

# Fast News

## Weymouth Progress Association Inc. Winter 2024 Number 5

### Winter Solstice Lantern Walk and BBQ

This year's Winter Solstice Lantern Walk was held in almost perfect conditions, a far cry from last year's weather conditions! Although the number attending was down a bit on previous years, everyone who participated enjoyed the winter walk and BBQ.

### Commonwealth Grant: Saluting Our Service

We are pleased to advise that our submission for a grant to support the supply and installation of a Bronze Plaque at the flagpole has been successful. We will receive \$650 from the Federal Government as part of the DVA "Saluting Our Service" Grant scheme. The plaque is currently in production, and we hope to have it installed in the next few weeks.

Thanks to Bridget Archer for her support in endorsing our Grant application.

### Christmas in July: Déjà vu!

Here we go again! It seems that our Christmas in July is destined to be accompanied by a power failure at the Hall. Despite the loss of power early in the night due to a main fuse issue, all of the 72 who attended had a great night. The food provided by WE Fine Catering was again exceptional, and the ambience was perfect.

Thanks to the crew from TasNetworks for their prompt attention. Next year we will be booking a table just for them!

Thanks to Katie Bower, Carmen Bowkett, Kylie Clare and Kerri Tyeson for helping to decorate the hall and to Gary Byard, Mark and Libby Johnson for the Sunday clean up.

We will be addressing the issue of the unstable power supply with the George Town Council as a matter of urgency.



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### Dishwasher

The commercial dishwasher purchased with the help of a Commonwealth Community Support Grant is now in place and was a great help at Christmas in July. Thanks to the George Town Council for arranging installation and for supporting us with the balance of the purchase price.



### BIG TV

Following a motion at our June General Meeting, we have installed a large screen – 100 inch - TV in the Hall. This will make General Meetings, particularly for members joining online, much more efficient. We are now also able to stream live TV and other streaming services which can provide us with many options for improved community involvement and use. If you have any suggestions for how we can use this, please let us know.

Thanks to Nick Paine, Assistant Manager at Harvey Norman, for his support in getting us a significant discount of nearly \$2,000 on the purchase price.



### Dates to Remember:

- General Meeting: Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 am

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- 78<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Saturday, November 2 from 5:00 pm

If anyone has news, information, or pictures they would like to share with Weymouth residents, please forward them to:

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We can then either post them to Facebook or include them in the next edition of Fast News.

Please do not hesitate to contact a Committee member if you have any issues you believe we should address.