



## Newsletter No. 1, 2015

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MPC's Joel Solomon with Doncaster Pocket Theatre Group

### **Manningham Australia Day Perpetual Trophy:**

The Manningham Australia Day Perpetual Trophy was presented to the City of Manningham by the Victorian Australia Day Committee in 2000. The City of Manningham then delegated the task of selecting a group or individual which demonstrated character traits worthy of such an award to the Manningham Promoting Character Committee.

In past years, recipients have included the CFA, SES, Special Kids Basketball Group, the Rotary Club of Doncaster Sunrise and the Manningham Centre Auxiliary, to name a few.

At the 2015 Menzies Community Australia Day Awards Ceremony held at the Manningham Function Centre on Australia Day, the Honourable Kevin Andrews MP presented the 2015 Manningham Australia Day Perpetual Trophy to the **Doncaster Pocket Theatre** for "Forty Years Outstanding Service to the Manningham Council and Community".

In 1974, Mrs. Joan van Houten, Producer and Director of the Doncaster Pocket Theatre placed a small advertisement in a local newspaper offering free instruction in basic theatre skills and performances to charitable groups and the community. Fifteen ladies responded and forty years later the group has chalked up over 920 performances. This non-profit making organization has brought joy to all its audiences which includes Hospitals, Nursing Homes and A.M.E.S. Centres.

### **THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JANUARY – FEBRUARY IS 'INTEGRITY'**

**Integrity** is the personality trait. It comprises the personal inner sense of 'wholeness', deriving from honesty and consistent uprightness of character.

**Integrity** is consistency of actions, values, methods, measures, principles, expectations and outcome.

### **MPC Awards for 2014:**

Nominations for MPC Awards were received and processed during 2014. The following nominations were successful and received an Award at MPC's End of Year Function in December.



Kunarany (Kuna) with MPC's Lionel Allemmand

### **MPC Awardees**

**Kunarany Kanagasabapathy,**  
*Manningham Centre Volunteer*

**Julie Quinton,**  
*Supporting Warrandyte Community*

**Jeffrey Tan,**  
*Cooking for Charity*

**Derek Whitten,**  
*IT Assistance to Community*

### **Congratulations to all Awardees**

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