



## SKATE PARK FUNDING

The Town of Cottesloe is excited to announce that we have been successful in securing grant funding from Lotterywest for a skate park at John Black Dune Park.

Community consultation demonstrated very strong support for a Cottesloe skate park, with John Black Dune Park as the preferred location. This is very exciting news for our community and we would like to thank the community members who mobilised support for the project and the Town's CEO and staff for leading the Town to this outcome. Most importantly, thank you to Lotterywest for this significant investment in Cottesloe youth and families. We look forward to delivering a vibrant outdoor space for children, young people and families in our community!

## NEW SOUTH WARD COUNCILLOR

Congratulations to Richard Atkins on his election in the South Ward extraordinary election following the resignation of Cr Caroline Harben late last year. The Town would like to thank everyone who voted, and thank all candidates for running.

## NATIVE WATERWISE VERGE REBATE

The Town's Native Waterwise Verge Rebate program is on again! Native waterwise verges help save water and increase plant biodiversity. By making the change to a native waterwise verge, residents may be eligible for a rebate of \$15 per m<sup>2</sup> of converted verge, with a maximum claim value of \$500.

Find out more and download the application form at [www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au](http://www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au) (under Services/Environment and Sustainability Initiatives).

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Agenda Forums are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm and Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe. Agendas are available at the Civic Centre or on our website. The next Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 21 March and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 28 March.

## COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP - COTT VILLAGE PRECINCT

Would you like to provide input and help shape your local area? The Town of Cottesloe and the Shire of Peppermint Grove are jointly preparing a Precinct Structure Plan for the Cottesloe Activity Centre (Cottesloe Village). The project area includes the Grove Library, Cottesloe Central Shopping Centre, Cottesloe Train Station and surrounding landholdings, Napoleon Street, Station Street and Jarrad Street.

The Town is seeking expressions of interest for a Community Reference Group to be part of this important project. If you would like to find out more and submit an application don't delay – applications close at 8am on Monday, 13 March 2023. Visit [www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/news/](http://www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/news/).



## COMMUNITY DONATIONS - OPEN NOW

We are calling for applications from the community for donations to go towards a project or event. Through this program the Town of Cottesloe has donated funds to assist many worthwhile projects and events including skin cancer awareness, coastal planting, the Whalebone Longboard Classic and mindful art making.

If you have a project or event that could be considered visit [www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/community/grant.aspx](http://www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/community/grant.aspx) to find out more and complete an application form, or contact the Town's Community Development Officer on 9285 5000. Applications close at 4pm on Monday, 3 April 2023.



## SCULPTURE BY THE SEA – ACCESS AND INCLUSION

The 19th annual *Sculpture by the Sea* is on now at Cottesloe Beach, running until Monday, 20 March.

The *Sculpture by the Sea* Access and Inclusion program for visitors with a disability offers the opportunity to go on a free Tactile Tour to experience some of the 'safe to touch' sculptures through an informative guided tour. Tactile Tours are held weekdays, evenings and on the weekend. Aged Care, Community and Youth Programs are also available. Bookings are essential for these tours as places are limited.

Beach Access Days, where special matting is installed for visitors with limited mobility or using wheelchairs to access sculptures on the beach will be held on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March.

For more information visit [www.sculpturebythesea.com/cottesloe/access-and-inclusion-program/](http://www.sculpturebythesea.com/cottesloe/access-and-inclusion-program/).