



A message from the Shire President

Welcome to the Spring edition of PepTalk.

We have refreshed the look of PepTalk and I hope it meets with your approval. We would welcome your feedback on the new look and your suggestions for topics or ideas that you would like included in future editions.

We are also in the process of updating the Shire's website to make it more informative and user-friendly. We expect that this will be completed in November and, again, we would greatly appreciate your comments and suggestions on the new website in due course.

In this edition of PepTalk you will find an invitation to our community breakfast on Sunday 11 November. This breakfast is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours in the Peppermint Grove community. This year we will have a speaker from the Telethon Kid's Institute to

tell us about the important work they are doing in children's health research. Places are limited, so please RSVP as soon as you can.

Also in this edition is a reminder for nominations for the Shire's Australia Day Awards. Nominations close on 31 October 2018 so please let us have your recommendations as soon as possible.

Waste management and recycling is an important topic and this PepTalk includes advice on what can and can't be recycled. Please read this article as I'm sure that we all want to do the right thing and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

With best wishes,
Cr Rachel Thomas | Shire President

Moments from Peppermint Grove's past

Did you know that Manners Hill Park was once a 6-hole golf course?



Originally Manners Hill Park formed part of the larger Keane (Edward Keane) property and was used to pasture animals. The land was purchased by the government in 1899 prior to Keane's death.

It was a popular camping spot before becoming the home for golf in Peppermint Grove. In 1902 the newly established Cottesloe Grove Golf Club opened a six-hole course on the then state managed reserve. The course was particularly popular with women, who had recently been introduced to the sport.

Just one year later Talbot Hobbs was commissioned to build a pavilion adjacent to the golf course for use by the general public and in 1934 the land was vested in the Peppermint Grove Road Board for Parks and Recreation and managed at a local level.

The Road Board then spent significant funds on the land and named it Manners Hill Park after J. Manners Hill who was first elected to the Road Board in 1916 and later became its chairman. He held this position for 24 years.

Bulk waste verge collection

The Shire of Peppermint Grove provides ratepayers with three bulk rubbish verge collections per calendar year. Residents who wish to utilise this service are asked to neatly place their general hard waste, greenwaste and whitegoods on the verge at the front of their property in separate piles no more than one week before the collection date.

Please be considerate with the placement of these items to ensure they do not obstruct the footpath or the line of sight for pedestrians, cyclists or vehicles. Loose material such as lawn clippings, small cuttings and leaves should be placed in sealed boxes or bags (please note these containers will not be returned).

While the Shire tries to be as accommodating as possible with this service, for a variety of reasons we **cannot** accept the following items:

- Gas bottles
- Vehicle parts, tyres or batteries
- Paint, liquids of any description, oils, flammable materials, acids or solvents
- Poisons, pesticides, medicines or other hazardous material
- Asbestos
- Food waste
- Building materials, cement or cement products, bricks, sand, rubble, plate glass etc.
- Mattresses or bed bases

Dates for upcoming verge collections are as follows:

- 10 December 2018
- 8 April 2019
- 26 August 2019
- 9 December 2019

How to recycle right in WA.

In WA our recycling centres are ready and able to take your recyclables. Please use this guide to help you recycle right.

It is important that we all do our bit to make sure we continue recycling.

Which bin do I put it in?

You **should** put these into your yellow-topped bin:

- Paper (excluding shredded paper)
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Glass (clean and empty, broken glass also accepted)
- Plastic containers and plastic bottles (clean and empty).
- Aluminium cans
- Steel cans (clean and empty).

If you want to know more about how to dispose of specific items then check the A-Z guide at www.earthcarers.org.au

Remember these things **must not** go into your yellow-topped bin:

- NO material in bags (recyclables should be placed loose in the bin).
- NO plastic bags and light plastic film.
- NO nappies.
- NO clothes or other textiles.
- NO food or garden waste.
- NO building waste.
- NO gas bottles.
- NO ropes, cables and garden hose pipes.
- NO polystyrene.

Did you know?

95% less resources and energy are used when you recycle an aluminium can, compared to producing a new one.

By using a reusable coffee cup every day instead of a disposable one, you can avoid creating 1kg of plastic waste a year!

Join the War on Waste.

Why not learn how to create less waste and join one of our exciting workshops? The Western Metropolitan Regional Council's Waste Education Program hosts a range of free workshops to give you the skills to live waste free.

Our ever popular Earth Carers' Course runs twice a year and is a great way to learn how to live with less waste. We also host a range of composting and worm farm workshops within the areas of Cottesloe, Claremont, Subiaco, Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove. For more information visit www.earthcarers.org.au

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Australia Day awards and combined councils' Australia Day event

Nominations are now open for Peppermint Grove residents to acknowledge and reward the individuals and local organisations that have made an outstanding voluntary contribution during 2018 or contribute to the local community year after year.

The awards will be presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2019 as part of the combined Australia Day celebrations for the residents of Peppermint Grove, Cottesloe and Mosman Park. Nomination forms and guidelines are available from www.citizenshipawards.com.au Nominations will close on Wednesday, 31 October 2018.

If a paper copy is required, please contact **Vanessa O'Brien** at the Shire on **9286 8600** or email cdo@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au

or you can download a form from the Shire's website.

In 2019, the Shire will be hosting the Australia Day celebrations for the three councils of Peppermint Grove, Cottesloe and Mosman Park. Please join us in welcoming new citizens and celebrating our awardees.

The official ceremony commences at 8am sharp and a free community barbecue breakfast will commence at 9.30am. Please bring your own picnic set and water bottle.



Australia Day 2016

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PepTalk Budget Discussion

The recently-adopted 2018-19 budget continues the Shire's push towards financial sustainability while limiting rate increases to around the current inflation rate and Perth metropolitan local government averages.

This has been achieved without reducing services, selling assets or utilising further borrowings and is consistent with long-term financial planning goals.

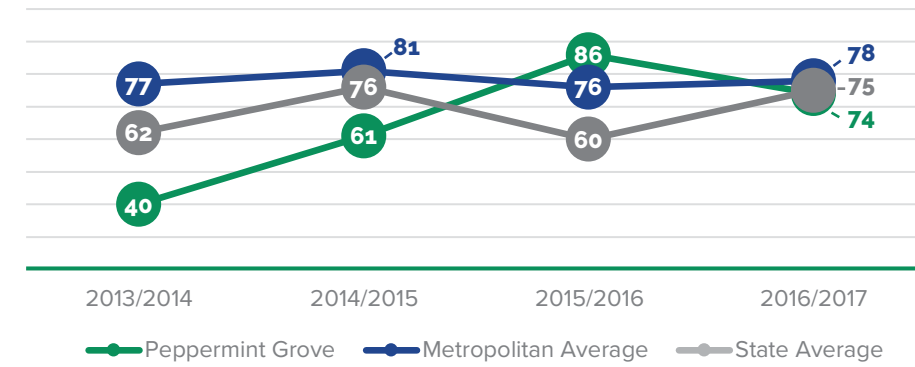
All local governments are required to implement an integrated planning framework designed to deliver the following outcomes:

- A strategic community plan that clearly links the community's aspirations with the Council's vision and long-term strategy;
- a corporate business plan that integrates resourcing plans and specific council plans with the strategic community plan; and
- a clearly stated vision for the future viability of the local government district.

One of the major informing strategies for integrated planning is a ten-year rolling financial plan that informs the corporate business plan in activating the strategic community plan via robust annual budgets and its success in achieving its objectives is measured using a Financial Health Indicator (FHI)

The FHI is calculated from seven financial ratios examining liquidity,

Financial Health Indicator Comparison



financial autonomy, debt coverage and asset renewal that local governments are required to calculate annually.

The following graph compares the Shire's financial health against both the Perth metropolitan and State local government averages over the four years 2013/14 to 2016/17. An FHI result of 70 and above indicates sound financial health while the maximum result achievable is 100.

An FHI in the high 80's is forecast for Council's 2017/18 finances currently being audited.

However, the FHI is only one factor to consider in assessing overall local

government performance with other factors including:

- the range of facilities, infrastructure and services offered;
- the efficiency with which such assets and services are delivered; and
- community satisfaction with the type and level of such assets and services.

The biennial community survey is used to gauge Council's success or otherwise towards delivering the range of facilities, infrastructure and services articulated by the strategic community plan.

Your local Councillors

Please see below your Elected Members for the Shire of Peppermint Grove

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www.thegrovelibrary.net

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

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Peppermint Grove Heritage Trails

Free download from the Google Play Store or App Store onto any Internet connected device or borrow an **Opus** unit from the Library.

Gallery@The Grove

From 7 - 19 October, The Grove will be exhibiting a selection of works by well known Perth artist Mary-Jane Malet. Mary-Jane's paintings feature many local scenes and seascapes in oils.

Meet the Author

Award winning local Perth author Louise Allan will discuss her debut novel, "The Sister's Song", at The Grove on Wednesday 24 October at 6.30pm. Set in rural Tasmania from the 1920s to the 1990s, the book speaks of dramas, children and family, all entwined with a musical thread that binds them together.

RSVP **The Grove Library 9286 8686** or library@thegrovelibrary.com

Young Writers Creative Writing Competition 2018

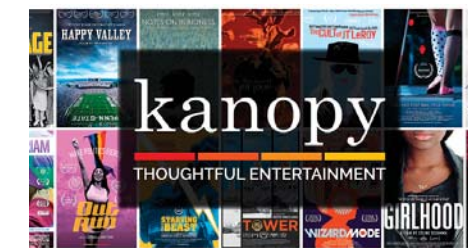
Be creative! Be wild! Take the challenge! A great opportunity for all budding young writers. No story is too ordinary or too astonishing, just put pen to paper and let your imagination run wild.

Your story can be about anything, with a limit of 400 words or less and one entry per student. The competition is open to all young writers in Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park, and students at local schools. Entries are available online, or from The Grove Library. Entries close Sunday 28 October.

Free Film Streaming

The popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy is now available free via the Grove Library. Kanopy specializes in quality arthouse, indie, Australian and documentary cinema, as well as business, science and history titles. Kanopy Kids brings many classic storybooks to life through animation as well as TV series for older children.

Grove Library members can access Kanopy and Kanopy Kids instantly by visiting www.thegrovelibrary.net - e-Library - Digital Loans - Kanopy. If you are not already a library member, you can join on-line and access Kanopy and other eresources as an e-member only (no need to physically visit the library).



Halloween

On October 31, The Grove is the best place for younger children to enjoy the thrills of Halloween! As this event has become so popular, we are introducing a small entry fee of \$5 per child (parents are free) for spooky stories, a costume competition, the spooky maze and a special Halloween Show on stage!

For more details including new times, bookings and entertainment, see the Shire website or contact **The Grove Library** on **9286 8686**. See you at The Grove for the spookiest, scariest night of the year!



What's On in Peppermint Grove



Shire of Peppermint Grove

The President and councillors invite you to a Community Breakfast



Guest Speaker

Elizabeth Chester, *Director of Communications & Development*. To talk about the great things Telethon Kids Institute do.

Sunday 11 November 2018
Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club,
Hobbs Place, Peppermint Grove
8.00am to 10.30am

RSVP: By Monday 5 November 2018
Cost: Complimentary
To: Executive Officer, Mhairi Warne
P: 9286 8600
E: mhairi.warne@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au

Caring for our carers

Carers Week is a national awareness raising week held annually in the third week of October.



The Shire of Peppermint Grove looks forward to welcoming local carers to a free morning tea. Entertainment will be provided alongside an art exhibition by the well-known local artist, Mary-Jane Malet.

Sunday 14 October
The Grove Library
10.00am - 12.00pm

RSVP: By Friday 12 October. Or for any queries, assistance or dietary requirements
P: 9286 8686

Celebrating our seniors during Seniors Week

11 - 17 November is a special time of celebration for seniors, acknowledging seniors and showing our appreciation for their valued contribution to society.

The Shire is providing a high tea style morning tea with entertainment for all seniors
Thursday 15 November
Mosman Park Bowling Club
10.00am - 12.00pm

RSVP: By Sunday 11 November. Or for any queries, assistance or dietary requirements
To: Danielle
P: 9384 7951
E: info@mossies.com.au

Long-serving volunteer recognition evening

A sundowner event will be held to recognise volunteers who have dedicated their time and skills to community organisations over a long period of time.

Local community groups are invited to nominate an individual that has volunteered for their organisation for a minimum of ten years; each nominee will be recognised at the Volunteer Function.

Friday 23 November
The Grove Library
6.00pm - 8.00pm

RSVP: By Friday 12 October. Or for any queries, assistance or dietary requirements
P: 9286 8686

Save the Date



Peppermint Grove Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 16 December 2018, from 6pm
Manners Hill Park, Peppermint Grove