

## DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN REVIEW

### HAVE YOUR SAY

IN PURSUIT OF ITS COMMITMENT TO BUILDING AN EVEN FRIENDLIER AND MORE WELCOMING COMMUNITY, THE SHIRE OF PEPPERMINT GROVE IS CURRENTLY UNDERTAKING A REVIEW OF ITS DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN (DAIP).

Your valuable contribution is required to assist The Shire in the development of a revised DAIP 2017-2022 through identifying necessary improvements which will facilitate better access and inclusion for people with disabilities.

You can contribute in a range of ways including by email, phone or by survey which can be printed off from the Quicklinks on the Shire's website at [www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au](http://www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au)

Input into the DAIP review process closes on Friday 31 March 2017. Surveys are available in arrange of formats, including Braille, large print, in digital format and audio on request.

For further information, please contact the Shire's Community Development Officer, Vanessa O'Brien at [vanessa.obrien@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au](mailto:vanessa.obrien@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au) or phone 9286 8600.



## MAKE NEW AND MEND

MAKE NEW AND MEND STARTED WHEN THE WESTERN EARTH CARERS SET UP A CLOTHES MENDING SESSION FOR WASTE AND RECYCLING WEEK 2012. IT WAS SUCH GOOD FUN THAT THE PARTICIPANTS DECIDED TO CONTINUE AND BY THE END OF THE SUMMER FRIENDSHIPS WERE FORMED AND THE LEARNING AND SHARING CONTINUED.

The Shire very kindly provides a venue with great light, plenty of layout space and power points which is much appreciated. The group encompasses members of all ages and life experiences and welcomes any residents willing to share their creativity and great company is always in abundance. Each person works on their own yarn and textile projects, with a strong emphasis on repairing, reusing and refashioning, learning new skills, as well as giving back to the local community. The group runs workshops at events such as Plastic Free July, St Luke's Eco Fair and Less is More. The group meets on a drop-in basis every Saturday afternoon at the Grove from 1pm-ish until 3:30pm for a gold coin contribution.

In 2017 skill-sharing workshops include:

**Sewing machine skills** – Sat 18 February 1:30–3:30pm  
**Making undies with Danielle** – Two part workshop, Sat 4 March, 2:30–3:30pm & Sat 11 March 1:30–3:30pm

Workshop bookings are essential as places are limited. Contact Make New & Mend Convenor, Lesley Thomas, on 0431 050 831 or [lesley.thomas@inet.net.au](mailto:lesley.thomas@inet.net.au)

## CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS IN PEPPERMINT GROVE



THE SHIRE OF PEPPERMINT GROVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COMMUNITY HEALTH RUNS A FREE IMMUNISATION CLINIC ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 9.30AM TO 12.30PM, IN THE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE. ALL CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AS PER THE WA IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE, ARE FREE AND NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY.

The Peppermint Grove Child Health Centre is located in The Grove Precinct, next to the Shire Administration Office and Community Centre. This Centre is open Monday to Friday 8.30am–4.30pm and offers universal child health checks and developmental assessments at 6 to 8 weeks, 3 to 4 months, 8 months and 18 months.

Child Health Nurses also hold a 'Drop in' clinic for new parents in The Grove Community Centre every Wednesday morning from 9am–11am. Open to all parents (and children under 4) who would like to come and speak to a nurse and have any questions answered or have their babies weighed. Wednesday afternoons in the Community Centre are for New Parent Groups which are run in five week cycles and cover topics such as sleep settling, breast feeding and adapting to the changes and challenges of parenting.

Targeted and specialist programs are also offered and run in The Grove Community Centre on a periodic basis. These education programs are for parents who would like to learn more about getting their baby to sleep, how and when to introduce solid foods and toddler information sessions (12 to 18months) on such things as toilet training, sleep, nutrition and understanding toddler behaviour.

## 2017 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Agendas and notes relating to an Agenda Briefing Forum, Agendas and Minutes from Ordinary Meetings of Council and procedures relating to Agenda Briefing Forums and Ordinary Meetings of Council are all available on the Shire's website. [www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au](http://www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au)

\*EXCEPT IN JANUARY WHEN COUNCIL IS IN RECESS. PLEASE NOTE STANDARD DISTRIBUTION DATES ARE AFFECTED BY PUBLIC HOLIDAY/S. ALL MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY A DECISION OF COUNCIL.

### AGENDA BRIEFING FORUM

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH\* AT 5.30pm

14 FEBRUARY 2017  
14 MARCH 2017  
11 APRIL 2017  
9 MAY 2017  
13 JUNE 2017  
11 JULY 2017  
8 AUGUST 2017  
12 SEPTEMBER 2017  
10 OCTOBER 2017  
14 NOVEMBER 2017  
12 DECEMBER 2017

### ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH\* AT 5.30pm

28 FEBRUARY 2017  
28 MARCH 2017  
18 APRIL 2017  
23 MAY 2017  
27 JUNE 2017  
25 JULY 2017  
22 AUGUST 2017  
26 SEPTEMBER 2017  
24 OCTOBER 2017  
28 NOVEMBER 2017  
19 DECEMBER 2017

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## AUSTRALIA DAY 2017

EACH YEAR, RESIDENTS OF PEPPERMINT GROVE LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMBINED COUNCILS' AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS AND THIS YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION AS PEOPLE ENJOYED THE PERFECT WEATHER, THE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT, THE GOURMET BBQ BREAKFAST AND THE VIEWS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN FROM THE TOWN OF COTTESLOE'S MAIN LAWN.

For the first time, we welcomed Australia Day Ambassador, Matthew Pavlich to join us. The former Fremantle Docker shared his experiences and his pride in being Australian with those present, including new citizens and Citizen of the Year awardees.

Peppermint Grove welcomed six new citizens to the Shire and with much pride and pleasure, Shire President Rachel Thomas presented former Presbyterian Ladies' College student, Emily Ford with the Citizen of the Year – Youth Award and Ingrid Puzey with the Citizen of the Year Award. All Peppermint Grove residents present enjoyed a barbecue breakfast, cooked

by the Mosman Park-Cottesloe Rotary Club and the entertainment provided by Glenn Swift and the Camelot Choir.

Recognising our Citizen of the Year awardees has been part of our Australia Day celebrations for many years. It is with great pride that the Shire acknowledges our Citizen of the Year Awardee from 2010, Graham Forward, as he recently accepted an award presented by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, the deputy ruler of Dubai, with the Hamdan Award for volunteers in humanitarian medical services in recognition of his role as the founder and CEO of Australian Doctors for Africa.

### STREET PARTY IN IRVINE STREET

Approximately 40 families in Irvine Street enjoyed some pre-Christmas cheer at their annual street party in December. The Shire's depot staff ensured the safety of residents by closing off the road to all motorists for the duration of the gathering so that children – and the young at heart – could use the road for riding bikes and scooters, playing ball games and drawing with chalk. As in past years, the weather was perfect and residents enjoyed catching up with neighbours from one end of Irvine Street to the other.





## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

**THE 2016 PEPPERMINT GROVE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT WAS, ONCE AGAIN, A GREAT SUCCESS. THE 18TH DECEMBER 2016 WAS A WARM AND WINDY EVENING AND HUNDREDS OF LOCALS ARRIVED AT MANNERS HILL PARK WITH THEIR PICNIC BASKETS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THE CROWD LOVED THE BAGPIPES AND BEAUTIFUL OPERA SINGING THAT STARTED THE NIGHT.**

Thanks to generous donations from local businesses, hundreds of raffle tickets were sold and the proceeds from that, as well as the glow products and song books for sale were all donated to the Balga Early Learning Centre. This year, we were lucky enough to hear directly from Jo Ineson, the Centre's director, about what the proceeds mean to the families in her Centre, and how it would help these disadvantaged children to have a better Christmas. The crowd appreciated knowing where the proceeds went. The Salvation Army also collected food donations to assist families during this festive season. It was then over to the audience, who sang along with the Mighty Camelot Choir and the Salvation Army Band. It was a fantastic night that, as well as raising money for a great cause, brought the whole local community together. The committee are looking forward to making the next event another success.

## NEW CHAPTER AT THE GROVE LIBRARY



**TEYAH TRAN IS THE NEW FACE AT THE GROVE LIBRARY CAFÉ.**

Tayah has taken over the old Monogram Café, and re-named it Chapter 1. Her background is in nutritional medicine and her focus is to provide a relaxed atmosphere,

great coffee and delicious food to all patrons who visit the precinct. With an emphasis on great customer service, Tayah welcomes any feedback and suggestions. When visiting the Grove library, start at Chapter 1.

## THE GROVE LIBRARY CAFÉ OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 7:30am–3pm & Saturday 8:30am–12:30pm

## BULK WASTE VERGE COLLECTION

The next bulk rubbish verge collection will commence at 7am on Monday 1st May 2017. This collection is for the pickup of general hard waste, green waste and whitegoods only.

## FRESHWATER BAY CAFÉ

The early delays resulting from the need to relocate infrastructure on the foreshore have ended and construction of the new Freshwater Café is now well under way. So far earthworks, the structural shell and exterior cladding were all completed before Christmas 2016. The tradesmen returned to site in early January 2017 and the building contractor estimates that this site sensitive and architecturally designed café will be open by April 2017.

## MAKING INFORMED HOUSING DECISIONS

### SEMINAR SERIES AT THE GROVE

Council on the Ageing (COTA) presented an informative seminar on 17 January – Making Informed Housing Decisions – which is a popular topic for people trying to decide *what next?* or *where to from here and how do we get there?* This seminar was the first in a series of four presented by COTA and the Shire of Peppermint Grove, Town of Mosman Park and Town of Cottesloe. The Seniors Housing Centre seminars provide an essential overview of the housing options available to seniors, covering key questions and information to ask while contemplating changes. Some of the areas covered include retirement villages, downsizing (now known as *rightsizing*), accessing your equity, granny flats, services and help to stay in your present home, residential aged care and more.

### UPCOMING SEMINARS

Venue: Community Centre

#### Accessing Your Equity

Tuesday 21 February from 6pm–8pm

#### Home Sweet Home; Ageing in Place

Tuesday 14 March from 6pm–8pm

#### Choosing a Retirement Village or Aged Care Facility

Tuesday 11 April from 10am–12pm

To book in for any or all of these informative presentations, please call The Grove Library on 9286 8686 to register.



FREE EVENT

## LESS IS MORE FESTIVAL

The Less is More Festival is a free family-friendly festival that brings community members together for a day of skill-sharing workshops and presentations covering topics such as waste, sustainability, gardening, cooking and lifestyle. Hosted and presented by Earth Carers volunteers and friends from around Perth, and now in its sixth year at the Grove library, the Less is More Festival is a chance to inspire, connect, learn and celebrate.

WHEN: Saturday 1 April 10am–5pm

WHERE: The Grove Library and Community Centre  
Visit [www.lessismorefestival.com](http://www.lessismorefestival.com)  
or call 9384 4003 for further information.



## EARTH CARERS COURSE

JOIN THE GROWING COMMUNITY OF EARTH CARERS IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS AND LEARN HOW TO LIVE WITH LESS WASTE.

Bookings are essential. Please register via our website [www.earthcarers.org.au](http://www.earthcarers.org.au) or call 9384 4003 for more information. Venue is to be confirmed.

On the Earth Carers course you'll enjoy touring waste and community facilities and finding out about what happens to different types of waste. You will learn practical skills like composting and decluttering plus other tips to help you make good waste practices normal in your family and neighbourhood. The next free course starts Wednesday 10 May and runs for five sessions on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.



NEW TO PEPPERMINT GROVE OR HAVEN'T VISITED FOR A WHILE? WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU. SIGN UP OR RENEW TODAY AND JOIN THE 652 RESIDENTS OF PEPPERMINT GROVE WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED MEMBERS.

## THE GROVE LIBRARY OFFERS

- Free membership – join in person or online.
- Open seven days a week.
- Access to 30,000 books.
- Automatic membership and extended access to the collections of all Western Suburbs libraries including Claremont, Subiaco, Nedlands.
- Thousands of free e-books available exclusively to library members and accessed from anywhere to read on your iPad or Android tablet.
- Talking books on disc.
- Interlibrary loans service – let us track it down for you.
- 5,000 new books and other resources purchased each year.
- Online catalogue – browse, make reservations and renew loans from home.
- DVDs, magazines, e-magazines, large print books, music CDs.
- Books for children and teenagers, storytimes and school holiday activities.
- Adult events such as art exhibitions, book launches, literary dinners and book clubs.
- Historic photographs, documents and oral histories pertaining to Peppermint Grove.
- WiFi, computers, printers, scanners and photocopiers.
- Home delivery service for disabled or frail aged.
- Small and large meeting rooms for hire.
- In-house café, lounge areas and lovely gardens to enjoy.

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## THE GROVE LIBRARY

1 Leake Street  
(adjacent to the Council Office)  
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## THE GROVE LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Wednesday 9am–6pm  
Thursday 9am–8pm  
Friday 9am–6pm  
Saturday 9am–4pm  
Sunday 12noon–4pm

## CHAPTER 1 CAFÉ HOURS

INSIDE THE GROVE LIBRARY  
Monday to Friday 7:30am–3pm  
Saturday 8:30am–12:30pm

## E-SERVICES

No time to visit the library or want 24/7 access? E-membership is available to local residents and allows you to access e-books, e-magazines, e-audio books. Apps for iPads and Android Tablets. For further information visit [thegrovelibrary.net/digital-services](http://thegrovelibrary.net/digital-services)

## WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE GROVE?

Get advance notice of events and new resources – join our email list by sending a request to [library@thegrovelibrary.net](mailto:library@thegrovelibrary.net) or **LIKE US** on Facebook [www.facebook.com/thegrovelibrary](http://www.facebook.com/thegrovelibrary)

## YOUR COMMUNITY HISTORY CELEBRATED

LAST YEAR THE COMMUNITY HISTORY LIBRARY AT THE GROVE LIBRARY HOSTED A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION ENTITLED MONOCHROME: A HISTORY OF THREE SUBURBS. THE EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS WISHING TO PURCHASE FRAMED IMAGES AND CANVASES TO REFLECT THEIR PASSION FOR THE HISTORY OF THEIR SUBURB.



The online image database contains over 3000 digital images relating to the history of Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park. The images have been donated by past and present residents, organisations, from clubs and from our three councils. Together with an extensive newspaper, monograph and oral history collection the library is able to offer a valuable research base which spans from the time of settlement to the present day.

Preserving our history is paramount to ensure we understand the people and events which have shaped the development of our communities. Understanding who we are and where we've come from is increasingly important. It is for this reason that The Community

History Library provides a digitization service which enables members of the local community to scan their treasured images and documents to ensure longevity into the future. This initiative ensures the social history of the community is protected for future generations. You can find more information or book into one of the **Scan the Clan sessions by emailing [history@thegrovelibrary.com](mailto:history@thegrovelibrary.com)**

A large number of the images in our database are available to purchase, fully framed or on canvas, simply select your image and email the Community History Library to receive a quote.

Without the generosity of the local community, offering their memories and photographs, the collection would not grow and so we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for contributing towards this wonderful research facility and to urge you to continue to donate your family archives for scanning.

