

DECEMBER 2025



## CAROLS COMMUNITY CHEER

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Saturday to celebrate the magic of Christmas at the 2025 Cottesloe Carols by Candlelight! The Main Lawn at the Cottesloe Civic Centre was alive with festive cheer and a beautiful sense of community.

Our wonderful host Penny Shaw, was magnificent, as were all the performers who helped make the evening so special — the Salvation Army Perth Fortress Brass Band, A Cappella West, and the North Cottesloe Primary School Junior Choir and Vocal Ensemble.

Carols is a truly special tradition that brings our community together, and we're grateful to everyone who helped make the night unforgettable.



## ALL ABILITIES FUN DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Town's All Abilities Fun Day, held on International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) on 3 December was a great success!

It was wonderful to see everyone take the opportunity to have a go at inclusive tennis activities, all abilities football, accessible lawn games, sensory fun and Cycling Without Age cycle rides.

This event provided the opportunity for all members of our community to come together - to encourage inclusivity, and to build awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

A big thank you to Cycling Without Age, Lady Lawley/Rocky Bay, Fremantle CBC Integrated Football Team, Cottesloe Tennis Club and everyone who came along to celebrate with us. Find out more about IDPwD at [www.idpwd.com.au](http://www.idpwd.com.au).



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Mayor, Councillors and staff of the Town of Cottesloe would like to wish our community a very happy and safe festive season.

The Town of Cottesloe Administration office will close at 4pm on Wednesday, 24 December and will re-open at 8.30am on Friday, 2 January 2026.

Online services are available any time via the My Cottesloe portal available at [www.my.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/do-it-online](http://www.my.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/do-it-online).

For urgent assistance contact the Town on 9285 5000 and follow the prompts.

The Grove Library will close at 4pm on Wednesday, 24 December and will re-open at 9am on Friday,

2 January 2026. Library items can be returned via the after-hours chute and the

eLibrary is available 24/7. Download eBooks, eAudio and eMagazines for free with your library card.

Find out more at [www.thegrovelibrary.net/e-Library](http://www.thegrovelibrary.net/e-Library)



## SHARKSMART WA APP - DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!

As we head into summer the Town encourages our community to download the SharkSmart WA app to stay informed and help plan your trip to the beach. The app provides near real-time information of shark activity including current alerts and warnings. We also encourage all shark sightings to be reported to Water Police immediately on 9442 8600.

The SharkSmart WA app can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play. Find out more at [www.sharksmart.com.au/staying-safe/sharksmart-wa-app/](http://www.sharksmart.com.au/staying-safe/sharksmart-wa-app/)

## DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

The last Town of Cottesloe Council Meeting for 2025 will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, 16 December at Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe. The Meeting Agenda will be available on our website or from the Administration Office.