



# COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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IN May 1696 Willem de Vlamingh left Vlieland, Holland, with three Dutch East India Co ships to look for survivors of a ship which was thought to have been wrecked on the west coast of Australia. He anchored off Rottnest and went ashore on December 31. A few days later Vlamingh sent some crewmen to the mainland, where they found traces of Aboriginals and a river with numerous black swans.

That, and much more, is known. But nobody knows exactly where they made landfall.

Cottesloe's memorial to Vlamingh is south of the Town near the Old Cable Station. But it is unlikely to have been the spot. Avoiding reefs, it's far more likely the sailors came ashore at what are now Cottesloe, or Swanbourne beaches.

What's more, in its current position the memorial is rarely visited, except by cyclists passing by. So the Council has mooted the idea



## VLAMINGH: Town explores a memorable move

The slender Memorial in its present South Cottesloe location.

of relocating the Vlamingh Memorial to the grassed terraces immediately above Cottesloe Beach. A new plaque commemorating the explorers' landing would

also be installed.

Public comment about the relocation is now invited – by Tuesday, September 9, please. If the memorial is moved, the

Dutch Ambassador, Niek van Zuphten could be invited to unveil it on January 5, 2009, the anniversary of the landing day.

## CEO moves on



Steve Tindale, centre, pictured recently at Cottesloe Beach with Mayor Kevin Morgan and State Minister John Kobelke.

COTTESLOE chief executive Steve Tindale is leaving Cottesloe to become CEO of the City of Subiaco. His new appointment begins on October 27, and the Town will appoint an acting chief executive until a new permanent CEO is recruited.

“Steve has ably assisted our Council to implement many positive and important changes for the Town,” said Mayor Kevin Morgan, in a warm tribute to Mr Tindale's six years of service to Cottesloe.

“He has improved community consultation and overseen a practical strategic plan that is the basis for the very visible development of the Town. And during those years we have

been able to put a number of long-standing, contentious issues to rest.

“Operations of the Town have become more stable and we have built strong relations with the local community. Finally, the long-term programmes that have been established in Steve's time at Cottesloe leave the Council well placed to build on, and improve, our overall level of service.”

### Comments, please

INDIANA  
By Sept 9

VLAMINGH  
MEMORIAL  
by Sept 9

NATURAL AREAS  
MANAGEMENT PLAN  
by Aug 29

## Hear about Curtin Ave at SOS meeting



MAIN Roads executive Lindsay Bradshaw will be talking about the realignment of Curtin Avenue next Monday (August 11, 7.30pm) in the Civic Centre's Lesser Hall. The occasion is the annual general meeting of SOS Cottesloe, and everyone is welcome.

The realignment is seen as vital to the amenity and 'liveability' of Cottesloe, and both Mayor Kevin Morgan and CEO Steve Tindale will attend the meeting.

For any more information, please call SOS President Chris Wiggins – tel: 9384 7064 or email [chriswig@inet.net.au](mailto:chriswig@inet.net.au)

## Residents respond to LPS3

HUNDREDS of submissions from local people on Local Planning Scheme 3 will be evaluated by Cottesloe's planners and presented to Council in the next few months.

“It's a really encouraging response,” said Andrew Jackson, Cottesloe Manager of Development Services.

“We have gone out to the community twice now, most recently in June, sending to all residents a full information package on LPS3 that included a special submission form.

“Now we'll be busy analysing all the information received, and in six months time must make a complete presentation of Council's considerations to the State Government authorities.”

### Enquiry by Design

In addition to the LPS3 comments made by residents and other people with an interest in Cottesloe, Council will have the benefit of an Enquiry by Design (EbD) which is planned for October.

The EbD concept was agreed between Cottesloe and the State Government's Planning Minister Alannah McTiernan to examine the contentious issues of the two hotel sites on the beachfront, a vision for the foreshore, and use of vacant railway land adjacent to Curtin Avenue in relation to density housing, the town centre and



improving connectivity.

“It's a joint venture collaborative exercise between us and the State's Department for Planning and Infrastructure,” said Andrew Jackson. “But our own staff have put in an enormous amount of time and effort to plan the EbD, because the DPI has been so short-staffed recently.”

“Facilitators will run the EbD over several days and we intend to involve a fully-representative cross-section of the community in the process.”

Dates and details of the Enquiry by Design will be announced soon.

## Town to manage Natural Areas

PUBLIC comments on Cottesloe's draft *Natural Areas Management Plan* are invited by Friday August 29.

Consultants preparing the draft were instructed to identify potential natural areas for management and provide guidelines to protect, preserve and enhance bio-diversity.

A budget allocation of

\$25,000 was made for 2008/09 and the Town is pursuing external grants to match this amount.

After public comments are received and considered, the final recommendations will be considered in the light of possible climate change scenarios. These scenarios (reported in Civic Centre News, June 2008) are part of the *Vulnerability of the*

## INDIANA'S PLANS GO TO THE PUBLIC

AFTER studying a new set of development proposals from the Indiana proprietors, Council has set out conditions to be met before considering them further.

The revised plans are mainly for internal works and their scope is greatly reduced from the proposal turned down by Council earlier this year.

### Conditions

To satisfy Council, the proprietors must agree to upgrade the public toilets. Also, the design proposals will be referred to Cottesloe's Design Advisory Panel, and advertised for public comment.

All comments received, from the Design Advisory Panel and the general community, must then be referred back to Council as part of the Indiana's development application.

### News in brief...

#### Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday August 25, at 7pm. Development Services Monday August 18, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday August 19, 7pm.

Planning applications for October close September 4.

#### Green Waste – reminder August/ September

AREA 1 put out your waste on Aug 30/31 (collection - Sept 1 on.)

AREA 2 put out your waste on Sept 6/7 (collection - Sept 8 on.)

In AREA 3, put out your waste on Sept 13/14 (collection - Sept 15 on.)

*Cottesloe Foreshore to the Potential Impacts of Climate Change* report produced for the Town.

### Public comments

The Town would like to hear from the community by Tuesday September 9, please. Full information on the Indiana proposal can be obtained at the Civic Centre, and on the Council website.