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THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MAY - JUNE IS 'RESPECT'

Respect is earned and not bought.

Many Australians, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, volunteered to fight for their country in wars and, while most came home, others did not. We must not forget to remember them all. They deserve our thanks, but, above all, our **RESPECT**.

A general Acknowledgement to Country, showing respect:

"On behalf of us all I wish to acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal Custodians and Managers of these lands and waterways. They cared for this land for untold thousands of years and continue to keep this heritage alive today. We therefore wish to pay respect to their Elders past and present and share with them their living pride in this Country".

We only deserve **respect** when we treat others the way we want to be treated. The way to earn **respect** is to show **respect**.

Perpetrators of Domestic Violence; men or women, do not deserve **respect** due to their violation of another person or persons. If you are a victim of Domestic Violence, then call the help line on; 1800 **RESPECT**.

Brother Sean Keefe:

On Australia Day, MPC Committee member Brother Sean Keefe was awarded an OAM and, in early April he received this Award at an Investiture held at Government House.



Brother Sean Keefe with friends at Government House

Sean has served the wider community with a selfless attitude. His humanity in action includes fund raising, providing education and training and in managing a variety of community projects. His goal is to benefit disadvantaged people so that they can be empowered to achieve their life goals and feel **respected**. Congratulations Sean!

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