

APRIL 2023



## WE ARE A GOLD WATERWISE COUNCIL

The Town of Cottesloe has been re-endorsed and recognised as a Gold Waterwise Council. In 2020 the Town achieved Gold recognition as a Waterwise Council for demonstrating innovation and leadership in creating waterwise communities. The Town was re-endorsed in 2021 and 2022, and has achieved this status again this year.

The Waterwise Council Program is a partnership between Water Corporation and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

## DOGS LOCAL LAW 2023

In accordance with section 3.12(3)(a) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Town of Cottesloe proposes to make a Dogs Local Law 2023.

The purpose of the proposed Local Law is to provide for the regulation and control of dogs within the local government district of the Town of Cottesloe. It is available to view at the Town's Administration office at 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe, at the Grove Library, 1 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove, and on the Town's website at [www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au](http://www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au) (under Public Notices).

Submissions regarding the proposed Local Law may be made to the Town on or before Friday, 28 April 2023 by mail to PO Box 606, Cottesloe WA 6911 or by email to [town@cottesloe.wa.gov.au](mailto:town@cottesloe.wa.gov.au).

## FREE RATs AVAILABLE

The Town of Cottesloe is pleased to offer free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) to our community. The WA government are continuing to make these available to ensure convenient access to COVID-19 testing and to help ease cost of living pressures. Free RATs are available for collection from the Town's Administration office between 8.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

## 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. The next Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 18 April. Please note the change for the April Council Meeting – it will be held on Wednesday, 26 April (the day after Anzac Day). Agendas are available at the Civic Centre and on the Town's website (under Council).

## ANZAC DAY – LEST WE FORGET

The RSL WA Cottesloe Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Service to remember those who served and lost their lives will be held on Tuesday, 25 April at Cottesloe Civic Centre, with a parade to the Main Lawn.

The service includes the parade, raising of the flag, wreath laying, readings and the Last Post. All members of the community are welcome and are invited to lay a wreath, flowers or sprig of rosemary at the service. Following the official proceedings a BBQ breakfast will be available for those attending.

Meet at 6.45am at the South Gate (opposite Loma Street), Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe.



## SHARK BARRIER - SEASON EXTENDED

Following consultation with our community last year, Council supported the feedback received to keep the shark barrier at Cottesloe Main Beach in place for the month of April (in previous years the barrier has been removed at the beginning of April). We are pleased to advise that the barrier will remain in place over the Easter break and the school holidays, and will be removed towards the end of April, dependent on the weather. The enclosure has been a wonderful addition to the beach this summer once again, and we hope our community continues to enjoy swimming at Cottesloe Main Beach over the next few weeks.



## IT'S TIME TO PLANT NATIVES!

The annual Native Plant Subsidy Scheme is back. During the month of May Cottesloe residents can purchase up to 80 plants per household at the subsidised price of \$2.00 each from APACE Nursery (1 Johannah Street, North Fremantle). The scheme aims to encourage biodiversity and local habitats in the western suburbs. Take advantage of the cooler weather and transform your garden or verge. This is a Western Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils (WESROC) initiative. Please take proof of residency when you visit APACE.

If you're planning to create a waterwise garden, Town of Cottesloe residents are welcome to free mulch from the West Metro Recycling Centre. There's no need to call ahead – just visit the centre in Shenton Park (bring a shovel) and help yourself!