

## A GOLD WATERWISE COUNCIL!

The Town of Cottesloe has been re-endorsed and recognised as a Gold Waterwise Council for 2024. This endorsement was achieved for the first time in 2020 and the Town has been recognised each year since for demonstrating innovation and leadership in creating waterwise communities. Projects like our native waterwise gardens and verges help us achieve this recognition, as well as our initiatives to encourage our community to become waterwise, like the Native Waterwise Verge Rebate and the Native Plant Subsidy Scheme. The Waterwise Council Program is a partnership between Water Corporation and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.



### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Council Agenda Forums are usually held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm and Council Meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe.

Full details of Council Meetings are available on our website at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/. Agendas are available at the Civic Centre and on our website. The next Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 18 June and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 25 June.

# RECOGNISING RECONCILIATION WEEK

The Town of Cottesloe recognised National Reconciliation Week held recently (27 May – 3 June). Councillors and staff attended the online launch breakfast and participated in a yarning circle with Dr Margaret Gidgup, a Noongar Wadjuk, Yamatji, Ngadju woman. Later in the week representatives from the Town's Reconciliation Action Working Group and local primary schools braved the weather to come and experience story-telling and a walk on a section of the Wardun Beelier Bidi trail in Cottesloe.

To Town also commissioned a piece of artwork by Indigenous artist Kahla Blatchford. Kahla was born and raised on Whajuk noongar country, learning noongar culture from her extended family. The artwork 'Pathways of Partnership' represents the Town of Cottesloe – it depicts significant Noongar sites within the Town and the stories connected to them that have been passed down by Elders'. This beautiful artwork is proudly on display at the Administration office at Cottesloe Civic Centre. We welcome our community to drop by and have a look!





## SIGN UP FOR PLASTIC FREE JULY!

Join millions of people reducing their waste through Plastic Free July – a global movement that raises awareness of the amount of single-use disposable plastic in our lives and challenges us to do something about it. Pledge now to reduce your use! Sign up for a day, a week or the whole month and try to refuse all single-use plastic. Visit www.plasticfreejuly.org to find out more. You're also invited to join us for our Plastic Free July beach clean-up on Monday, 10 June.

#### SPRINKLER SWITCH-OFF

The annual Winter Sprinkler Switch-off is now on. From 1 June through to 31 August each year sprinklers should be turned off to prevent water being wasted in winter, saving it for drier months. This has been in place since 2010 and each winter around five billion litres of water is saved just by turning off sprinklers and letting the rain take care of our gardens. Please ensure that your sprinklers are off and you have checked your irrigation systems. Visit www.watercorporation.com.au to find out more.

