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YOUR LOCAL UPDATE ISSUE 03, *December 2016*

Season's greetings and welcome to another edition of The Star, our quarterly round up of what's making news in The Star's local area, especially for our valued local community.

Since the last newsletter we launched our Design Excellence Competition for a hotel and residential tower at The Star. Three local architectural firms have been engaged to supply their designs and the community has provided initial feedback. The process has been an exhaustive

one and I very much look forward to sharing the progress of this ongoing process of development with you.

At The Star, we're committed to being a good neighbour and enhancing the local community, so read on to learn more about the Uptown Cricket

program for kids, our community grants program, and how to become a member of our Neighborhood Advisory Panel.

I wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and best wishes for the new year.

Greg Hawkins
Managing Director,
The Star Sydney



NEW HOTEL & RESIDENTIAL TOWER DESIGN COMPETITION

In September The Star launched a Design Excellence Competition for a hotel and residential tower at its existing Pymont property.



The Star Entertainment Group has partnered with Hong Kong-based Chow Tai Fook and Far East Consortium in the development, pending all necessary approvals for the project. World-renowned The Ritz-Carlton will operate the hotel upon its completion.

On 11 October 2016 The Star invited the local community to provide feedback at the early design stage of the project. Panel sessions were held for representatives of local community groups and the broader community was invited to a drop-in session as part of a wider engagement program about the proposal. As part of this process 10,000 brochures were letterboxed.

Internationally acclaimed architects Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp (FJMT) have been confirmed as the winner of the design competition after exhaustive analysis and consideration of community and stakeholder feedback. The Star will now work with FJMT on finalising the design for lodgement with the Department of Planning and Environment.

The Star will continue to engage with the local community on the progress of the project. This is the first step in a long process, and the Department of Planning and Environment will invite public submissions on the final design proposal when it is submitted for consideration and approval by the Department.

If you would like to know more, please contact us:

Email us: development@star.com.au
Phone us: **1800 798 646** between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (AEST)

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

The regular support of local groups and charities plays an important role in building relationships between The Star and our neighbours – the people who live and work in Ultimo and Pymont.

The Star's community grants program proudly provides support to projects and initiatives that enhance the local community. It provides a mechanism to fund activities through a consistent, fair and transparent process, to ensure a diverse range of activities and community groups are supported.

Projects eligible for cash (up to a maximum of \$10,000) or in-kind grants must be community-based, offer value for money, display diversity, be transparent, collaborative and outcome-focused. Each application will be assessed based on specific criteria and approved by panel members from the Senior Management Team.

Find out more and how to apply via www.star.com.au/community/grant

UPTOWN CRICKET

The Star is proud to partner with City West Housing and Bendigo Bank to get local kids moving, with the Uptown Cricket pilot program.

The Star teamed-up with affordable housing provider City West Housing and the Pymont branch of Bendigo Bank to offer an exciting free cricket club for boys and girls aged 10 - 16, living in Ultimo and Pymont.

On Monday, 24 October 2016, The Star invited Ben Dwarshuis and Henry Thornton from the Sydney Sixers to kick off the program and support up-and-coming young athletes, passing on some of their wisdom and encouraging the kids to fall in love with the game of cricket.

Cricket equipment and afternoon tea for the kids was provided by The Star, and this pilot program is a fantastic example of locally-based businesses, such as City West Housing, creating initiatives which provide a fun and safe environment for inner city kids to get together, get healthy and make new friends.

Congratulations to CityWest Housing for being the instigator of this program.



CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO JOIN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ADVISORY PANEL

The Star is calling for expressions of interest to join a new Neighbourhood Advisory Panel.

The panel is a formal engagement opportunity, with members of the panel acting as a two-way communication link to build ongoing relationships between The Star and the local community.

It offers the opportunity for the community to request and suggest areas of community support, while also providing a platform for any concerns to be raised.

The Neighbourhood Advisory Panel will discuss issues relating to The Star and the local community, provide information on The Star's plans that may impact the community and identify recommended areas of community support. It will not replace the community panel that was established for the design excellence competition. This panel will be convened when the final preferred design is chosen.

It is hoped the membership will reflect the diversity of the local area and include residents, community groups and businesses within Pymont. The panel will meet quarterly at The Star.

If you would like to submit an expression of interest to join the panel please register via www.star.com.au/community/working-with-our-neighbours



CHRISTMAS IN PYRMONT

The Star has proudly supported Christmas in Pyrmont for the last four years and we were delighted to continue to support the event this year, which brings the community together to raise funds for local charities.



Christmas in Pyrmont is a fun filled afternoon for the whole family, which this year took place on 27 November 2016 at John Street Square. The afternoon was filled with entertainment, children's activities, stalls and food.

As part of The Star's commitment to being a good neighbour and enhancing the community, we were proud to support this fantastic festival.

We hope you enjoyed Christmas in Pyrmont!

KEEPING PYRMONT SAFE

The Star has a zero tolerance approach to any form of anti-social behaviour, in or around our property, and we are committed to working with our neighbours to create a better community for everyone who works and lives in Pyrmont.

Our Asset Protection team regularly patrol the streets and parks in the immediate vicinity of The Star. If they observe anti-social behaviour they will ask the individuals concerned to move on, or in some cases call the police.

If residents have cause for concern over any incident, including loud and anti-social behaviour, please call our Asset Protection Team on **02 9657 8723** and we will do our best to assist.



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