

Please Slow Down

Look Out for Ducks and Swans!

When driving along **The Esplanade** and **Keane Street**, please slow down and take extra care.

At this time of year, swans and ducks are often crossing the road with their young and foraging for fallen fig fruit beneath the Moreton Bay Fig trees in the centre median.

Thank you for helping to keep our local wildlife safe.



Westcoast Community

Westcoast Community offers many types of activities for seniors and retirees.

The Term 4 Programme Newsletter is now available online under the Programme tab of their website: https://westcoastcommunity.com.au/programme

Look out for their 2027 Term 1 program coming in December on this website. Get in early.

Shot-hole borer



The Shire is currently working on a management plan to assist residents to identify trees affected by the polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB), which are tiny, only 2mm long, and then work out a treatment plan to save the tree. The plan is currently being developed, however if you have a concern that a tree or trees on your property are infected and you would like assistance now, please contact the Shire and we will see what help we can provide.

Did you know...

Save The Date! Peppermint Grove Carols by Candlelight is set for Sunday, 6th December 2026. Enjoy an opportunity to catch up with friends, family and neighbours while singing carols, entering the raffle and enjoying picnics. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Street Parties

The Shire is pleased to offer a contribution of up to **$250** towards the cost of Christmas Street Parties held within the Shire.

To be eligible, the event must be held on a front lawn or verge and **must not require a road closure.**

The contribution may be used for expenses such as marquee hire, ice, and other event-related costs. Please note that **alcohol purchases are not eligible for reimbursement.** For further information please email admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au clearly stating your name and street address.

Save The Date! Peppermint Grove Community Day Breakfast is set for Sunday, 31st October 2027 at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club. The morning will focus entirely on Peppermint Grove. Meet and greet the Shire Councillors and executive staff. Closer to the time more information will be available on the Shire website and socials about this free Community Day Breakfast for Peppermint Grove residents.

Connect With Us! Follow our socials for regular updates

Facebook
www.facebook.com/shireofpeppermintgrove

Instagram
www.instagram.com/shireofpeppermintgrove

Household Bins:

For all bin-related issues, please contact the **Veolia Helpline** on **1300 028 544**.

Only contact the Shire for **additional bin** related issues.

Memorial Wall Plaques at the foreshore are $440 each, contact the Shire reception for an application form. You can also reserve a space on the memorial wall under or at the side of a loved one's existing plaque. Reserved plaque arrangements can only proceed where an Executor, Guardian, or relative is aware of the prior arrangement with the Shire and is able to act on behalf of the family to ensure the person's wishes are carried out.

Foreshore Dinghy Bays

From **January 2027** dinghy bays at the foreshore will be available for **$250 per annum**. To enquire about availability or obtain further details, please contact us at admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au.

We are also maintaining a waiting list and would be pleased to add your name.

FOGO Made Easy!

There are only three things that belong in your FOGO bin: Food Organics, Garden Waste & Compostable liners. If it's not one of these three things, keep it out of your FOGO bin.

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 or WMRC Recycling Centre on the corner of Lemnos Street and Brockway Road, Shenton Park.

On 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 vehicles on the street on this day.



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The information provided within PepTalk is also available on the Shire's website at **www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au**

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Message from the Shire President

The Shire has recently conducted three workshops with community members to get feedback on the Minister for Planning, John Carey's determination for infill within an 800m radius of the Cottesloe and Mosman Park train stations. The workshops considered these plans and how they impact the Shire's Local Planning Strategy (LPS) currently under review. The Station Precinct Plans will mean infill, higher density and height issues in a large part of the Shire, from Stirling Highway up to the west side of View Street. Council's draft LPS will look at reducing the scope of the infill area and we will be undertaking further consultation with the community on how the LPS can possibly mitigate the impact of the Station Precinct Plans.

Council is putting significant resources into maintaining our street and park trees. Through the winter season 143 trees were planted and 15 of the old trees that had reached their end of life were removed. The Shire has been successful in receiving $235,000 in State grants to develop a management program for the polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) and a tree planting program for the next three (3) years. The PSHB program will aid in assessing trees on private property and then identify what can be done to save the trees. Funds will be available to treat the trees.

Don't forget to take the family to our Carols by Candlelight event on Sunday 6 December at Manners Hill Park. The event is a fundraiser for the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal raising money for Balga Early Learning Centre assisting children and families in crisis.

On behalf of Councillors and Staff, I wish you all a happy festive season and a safe New Year.

Best Wishes
Cr Karen Farley SC
Shire President.



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Preliminary Draft Local Planning Strategy 2026

The Shire has resolved to prepare a new draft local planning strategy that will guide land use and development over the next 10-15yrs.

As part of the Strategy development process, the Shire recently conducted three workshops with community members to get feedback on the proposed long-term planning themes, directions and actions.

A key challenge of this Draft Strategy is to balance community expectations for the Garden Shire with the Minister for Planning, John Carey's determination for urban infill within an 800m radius of the Cottesloe and Mosman Park train stations, which covers most of the Shire.

The workshops considered the implications of the Minister's Improvement Plan No.65 – Station Precincts in terms of higher residential zones, densities, building heights and scale, from Stirling Highway up to View Street.

The Shire will now consider all submissions to refine the preliminary draft Strategy's scope and intensity of urban infill area while balancing the qualities that make Peppermint Grove a highly sought after place to live, visit and work.

An online community survey is now available for Shire residents to voice their views with further formal consultations to be undertaken in the future.

For more information, please contact pete.zadeian@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au

Changes at Containers for Change



1st July 2026, Western Australia's Containers for Change program expanded to accept almost all beverage containers between 150ml and 3L, including wine and spirit bottles, juice, cordial, and flavoured milk containers.

Key Changes:

Newly Eligible Containers:

- Wine and spirit bottles (glass, plastic, sachets, and casks)
- Fruit and vegetable juice containers
- Flavoured milk and cordial containers
- Water in casks
- Drink cartons, juice boxes, and water cartons
- Soft drink, energy drink, and beer cans
- Plastic bottles for water, soft drinks, juice, sports drinks, and wine

Exclusions: Plain milk and registered health tonic containers remain ineligible and should continue to be recycled via household bins.

Backyard Burning

Although not regulated by the Shire, backyard burning is discouraged to protect air quality and public health as backyard fires can generate excessive smoke.

Alternatives to backyard burning include:

- mulching your green waste at home
- taking your green waste to the West Metro Recycling Centre (WMRC) at the corner of Lemnos Street and Brockway Road in Shenton Park
- placing your green waste in the 240lt lime green-lidded FOGO bins
- arranging a green waste collection through Verge Valet

Persons found to be burning paint, carpet, plastic, rubber, tyres or other materials which produce dark smoke may be fined up to $5,000 by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

If you witness a person discharging material into the environment or burning materials that produce black smoke, then you should contact the DWER on the 24hr pollution hotline by phoning 1300 784 782 or via email pollutionwatch@der.wa.gov.au.

Please refer to the 'Community' tab and link to the 'Backyard Burning' page on the Shire's website for more information.



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The Grove Library
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(adjacent to the Council Office)
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www.thegrovelibrary.net

The Grove Library Hours
Monday – Thursday 9am – 6pm
Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 4pm
Sunday 12noon – 4pm

Join Our Email List
Get advance notice of new books and upcoming events for adults by sending a request to;
library@thegrovelibrary.com



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. There's always lots of singing, rhymes and reading. 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 required.

Baby Rhyme Time & Story Time details as follows:

Where: The Grove Library

11 months of the year: February through to December

When: Monday and Thursday

Time: 9:30am and 10:30am

Running time: 25 minutes

Get Festive and Get Crafty at The Grove Library!



Grab your colouring pens, crayons, glitter and get ready, because The Grove Library's Christmas Colouring & Decorating Competition is officially back this November and December!

We need your amazing creativity to help us spread some festive cheer. This year, all entries will be proudly displayed in the library foyer!

How to enter:

- Collect a pre-printed template from the foyer outside the Grove Library.
- Or Download and print your entry sheet from home via the Grove Library website.
- Competition is open to ages from 2–12 years.

Once your masterpiece is complete, bring it back to us so we can add it to the foyer display. Plus, there are some fantastic festive prizes up for grabs!

Head to www.thegrovelibrary.net and download your entry sheet or stop by and see us today!



HO HO HO! Look who's hitting the road!

Things are about to get very merry and bright at The Grove Library, because our amazing Children's Librarian, Stewart, is packing up his library Story Time bag for a massive November and December storytelling tour!

Stewart will be spreading Christmas cheer throughout the community, visiting local schools, day care centres and kindergartens with magical festive stories, plenty of laughter, and lots of holiday fun.

From enchanting Christmas tales to interactive storytelling and joyful seasonal activities, each visit is designed to spark imaginations and get children excited about reading during the festive season.

Keep an eye out for Stewart as he brings the magic of Christmas and the love of books to young readers across the Grove!

Words Unleashed: The Mosman Park Primary Student Exhibition 2026

The Mosman Park Primary Student Exhibition will showcase the imaginative creative art and writing talents of local students this November. Hosted as a collaborative celebration by Mosman Park Primary School and The Grove Library, this completely free community display highlights the remarkable growth, achievements, and storytelling skills of these young authors.

Exhibition Dates: Sunday 22nd November to Saturday 5th December 2026.



Santa Claus is coming to The Grove Library!



The library will be transforming into a festive wonderland, and the jolly man in red is making a very special stop just for you!

Get ready for a magical holiday evening on

Thursday 17th December from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Bring the whole family along to enjoy:

- Festive Songs: Sing along to your favourite holiday carols.
- Magical Stories: Cozy up for enchanting Christmas tales.
- Every child will receive a special early Christmas present!

Spaces fill up fast for this popular family event. Be sure to check the library's events calendar to secure your spot, and don't forget your camera for a photo with Santa.



Celebrate the Year of the Goat at The Grove Library!

Lunar New Year Lantern Painting Extravaganza

Saturday 6th February 2027 from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

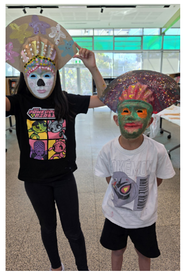
To celebrate the official kick-off of the Year of the Fire Goat, we are handing our little artists' paintbrushes and letting them design their very own traditional paper lanterns.

Drop in between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm, we provide the lanterns, the paint, and most importantly the cleanup crew. You just bring the kids (and maybe wear clothes you don't mind getting 'artistic' on).

Bookings are essential and open in January 2027.

Looking for the ultimate school holiday fun in 2027? The Grove Library has you covered!





We're already planning an incredible line-up for next year—and we don't want you to miss out on a single thing. Every school holiday, we host a wonderful array of exciting, hands-on activities that keep local kids entertained, inspired, and creating.

Get on our email list today to be the very first to find out what's coming up!

Email: sfarley@thegrovelibrary.com

There will be heaps of fun waiting for all children aged from 5 to 12 years!