new centre in Fremantle. We are also happy to continue our presence in the Western suburbs with one of our youth groups moving to Claremont, continuing our long and happy relationship with the area." – Louise Sheehy, Acting CEO. Autism West would like to thank the Town of Mosman Park and their community for their support over the last few years.

Autism West's new address is: 2 Alma Street, Fremantle and they can be contacted by phone on 9431 2111.



# 2018 Community Calendar – Calling All Dog Lovers!

The 2018 Town of Mosman Park Community Calendar will feature the Dogs of Mosman Park (and their owners) and we are calling on you to send us through images of your best furry friends out and about enjoying arguably Perth's most dog-friendly Town!

Not just animals, we want to feature the owners and also highlight your favourite place to have fun with your dog, whether it is at our famous dog beach, or one of our many lovely parks or reserves, or by the swan river... Get creative and remember we need to reflect all of the seasons of the year – summer, autumn, winter and spring!

We need:

- High resolution images in colour or black and white
- Captions of you and your pet (pictures including children must be accompanied by parental permission to publish)

- A brief story about you and your pooch(es)
- Contact information in case we need to follow up with you to clarify any details

Will your Mastiff be Mr May? Or will your Shi Tzu be Miss September? Only one way to find out! One hot contender will surely be Obi the Daschund who was featured in this year's calendar... he is pictured above with his owner bounding happily around in Mann Oval.

So get snapping and send your images by email to [media@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:media@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)

Entries close  
on Saturday  
30 September  
2017.



## Help Us Piece Together the History of the Mosman Park Tennis Club

The Grove Library are pulling together the history of the Mosman Park Tennis Club, and they need your help!

Opened in 1983, the club enjoys wide support within the local community. Membership is available to families, couples, seniors as well as junior tennis and non-players. Club members are able to compete at inter-club and state level. Master classes and social events are held with former professional players, such as Davis Cup winner, John Peers. It is a busy club with an active membership.

Our intrepid Community History Librarian, Sindy Dowden, is bringing together many historical records and artefacts to develop a broad and comprehensive history of the club and its activities. Are you a current or former player of the Club with a tale to tell? Or some pictures to share? Sindy would like to hear your stories.

To find out more about the project, or to share your memories of tennis in Mosman Park, contact Sindy Dowden, Community History Librarian at The Grove Library by email to [history@thegrove.net](mailto:history@thegrove.net) or by calling **9286 8686**.

LEFT: MOSMAN PARK TENNIS CLUB IN 1989



### WESTCOAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Westcoast Community Centre is situated at the Grove Precinct, 1 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove. Our 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 teachers. We have 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 our current programme of events, visit [westcoastcommunity.com.au](http://westcoastcommunity.com.au) or send an email to [westcoastcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:westcoastcommunity@gmail.com)



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