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Pymont Cares Inc.  
Recycling furniture  
and  
whitegoods to those  
who need  
them most in the  
inner city

Newsletter  
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## The Growth Project

Course participants (a mix of NFP and business backgrounds) work to understand ways of improving the capability and quality of service delivery. The program is due to conclude in May 2017.

Jon Simpson who has been participating as our representative says he has learned much and found the program quite "inspirational". We look forward to Jon sharing his new knowledge and applying it to Pymont Cares. Well done Jon and all the best with the remaining program.

## Grant Coordination

All successful charities need the skills required to access much needed grants. Peter May our 'Grant co-ordinator' is currently working on the application process for 'Dream for a better world' grant. There are many applicants and the competition is tough. So! Good luck with that Peter.

## 2016 Christmas Party

A fantastic Christmas Party heralded the close to 2016 Pymont Cares activities. 2016 has been a wonderful year for Pymont Cares and 35 volunteers celebrated its success in the park with a BBQ including vegetarian fare (we are a diverse group). An added value on the day was a briefing on the safety elements of operating the truck. So! Alongside a degustation comprised of sausages, steaks, vegies, and education, fun was had by all!

## 2017 –Moving forward

A theme for Pymont Cares in 2017 is to continue our growth and operational efficiencies where its useful and sustainable. For example, the operations management part of our business through process changes and automation has grown from 1 operations management role to 5. We are now fortunate to have Rosie, Beverly, Jeanette, Karin and Helen applying their craft to the role of Operations Manager. This increase in numbers make it now possible to have a roster and continue to improve efficiencies when delivering furniture, taking donations and managing inventories. How fantastic is that!!

From an external focus we are currently working with Morton to pilot the 'Pymont Cares Model' in Greens Square. At this stage we are looking to appoint the individuals required to facilitate the project. More on this in the future. For something a little different, in association with Morton, Pymont Cares is facilitating a Team Development activity across two schools. The schools will compete in building a structure from flat pack furniture...proceeds will go to Pymont Cares

## Safety before distribution

The electrical household items we distribute to those in need are by law required to be safe. Paul Limmer has for over a year been 'Tagging and Testing' all electrical appliances prior to dispatch to ensure the safety of our recipients; thank you Paul. A mention also goes to 'John washing machine Liwi' who similarly provides us with, guess what? Yes! safe washing machines and fridges for those in need. Thanks to you too John

## Make a difference in 2017

We are always in need for volunteers. The amazing support Pymont Cares provides the community can only be achieved through the generous effort of its volunteers. Without volunteers Pymont Cares cannot impact the life of those in need. It is a wonderful opportunity to help people at a time of need.

Do you want to make a difference to those in your community by volunteering?

Do you know someone who would enjoy volunteering with Pymont Cares?

Expressions of interest can be made through <http://www.pymontcares.org.au/volunteer>