

Western Suburbs Alliance Native Plant Subsidy Scheme 2024

**\$2.50 each from APACE Nursery, 1 Johannah Street,
North Fremantle.**

Plants available during the month of May while stocks last.

Check the APACE WA website for details and available species and stock.
Limit of 80 plants per residence and proof of residence required.

apacewa.org.au



New Parking sign for the Shire and Grove Library

A new digital parking bay availability system has been installed in the basement car park. The sign indicates the number of available bays before entering.

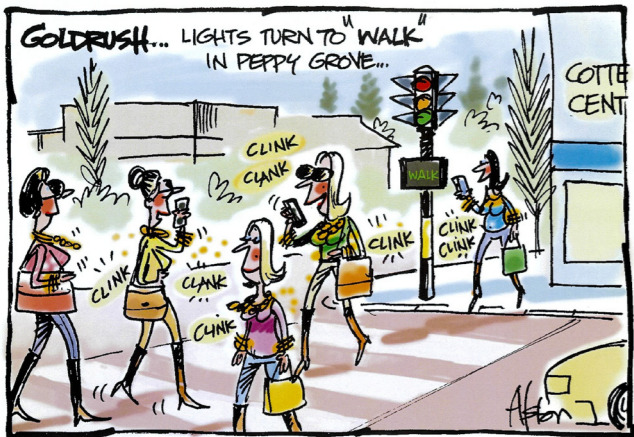
When the car park is full it shows this on the sign and indicates when not to enter, it is clearly visible as you travel in either direction along Leake Street.

Peppermint Grove Tennis Club

The Club has recently introduced Friday Social tennis for both members and non-members. Senior Coach Rodrigo Saavedra from Prime Tennis is running the programme and we encourage players of all abilities to join in and stay on for refreshments from the bar. Participation for members is free and guests are charged \$15.

For further information contact David Hansen at pgtccaptain@gmail.com

"Alston's Peppy Trove" Exhibition 13th - 26th May



The Grove Library will exhibit a cartoon series of Dean Alston's work from The West Australian

In his 40 year career as an editorial cartoonist for The West Australian, Dean Alston's pen has always had the ability to say more than just words. For many readers of The West it is the first port of call for a light hearted, chucklesome start to the day.

On Monday 13th May at 10am the exhibition will open in The Grove Library. We are hopeful Dean will be able to fit us into his busy schedule and make an appearance to give a talk revealing his unique process of creating his legendary illustrations. The display will run for two weeks until Sunday 26th May and will showcase a small collection of Alston's idiosyncratic style of wry cartoons, all of which tease Peppermint Grove. The range of cartoons are a humorous combination of visually compelling political and social snap shots published in The West between 2002 and 2023.



Did you know...

The 2022/23 Annual Report is now complete and available on the Shire of Peppermint Grove website. Visit www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au

If you are paying for additional bins (i.e. In addition to your 3 standard bins), 'Approved Additional Bin' stickers are now available at the Shire. Stick them to the front of your additional bins, there's a space to write your house number in permanent marker on the sticker identifying the address the bin belongs to, and this should help to alleviate any additional bins ending up back in the wrong location after emptying. For stickers simply email us at admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au and state your name and address.

Waste Bin Numbering: If you use a **permanent** thick black marker and write the number of your property on the lid and front of your bins the probability of your bin going missing, being taken or being put back at the wrong property reduces dramatically.

Due to a public holiday please note there will be no verge valet collection on Monday 3rd June. Please book your collection yourself online at www.vergevalet.com.au

The 2024 Council Meeting dates can be accessed on the Shire's website, on the digital board in the foyer, the large screen in the Library as well as in the display cabinet located in the foyer outside the Shire office.

For the third year running your tip passes (2 bulk & 2 green) will be located at the bottom of your first rates notice for 2024-2025, you will receive this in July. Please **do not throw them away** keep them in a handy location ready to use.

Electronic Rates Notices – You can elect to receive your rates by eNotice. To request this please email admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au with your assessment number, name and property address.

Never bin a battery! Batteries can cause fires when placed in household recycling or general waste bins. This puts the waste drivers' lives, trucks, recycling facilities and workers at risk. Please place your used batteries in the battery hub located at Woolworths, Cottesloe Central.

The first Tuesday of every month the street sweeper comes around the Shire. To enable the sweeper to do more of a thorough job residents are requested, if possible not to park on the street on this day.

Pet Talk - Registrations

Under State Legislation all cats and dogs living in Peppermint Grove whether they live indoors or not must be registered with the Shire.

Both the Cat and the Dog Act allow three timeframes of registration 1 year, 3 years and a lifetime, registrations run from 1st November through to 31st October each year. Having your animal registered with the Shire means we can use the information provided by you to return your best friend home if the need arises. Owners; if your personal information has changed, please contact the Shire as it is your responsibility to keep the registration and contact details up to date.

For further information please contact the Shire on **9286 8600**.

Shire of Peppermint Grove

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This publication and all other Shire publications are available in alternative formats on request.

The information provided within PepTalk is also available on the Shire's website at

www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au

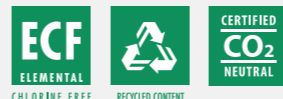
Upcoming WMRC Events

If you wish to expand your knowledge on re-cycling, upcycling, repurposing, sustainability and Containers for Change please check out these upcoming events:

- **Community Recycling Centre tour**, Thursday 11th April, at the West Metro Recycling Centre.
- **Op-Shop Tour**, Thursday 18th April, at Paraquad Industries.
- **Clothing Swap with the Style Counsellor**, featuring Repair Lab, Saturday 20th April, at The Grove Library.

Go to www.wmrc.wa.gov.au and then click on Tours and Events for further details and to purchase tickets.

This publication is printed on paper that contains recycled content.



Message from the Shire President

I am delighted to announce that former Shire President Rachel Thomas is being awarded Freeman status for the Shire of Peppermint Grove.

Council in making this award recognises Rachel's distinguished service over 14 years on Council, of which she was President for 12 years. Rachel will receive her award at a function in May. Our next Peptalk edition will feature an article on Rachel and her Freeman award.

This years combined Citizenship Ceremony celebration was hosted by the Town of Mosman Park. A very worthy recipient of the Shire's Citizen of the year was Haseeb Riaz. Haseeb was a cofounder of MAN UP, which helps to redefine masculinity in young males through working with them on their mental health, relationships and masculine culture. Haseeb has also been involved in a number of other not for profit groups and youth activities. This edition has an article on Haseeb that outlines all of his achievements and I encourage you to read it. Congratulations Haseeb on receiving this award.

In previous editions of Peptalk, we have updated residents on the mural in Manners Hill Park. I encourage you to take a walk through the Park and admire the great work of artist Haylee Fieldes.

Also on the topic of colourful art, the Shire acquired a number of Dean Alston's cartoons, previously published in The West Australian newspaper that reference or feature Peppermint Grove. In total there are 39 cartoons and we will have them on display in The Grove Library from Monday 13 May to 26 May. The exhibition is a tongue in cheek take on Peppermint Grove and is titled "Alston's Peppy Trove". I am hopeful we can get Dean to visit our exhibition to see his work in its "natural environment". I hope you find the time to visit the exhibition. I'm sure it will bring back many amusing memories!

Best wishes,

Cr Karen Farley
Shire President



Cr. Emerald Bond, Cr. Charles Hohnen, Cr. Jessamy Mahony, Cr. Karen Farley (President), Cr. Peter Macintosh, Mr Don Burnett (CEO), Cr. Patrick Dawkins (Deputy), Cr. Doug Jackson.



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Did you know...

Peppermint Grove Citizen of the Year Award 2024

On Saturday 27th January, the Town of Mosman Park hosted this year's combined council's Citizenship Ceremony celebrations and Citizen of the Year Awards 2024.

The event was held at Memorial Park, 1 Memorial Drive, Mosman Park and both the Towns of Mosman Park and Cottesloe welcomed new citizens. After the citizenship ceremonies the Citizen of the Year Awards were announced. The Shire of Peppermint Grove's Citizen of the Year Award 2024 went to Haseeb Riaz, a truly deserving recipient, unfortunately Haseeb wasn't able to join us and his proud parents Shabnam and Haroon accepted the Award on their son's behalf.

Over the past 2 years, Haseeb has co-founded a non-for-profit organisation called MAN UP, which aims to redefine masculinity through workshops and presentations that engage young boys in high school to investigate their ideals of masculine culture, mental health and relationships. During his undergraduate degree, he was heavily engaged with the Dr YES program, which provides sexual health, mental health, and alcohol/drug related health education to high school students, where he was a Project Coordinator in 2019. In 2018, he was a Mitsui Educational Foundation scholar, travelling to Japan for 6 weeks as a student ambassador for Australia, and he has also enjoyed volunteering and being involved with committees of organisations such as United Nations Youth Australia, Artists Against Poverty, Teach Learn Grow and Uni Camp for Kids.

In 2022, Haseeb was also co-chair WA Ministerial Youth Advisory Council, advising policy and the political direction for the Youth Minister, as well as National Treasurer and Board Director on the Australian Medical Students' Association, and in 2023, was a Board Director of the Fogarty Foundation as President of the Fogarty Scholars' Association.

On behalf of the Shire of Peppermint Grove and all those Haseeb has supported, thank you for your initiative, dedication and commitment to helping others. Congratulations.



Deputy Shire President Patrick Dawkins with Shabnam & Haroon Riaz receiving the Citizen of the Year Award 2024 on behalf of their son Haseeb.

Peppermint Grove residents support Good Sammy

The Shire of Peppermint Grove participated in another successful donation collection by iconic WA disability employment and training provider Good Sammy. It was another great outcome, there was an increase of 2% in resident participation in 2023 from the previous yellow bag collection in 2022. Although the average weight of donations per household was down from 10.1kg in the trial to 8.1kg, the donations were still good quality resalable items, which will result in 11.6 tonnes of avoided carbon dioxide.

Donations were taken to Good Sammy's recycling facility for sorting to identify items that could be sold in their numerous Op Shops and Online Store to help raise funds to support Western Australians with disability.

Good Sammy extends its thanks to the Shire of Peppermint Grove households who generously contributed to their recent donation drive.

Reusing products is the single best thing you can do to make our society more sustainable. But we know that this impact can feel a little intangible. Changing our consumption habits makes a powerful difference for our environment – but it's hard to see first-hand. That's why Charitable Recycling Australia has developed the **Reuse Impact Calculator**. For further information visit www.charitablerecycling.org.au/reusecalculator/

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The Grove Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 9am – 6pm
Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 4pm
Sunday 12noon – 4pm

Preschool Storytime

Free fun!

All 2 to 4-year-olds, their parents and carers are welcome to join us each week for stories, songs and rhymes with a simple craft activity afterwards.

Preschool story time is a special sharing time with your child as well as being great fun.

This is a drop-in event...No bookings necessary.

Where: The Grove Library

When: Every Tuesday and Friday

Time: 10.30am

Running time: 25 minutes

Did you know

Throughout the year Stewart Farley the Youth Services Coordinator at The Grove Library visits every school, kindergarten and daycare centre in Peppermint Grove, Mosman Park and Cottesloe. These visits will commence during the second semester of the school year.

Many hundreds of students will be visited as part of the Better Beginnings programme, which was developed by the The State Library of Western Australia as a family literacy programme. It aims to provide support to parents as their child's first teacher in giving their children a love of reading.

At The Grove we encourage families to read, talk, sing, write and play with their child every day and are committed to improving literacy and learning outcomes for all children.

Rhyme Time

Parents and carers join us for Rhyme Time at the Grove.

Rhyme Time is a fun, early literacy programme especially developed for children from birth to 2 years of age, it is intended to show parents and carers how to develop their child's early literacy.

There's always lots of singing, rhymes and reading. Have fun, smile, make new friends and let all the little people know just how special they really are.

Stay afterwards and enjoy a coffee and chat with other grown-ups, with toys for the babies.

This is a drop-in event...
No bookings necessary.

Baby Rhyme Time & Story Time details as follows:

Where: The Grove Library

During the months of:
February through to December

When: Monday and Thursday

Time: 9.30am and 10.30am

Running time: 25 minutes



School holidays are never boring at The Grove Library

If you have a current Grove Library Card, you can join us for lots of fun and entertainment during the school holidays.

If you need more information please email Stewart our Youth Services Librarian and ask to be added to the email list or request further information visit starley@thegrovelibrary.com

All events require bookings, so when you receive your email please be quick to book a spot to avoid disappointment. Emails are sent out 2 weeks prior to the school holidays.



Kids Trident Club 2024

Hey kids it's time!

It's time to pick up a Trident Club Card from The Grove Library.

Each time you come into the library you collect one sticker on your club card.

When your card is full bring it to the counter to collect a spot prize.

A club that rewards years 1 to 6 and students for reading.

To become a Trident Club Member you must be a member of The Grove Library. Just ask at the counter for your 2024 Trident Club card.



Carols by Candlelight 2023

On Sunday December 10th in Manners Hill Park our community gathered once again in support of The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Peppermint Grove residents generously donated to the hand held collection boxes circulating through the crowds as well as buying raffle tickets for their chance to win some incredible prizes.

As always the evening commenced with the bagpipes, this year played by Katy Lovegrove from PLC and Thomas Sojan from Scotch College. Deputy Shire President Patrick Dawkins welcomed everyone to the event, Reverend Sam Song recited a prayer and Jenny Simpson our MC commenced the

evening. Throughout the evening a chorus of carols were sung by The Mighty Camelot Choir and crowd accompanied by the Balga Community Band.

In the lead up to Carols our volunteers Janice Rooney and Julia Hayes worked actively sourcing yet another incredible array of raffle prizes from local businesses. Our volunteer's dedication was greatly appreciated and once again we were thrilled with the amount of money raised, the grand total for 2023 was \$5739.50.

Jo Ineson the Child Care Director at the BALGA Early Centre was ecstatic with the result and ensured the funds were bestowed to the children and families most in need.

Thank you to all the local businesses who participated in giving quality prizes and especially to our amazing Peppermint Grove community for their incredibly generous support.

Raised \$5739.50



Peppermint Grove residents, friends and family relaxing while enjoying Carols



Left to right; Julia Hayes, Penny Askin (Community Services Officer) and Janice Rooney.

Local kids get "connected" to their local history

As part of the 2024 Perth Heritage Festival The Grove Library's Community History Librarian Sally Purser, and the Youth Services Coordinator Stewart Farley are working together to present a unique art exhibition. The event will celebrate the local area's heritage by collaborating with local school children and their art teachers to re-imagine and interpret our built heritage through art.

The theme of this year's festival is "Connections". Photographic images of local residential homes will be given to the participating students along with a history of the residents who lived in each dwelling. The Grove Library will display the children's finished works as part of the Heritage Festival from 8th to 21st April 2024.

By looking back on the origins of our community's homes and creating works of art based on them, the students from Cottesloe Primary School, PLC and St. Hilda's will foster a greater sense of connection to their community and their place amongst it.

Come along and learn more about your local heritage at this fun exhibition.

Miss Annie's School – 29 Irvine Street

29 Irvine Street was first used as a private school in Peppermint Grove opening in 1900 and was run by two sisters Annie and Jane Nisbet who arrived from Aberdeen in Scotland by ship. It was the third school established in the suburb and was known for its rigorous curriculum.

The school had a boarding house and a school house where both young boys and girls received the tutelage from both sisters.

Miss Annie's school taught English Literature, Mathematics, the Classics, French, German, and Esperanto (Spanish), Divinity, Drawing and Painting, Piano, Singing, Calisthenics and Swimming. Miss Annie's School remained open until 1935 and Annie Nisbet passed away in 1937, the property is now a private home.

