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2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the Town of Cottesloe 2026 Citizen of the Year Award winners, announced on Monday, 26 January at a Citizenship Ceremony and Citizen of the Year Awards event held at the Town of Cottesloe.

The Town of Cottesloe *Citizen of the Year* award was presented to Katrina Tiller, in recognition of her dedicated volunteer work supporting local sporting clubs and the school community, leading initiatives that foster inclusion, connection, and wellbeing for children and families.

The Town of Cottesloe *Senior Community Citizen of the Year* award was presented to Gail Robertson in recognition of her significant contribution to the Cottesloe and wider community through Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club.

The Town of Cottesloe *Young Community Citizen of the Year* award was presented to Imogen Gracie in recognition of her significant contribution to the Cottesloe and wider community through Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club.

The Town of Cottesloe Award for *Active Citizenship* (group or event) was awarded to Cottesloe Parkrun. Cottesloe Parkrun was established ten years ago by a small group of local residents and has since grown into a thriving weekly event supported by a committed team of Run Directors and volunteers.

The Town of Cottesloe congratulates our 2026 Community Citizen of the Year Award winners and finalists, and thanks them for their continued contribution to the community, recognising their ongoing dedication, leadership, and positive impact.

Find out more at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/news/.



Town of Cottesloe Mayor Melissa Harkins with the 2026 Citizen of the Year Award winners (from left); Duncan Wilson (on behalf of Cottesloe Parkrun), Katrina Tiller, Imogen Gracie and Gail Robertson.

VERGE VALET TWICE A WEEK

The beginning of a new year is always a good time for a clean out! Did you know that the Town's Verge Valet service is available two times a week? Residents can choose a Monday or Wednesday pick up. Two bulk waste and one green waste collection is available to households each financial year. Remember, before booking a bulk waste collection please consider options to donate, repair, reuse or sell items where possible. Find out more and book a collection at vergevalet.com.au/.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING – HAVE YOUR SAY

The Town of Cottesloe is developing a Public Health Plan and we'd love your input.

Our goal is to create a plan that truly reflects the needs and priorities of the people who live, work and visit Cottesloe. We're seeking feedback from residents, visitors, and local organisations to understand what is currently being done to improve health and wellbeing in Cottesloe, and where there are opportunities to do more.

We encourage you to share your thoughts through our online surveys. The community survey is open to everyone, and there's a survey for the businesses and organisations that play a role in promoting health and wellbeing in Cottesloe.

Find out more and complete the survey at engage.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/public-health-plan. The surveys are open until Sunday, 1 March 2026 (11pm).

SCULPTURE BY THE SEA IS BACK!

Sculpture by the Sea returns to Cottesloe Beach from 6-23 March!

Mark your calendar and get ready to enjoy over 70 sculptures from international, national and local artists on our beautiful Cottesloe Beach.

Cottesloe Beach is easily accessible by public transport and we encourage visitors to leave their cars at home and catch the train to Cottesloe Station, where a complimentary Cott Cat shuttle bus provides a short ride to the beach and exhibition. The shuttle bus operates regularly throughout the

event, thanks to the Town of Cottesloe and the Public Transport Authority. Additional bike racks will also be installed near the exhibition for those cycling to the event. Find out more at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au (under Residents/Environment and Sustainability/Other Initiatives).

2026 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Agenda Forums are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm and Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street (with the exception of December which will be held on the second and third Tuesday of the month). Agendas are available on the Town's website or at the Civic Centre. Ordinary Council Meeting dates are; 24 February, 24 March, 28 April, 26 May, 23 June, 28 July, 25 August, 22 September, 27 October, 24 November and 15 December.