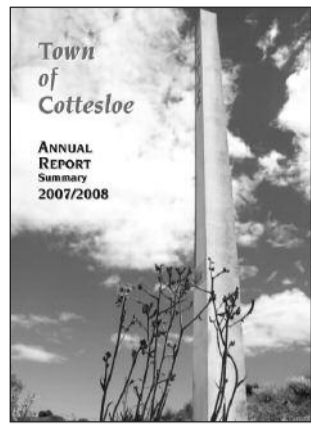


Coming your way...



ANNUAL Electors' Meeting of the Town will be held on Wednesday November 27 at the Civic Centre. Before that, a colourful, condensed annual report will be delivered to every residence in the Town.

Vlamingh stays put

THE memorial obelisk, which is featured on the cover of this year's condensed annual report, will remain at its present south Cottesloe location.

Warm walk

A WALK Against Warming, organised by the WA Conservation Council, takes place in Cottesloe on Saturday November 15, 10am-noon.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday November 24, at 7pm.
Development Services Monday November 17, 6pm.
Works and Corporate Services Tuesday November 18, 7pm.

Cottesloe history wins Premier's Award

RUTH Marchant-James' epic history of Cottesloe, 'A Town of Distinction' has won the history section of the Premier's Book Awards.

The book was produced with the support of the Town to mark Cottesloe's 2007 centenary year. Copies are available from the Council.

Congratulating the author, Mayor Kevin Morgan said:

"On behalf of our town and all those who have read this outstanding publication, I wholeheartedly endorse the judging panel's decision. This award highlights just how privileged Cottesloe is, to have been able to mark its centenary with such a well written and extensively researched history of our town, which is also such a very good read."

Announcing the seven category winners - non-fiction, fiction, children's books, poetry, scripts, young adults and history -

Figs to go
Fig trees will be removed from Charles Street and replaced with alternatives from the Town's approved list.

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Consult on verges

COMMUNITY input is sought on a draft residential verges policy for Cottesloe. Council called for the draft recently, following some controversy over unauthorised plantings. Now, the community has the opportunity to comment on the overall concept. The draft policy is available at the Civic Centre and online. Please make comments and lodge them with the Town by Monday 1st December 2008.

Using the Civic Centre

A RANGE of suggestions emerged from public consultation on potential uses of the Civic Centre. Council has moved on some of them, and asked staff to act on most of the short- and medium-term recommendations of consultants Estill and Associates.

Also, a staff report will look at costs of renovating Lesser Hall for consideration in the 2009/2010 budget; and Councillors will take part in a workshop to identify other public and private uses of the Civic Centre for public consideration.

Swimmers will go for World Record



Thousands of swimmers are expected at Cottesloe Beach.

COUNCIL has sanctioned an attempt on a world record this month by up to 4,000 swimmers.

They'll take to the Cottesloe waters north of the North Cott SLSC on Saturday November 28 in groups of 300, and swim the one kilometre to the groyne at Cottesloe Beach. Groups will be seeded by ability, the first entering the water at 8am. Around two hours later, if enough people enter, it's hoped the record will be won.

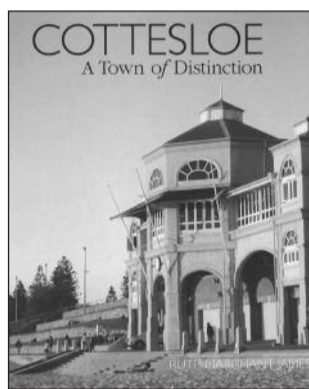
Charity

Vintage Events, with the support of local group ProCott, is organising the attempt as a community event. Part of every

entrant's fee will go to Surf Life Saving WA and there will be a co-ordinated attempt to aid Foodbank Australia. Swimmers are encouraged to bring along non-perishable food contributions for the charity.

Lorne, in Victoria, presently holds the world for an open-water swim of this kind. To break it, the Cottesloe attempt needs at least 3100 entrants.

If you would like to join the West Coast 1000 World Record Swim, please contact Vintage Events, on 0401 951 977; or at www.vintageevents.com.au



A great Christmas present for anyone interested in Cottesloe

TOWN AIMS TO FINISH LOCAL PLAN

AN Enquiry-by-Design process beginning this weekend (first session, Sunday November 9) will provide the last details required for Cottesloe's long-awaited Local Planning Scheme 3.

Organised by Cottesloe and the State DPI, the Enquiry-by-Design (EbD) is examining:

- future use of railway lands
- changing Curtin Avenue to improve east-west connections in Cottesloe
- building design controls, including height, at the beachfront hotel sites, and developing a concept plan for the central foreshore reserve.

Public invited to workshops

Broad public consultation has already been held, and now expert professionals from the Town, State, and consultancies will combine with local representatives in a series of workshops.

Public input

The general community can also be involved. There will be advance briefings, beginning tomorrow (Sunday Nov 9).

Also, the evening before each main workshop everyone can attend a briefing, hear how the EbD will work, and comment on the sites under investigation.

During the evenings of the workshops there will also be



Curtin Avenue and railway lands will be discussed.

a progress report and the chance to ask questions and offer comments.

Where

All meetings will be in the Civic Centre's Lesser Hall.

Public Schedule

Advance briefings:

- Sunday 9 Nov. 4-6pm

- Wednesday 26 Nov. 5-7pm

Workshop - re railway lands/Curtin Avenue:

- Monday 10 Nov. 6-8pm

- Tuesday 11 Nov. 6-8pm
Workshop - re beachfront hotel sites and public foreshore

- Thursday Nov. 27 6-8pm

- Friday Nov 28. 6-8pm

Finally...

On Wednesday November 10, from 6-8pm, the workshops' findings will be discussed; and on Saturday

December 13 from 1-5pm a final session - open to the public - will present the outcomes.

Becoming an Aussie?

EVERY year, many prospective Australians choose the invariably glorious January morning of Australia Day as the most memorable date to become citizens. If you, or someone you know, intends doing so in Cottesloe this summer, you must apply by Friday November 27. Please contact Georgia Scott at the Civic Centre for details.

It includes extensive new research and interviews, and previously unseen photographs. It combines big picture issues with the minutiae of everyday life, and ranges across everything from geology to social history, from education to business, from religion to beach culture.

Judges wrote: 'Though focussed on one area of Perth's coastal strip, it also offers some broader reflections

about life in Perth. The book is well designed, its large format lending itself to the attractive use of photographs. The referencing procedures are excellent, with useful appendices and a comprehensive bibliography. The writing is readable and attractive. In all, the author shows her knack for a thorough mining of the past for the information and entertainment of the present.'

Disability forum open to all

TO learn more about the workings of Cottesloe's Disability Services Committee, please come along to a forum at the Lesser Hall on Tuesday, November 18, 6pm. There will be an opportunity to discuss matters of concern, such as disability access. Cottesloe's Georgia Scott, the Town's Community Development officer, and committee members will be pleased to welcome all community members with interest or concerns in disability.

Sea View plan on hold

SEA View golf club may undertake community consultation privately, but in line with Council guidelines, over its concept of a new golf, health and lifestyle facility. The club has withdrawn its application to the Council because it is not yet able to make a detailed development proposal. Council will consider the matter when an application is submitted.