

MAY 2025



SHARK BARRIER REMOVED FOR WINTER

After another successful season of summer swimming, the shark barrier at Cottesloe Main Beach has been removed for winter. The protected swimming enclosure was a wonderful addition to the beach over the summer season once again. The barrier will be taken away to be cleaned and safely stored over the winter months. The Town looks forward to re-installing the enclosure at the beginning of summer later this year.



COOK MORE, WASTE LESS

Learn how to meal plan, avoid food waste and cook healthy meals at home with Cook More, Waste Less, a series of workshops delivered by the Western Metropolitan Regional Council and Foodbank, and co-hosted by the Town of Cottesloe.

The Cook More, Waste Less series includes workshops for adults (25+) – general, gluten-free and vegetarian, and workshops for young people (18 to 25) – general, gluten-free and vegetarian.

Workshops will be held over the coming months and cost \$5 to attend (includes the delicious lunch or dinner prepared during the workshop). Find out more and book at <https://events.humanitix.com/host/wmrc>.

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 Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 27 May.

ANZAC DAY – LEST WE FORGET

It was wonderful to host the 2025 ANZAC Day event on the Main Lawn at Cottesloe Civic Centre. The Town of Cottesloe would like to thank everyone who attended, with a very special thank you to the RSL WA Cottesloe Sub-Branch, and all the special guests, for their involvement.



A GOLD WATERWISE COUNCIL!

The Town of Cottesloe has been re-endorsed and recognised as a Gold Waterwise Council in 2025. 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 Town was also commended for our proactive efforts to look after the environment through events, and in collaboration with Coastcare and Perth NRM. The Waterwise Council Program is a partnership between Water Corporation and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

NATIVE WATERWISE VERGES

If you make the transition to a native, waterwise verge, you could be eligible for a rebate of \$15 per m2 of verge you convert (up to a maximum of \$500). It's the perfect time to plant a native waterwise verge – during the month of May residents can purchase natives plants for \$3.00 each from APACE Nursery as part of the Native Plant Subsidy Scheme. Find out more about these initiatives on our website at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/ (under Residents / Environment and Sustainability).

