

THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JANUARY – FEBRUARY IS “COMPASSION”

Compassion is a humane quality of understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it. There are many in our community who need our **Compassion** and it is not just only people, but animals and our environment as well.

MPC END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

On 14th December 2016, MPC celebrated the occasion, at the Veneto Club in Bulleen, by presenting Character Awards to nominated Manningham Volunteers; Lena Bonollo, Maria Cutrera and Duyen Le (MannaCare Centre), Bruce Entwisle (Manningham Kiwanis), Liz and George Guiver (MPC Committee) and Jenny Horvath who has supported many Manningham Organizations.



Lionel Allemand, MPC President with Jenny Horvath

MANNINGHAM AUSTRALIA DAY PERPETUAL TROPHY

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

The 2017 recipient is **The Veneto Club Board & Joe Morello**. The Veneto Club Board and its General Manager, Joe Morello, support the Manningham Community. They are partners with Doncare and support the Annual Volunteers Dinner and MPC’s Good Sports Day. In August 2016, it raised funds to assist in rebuilding the towns and lives of those affected by the Italian Earthquake. This is Compassion in action!



The Hon. Kevin Andrews MP, MPC Secretary Liz Guiver, Veneto Club Representatives Eugene Brazzale & Frank Freschi and, MPC VP Joel Solomon after the Trophy presentation

2017 MENZIES COMMUNITY AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

MPC Committee member Michael Mimmo received an award for his wide ranging community service, including MPC, over many years.