



COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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News in brief...

CBH for Supreme Court

COTTESLOE'S right to reject the proposed redevelopment of the Cottesloe Beach Hotel under the terms of the Town Planning Scheme will be considered by the Supreme Court. The hearing is likely to be brief, but because of the waiting list, it will probably not occur until September/October 2006.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting - Monday June 26, at 7pm.

Committees:

Works and Corporate Services - June 20, 7pm.

Development Services - June 19, 6pm.

Planning applications for AUGUST close on JULY 5.

Remember the 'Wireless'? It's back!

YOUR Cottesloe local library has a new Wireless Internet Access Service. So if you have a laptop computer that's compatible with wireless technology you can now access the internet - free - via your own laptop, at the library. You can check your emails, book a holiday or surf the net for nothing at the library.

The service is available to all members of the Western Suburbs Libraries, at 1 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove. To register for this service, just visit the library, or call 9385 3233. If you haven't joined already, library membership is free. You simply need to provide some identification showing your current address - driver's license, bank statement, or utility account will do.

Warm winter reads

GOING to snuggle up against the cold with a new library book this winter? You could also win a \$50 book voucher. The library is inviting library members to write a short review about a new title they have borrowed, and every review goes into a draw for the \$50 voucher. Competition closes at 8pm, Thursday August 31, 2006.



What to do at Jarrad St?

SHOULD Jarrad Street stay shut forever at the Sea View Golf Club?

Council wants residents' views on the matter and has posted full information on the Town website - including issues raised when the road was closed temporarily in 2003.

Since then, the golf club

'Informed comment vital'

has prepared a safety plan including warning signs and protective fences in some higher-risk areas. The present, four-year, temporary closure expires in August next year, and the club has asked it become permanent.

"Informed public com-

ment and debate is essential before Council takes any decisions," said CEO Steve Tindale. "We are asking everyone to study the facts, have their say, and submit comments by July 10."

According to Town staff, Council's options are to end the closure next year;

extend it temporarily for another four years; or advertise permanent closure under the Land Administration Act.

* Closure eliminates traffic over the course between Broome Street and Marine Parade. A small section from Broome St stays open, for access to the kindergarten, Sea View club and the oval.

STORMWATER WORK STARTS

EXTENSIVE water works are proposed in 2006/07, under the Town's plan to restore Cottesloe's groundwater aquifer. Two open sumps will be replaced by underground tanks (Marmion St/ Ackland Way; Brixton/Jarrad Sts) and 70 drainage soak pits will be installed. Three ocean outfall pipelines at the southern end of Marine Parade will be closed.

Apply for Heritage Grant

OWNERS of properties on the State Register of Heritage Places are being encouraged to express an interest in the Heritage Council's grants programme. The programme is not run by Cottesloe, and is separate from the Town's own arrangements for heritage places.

During 2006/07 State grants of \$1 million will be available to fund conservation works, and conservation plans, for privately-owned places which are on the register, or eligible for registration. (Also, religious organisations with a conscientious objection to receiving Lotterywest funds can apply.) Minimum grant for works is \$20,000; for plans, \$3,000.

Full details are available at www.heritage.wa.gov.au; or tel: 9221 4117; but act quickly because a brief expression of interest must be lodged with the Heritage Council by 4pm, Friday June 16.

As announced last month, the Town won federal funding of \$782,000 for the Water Smart project. In all, the four-year plan is estimated at \$2.346m, and Cottesloe hopes for a State government contribution of up to one-third of the total.

Cottesloe had already planned to replace sumps in Margaret and Lyons Streets with soak pits. Sale of the Lyons Street property could pay our share of the Water Smart costs.

Ultimately, the plan will enrich the shallow groundwater aquifer by eliminating 10 ocean outfalls and diverting all stormwater to the aquifer. Town staff point out that without government help it might have taken 15 years to complete the work, and with climate change and poor management of the resource that could be too late.



Sunshowers, six classically-trained musicians who will present traditional, early classic and popular modern music.

Sunshowers start season

COTTESLOE'S Music for Pleasure concert series begins next Sunday (June 11) with a performance by Sunshowers.

Svetlana Zenkina (piano), Mary Williams (cello), Margaret Schlink (viola), and Michele Galazowski (violin) - teach music in Perth schools. Their programme features exquisite

music by Arne, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, (Richard) Strauss, Shostakovich, Faure, and Binge, as well as a traditional Chinese melody.

TAPSS looks for Board members

If you would like to help TAPSS (The Aged Persons Support Service) as a volunteer member of the Board of Management, chairperson Ms Vi Galatis would love to hear from you.

TAPSS is a community-based organisation serving the needs of aged and disabled people and their carers in the Claremont, Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park. Funding comes from Home and Community Care and local councils.

People with skills, experience or knowledge of community services, disability services or related industries are warmly invited to register their interest in board positions. In particular, people with recent experience in finance, medical, welfare or community-based organisations are encouraged to

apply (although activities would not be limited to these areas.)

Please send expressions of interest, setting out relevant personal particulars, to: TAPSS, 81 Forrest Street, Cottesloe 6011; or phone: 9383 2663; fax 9383 1371; Email: agedpersons@bigpond.com

YOUR COMMENTS HEARD

Dog Beach remains

IN MAY, Council asked for residents views on the northern beach as a dog exercise area. Of the 35 residents who responded, 14 favour more dog-access, and 21 are against.

Council has decided to maintain the status quo; dogs are allowed on the beach at all times, EXCEPT from 10am-4pm, November 1 to March 31. (Public interest appears to have declined markedly since 1998, when the dog beach was last

debated by Council. Then, 115 letters, and two petitions with hundreds of signatures were received.)

Foreshore Vision excites comment

TOWN staff will report within six months on how Cottesloe might draw on the Foreshore Vision Master Plan, which was privately funded and prepared by resident Andrew Forrest. Comments on the Vision were made by 102 residents, during consultation on the Town Planning Scheme. Their comments are equally balanced, on matters such as underground parking, the rugby park, a beach pool, the jetty and parking in general. Summaries of these public submissions are available in the minutes of Council's May meeting, which can be accessed via the website. Council thanked the Vision's authors for their work and undertook to involve the whole community in exploring the merits of its proposals.

TOWN OF COTTESLOE Presents MUSIC FOR PLEASURE CONCERTS

Sunday afternoons in winter 3.00pm - 5.00pm, War Memorial Town Hall Ticket prices include afternoon tea.

11 June

Sunshowers
Cost: \$12 (Conc. \$10)
Book: Ph: 9386 7190 (Kathleen) or 0442 095 760 (Svetlana)

25 June

Recorder and Early Music Society
Music from mediaeval to baroque eras played on period instruments
Cost: \$15 (Conc. \$10)
Book: Ph: 9382 3318 (Monica McTaggart)

9 July

A Capella Co
Harmony and variety in mainstream popular songs
Cost: \$15 (Conc. \$10)
Book: Ph: 9285 5012 (Jodie)

The sextet is completed by coloratura soprano Janice Miller-Eves who directs two vocal ensembles and teaches singing and Kathleen Chindarsi (flutes). Janice's extensive singing experience includes performance with WA Opera Company.