



Merry Christmas and  
a Peaceful New Year  
– from Cottesloe  
Councillors & Staff

## Carols by Candlelight

ON Sunday, 16 December, St Philips Anglican Church will again join the Town of Cottesloe to host this annual celebration. Bring family and friends for a relaxing and enjoyable evening of Carols by Candlelight – on the Civic Centre's Main Lawn.

The carols begin at 7.30pm; but bring your picnic, chairs and blankets from 6.30pm. Candles, and treats for the children, will be provided!

### Parking

There's hassle-free parking on the west lawn, inside the Civic Centre. Please enter through gate C – off Broome St, near the Napier St roundabout. Rangers will be there; please follow their directions. For a map of the venue, see the website, or get a hard copy from the Council offices, St Philips, or the Grove library.

## Council's Christmas closing

THE Civic Centre offices will close at 4.30pm Monday, 24 December and reopen at 8.30am Wednesday, 2 January, 2008.

## Meetings

NEXT Council meeting Monday December 17, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday December 10, 6pm. Works and Corporate Services Tuesday December 11, 7pm.

## Green Waste

JANUARY COLLECTIONS:

Residents in Area 1, waste should be placed out on week-end of Jan 12/13; Area 2 on 19/20th; and Area 3 on 26/27th. Collections will be during the weeks following these dates.

# The Town of Cottesloe

Celebrating 100 years of service  
to the Cottesloe community 1907 - 2007



## COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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## Nominate someone – Now!

IT'S not too late to nominate someone for an Australia Day Award – but you need to hurry!

Last-minute calls to Kathryn Bradshaw – suggesting suitable people as Citizen of the Year, Junior Citizen of the Year, and Community Event or Organisation of the Year – must be made right away.

Kathryn can be contacted for more information on 9285 5012.



NEW Australian citizens made a small piece of local history in November, when Mayor Kevin Morgan presided over the very first investiture at the Summer House. Set among landscaped terraces in the Civic Centre gardens, the Summer House was created to mark the Town's centenary. It was greatly appreciated by the new citizens, a beautiful and relaxed venue for a very important ceremony.

# Sale to fund Civic Centre works

A PUBLIC auction of the drainage sump in Margaret Street could raise \$1.4m for refurbishment and improved facilities at the Town's Civic Centre. That is the amount budgeted by Council. Another \$30,000 is separately budgeted to clean and fill the site ready for sale.

### Drainage

Margaret St is last of three Town sumps to be sold. Prior to sale the Town will have ensured that additional drainage capacity in excess of the old sump's capacity drainage is installed. Pipelines directing water into the sump have already been closed and a substantial number of side-entry soak-pits have been installed in the catchment area.

Tests are continuing, to



## Australia Day in Cottesloe

The Australia Day Awards will be presented on Saturday January 26, 2008 – and this year the joint community celebrations will be hosted by Cottesloe. Every year the Town combines with the Shire of Peppermint Grove and the Town of Mosman Park for a celebration breakfast. Start time is at 8am, on the Main Lawn of the Civic Centre.

As well as the Awards, there will be a flag-raising ceremony and National Anthem, Citizenship Ceremonies and the address to new citizens by a prominent speaker. Children will be well-entertained, too, and the celebrations end with a barbecue breakfast.



Your calendar is illustrated with artwork by young local schoolchildren, like this painting by Nick Watkins, who is in Year 7 at Cottesloe Primary.

## No permits for verge-parked boats

AFTER several complaints from residents, Town rangers began enforcing the local law which prevents unattached trailers being parked on road verges. While most residents have complied with requirements of the local law, some resistance was encountered. Also, a request was made for a boat-trailer parking permit under local law.

Council has now ruled that the residential permit system was not designed for this kind of use, and as a matter of policy the Town refuses to issue parking permits for unattached boat trailers on road verges.



## Cott Cat rolls again

MORE than 100,000 travellers used the special Cott Cat bus service last season and it's set to be just as popular this summer.

The Cott Cat is running again. Until Sunday March 30, next year, the station to beach shuttle will carry thousands of beach visitors and residents. At weekends, the bus meets every train, from 10.30am-5.30pm. It also runs on public holidays (excepting Christmas Day) and right through Sculpture by the Sea, from March 6-18.

### All trains

North and south-bound trains arrive at Cottesloe station within minutes of each other, four times an hour. This means the Cat's round-trip to the main beach suits everyone. On Marine Parade it stops outside the OBH (North Cottesloe) and Il Lido (main beach).

## BEACHFRONT CAR PARKS

## Comments please, by Monday Dec 10

PROPOSED changes at both the No. 1 and No. 2 Marine Parade car parks would introduce 3-hour parking restrictions - 24 hours a day, 7-days a week.

In October, Council called for community consultation on the proposal - which is aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour. Officers report that it's common practice for some visitors to drink in the car parks before heading for hotel Sunday sessions, where alcohol is more expensive. They also linger in the car parks after pub closing time - either sobering up, or creating a disturbance, or engaging in anti-social activity.

### Your views

Community comments on the plan to introduce 3-hour parking at these car parks are invited – by Monday December 10, at 4pm please, for Council consideration at the December 17 meeting.

Comments can be made in the usual manner, and can be lodged online at the 'Have a Say' section, on the Council website [www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au](http://www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au).

## TOWN DELIVERS!

HAND delivery of residents' annual calendar means everyone should receive this year's edition before Christmas.

In addition to the popular, full-colour calendar, watch for the Town's condensed annual report. This is also a full-colour publication, which highlights Council activity and finances for 2006-2007.

Finally, the bumper package will include important information about Neighbourhood Watch.