

Chief Executive Officer Kevin Poynton (left) enjoying the 2016 Mosman Park Community Fair with Cr Wesley Davies (right)

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BRAVO KEVIN

The Town of Mosman Park has recently concluded the very difficult task of replacing outgoing and much respected Chief Executive Officer, Kevin Poynton, but the Town is in good hands under the leadership of experienced local government executive, Mark Goodlet.

The Mayor and Councillors on 26 April voted to appoint Mark Goodlet after a comprehensive executive recruitment search, and his selection recognises his knowledge of and experience in local government, given his role as director at a number of Councils, with his latest position of four years spent at the City of Nedlands where he served as Director Technical Services.

Mark is delighted to be staying on in the western suburbs of Perth, and taking the next step in his career progression by serving as CEO for the Town of Mosman Park. Mayor Ron Norris, who chaired the selection process, has warmly welcomed Mr Goodlet to the fold, and encouraged the community to get behind him and

support him as he learns his new role and makes connections with local stakeholders.

"We are delighted to welcome Mark, and look forward to working closely with him, with my fellow Councillors, staff and community members to achieve great things for our Town," Mayor Norris said. "Mark has big shoes to fill, as he will replace the incumbent, Kevin Poynton, a man whose contribution to the Town of Mosman Park cannot be overstated. Kevin worked tirelessly to strengthen our community connectedness, which is a core objective of Council."

During his four years of leadership, Mr Poynton has transformed the Town of Mosman Park's organisation into one that is a best practice leader in many areas, including customer service and community engagement; and has overseen quantum leaps forward in the way that planning, parks and reserves are managed and

maintained, for the betterment of all. "Kevin will be greatly missed," Mayor Norris said. "This Town owes him a vote of thanks and appreciation in keeping with his enormous contribution. He is admired and respected by everyone, and I personally thank him for his support and guidance over the past 4 years and particularly during this period of selecting and appointing our new CEO."

Mr Goodlet is expected to take up his new role in late June 2016. "Kevin will remain CEO until Mark commences," Mayor Norris said.



Mark Goodlet will commence his appointment as new CEO for the Town of Mosman Park in late June

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A NEW BEGINNING FOR OUR MEMORIAL PINES

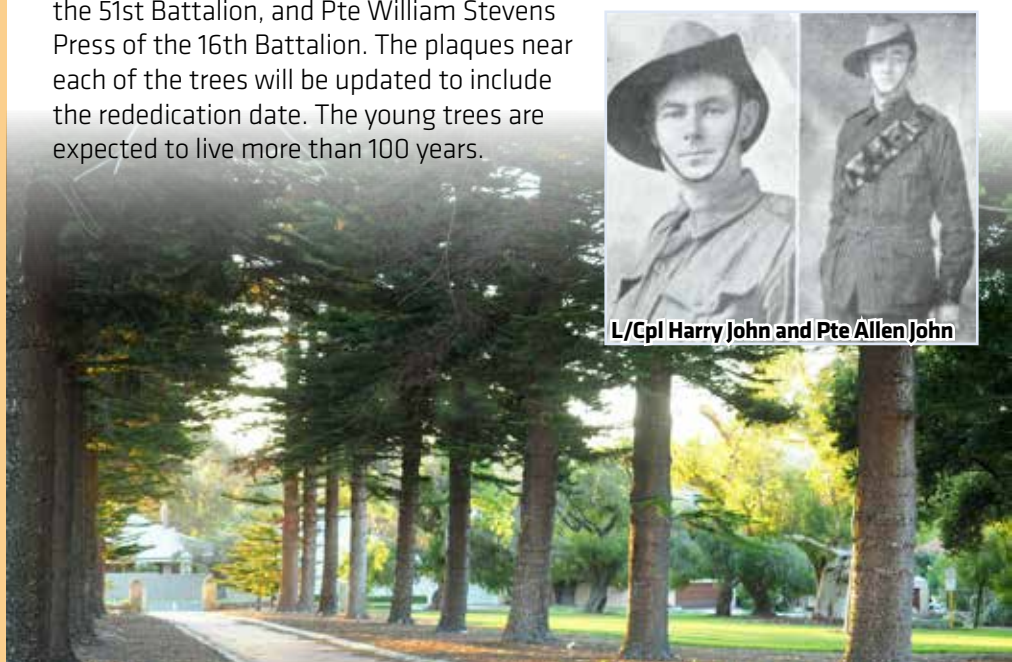
In early June, veterans, families and friends will gather to again dedicate the Memorial Pines in Memorial Park to our local heroes.

Following advice from arborists, sadly four of the trees had reached the end of their life and were felled earlier this year. The saplings are expected to be planted on 9 June, joining the other Norfolk Pines lining the path in Memorial Park. Under optimal conditions, they are expected to grow about 55 meters or 180 feet tall. With the planting of these trees, and continuing to care for their health, we are making a lasting contribution that will be here long into the future.

The four trees acknowledge the fallen members of the Westralia Lodge No.9 P.A.F.S., L/Cpl Harry John of the 43rd Battalion, Pte Allen John of the 51st Battalion, and Pte William Stevens Press of the 16th Battalion. The plaques near each of the trees will be updated to include the rededication date. The young trees are expected to live more than 100 years.



L/Cpl Harry John and Pte Allen John



NEIGHBOURHOOD BARBECUES

The Town of Mosman Park has just finished a very successful series of fortnightly neighbourhood barbecues in local parks.

The barbecues which were held in Genders Park, Rope Works Park, Centenary Park, Wright Park, Stringfellow Park, Gibbon Park, Federation Park and at Mann Oval were well attended by local community and provided a great forum to engage the local residents to promote safety initiatives and other Council programs. The gatherings also provided an opportunity for neighbours who may not have known each other to meet and to discuss areas of local concern.

Many great ideas were raised with Councillors and staff who attended the barbecues and we look forward to exploring those ideas further in the coming months. If you would like to follow up on any of the items raised at the neighbourhood barbecues please contact the relevant staff member or get in touch with the Senior Community Development Officer by email to dfautleroy@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or by calling **9383 6626**.



VOLUNTEER AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Do you know an extraordinary volunteer who dedicates their valuable time and energy to improving the Mosman Park community?

If so, take the time to give that person the pat on the back they deserve and nominate them as Mosman Park Volunteer of the Year. Nominations are now open and the Town wants to hear from you! In addition to the Volunteer

of the Year, the Town also seeks to recognise volunteers who have dedicated their time and their skills to local community organisations over a long period of time. Local community groups are invited to nominate an individual that has volunteered for their organisation for ten years or more and have them formally acknowledged on the night. Nomination forms and guidelines can be obtained from the Administration Centre or on the Town's website and



2015 Volunteer of the Year, Ian Earl, receiving his award from Mayor Norris

close on **Friday 12 August 2016**. If you have any questions about this year's Awards, please contact the Town's Senior Community Development Officer, Danelle Fauntleroy by email to dfauntleroy@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or by calling **9383 6626**.



The Town welcomed a new piece into the art collection in early March, presented as a gift from the family of one of our former Executives.

The portrait is the result of conversations initiated in 2014,

PAINTING OUR PAST

when the family of Jack Smallman, a former Shire Clerk, installed a plaque on the Bay View Park memorial walls. Howard, Jack's son, discussed with the Town's staff the possibility of commissioning an artwork for our art collection and so it began!

Jack was the Board Secretary and Shire Clerk in the 1950s and 1960s, and oversaw some of our earlier and larger infrastructure projects such as the building and relocation of the Council offices from Memorial Hall to our current location in Memorial Park.

His sons and daughter remember spending their days playing in the river in Mosman Park, adventuring through the Council offices and surrounds, and watching all the limestone trucks travel by whilst their father worked. This artwork has now formed a part of our collection, and created a new pathway to learn about our local heritage.

We are very grateful for the notable gesture, and thankful to Howie and his siblings for this rare opportunity. Pictured: L-R Community Development Officer Haylie Clark with CEO Kevin Poynton, Artist Howard Smallman, and siblings Mike Smallman and Caryl Pass.



This winter, would you like to spend more time in your community? Do you want to volunteer, as well as meet your neighbours?

Then why not check out Mosman Park's Hour Exchange. Mosman Park Hour Exchange, also known as timebanking, is a community network where residents can share their skills and talents with others in

the community. Hour Exchange is a free community program that allows the voluntary exchange of services between residents.

You can earn time credits for giving your time and sharing your skills to help other residents. You can then use these credits to receive services that are useful and valuable to you.

Unlike traditional volunteering, Hour Exchange allows residents to do things they are passionate about at a time that suits them. Hour Exchange is a community based project that allows residents to interact within their community and help create a

sense of pride and ownership within their local areas.

To learn more or to sign up to Hour Exchange visit the website mosmanparkhourexchange.com.au or like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/MPHourExchange



2016 COMMUNITY SURVEY

During the month of May, the Town conducted a Community Survey to gather feedback from residents about our services and facilities and ways our local area could be improved.

This data is now being analysed and a report will be provided to the Town in July. The results of the survey will be made available on our website and Town staff will work towards an action plan to address any areas of improvement identified in the results. We thank you for taking the time to provide your valuable feedback.

IMMUNISATIONS @ 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**.

WHAT'S THE WOOF AROUND TOWN?

Microchipping your Dogs

Many of the stray dogs found by our Ranger Services crew are found without tags or microchips, which means they can end up at the pound, when we'd much rather give them back into the loving arms of their owners. To help us do this, the Town has partnered with Mosman Park Vets to offer a 50% discount on microchipping for both cats and dogs until 30 June 2016. To take advantage of this fantastic offer, contact the Town's Ranger Services Crew to obtain a voucher.

It is a legal requirement for all dogs to be micro-chipped, and owners should note that the micro-chipping of pets helps to keep them safe, the process is quick and painless as the microchip cannot fall out, and it will remain "active" for the life of the animal. Don't risk losing your best friend when they next go 'walkies'! To organise microchipping of your pet, email our Rangers Services crew at admin@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or call **9384 1633**.

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This puppy was reunited with his owner, but not until after a cuddle with our friendly Ranger Services crew

CHIDLEY POINT VOLUNTEERS GO TO GREAT DEPTHS ON CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Participation at this year's Clean Up Australia Day event in Mosman Park was way up on previous years, bucking the trend of the recent past, with scores of volunteers descending upon beautiful Chidley Point for the event, held with the support of Keep Australia Beautiful WA, Earth Carers and Tangaroa Blue.

Approximately 90 volunteers (including 10 scuba divers) flocked to Chidley Point Reserve on Sunday 6 March 2016, led by a team of event organisers from Western Metropolitan Regional Council Earth Carers, Keep Australia Beautiful WA, Tangaroa Blue and Town of Mosman Park. After one and a half hours of solid work, volunteers had collected 45 bags of rubbish with an impressive estimated weight of 270kg.

Present on the day were a team of divers from Perth Scuba (pictured above), who spent the morning scouring the Swan River sea bed for items of rubbish.

Tangaroa Blue, with the help of volunteers conducted a litter audit of just 5% of the bags, which revealed paper and cardboard were the most common items collected, followed by glass beer bottles and smashed glass as well as plastic plates, cutlery, straws and plastic drink bottles.

This data will be entered on to the Australia Marine Debris Initiative Database. Groups represented amongst the volunteers included Notre Dame Student Volunteer network, Mosman Bay Sea Scouts, students from PLC, MLC, Iona and St Hilda's, families, retirees, locals and visitors from neighbouring areas. Event organisers were delighted with the turnout, and with the hard work of the volunteers, applauding their valiant efforts in retrieving the rubbish.

The removal of the rubbish collected on the day has made an immediate impact - reducing the risk of pollution to the Swan River and potential

harm caused to marine life that use the waterway. Spirits among the volunteers were high, and they were rewarded for their toil with a delicious morning tea to thank them for their efforts.

When registering, volunteers were encouraged to bring a reusable coffee cup from home with them on the day to receive a free coffee from a coffee van arranged by event organisers. A total of 60 free coffees were consumed, with Cr Jenna Ledgerwood and Town of Mosman Park Chief Executive Officer, Kevin Poynton, on hand for the happy occasion.

Maureen Maher from Keep Australia Beautiful and Libby Eustance from Earth Carers thanked the volunteers and reminded participants that every day should be Clean Up Australia Day, and not to save their good efforts for the one allocated annual day, but to take personal responsibility for recreational areas and to keep them clean and beautiful for all to enjoy.

PLASTIC FREE JULY

The challenge is simple – can you refuse all single-use plastic through July?

Or maybe just tackle the big four: coffee cups, straws, water bottles and those pesky plastic bags. Plastic Free July is the good idea that started right here and has gone global with over 36,000 people in 90 countries taking part in 2015.

Sign up for the newsletter or register

for the challenge on the website www.plasticfreejuly.org. There you'll find hints, tips and tricks for all manner of things, together with stories of how individuals, businesses and schools have taken on the challenge.



Using re-usable coffee cups is a great way to cut down on single-use containers

LESS IS MORE FESTIVAL

When: 25 June 2016
10am-4pm

Where: The Grove Library

Cost: FREE

Catering: Bring and share plastic-free lunch

The popular Less is More Festival is back with a twist.

This year we are looking at all sorts of ways to help people live with less plastic linking straight into Plastic Free July. We'll have talks and demonstrations focussed on food, gardening and more and there will be a chance to look at micro-plastics gathered from our own shorelines through microscopes made from your very own smartphone.

Check the website for details www.lessismorefestival.com or the Facebook page facebook.com/TheLessisMoreFestival



GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

Council's collection of green waste will start from 7am on **Monday 20 June 2016**. Residents can place green 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.

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



Authorised Green Waste Bags, for the disposal of leaf and lawn clippings, are available for sale for \$5.50 at the Town's Administration Centre. For further details, visit our website: www.mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or call **9384 1633**.

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 bulkier 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

MOSMAN PARK SCORES FUNDING TO STREAMLINE WASTE AND RECYCLING

The Town of Mosman Park recently secured funding for a new and innovative Bin Tagging Program that has investigated how residents use their rubbish and recycling bins, in order to streamline the use by residents of these services and optimise efficiencies through reducing wastage and cost.

The Town was only one of five other Local Governments in the whole of Western Australia (the others being City of Cockburn, City of Wanneroo, Shire of Capel and Town of Bassendean), that received funding from the West Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and Waste Authority to deliver the program to increase recycling and reduce contamination in the kerbside recycling system. The Bin Tagging

Program, done with the support of Earth Carers in Mosman Park, has already been used successfully in other parts of WA and Australia, is credited with decreasing the contamination of recycling bins by 60% in South Australia, and is part of the Town's overall efforts to review its waste streams and current bin arrangements.

Bins chosen to be part of the trial were examined by trained professionals who scanned them for contaminants, with feedback provided that encouraged good recycling practices and provided guidance on what could be done better. "The Town of Mosman Park is proud to be one of only five Councils that has been chosen to participate in the program and we believe this is a positive for our community and our commitment to a sustainable future

for our residents." Mayor Ron Norris said.

Data captured during the program will be analysed and made available to the community in the coming months.



William Golding's LORD of the FLIES

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WHAT'S ON @ THE GROVE?

CAPPUCCINO CLASSICS

Come and join us for another fantastic year of fine music at The Grove Library over four Sunday afternoons in June. The line-up includes cellist Sacha Yolande McCulloch, pianists Irina Vasilieva and David Wickham, violinist Ronald Thomas, Darlington Piano Trio and the Duo Vela Ensemble (Australian guitarist Daniel Nistico and American flutist Marla Nistico). Cappuccino Concerts Australia prides itself on its intimate chamber-like atmosphere and a unique opportunity for patrons to hear, and later meet and chat with the musicians. All Grove Classics 2016 performances include complimentary Happs Margaret River wine tasting. Tickets available online (discounted price) at the cappuccino-concerts.com.au website, or at the door (cash only).

LITTLE BIT OF LITERATURE

The Grove's second Literary Event for the year is on the evening of Wednesday June 15 on the theme

Glenn Swift and Flautist Tarmon Simpson at the Grove's most recent Literary Event



"Walk a Mile in My Shoes". Sit back, relax, and enjoy Glenn Swift's masterly narration of selected literary pieces, guaranteed to entertain and enlighten. Light supper and complimentary wine included. Bookings essential.

WORDS ON WHEELS

For residents who find it hard to visit the library in person due to disability, the Grove offers a volunteer-run home delivery service. Books, magazines, and talking books can be delivered, or help with accessing ebooks

To access this service, please contact The Grove Library's helpful staff by email to library@thegrovelibrary.com or by calling **9286 8686**.

LOCAL NEWS

The Harbour Theatre continues to provide outstanding local theatre here in Mosman Park with two new productions coming soon. First there is the iconic coming of age story "Lord of the Flies" (see left) that will be performed 29 July - 7 August.

And coming in spring is another exploration of love and humour with The Love List, directed by Kirstie Francis, 16-25 September.

Full performance details and online bookings are available at www.TAZtix.com.au or call 9255 3336 for more information. Ticket prices are \$25.50, or \$23.50 for concessions, and \$20.50 for full time students or children under 15 years.



AUTISM WEST

Autism West have lots of exciting things going on at their centre in Mosman Park.

They run groups for specific age groups including their Awesome Group for 10-15 year olds, the YES Group for 13-17 year olds and the Step Into Social for young adults 18-30. These groups are also being offered at Autism West's other locations in Willetton and Morley. Participants have lots of fun doing Lego robotics, computer coding, art and craft and filmmaking. They are also starting a public speaking group for teenagers and young adults with autism, and there is great excitement about what these young voices will have to say! And during the next school holidays, the very popular Holiday Group will be on again.

To find out more about any of these services, and if you are able to help out as a volunteer or make a donation, please contact Autism West by visiting their website at www.autismwest.org.au or by emailing them at info@autismwest.org.au or by calling **9383 6123**.

KEN WALKER - 99 NOT OUT!

The Mosman Park Community Men's Shed laid a wreath on behalf of Shed members at the annual Mosman Park Anzac Day ceremony.

This year the Shed invited Ken Walker, who is 99 years of age to jointly lay a wreath. Ken has been a Shed member since it opened in 2012 and a returned serviceman. Ken is a keen member of the Shed and

is currently learning how to use his laptop at the Shed. Brian Millmore, Chairman of the Shed said that he was thrilled that Ken agreed to lay the wreath with him. Ken is still very active and was able to attend the gunfire breakfast before the memorial service.

Everyone is looking forward to Ken turning 100 early next year. The



Mosman Park Sub Branch of the RSL and the Shed are looking to celebrating Ken's birthday.

See p12 for full coverage of ANZAC Day 2016 in Mosman Park.

NAIDOC WEEK 2016 ART EXHIBITION AT



**Songlines: The Living Narrative of our Nation.
3 - 10 July**

We invite you to experience a journey through Aboriginal art from the Aboriginal Art Gallery - Kings Park and celebrate NAIDOC week here at the Grove Library. 3 - 10 July 2016.

Dreamtime Dot Art

Wednesday 6 July 2016 - 11am - 12pm.

Let your imagination soar back to the dream time by creating your own dreamtime dot art and celebrate Naidoc Week.

Nyoongar artist Michelle Kickett will be showing children how to do their own Dot Painting in the traditional way.

Suitable for 4yrs to 12yrs of age. Everything supplied.

Bookings essential on **9286 8686**

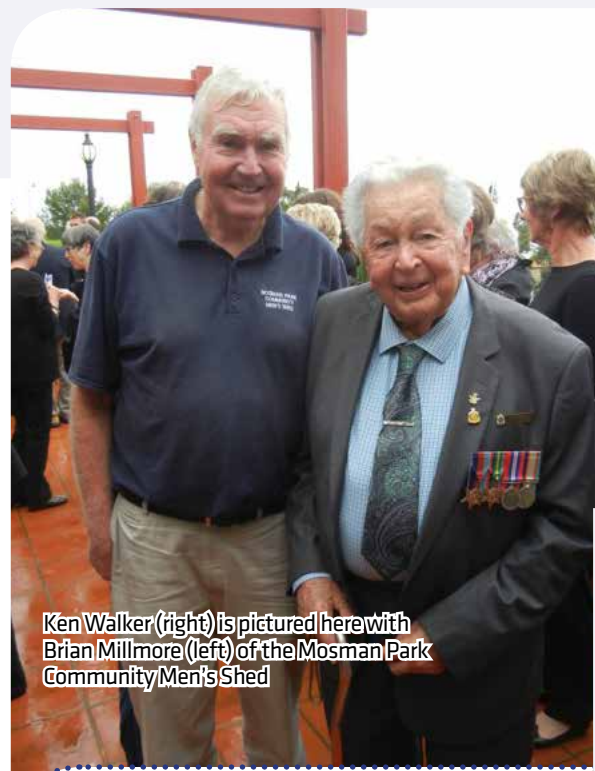
Art talk - Nyoongar Artist

Michelle Kickett

6 July - 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Michelle from the Kings Park Aboriginal Art Gallery will be talking about the art work displayed in the Library for NAIDOC Week 2016 - 'Songlines'.

Art is central to Aboriginal Culture. In a culture with no written language, art was used to record the beliefs and stories from the Dreaming, and to pass these on to successive generations.



Ken Walker (right) is pictured here with Brian Millmore (left) of the Mosman Park Community Men's Shed



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Community Room, Grove Library Precinct

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JOHN DE WARD 08 9441 1244

WESTCOAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Westcoast Community Centre Inc. would like to welcome new members.

To learn more about this group you can pick up a brochure from the Grove Library, or from the Town of Mosman Park Administration Centre. The group have weekly walks, interesting talks by guest speakers, visits and shared dining experiences, and a book & poetry group to enjoy.

To know more, please call the Secretary on **9286 8676** or send an email to **westcoastcommunity@gmail.com** or visit **www.westcoastcommunity.com.au** for more information.

PROBUS CLUB OF MOSMAN PARK

**The Probus Club Outing
Officers arranged a visit
to the Fremantle Port
Authority on Wednesday 13
April.**



There was a very interesting presentation, which began with CY O'Connor's vision to construct Fremantle Harbour within the entrance of the Swan River in 1892, which has been dredged and deepened over the years to allow for larger ships, the last time in 2010. Details of the presentation included information about the principal commodities shipped out of Fremantle, the top ten container trading partners, the challenges of moving containers in and out of the port, and the increase in the number of cruise ships, with a total of 58 in 2015-2016.

Members visited the Observation Deck, where the above photo was taken, to see the wonderful views of the Harbour, the City of Fremantle, down as far as Kwinana Harbour. After the visit to the Port Authority, members visited the Shipwreck Galleries for a talk about the Batavia wreck.

Any local Mosman Park residents interested in knowing more about the Combined Probus Club of Mosman Park are invited to contact Ms Heather Rogers by email to secretaryprobus2016@gmail.com or by calling **9383 4825**.



With Mayor Norris (left) is Chris Cutler (right) who returns to his role as President of the Rotary Club of Mosman Park

NEW YEAR NEW GOALS FOR ROTARY CLUB

Our local Rotary Club of Mosman Park is delighted to welcome back Chris Cutler to the community and as President from July. Chris has been a member since 2012, however overseas work commitments had taken him away for much of the last few years. Freshly returned to Mosman Park, he plans on continuing the revitalisation and refocus of the club's efforts started under John Baxter.

The large number of schools in our area drive a club focus on family and youth support programs. Specifically a continuing overseas student exchange program, student scholarships towards science and leadership, and international education support in Timor Leste.

In October the Rotary Club of Mosman Park organised the 20th Annual John Hughes Big Walk to support the PMH Foundation, an endeavour that began with the Mosman Park Rotary Club in 1996. John Hughes himself is a well-known resident of Mosman Park, whose commitment to Rotary is long-standing and whose fundraising efforts are legendary. The Big Walk has so far raised in excess of \$1,100,000 for services at the Princess Margaret Hospital.

New members of the community are encouraged to contact The Rotary Club of Mosman Park about how to get involved and make a contribution, send an email to secrcmp@bigpond.com

DON'T BE A TARGET FOR MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME

Mosman Park residents have seen a recent increase in theft from motor vehicles with a lot of car crime resulting from criminals seeing opportunities and taking them.

You can easily outsmart the car criminal by following the simple advice below. Items such as shopping bags, sports bags, a brief case or an old coat on the back seat are temptations for someone to smash and grab. They steal first and think about value later, but you could be left paying for the damage. If you leave any of the following items visible in your car you are increasing the risk of your vehicle being targeted by an offender:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| ⊙ Cash | ⊙ Handbags | ⊙ Addressed Mail |
| ⊙ GPS navigators | ⊙ House keys | ⊙ Store cards |
| ⊙ CDs | ⊙ Laptop computers | ⊙ Sunglasses |
| ⊙ Cheque books | ⊙ Mobile phones | ⊙ Vehicle registration |
| ⊙ Credit and debit cards | ⊙ Mp3 players | |

Motor Vehicle Crime brochures are available from the Town of Mosman Park Administration Centre with a detachable yellow card which can be left on your dashboard every time you leave your vehicle to show that you have left no valuables behind. Other safety tips for your car are:

- ✓ Keep your car keys in a safe place out of sight, away from windows and doors where they could easily be seen.
- ✓ Consider purchasing a car alarm. Check with your insurance company as this could reduce your premium.
- ✓ If you have a garage, use it.
- ✓ If you do not have a garage, park in a well-lit, open space.
- ✓ Ensure windows are shut, including the sunroof.

JACK LEADS BY EXAMPLE AT MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In a first for Mosman Park Primary School, one very special student has been recognised and voted into a leadership position in the school, despite him not being able to hear what all the fuss is about.

Jack Klem was voted as leader of the Stirling team by his peers - the first time that a profoundly deaf student has been voted into a leadership position at the school.

Jack's parents Lesley and Peter are incredibly proud of their handsome, bright and cheeky son, who is the fifth-born of their six children, describing him as someone who has never let himself be limited by his deafness. Lesley said Jack ran his own campaign after he was nominated for the role - he practiced his speech in Auslan with the family, and prepared the content without help from his family or teachers.

Jack was delighted to be nominated and thrilled that he won, and has taken his responsibilities as a school leader very seriously, even though some of his duties have been more challenging than others. One task that has been a test for Jack is ringing the school bell for recess, as he can't hear the bell and no way of knowing if it was working or not, which came to light when the bell malfunctioned recently.

Jack is always early for school now as he knows that he needs to set a good example for the other students, and he is very aware of the needs of the vulnerable



Jack Klem enjoying the Community Fair

students at the school, making sure that students who are new to the school and others who may sometimes feel left out are always included.

ST HILDA'S COMMUNITY SENDS LOVE AND WARMTH TO INDIAN CHILDREN

A group of ex-St Hilda's teachers has come together to knit jumpers for slum-dwelling children in India. As part of a community service collaboration with St Hilda's Junior School campus, current Junior School teachers organised a wool drive to collect balls of wool for the knitters to use for the jumpers and beanies.

Retired St Hilda's English teacher and group member Helen Dowling said the project allowed the School community to continue giving beyond their years of service. "The labour of hand knitting most definitely involves love, and the recipients of our gifts to India tell us that they can feel this when they unpack the boxes we send," Mrs Dowling said. "It is such a joy and reminiscent of old times at St Hilda's to know that we will now be combined with the Junior School in community service as they support us with the donated balls of wool we need to create Australian warming love." Hazel Brien will travel to India to deliver the jumpers.



Western Knights U11s enjoying their first game with coach Peter Towndrow at Mann Oval, Mosman Park

WESTERN KNIGHTS KICK OFF SEASON 2016

The Western Knights Soccer Club has got off to a promising start this season with our 18s, Reserves and First Team competing well in pre-season tournaments. The juniors, women, masters and equal football teams have all begun training and games and it is wonderful to see the club full of so many old and new faces. Our season kicked off with an open day and testimonial match on 12th March which brought former players stretching back almost 20 years together to play a wonderful social game on a beautiful autumn day.

In our endeavour to improve our playing standards and provide the best we can to our junior players we have engaged Pro Football Training to coach all our Juniors. Their aim is to make a positive contribution to all aspects of player development, helping players 'Be the Best they can Be'.

As with most sporting groups our club relies heavily on donations and sponsorship from our local community so on behalf of the Committee Thank you to all our members, sponsors, volunteers and supporters.



Knitting group members Helen Dowling, Hazel Brien and Jane Morrison with St Hilda's community service committee members Alia Corcoran, Vivienne Hammat and Zali Dale.



George Carey (left) with Minister for Local Government and Communities, Hon Tony Simpson MLA

MOSMAN PARK YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson, Georgie Carey, has just finished up in her role as 2016 National Youth Week Ambassador for WA.

After months of chairing the National Youth Week Planning Committee, Georgie attended the launch of National Youth Week on Saturday 9 April on Broome's iconic Cable Beach.

For Georgie, National Youth Week is about celebrating the important contribution young people make to society and the important role they play in our communities.

Georgie attributes her interest in youth affairs to her involvement with the Mosman Park Youth Advisory Council, where she has been a member for over five years. Currently in her third term as Chairperson, Georgie sees National Youth Week as the perfect opportunity for young people to get involved in their local communities.

The Town's National Youth Week event, Ampfest, run in conjunction with the City of Subiaco, the Town of Nedlands and the Town of Cambridge, was, again, a huge success, under the leadership of MPYAC Deputy Chairperson, Kate Woolhouse. Georgie believes that Ampfest is a great example of a way to engage young people in the community – by giving them the opportunity to own a project and see it through from the initial concept to delivery in a fun and exciting way.

Reflecting on the National Youth Week festivities, Georgie calls on young people to be leaders in their communities. "The decisions that are being made now will affect us tomorrow," reminds Georgie, "So it is essential that young people are a part of the decision-making process and step up as leaders today."

STOMP! IT'S NOT YOUR AVERAGE WALK IN THE PARK

It's on again! The Mosman Park Youth Advisory Council are proud to announce another STOMP! event this September.

Just like television's 'The Amazing Race', STOMP! will see teams of local young people aged 10 - 18 years travel by foot to various locations around Mosman Park where they will participate in exciting 'Checkpoint Challenges'. Groups may be comprised of 2 to 6 people and must be registered prior to the event. Checkpoint challenges will incorporate food, sport, art & craft, problem solving and environmental awareness so versatility and the willingness to have a go are a must. Groups and individuals welcome, but please note that any group with participants under 12 years must be accompanied by a supervising adult for the duration of the event.



2015 STOMP! Winners The Airheads

When: Sunday 18 September 2016, 9am - 1pm with lunch provided

Cost: \$10 per person (includes lunch, drinks & event T-shirt)

Info: For registrations and further information contact the Senior Community Development Officer, Danelle Fauntleroy on **9384 1633** or dfauntleroy@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au

\$1,000 YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT GRANTS ON OFFER

The Mosman Park Youth Advisory Council (MPYAC) are currently promoting their 2016 Youth Encouragement Grants. The grants are an exciting initiative offered by the MPYAC and are designed to assist young people to achieve their goals and participate in the local community. Applicants between the ages of 13 and 24 inclusive who live or study in Mosman Park or actively participate in the Mosman Park community are encouraged to apply. Not only for high achievers, these grants are aimed at assisting young people to reach their goals and the grant can be put towards a variety of expenses including travel costs, tuition, coaching and purchasing specialised equipment. There are four \$1000 grants available and applications can be made in any of the following categories: Academic Study, Sport and Recreation, Music and the Arts, Community Service and Leadership.

The grants are paid in two installments over two years and successful applicants will become members of the Mosman Park Youth Advisory Council. Applications close on **Friday 12 August 2016**. For further information about the Youth Encouragement Grants please visit www.mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or contact the Senior Community Development Officer, Danelle Fauntleroy on **9384 1633** or email dfauntleroy@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au



Youth Encouragement Grant Recipient Amy Vanderhor

MOSMAN PARK RESIDENTS GATHER, SHELTER AND REMEMBER **ANZAC DAY**

The Town of Mosman Park's ANZAC Day commemorations saw a strong showing in spite of unseasonably inclement weather, with the conditions drawing local people together in proximity and in spirit.

The day began when hundreds sheltered from the rain at the Alf Adams Pavilion at Mann Oval for a Gunfire Breakfast prepared by the Rotary Club of Mosman Park. Many families, friends and neighbours enjoyed tucking in to a warm cooked meal prior to gathering at Memorial Park for the ANZAC Day service that was co-hosted by the Town of Mosman Park and the Mosman Park Sub Branch of the RSL.

The Town's Chief Executive Officer, Kevin Poynton, read The Ode, in his role as President of the Mosman Park Sub Branch of the RSL. Wreaths were laid by community members

alongside The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Federal Member for Curtin, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and The Hon Colin Barnett MLA, Member for Cottesloe, Premier of WA and Minister for Tourism and Science.

All of the Town's Councillors were in attendance, including Councillor Brett Pollock, who led the service, which featured songs performed by the Mighty Camelot Choir, and was signed into Auslan by Christy Filipich of the Mosman Park Primary School and School for Deaf Children, for the many hearing-impaired residents of Mosman Park, including several families whose children attend the school.

In his speech, Mayor Norris spoke about a local hero, Sir J.J. Talbot Hobbs, a local man who lived in Peppermint Grove, who rose from

his station in life as an architect to being one of three key leaders of the Australian Imperial Forces, and whose war service gained renown not just from the King and allied countries.

Ms Bishop then spoke about the ongoing commemorations of the centenary of the ANZAC legend, with 2016 marking the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. She reinforced the importance in a contemporary context of the personal values forged by the ANZACs on the battlefield – mateship, tenacity, courage and perseverance. Following the service, hundreds of residents, friends and neighbours then stayed on to enjoy morning tea provided by the Town of Mosman Park, and to enjoy community fellowship, sharing family stories of war and sacrifice, and reflecting on the meaning of ANZAC Day. Lest We Forget.



The crowd sheltered inside from the rain



Alf Snell OAM enjoyed the Gunfire Breakfast



The Hon Julie Bishop MP recalled enduring ANZAC values



Cr Brett Pollock led the service



Mosman Bay Sea Scouts led the march past



Rotarians cooked the Gunfire Breakfast

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