

**MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2013 IS ‘CREATIVITY’**

**Creativity** requires approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective and it can be defined as the process of producing something that is both original and worthwhile.

British Engineer, Robert Stephenson, designed his “Rocket”, the first effective mobile steam locomotive, in 1829. It was the beginning of the railway age and was the basis of steam locomotive design for the next 130 years. It was an original, as were the Manningham Scout’s Posters for the MPC Poster Competition samples of which were included with the previous Newsletter.



Stephenson's Rocket on display in a British Museum

We can observe the creativity which people involve themselves in as they seek success for themselves and their respective organisations utilizing their innate skills and developing ideas from their own knowledge, experiences, families, friends and their environment. Do you know what your creative skills are? If not, ask those around you? We are all creative in one way or another so enjoy being creative.

**MPC End of Year Celebration:**

Awards were presented to the following for their commitment to MPC principles:

- Manningham Women’s Friendship Group, for its support of the local community
- Carolyn Vimpani, for her support for challenged community members
- Joe Morello of the Veneto Club, for his support of MPC and the local community
- Grace La Vella, for her support of MPC and the local community.

**Manningham Australia Day Perpetual Trophy:**

The trophy was presented to the City of Manningham by the Victorian Australia Day Committee in 2000. The City of Manningham delegates the task of selecting an individual or group which demonstrates character traits worthy of the award to MPC.

Thanks to the Hon. Kevin Andrews MP who announced the 2012-2013 Australia Day Cup Recipients, Adele and Ian Sharpe, at the Menzies Community Australia Day Awards Ceremony on Australia Day. Congratulations to Adele and Ian.