

THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MARCH – APRIL 2013 IS 'DETERMINATION'

The Character trait **Determination** requires courage, particularly in the face of adversity. It is when we overcome adversity that we inspire others.

At the start of each year, you may set yourself a goal or goals, but, do you action them? We often find at the end of the year that we have forgotten our goal or goals and then reset them again for the next year.

It is good to be reminded of character traits that can assist us in developing our character to be the best that it can be. When you set a goal, remember the character trait **Determination**.



Kevin Andrews MP with Ian & Adele Sharpe



Determined to reach the finishing line

The Manningham Australia Day Perpetual Trophy was presented to Adele & Ian Sharpe, on Australia Day at the Manningham Council.

Adele and Ian are very worthy recipients of the Trophy. Their combined community activities include Manningham District Scouts where they have been leaders for 39 and 40 years respectively. Both portray character traits which includes loyalty, wisdom and **determination**. Well done Adele and Ian!

Determination within MPC itself:

Founding President Lionel Allemand and long time member Vice President Joel Solomon have demonstrated great **determination** in promoting Good Character in Manningham. They have been involved in promoting a safer, more caring, more co-operative community for all people and for all activities. Each year MPC is involved in:

- Goods Sports Day for Primary School students at the Veneto Club
- Awards for Secondary School students
- Recognizing Good Character qualities in members of the Manningham Community
- Business Breakfast or Luncheon
- Partnerships with Community and Sporting Groups
- Poster and Speaking Competitions
- Circulating Brochures, Newsletters and Posters

Would you like to join the Committee? Contact MPC Secretary Liz on 0403 964 596