

### THE MPC CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MARCH – APRIL IS ‘DISCRETION’

Discretion is the character quality of behaving or speaking in such a way as to avoid causing offence or revealing confidential information.

It provides freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation.



Three wise monkeys

There are various meanings ascribed to the monkeys and the proverb including associations with being of good mind, speech and action. Wouldn't it be great if we all displayed discretion about what we saw, heard and, in particular, what we said to or about others.

**For its outstanding service to the local community the Manningham Australia Day Perpetual Trophy was awarded to ‘The Kiwanis Club of Doncaster Templestowe’.**



Bro. Sean Keefe, President of Kiwanis receiving the Trophy from Kevin Andrews MP, with MPC members Liz Guiver and Joel Solomon.

The Kiwanis Club of Doncaster Templestowe raised the funds to develop Doncaster's Kevin Heinze Garden Centre in 1979. This Centre still exists, some 34 years later, and the Kiwanis are still involved in supporting it. What outstanding service to our community!

Other Kiwanis projects include:

- Special Olympics
- Produce market
- Doncare & Onemda

### MPC Character Awards

The recent fires in Warrandyte affected a number of residents who were forced to vacate their homes. The local CFA responded in such an amazing way yet again, saving homes at great risk to themselves. One supermarket was known to open its door in an attempt to provide respite for locals. There were many who responded demonstrating such character traits that warrant an MPC Character Award. Send names together with a brief description to: [Secretary@ManninghamPromotingCharacter.org.au](mailto:Secretary@ManninghamPromotingCharacter.org.au)

### The importance of ‘Respect’ and ‘Social Tolerance’

On Sunday 23 February 2014 from 2 to 6pm, the Manningham Interfaith Youth Network, supported by the Manningham City Council and Victoria Police ran a Soccer Clinic. A League players attended the soccer Round Robin Tournament at the Veneto Club. The focus was to reduce prejudices, encourage understanding and, raise awareness on the importance of respect and social tolerance in our multicultural societies. MPC provided Brochures, Posters and Stress Balls for this important event.

**Watch this space for details of MPC's Annual Luncheon**