

A celebration of good service

Too often does good service and honesty go untold.

We tend to hear more about how a business does wrong.

My experience with Le Spit Cyclery at Mosman has been, without a doubt, always top service and honest.

It started when my mountain bike frame was damaged from a 60km crash.

After reading on the web of who could repair what was involved, I thought it was likely that I would have to replace the frame or buy a new bike.

I decided to take the bike to Le Spit for their opinion. Well was I wrong, not only did they repair the bike, but at a miniscule cost.

But it does not end there.

I have been looking for ages to buy a bike, reading and comparing what would be right for my situation.

And of course looking at those bikes that were on special. I dropped into Le Spit to see Rod, who happens to be the owner of the business.

I told him my requirements and for what purpose I would use the bike.

I was prepared to pay in the vicinity of \$4000, based on what I had already reviewed.

There was one particular bike just under \$4000, I thought would be

suited to my needs, but Rod having looked at my requirements, that I had written out, suggested I would be better suited to another bike, I ended up paying a smidgen just over \$3000. That was about three weeks ago.

I am so happy, that I accepted his professional advice and recommendations.

I have just returned from Cowra doing a four-day bike ride (just over 300kms) raising money for the Black Dog Institute.

The road bike from Le Spit was brilliant. I know where I will be going in the future for anything to do with bikes.

**John Walker
Mosman**

Leave Mosman Junction alone

AS a former deputy mayor and former councillor of Mosman, I am deeply concerned at the council's proposal for Mosman Junction.

To take away any street parking would be a mistake as one of the great things about Mosman Junction is the fact you can park in front of the shops, and to take this facility away will cause inconvenience to the residents and

shopkeepers. To build a carpark on the western side will cause inconvenience while being built. It will replace an easy-to-use carpark with a harder-to-use multi-story carpark.

The present carpark works well and I would like to see it left as it is.

If the new carpark proceeds there will be a considerable period of time, while it is being built, when the residents will be deprived of this parking and cause problems for the shopkeepers as people will be forced to shop elsewhere.

I further object to partial closure of Avenue Road as it will force more traffic on to other streets.

I suggest Mosman Council tidy up the street furniture and leave Mosman Junction alone and leave the residents the parking.

**Cliff Johnston
Mosman**

How about a plaque for Pauline

AFTER reading readers' tributes to Pauline Talty in this week's edition of the *Mosman Daily*, I'm sure many of us who supported her efforts to beat her illness and who marvelled at her

stoicism would like to see a small plaque placed in a quiet and sunny place in the local area, where people can reflect and remember her.

I would be glad to contribute to that. Perhaps you could launch an appeal?

**David Grinston
North Sydney**

Making us walk is not a service

I AGREE with both Christine Crimmins (Bus commuters taken for a ride, letters, May 12) and Jan Stewart (How will we get to ferry wharves?, May 12).

Raglan St is the longest residential street in Mosman.

Yes, there are many bus stops where Raglan meets Military Rd.

This is no accident.

They are necessary.

To make people walk farther, especially at night, to catch a bus is counterproductive.

Public transport is supposed to be a service and, as such, should be convenient.

As it is, since November, 2009, buses servicing Raglan St no longer run after 8pm which means people

have to drive home from the ferry or walk in the dark.

Some who have no car have to get a taxi home.

This is ludicrous.

For years, Raglan St has had no bus on Sundays.

Public transport is meant to provide a service, not make money.

**Clare Stockdale
Mosman**

Let the baby pool go back to fishes

COUNCIL should allocate nothing to restore this man-made folly (No decision on baby pool, *Daily*, page 5). It is not a heritage icon, Cr Menzies.

I lived here in Mosman for 23 years before I learnt last year that this informal pile of rocks had a name and significance in some locals' memories of their childhoods.

The sea will continue to reclaim it, let it go, it's just throwing good money after bad.

**Balmoralite
online comment**

The Mosman Daily

incorporating North Sydney

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Courage Medal: For an Australian, who through his or her act/s of courage have overcome personal adversity through determination and strength of character.

Heroism Medal: To recognise a member or members (professional or volunteer) of the SES, police, fire, ambulance, coastguard, defence forces, air rescue service who work, or have worked, on the frontline to protect the community.

Community Spirit Medal: To recognise an individual or a group whose selfless and largely unacknowledged actions have enriched the lives of those around them in their community.

Child of Courage Medal: A child 16 years or under who has helped save, or attempted to save, the life of another or overcome personal adversity through strength of character.

Young Leader Medal: A person under 25 years who has advanced a community, or will advance a community, through academic or personal endeavours.

Care and Compassion Medal: To recognise a professional or volunteer carer or group, or a member of the medical professions who has made a significant improvement to the lives of those around them.

Inspiration Medal: To recognise a member of our teaching profession in primary or secondary school, State or independent education community, or a role model whose compassion and wisdom while teaching, coaching and mentoring our youth has been truly inspiring.

Environment Medal: For an Australian or group of Australians whose actions prove that by making one degree of difference to their local environment, people can make a difference to the broader community.

Fair Go Medal: For an Australian permanent resident or citizen, born overseas, who has enriched Australia through their community involvement, hard work and willingness to embrace their new home.

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