



## NEWSLETTER 1, 2018

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### **MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2018 IS ‘MENTORING’**

The focus of mentoring is to develop the ‘whole person’ and MPC achieve this at its annual ‘Good Sport Day’ involving Primary School students. The students are mentored by Cricket Australia, Veneto Club Bocce and Soccer and, a former VFL star. Coaches share their skills as they train and demonstrate methods and exercises to the student to enhance their ability in a friendly environment.

### **MPC END OF YEAR CELEBRATION:**

On 6 December 2017, at the MPC End of Year Celebration there were a number of Community Awards presented to nominated volunteers from our local Manningham Community. Those receiving a MPC Crystal were:

- Bob Esslemont, Manningham Recreation Centre
- Chris Guiver, Neighbourhood Watch & Passion Play
- Bill Milford, English as a Second Language
- Michael Mimmo, MPC Committee member
- Wendy Harpham, Mannacare
- Meredith Hogam, Mannacare
- Judy McDonald, Mannacare

### **AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS:**

On Australia Day, there were two very well-known recipients of an Australia Day Award and they are:

- MPC President Lionel Allemand awarded an OAM for his service to the Community and local Government.
- MPC Ambassador Michelle Timms awarded an AM for significant service to basketball as a competitor at the national and international level, as an Olympic athlete, and as a mentor for women in sport.

At the Menzies Community Australia Day Awards, the Manningham Australia Day Perpetual Trophy was presented to the Warrandyte Riverside Market Committee of Management - Warrandyte Community Association, North Warrandyte CFA, Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale, Warrandyte Community Church and Warrandyte Lions.



Dick Davies WCA, Adrian Correa NWCFA, Rob Edwards RCWD, Amrei Pani WCC and Kevin Andrews MP

**All of the above recipients are worthy Awardees and are to be congratulated for their outstanding compassion and commitment to their local community.**