Christmas Message from the CEO

With the festive season fast approaching, Christmas and New Year just around the corner, perhaps it is time for a moment’s reflection on the events of the past and times ahead.

Along with the Mayor, I would like to share condolences with those who have lost family and friends during the year and with our sympathy we share our strength and support in times of sorrow and joy for the year ahead.

Christmas means many different things to many different people, living on Mornington Island for the past six months, I have a sense that some of the values of Christmas are identical to some of the values of the people who make this wonderful part of the world their home.

It has been a privilege for me to have met, lived with and worked with people whose lives are steeped in a tradition involving caring and sharing amongst family and friends, supporting each other through good times and bad, reflecting on the past and enjoying the lessons learnt through hardship and joy.

These values are special and Christmas highlights how lucky we really are to be here and a part of the community on Mornington Island not only at Christmas but all throughout the year.

On behalf of the Mayor, Councillors and entire staff of Mornington Shire Council, over Christmas and the New Year, I trust that everyone will have time to enjoy their community, culture, customs and those special moments with their families, children and friends involving love and respect for all.
On New Year’s Eve, we will be holding a fireworks extravaganza and community fun night out for all, to say goodbye to the old and welcome in the new and I look forward to the exciting times ahead in 2015.

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