

Message from the Shire President (cont.)

At the time of writing this message, we are still planning for the Seniors' Morning Tea in November as well as Carols by Candlelight and the Australia Day celebration although these may be subject to cancellation if the situation changes.

It is time to start thinking about nominating a Citizen or Community Group of the Year.

More information on nomination arrangements feature below and I encourage everyone to give some consideration to nominating worthy recipients.

Best wishes,  
Cr Rachel Thomas | Shire President

Carols by Candlelight

The Shire of Peppermint Grove will host the 2020 Carols by Candlelight event at Manners Hill Park on Sunday 13th December commencing at 6pm.

The Shire of Peppermint Grove and community volunteers invite you and your family to join us to set up from 5.00pm and the Mighty Camelot Choir and The Salvation Army Band will lead the carolling from 6.30pm.

This year song books and raffle tickets may be purchased on the evening via EFTPOS with all proceeds going to the Salvation Army Balga Early Learning Centre. 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.



Nominate now for Community Citizen of the Year Awards 2021

Every community has local heroes; the people who make your community a better place.

If you know of an individual or group that has made an outstanding contribution to your

community, nominate them for one of four categories in the Community Citizen of the Year Awards 2021.

Applications are now open and close on 31st October. Nominations and guidelines are available from [www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au)

Navigating the Aged Care System by COTA (Council on the ageing)

In September the Town of Cottesloe, Shire of Peppermint Grove and the Town of Mosman Park offered a free and independent session on Navigating the Aged Care System presented by COTA in the Community Centre at The Grove.

It was attended by 16 people and provided an overview of the aged care system, eligibility and how to access support services, as well as support services available for people living in their own home.

Shire Refreshes Local Planning Policies

The Shire has recently updated its Local Planning Policies (LPP). LPP are used by the Council to guide their decisions in matters which require them to exercise discretion to vary Planning Scheme and R Codes design requirements.

Details of the policies are available on the Shire website [www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au](http://www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au).

Comments close 30th October.

Design precinct for Stirling Highway

The Shire welcomes the redevelopment of several heritage buildings at 490 – 494 Stirling Highway in Peppermint Grove and hopes the fresh investment in the place signifies a re-think of highway locations and re-imagination of what the Peppermint Grove Cottesloe centre can be for local residents, business specialists and visitors alike.



The buildings are heritage listed and have been skilfully upgraded by retaining the heritage finishes and features, restoring and replacing degraded materials and applying a contemporary design twist to create several interesting business premises and open spaces.

Former shop fronts have been carefully repaired with their layers of history revealed. Awnings are being refinished and the redevelopment features bicycle facilities for tenants and workers to herald a transit-oriented local design blending respect for our past with a stylish west-coast vibe.

Stirling Highway is a busy route, and the careful use of spaces and interesting access alleys has opened new opportunities to view historic features including the old Shire Office (Roads Board) a power generator building, and secret garden. An upgrade of the footpath and public spaces will improve conditions for pedestrians along this section of the highway.



Westcoast Community Centre

Westcoast Community Centre, based in The Grove Library, is operating, although remains on a limited programme.

Term 4, started on Monday 12th October still has plenty of events to choose from. You may like to join a lunch cruise on the river, play a game of croquet, spend an afternoon at the races, take a tour of Optus Stadium, join a luncheon with friends or learn to paint at an indigenous art workshop.

Weekly groups of walking and Zumba classes continue. So don't sit at home, there is plenty to do at Westcoast. See the website [www.westcoastcommunity.com.au](http://www.westcoastcommunity.com.au) for all event details and to book online OR call and leave a message tel: 9286 8676.

Room Available for Hire

The Grove Community Centre, located adjacent to the Grove Library, can seat up to 80 people and comes equipped with chairs, tables, kitchenette, air conditioning, audio visual screens and wifi access.



The Community Centre also has a large adjoining courtyard with shade canopies.

This modern and attractive space would suit a community or religious group that is looking for a long-term hire for weekend and/or evening use.

To discuss, please contact Cherie Ryan on 9286 8686 or email [comcentre@thegrovelibrary.com](mailto:comcentre@thegrovelibrary.com) to make an enquiry.

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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)

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Message from the Shire President

Western Australia has weathered the COVID-19 storm much better than almost anywhere.

Nevertheless, we know that some individuals and businesses in Peppermint Grove have been adversely impacted by the pandemic and in this year's budget there are a number of measures to provide financial assistance to eligible residential and business ratepayers.

More information on this support is on the Shire's web page [www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au](http://www.peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au) or contact the CEO, Don Burnett, on [admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au)

We have commenced our review of the Shire's Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 and surveys have been distributed to residents and businesses. The Strategic Community Plan is an important document that will guide the Council on the community's priorities and objectives so that we can plan the allocation of resources.

The survey includes a section on the Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe Village Precinct Plan and we look forward to your feedback on this important project as well as your views on our service provision and stewardship of the Shire. The survey has been distributed to letterboxes. It can also be accessed and completed online on the Shire's web page.

I would like to pay tribute to two long-serving members of staff who have recently left the Shire. Debra Burn retired at the end of July as The Grove Library Manager after nearly ten years in the role.

Debra was instrumental in ensuring that The Grove has become one of the best libraries in Perth and a focal point for the communities of Cottesloe and Mosman Park as well as Peppermint Grove.

We also farewell Community Development Officer, Vanessa O'Brien. Vanessa has been responsible for ensuring the Shire's events, such as Carols by Candlelight, Australia Day and Seniors' Morning Tea, have been fantastic events.

May I thank Debra and Vanessa for their dedicated service and wish them both the very best for their future endeavours.

Community events this year have sadly been affected by the uncertainty over COVID-19. We reluctantly decided to put the children's Halloween party and the Community Breakfast on hold for this year.

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## SHINE's Social club has reopened its doors

In early July 2020, SHINE Community Services reopened its doors to its Social Club.

After three long months of staying home, SHINE's members are rejoicing at being reunited on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at SHINE's Community Centre, with limited numbers and social distancing in place.

This is especially true for SHINE's members who attend on a Friday, who happen to be mostly men. SHINE reports that the Friday men's club day has just occurred naturally and they have observed a strong mateship has formed between the members. SHINE Club members stated they really enjoy catching up with each other.

"We love to see our members enjoying themselves" reports Karena Sherriff, SHINE Operations Manager. They share stories about their vast life's experiences and their knowledge on a broad range of topics. The opportunity to connect through storytelling, memories and reminiscing is greatly valued by SHINE and the members. Located in the heart of Cottesloe, SHINE's Social Club offers local residents the opportunity to meet new friends, participate in a range of social activities and provide respite to family members.

SHINE's Social Club is also seeking volunteers to assist with the days planned activities, including the transporting of members to and from the centre, sharing in physical and mind exercises and building friendships with our members. To find out more about SHINE Community Services and their volunteering opportunities, please tel: 9253 5555 or email [reception@shinecs.com.au](mailto:reception@shinecs.com.au)



## Pop up volunteer resource centre

Are you interested in volunteering?

A volunteering information service is provided by the Nedlands Volunteer Resource Centre at The Grove Library every Monday from 12.00pm to 3.00pm. This 'one stop' service provides free, friendly information about volunteering, local volunteer positions available and will assist you in finding a suitable role.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Robyn Forrest, Coordinator Volunteer Services, on 9273 3640 or email [volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@nedlands.wa.gov.au)



## Happy 10th Birthday The Grove Library

This year marks the 10th year of operation for The Grove Library.

The first joint library service started in 1967 when the Town of Cottesloe and the Shire of Peppermint Grove joined in the original building that stood next to the Peppermint Grove Shire building and depot.

In 1975 The Town of Mosman Park decided to become part of the library agreement. Always a trailblazer of new technology, in 1984 the library was the first in Perth to offer public access to the personal computer. That same year concerns were raised about the inadequate size of the library building. It wasn't until 2006 that a notice was published detailing the proposed development of the Peppermint Grove Shire Offices, Library, Depot and the former bowling club site.

As work progressed the new library made headlines across Perth. The building would be a masterpiece in architecture and sustainable practice, a real community hub and far more than any of the councils could have afforded individually.

WA's first environmentally passive library includes a thermal maze of rock to cool air, double glazed automated windows, a photovoltaic system and a rainwater harvesting scheme all of which is managed by a sophisticated computer management console. The Grove Library was born, welcoming its first customers on 16th August 2010.

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

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

## Tech Help @ The Grove Library 2020

### Drop-in Tech Help

Need a great starting point in dealing with computers and technology?

Our volunteers are available to help you with any general technical queries.

No Bookings Required.

**Where:** Library

**When:** Fridays 10.00am – 12.00pm

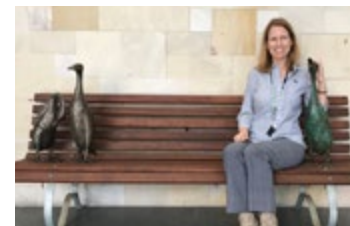
## Concerts - The Grove Classics 2020

**The Grove Library has been transformed into a classical concert venue for the GROVE CLASSICS 2020.**

A series of early evening concerts have been held every Sunday from 4th October through to 25th October, we hope you have been enjoying them. See the Grove Library website for more details.

## Name the Ducks @ Peppermint Grove

**Calling all kids - the Name the Ducks competition is now open!**



The Shire of Peppermint Grove have added 3 life-size brass duck sculptures to the foyer of the council premises. They are part of our public art additions to the Shire's buildings and parks. Another sculpture has already been placed at the end of Leake Street at the river for you to discover. The ducks are by sculptor Greg James and are part of his series of Indian runner ducks.

Would you like to suggest names for the three ducks? Then it's time to put on your thinking caps. We need names for all three ducks. Be inspired and use your imagination. The ducks can be either male or female.

Suggestions should be submitted by Friday, October 30th - please include the proposed names for the three ducks, and the full name, phone number and e-mail address of the entrant. Your entry can be dropped off at the library or emailed to [sfarley@thegrovelibrary.com](mailto:sfarley@thegrovelibrary.com)

## Presbyterian Ladies' College - Junior School Art Exhibition 2020

The Grove Library is delighted to exhibit art works from students from the Presbyterian Ladies' College Junior School; celebrating the excellence of art making and creativity. Personally curated by PLC's Arts Teacher Colleen Garland, the exhibition reveals many influences that students have been introduced to throughout the year. The exhibition will be running from **26th October – 7th November** in the library.

## Exam Study @ The Grove

The library will be extending opening hours for Exam Study for students from years 11, 12 & University ONLY. **Every Sunday from Sunday 11th October to Sunday 8th November, 9am – 12 noon.** N.B. - The Library will be open to the general public at 12 noon as normal.

## Centenary of Bahá'í Faith Exhibition

The Bahá'í Faith has a long history and to mark the Centenary of the arrival of the Baha'i Faith in Australia, we will be hosting an exhibition from **15th – 27th November 2020**. The Bahá'í Faith has been present in Australia since 1920, with more than five million Bahá'ís spread worldwide and in every country.

The Exhibition illustrates the development of the Bahá'í Faith from the time when Clara and Hyde Dunn first arrived in Sydney in 1920 to today.



*Stay safe, make sure you have your flu shot and download the **Covidsafe** app*



## Did you know?

- The Shire of Peppermint Grove's street sweeping day is the first Tuesday of each month. To enable the sweeper to do a more thorough job, residents are requested where possible **not** to leave cars parked in the street on that day.
- For cats and dogs currently wearing a blue license tag this is due to expire. If you have not received a reminder in the post you will need to contact the Shire to renew the registration prior to 31st October 2020.
- The next bulk and green waste pick up dates are 14th & 15th December 2020.
- The Shire of Peppermint Grove was recently endorsed and recognised as a 'Waterwise Council' for 2020.



## Recycle Right



Putting hazardous waste in the right place is easy for Peppermint Grove residents.

The Shire has a purpose-built recycling hub in its foyer for you to drop off your old batteries, light globes and printer cartridges. These items cannot be recycled through your kerbside bin collection and can leach toxic chemicals into our environment if thrown in landfill.

Using your local Recycling Hub for these items ensures they are safely handled and responsibly recycled. This means less bin contamination, fewer truck fires, less environmental damage and more resource recovery. Everyone wins when hazardous waste goes in the right place!

If you have other household hazardous waste items that don't belong in your kerbside bins such as old paint, pesticides, aerosols and household chemicals, you can drop them off for free at the West Metro Recycling Centre. Corner Lemnos Street and Brockway Road, Shenton Park. Open 7 days a week until 4pm.

Visit the website [www.wmrc.wa.gov.au](http://www.wmrc.wa.gov.au) for the full list of accepted items.

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