

## Halloweeeeeen at The Grove



With the introduction of the Groovy Gruesome Halloween Disco, the Grove Library was a hive of activity for local ghouls and grim reapers on the 31st October.

A local DJ played Halloween-themed music for 4-12 year olds that was only interrupted by the Creepy Costume Competition which saw many princesses, pirates and punk zombies dressed up to strut their stuff.

The Spooky Maze was once again a hit with all ages and thank you to the local Mosman Bay Sea Scouts for organizing and providing a sausage sizzle for all.

## Pet Talk #2 - Time to Renew

Masters and Mistresses –

- All cats 6 months or older and all dogs 3 months or older, living in Peppermint Grove, must be registered with Council.
- Registration renewals for dogs and cats were mailed out early in October. If your pet wears a red tag, then registration expired on 31 October 2019 and a renewal was required before 1st November.

Peppermint Grove is offering special registration packages for our four-legged residents for varying periods (1 year, 3 years or for their lifetime). If you have previously taken up the option to register your pet for 3 years, please check if registration is due again in 2019.

Owners; if your personal information has changed, please contact the Shire because it is your responsibility to keep the registration and contact details up to date. It is also important you can be contacted in an emergency.

For further information regarding the registration of your pets, please contact the Shire on 9286 8600.

Prizes for the Creepy Costume Competition were given for age groups from the very young to Year 7 and participants received a lolly bag for cool costumes, groovy dancing or completing the scary walk through the Spooky Maze.

The scary ghosts in the Spooky Maze and those assisting in the Groovy Gruesome Disco have now left the Grove and gone back to their Mosman Park YAC and Mosman Bay Sea Scout posts until they are let out again next year.

## New Water Main for Johnston Street

Water Corporation proposes to construct about 1 kilometre of new water main on Johnston Street, between Stirling Highway and Bay View Terrace, in Mosman Park.

The new water main will replace ageing infrastructure, first installed between 1914 and 1933. Once complete, this work will help prevent future bursts and leaks in the area.

In late 2018 Water Corporation completed work to locate existing underground services including gas, telecommunications and electricity. This work is required to complete the design of the new water main.

Construction is currently planned to start in summer 2019/2020 and will take about three months to complete. Further information about this work will be provided closer to the time.

This work forms part of the Corporation's Pipes for Perth program aimed at improving the security and reliability of our metropolitan water supply. For up to date information, please visit [watercorporation.com.au/MosmanPark](http://watercorporation.com.au/MosmanPark)

## New Three Bin Waste Service

The Shire of Peppermint Grove will be implementing a three-bin system for waste collection in 2020. The three-bin system will reduce waste to landfill by introducing a separate garden organics collection. Garden prunings and clippings are collected in your garden organics bin and will be taken to the West Metro Recycling Centre where they are stockpiled and collected to be processed into mulch and compost. This mulch is free of charge to Peppermint Grove residents.

## Cottesloe/Peppermint Grove Centre – Activity Precinct Study to Shape Our Future Centre

The Town of Cottesloe and the Shire of Peppermint Grove are working together to set a strategic direction for the design for the Cottesloe-Peppermint Grove Centre. The study area spans from south of Jarrad Street to Forrest Street and from the railway across to the eastern side of Stirling Highway.

The study with a working title of @MyCottPlace, will for the first time provide an insight into who is working, living and visiting the Cottesloe centre and its businesses.

Our team of consultants will research information about the business, access and movement, community, urban design and to include this into a mapping and modelling base which can inform decisions into the future.

A steering group jointly composed of Cottesloe and Peppermint Grove councillors and local government personnel will oversee the overall scope of study and a series of public workshop sessions will uncover the local values most useful to inform future design options.

Outcomes will include a Precinct Plan, Local Policies and Programs which will focus on lifestyle opportunities which may revolve around a future centre. The study started at the end of September 2019 and will continue for the next 18 months. As the research is completed, we will be releasing our findings for discussion.

## Christmas and New Year waste collection

As Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on a Wednesday this festive season, your rubbish bins will be collected a day later (ie: Thursday) on both weeks. The amended rubbish and recycling bin collection dates are as follows:

If your normal bin collection day is:	Your bin will be collected on:
Wednesday 25 December 2019	Thursday 26 December 2019
Wednesday 1 January 2020	Thursday 2 January 2020

### Shire of Peppermint Grove

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## Swimming Pools – Fence and Barrier Safety Inspection

All owners of swimming pools and spas are always required to maintain effective safety barriers (fences or similar structures) to prevent drownings due to unsupervised access of the facility by children.

The Shire of Peppermint Grove has teamed up with Royal Life Saving Society to undertake safety audits of all residential swimming pools and spas.

This round of inspections is intended to assist pool owners to monitor and maintain and where necessary to bring their facilities back to Australian Standards for Barrier Safety.

All owners of registered pools and spas within the Shire have been contacted over the past months to make a suitable appointment time for an inspection of the pool and enclosure. Please note it is a legal requirement that access is given to the pool inspection.

The legal penalties for owners of pools without adequate safety barriers in place and operating are set down by the WA Building Commission. Drowning injury/fatality may occur unless the pool is maintained in a certified safe enclosure format.

Owners can organise their own independent checking and certification by a qualified inspector provided a copy of the certified report is provided to the Shire.

Failure to achieve regular compliance checking will result in the following:

- Exposure of children to the risk of accidental drowning in that pool;
- Loss of Insurance Cover for the facility;
- Exposure to prosecution and penalty for the failure to maintain a compliant barrier fence for a swimming pool or spa.

If you have missed this opportunity, please contact the Shire as soon as possible to arrange for an appointment with our Pool Safety Inspection Advisors. Call 9268 8600.

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](http://www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au)



Shire of  
Peppermint Grove

# PepTalk

December 2019 Newsletter

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## A message from the Shire President

Local government elections were held on 19th October and Councillors Dawne Horrex, Peter McIntosh and I were honoured to be re-elected to the Council.

Patrick Dawkins was elected as our new councillor. He brings a wealth of property experience to the Council. I was also honoured to be reappointed Shire President and Councillor Charles Hohenen was reappointed as Deputy Shire President.

We both thank our fellow councillors for their continuing support.

Peppermint Grove's voter turnout at 36.5% was the fourth highest amongst metropolitan councils and I would like to thank all those that voted for their participation. I encourage everyone to exercise their democratic right to vote in the next election in two years' time.

I would also like to acknowledge candidate Douglas Jackson who brought a youthful perspective and enthusiasm to the contest.

The views of younger residents will be an important focus in planning for the future development of the Cottesloe Central area.

This is part of the joint project we are undertaking with the Town of Cottesloe, to prepare an Integrated Local Area Plan for the Cottesloe and Peppermint Grove activity centres. Further information is provided

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# 2019 Christmas Carols in Peppermint Grove

In the spirit of Christmas, the Shire of Peppermint Grove will host the 2019 Carols by Candlelight at Manners Hill Park on Sunday 15th December commencing at 6pm.

The Shire of Peppermint Grove and Community Volunteers invite you and your families to join us and you are welcome to set up your picnics from 6.00pm. Carols will commence at 6.30pm.

The Salvation Army Band will be accompanying the Mighty Camelot Choir. The Peppermint Grove Community will gather together to sing carols and raise funds for charities through the Salvation Army.

Song books, glow products and candles may be purchased on the evening with all proceeds going to the Salvation Army. As well as cash donations, the Salvation Army will be accepting tinned food and toys on the night to give to those in need at Christmas.

Bring your picnic rug, your best singing voice and please remember to give generously on the night.



## Combined Councils' Australia Day Celebrations

Looking for a fantastic way to kick off Australia Day with your family and friends?

Residents of Peppermint Grove, Cottesloe and Mosman Park are invited to the Combined Councils' Australia Day Celebrations on 26 January on the Main Lawn at the Town of Cottesloe, overlooking the Indian Ocean.

Join Shire staff and dignitaries in welcoming new Citizens to the community and congratulating our Citizen of the Year Awardees. Following the celebrations, a FREE sausage sizzle will be available with family entertainment provided. Please bring along a picnic rug or folding chair and sun protection. The Australia Day celebrations are proudly presented by the Shire of Peppermint Grove, Town of Cottesloe and Town of Mosman Park for the enjoyment of all community members.

## PEPPERMINT GROVE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

**6.30pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Manners Hill Park**  
Please support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and bring a donation of non-perishable food.

**FABULOUS RAFFLE PRIZES & SINGING**  
All money raised from the evening supports the Salvation Army. Your generosity benefits many people.  
Singing led by the Mighty Camelot Choir accompanied by the Balga Community Band.  
Bring a picnic and catch up with friends.

## Seniors' Week Morning Tea

Seniors from Peppermint Grove, Mosman Park and Cottesloe Councils were treated to a beautiful Seniors' Week Morning Tea and a fabulous line up of entertainment at the Mosman Park Bowling Club on Wednesday 13 November.

Along with Shire President, Rachel Thomas, seniors enjoyed a medley of songs from Iona Presentation College choir while the Seventh Heaven Duo had everyone toe-tapping!

Many attendees were lucky winners of the door prizes including a garden hamper kindly donated from Bunnings.

Many seniors were seen to leave the Bowling club with a little spring in their step!

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## The Grove Library

1 Leake Street  
(adjacent to the Council Office)  
9286 8686

[www.thegrovelibrary.net](http://www.thegrovelibrary.net)

## The Grove Library Hours

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

## Join Our Email List

Get advance notice of new books and upcoming events by sending a request to [library@thegrovelibrary.com](mailto:library@thegrovelibrary.com)

## Library opening hours over the Christmas holiday period.

At The Grove Library we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we want to remind everyone that the library will be closed from 5pm 24th December.

We welcome you again opening Tuesday 2nd January 2020.

Library items can be returned anytime via the after-hours chute.

## Grove Library E-Services & Tech Help.

Library staff are also available to help with accessing any digital services provided by the library. These can include e-books, audiobooks, e-magazines and other electronic streaming and subscription services.

## Christmas Activities 2019

### \* Kids Christmas Colouring Competition at The Grove Library

Release the artist within! Colour in one of our Christmas pictures for a chance to win a kids craft pack prize for Christmas.

**Competition opens** Monday 11th November 2019.

**Competition closes** 6pm Wednesday 18th December 2019.

Winners will be notified on Thursday 19th December.

All entries will be displayed in the library.

### \* Christmas Conifer decorations for The Grove Christmas Tree

Join us for a very special event in the library as we decorate the library Christmas tree. With paint and glitter we shall transform conifers into beautiful ornaments which shall adorn the library's tree over the festive period.

**When:** Sunday 1st December 2019.

**Time:** 12.30pm - 1.30pm.

**Where:** The Grove Library. For more information or to book call the library on 9286 8686.

### \* Christmas Banner Craft

Get in the festive spirit while you design and make your own personalised Christmas banner for family and friends.

**When:** Saturday 7th December 2019.

**Time:** 10.00am - 1.00pm.

**Where:** The Grove Library. Suitable for ages 5-12.

For more information or to book call the library on 9286 8686.

### \* Christmas with Glenn Swift and Santa Claus

Gather around, curl up and get ready for Christmas with an extraordinary story time with Glenn Swift. This is a traditional family friendly event so we encourage all the young and the young-at-heart to head down to the Grove Library. We have also asked Santa to make an appearance and, even though he will be very busy, he said yes! AND he's bringing an elf.

**When:** Wednesday 11th December.

**Time:** 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

**Where:** The Grove Library. For more information or to book call the library on 9286 8686.

### \* Minecraft Workshop January 2020

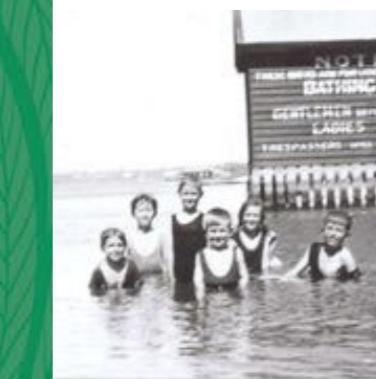
**When:** Friday 17th January.  
**Time:** 9.30am - 3.30pm.  
**Where:** Grove Community Centre.  
Cost \$73.00. Designed for fun - built for learning. Minecraft Camps are fun and educational - a safe haven! The perfect day to cultivate 21st century skills (Sessions are fully supervised). <https://mindbuzz.com.au/>. For event information contact Mindbuzz directly on: 0487 191 680.



# — What's On in Peppermint Grove —

## Did you know?

Did you know that bathing in the cool waters of Freshwater Bay was once a privilege one would have to pay for?



beaches who would routinely measure the height from the knee of the ladies bathing suits to ensure decency was maintained.

In an effort to avoid any 'shenanigans', mixed bathing was prohibited at most of the beaches in the Western Suburbs. At Freshwater Bay, gentlemen were only permitted to bathe before 9am and after 3pm. Locals were able to subscribe to the Peppermint Grove baths and visitors could swim for a fee.

As river swimming lost its appeal, the baths declined in popularity and they were demolished in 1938.

## What is happening at your local tennis club?

Peppermint Grove Tennis Club is changing to make tennis and the Club more accessible to the community.

Social Sunday tennis has proved to be very popular at the Club. Members and non-members are welcome. The afternoon is organised into doubles play and is graded according to ability. All playing standards are welcome to join. The next session is Sunday December 15th from 2pm - 5pm. Non-members are welcome at a fee of \$20 for the afternoon.

Courts can be booked anytime via the Club website [www.pgtc.com.au](http://www.pgtc.com.au) under "Book a Court". The club has a strong coaching program for juniors and seniors run through Prime Tennis – check this website: [www.primetennis.com.au](http://www.primetennis.com.au).

We look forward to seeing you. Come down and have a hit in this beautiful location.



## Shire Office Christmas Closure 2019

The Shire office will be closed for the Christmas break from close of business on Tuesday 24 December 2019 re-opening on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Please note: The Shire office will also be closed from midday onwards on Friday 20 December 2019.



## Dates for your diary

**Monday 9 December 2019**  
Bulk Waste/Green Waste Collection

**Sunday 15 December 2019**  
Carols by Candlelight in Manners Hill Park

**Friday 20 December 2019**  
Shire office closed from midday.

**Wednesday 25 December – Wednesday 1 January 2020**  
Shire office closed for Christmas/ New Year

**Thursday 26 December 2019**  
Bin collection day in lieu of 25 December

**Thursday 2 January 2020**  
Bin collection day in lieu of 1 January  
Shire office reopens.

**Sunday 26 January 2020**  
Combined Councils' Australia Day Celebrations at Town of Cottesloe