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CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MAY/JUNE

The Manningham Promoting Character focus for May/June is Patience. Patience is a quality that a person has in varying degrees, but it's well worth working on as it can change the way we perceive issues when we turn patience into showing grace.

An example of Patience in Leadership is listed on the last page of the Character First Bulletin which many have access to. In it we read how General Patton commenced training his troops for combat in South Africa, by taking them out into the desert. In high temperatures the men were drilled and had to deal with a limited water supply. This was truly an exercise in developing character and in showing patience coupled with grace in Patton's leadership style.

AUSTRALIA DAY CUP AWARDED TO DONCASTER SES

The Australia Day Cup was awarded to the Doncaster SES for their work beyond the call of duty.

In 2008, 40 Doncaster SES volunteers responded to 529 calls for assistance, logging 1670 operational hours and investing more than 4000 hours in training.

The typical types of jobs received during the April 2008 storms included; building damage due to wind action and fallen trees, blocked access, trees over roads and local flooding.

MPC Committee of Management would like to sincerely congratulate the Doncaster SES for a remarkable year.

BUSINESS BREAKFAST

The MPC Committee is planning a Business Breakfast for Friday 31 July at Casavini Restaurant from 7am to 8.30am. The Guest Speaker will be Tim Costello so start organizing a table with your colleagues and bookings can be made with our Secretary, Liz Guiver on 0403 964 596. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

INVITATION FOR YOU!

Have you thought of joining the MPC Steering Committee? Members come from varying backgrounds, but all have one thing in common - they want to contribute to their community and assist in making Manningham a City of Character! Write to the Secretary at the above address or email your details to:

Secretary@ManninghamPromotingCharacter.org.au

Don't forget to copy and display the attached poster within your organization to encourage everyone to join in and to think about how much we can all show **Patience** in what we do at home, at work and in our community.