



## The Funding Flows

I'm sure most of you have already heard the big news: the State Government has restored the missing \$5m per annum to the annual budget for CRCs. CRC funding will remain at \$13m per annum. The majority of this money is cut up and divided amongst 105 CRCs. The government has also announced its support for keeping the CRC trainee program running and an extension to NCRC's current services contract to June 2020 (an extra 15 months).

CRCs now appear to have the support of the Nationals, the Labor and Liberal party, and the Greens. This is possibly the broadest political support CRCs have ever enjoyed and the future looks rosy.

Our thanks Minister Allanah MacTiernan, to the Government and to everyone in the community, the CRC network, and the political sphere who assisted our lobbying to achieve this result. Linkwest, our peak body, also deserves plenty of credit.

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Northcliffians who helped us create customer testimonial videos, who wrote letters and postcards and signed petitions on our behalf. Thanks are also due to Terry Redman MLA and the Nationals, to Greens MLC Diane Evers and to Labour MLC Adele Farina. Thanks to Pingelly CRC Manager and Linkwest President Lee Steele, who was eloquent and passionate in our defence, arranging press conferences, radio interviews and other lobbying efforts.

Amongst many other CRCs in the network, Northcliffe CRC were proud of our own lobbying efforts to achieve this result.

A quick happy dance and then back to work. We have lots of deadlines and funding requirements to meet as usual. There is not a lot of time for contemplating our 'brush with death'.

# a little CRC

## JP Available Tuesdays at Northcliffe

For those who have not already met me at the Northcliffe CRC, my name is Gaye Van Hazendonk. I have recently completed my training as a Justice of the Peace.

My father has been a JP for 30 years and is hoping to retire, so with no chemist or regular doctors in town to witness and sign documents, I felt that I could assist the community by following in my father's footsteps and taking on the role.

There was a lot of study involved to become a JP. It was quite rigorous, but even so I am unable to offer legal advice, or accept gift for my services. It is a voluntary position and as I am very new to this, your patience while I am learning this new role and all it entails would be appreciated.

If possible, please come into the NCRC on a Tuesday or you can ring me to make other appointment times if this is not suitable on 0422 877 206. Please be aware that I do not live in mobile range, but will endeavour to return your calls as soon as possible and I will do my best to serve the community well in my new role as a Justice of the Peace.



Following a family tradition of community service, Gaye decided to make sure Northcliffe will continue to have access to a local JP. Thanks Gaye! As an added bonus her dad can now enjoy a well earned retirement from the role. Thanks Jack for your hard work over the years.

## Film Club News

Our next film will be *Isle of Dogs*, screening on 3 November. This delightful stop-motion animated feature should appeal to all ages.

The dress up theme will be dogs and we are currently working on competition and activity ideas.

Watch out for our poster for all

the details. Bookings for this event will open on 1st October.

The screening will be held in the current CRC space, so numbers are limited to 25.

Future screenings will be next door and we should be able to accommodate 40 or more at each film.



Left: Bill Murray plays Boss in *Isle of Dogs*. Bill isn't really looking himself here. Edward Norton is Rex. Bryan Cranston is Chief. Jeff Goldblum is Duke. Scarlett Johansson is Nutmeg. Tilda Swinton is Oracle. Yoko Ono plays herself. What a cast!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 am to 5 pm • Thursday 10 am to 6 pm • Friday 9 am to 6 pm



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