

AUGUST 2025



HARVEY FIELD PLAYGROUND OPEN!

We are excited to announce that the new playground at Harvey Field is complete and open! This lovely new playground, which was designed by Tim Davies Landscaping (TDL) and built by Nature Playgrounds, was funded through a combination of municipal funds and cash-in-lieu of public open space contributions.

The Town's Deputy Mayor Melissa Harkins and CEO Mark Newman (pictured) opened the playground in early August. We look forward to celebrating this new space with our community at the official opening event on Saturday, 30 August at 10am to 12pm. See you there!



WINTER PLANTING COMPLETE

Over the past few months the Town's Natural Areas crew have been busy with winter planting. Lots of waterwise and native plants have been added to the Civic Centre gardens and all around the Town. These include a number of acacia and eucalyptus species, Rhagodia baccata (Berry Saltbush), Scaevola crassifolia (Thick-leaved Fan Flower), Olearia axillaris and of course Anigozanthos (Kangaroo Paw) to name a few! Planting in the cooler months helps these new plants settle in before the warmer weather arrives.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations for the 2026 Community Citizen of the Year Awards are now open. Each year the Town acknowledges individuals and local organisations that have made an outstanding contribution during the year or contribute to the local community year after year.

The Town of Cottesloe is calling for nominations for Community Citizen of the Year, Young Community Citizen of the Year (16 – 30 years), Senior Citizen of the Year (over 65 years) and Active Citizenship – Group or Event.

We encourage you to nominate someone who makes our community a better place! Find out more and make a nomination at www.citizenshipawards.com.au.

Nominations close 31 October 2025.

JOHN BLACK DUNE PARK REVEGETATION

Stage 2 of the revegetation work at John Black Dune Park has been successfully completed. This included the removal of the invasive Victorian tea tree, covering over 3,010m with mulch, and planting 3,800 native tube stock to support local wildlife habitats. In addition, 30 large trees were planted - made possible through an Urban Greening Grant Program, supported by the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) and funded by the Government of Western Australia.

The stage 1 plantings completed last year are thriving and looking great. With additional planting planned for next year, John Black Dune Park will be an inviting green space for the community to enjoy.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The Local government election will be held on 18 October 2025. We encourage our community to check and update enrolment details or join the electoral roll by 5pm on Friday, 22 August 2025. To check or update your enrolment, and to enrol to vote visit <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol>.

If you're considering nominating for the 2025 election, a Candidate Information Webinar is being held on Monday, 18 August at 6pm. Find out more and register at <https://walga.asn.au/media-and-resources/upcoming-events>.

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, 26 August.