

# EMICoL eNews September 2013

## **Mulch Donation to Assist the Centre for Cerebral Palsy's Welcome Home Campaign**

On Wednesday, 4 September 2013 the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) delivered 20m<sup>3</sup> of certified, Australian Standard AS4454 EMRC mulch compost to the Centre for Cerebral Palsy.

As a result of winning a door prize for his attendance at EMRC's 30th Anniversary networking evening, EMICoL Chairman, Mr Kevin Davis, opted to donate his prize to the Centre for Cerebral Palsy.

All residents at the Centre for Cerebral Palsy's old Cassia House residence were moved out to short-term accommodation last year to prepare for the beginning of the 'Welcome Home Campaign' – the demolition and in turn construction of the new residence at the Sir David Brand Centre.

The state-of-the-art residence is due for completion in early 2014 and will feature the latest in accessibility and sustainability elements, including benches which can be height adjusted, and motion sensor doors and lighting to increase independence

for residents and reduce energy consumption.

EMRC Chief Executive Officer, Mr Peter Schneider said “it is fantastic to be involved in assisting such a worthwhile cause and I am pleased to see the quality assured mulch product contributing to the Welcome Home Campaign.”

“Being Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week this week provided a great opportunity to show our support and I would like to thank Mr Kevin Davis for selecting this fantastic charitable organisation as the recipient of his prize, and wish the Centre for Cerebral Palsy all the very best for the completion of their Welcome Home Campaign” said Mr Schneider.

EMRC’s certified mulch compost, made from composted greenwaste at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility, will be used to assist with landscaping at the Sir David Brand Centre in Coolbinia. The mulch has been produced according to Australian Standard AS4454 and will help to improve the soil health and water retention, prevent weed growth, and add nutrients to the soil at the new residence.

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