

**MM-1 MAYORAL MINUTE: CONCORD ROTARY CONTRIBUTION
TOWARDS INTERGENERATIONAL FITNESS EQUIPMENT**

Department Executive

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REPORT

Last night I attended the Concord Rotary Club's Changeover evening, which was held at Concord Golf Club.

At the meeting I was presented with a cheque for \$15000 by the President of Concord Rotary, Mr Jorgen Johansen, as a contribution towards the Intergenerational Fitness Equipment that is to be installed to complement the upgrade of the Bayview Park Playground.

I welcome the support of the Concord Rotary Club towards this initiative to introduce fitness equipment in the park and acknowledge the foreshore is an ideal location given the high volume of park users.

The Lets Play: City of Canada Bay Playground Strategy 2008 highlights that through effective partnerships with service clubs, a whole of community approach is supported to the delivery of sustainable play environments.

I must also congratulate Councillor Helen McCaffrey on initiating this project during her time as President of Concord Rotary.

It must also be recognised that the Concord Rotary Club are responsible for management and facilitation of the Farmers Markets held on a monthly basis at Crane Street, Concord.

The Farmers Markets have been a great success, welcomed by our community and provide a source of funding to the Concord Rotary Club that is then reinvested back into the local community on projects that enhance the quality of life for our residents.

Councillors will no doubt join with me to say thank you to Concord Rotary for their contribution towards the intergenerational fitness equipment.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT The Mayor write a letter to the President of Concord Rotary thanking them for their contribution towards the intergenerational play equipment at Bayview Park.