

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting – April 26, at 7pm.

Committees:
Works and Corporate Services – April 19, 7pm.
Development Services – April 18, 6pm.

Planning applications for JUNE close on MAY 4.

As reported...

THE general news pages of the Post newspaper (April 2, 2005) carried a detailed report of the attempted Town Plan amendments by owners of both Marine Parade hotels, which were rejected by Council. Full

information on the proceedings are available in the minutes of the March 29 Council meeting.

TOWN PLAN

Consultation begins

THE MOST important Cottesloe public consultation of recent years gets under way this weekend.

After many years of assiduous efforts a comprehensive review of Cottesloe's present Town Planning Scheme (TPS 2) is ready for the next, important step. That is the launching of an intensive public consultation on the document, to help Council formulate a new scheme, TPS 3.

such as housing density, zoning, heritage, travel, shopping needs and the general 'amenity' that makes the Town such a pleasant and desirable place to live. Council wants residents' views and opinions on all these things.

Home delivery

Documents, including maps, are being delivered to every household this weekend.

For the review and consultation Cottesloe is divided into precincts. Residents will receive details and a map specific to their own 'home' precinct. Included are the features and relevant issues of the precinct; the Town's suggestions and intentions; and options for further discussion.

Feedback

Everyone is being asked to read the material and make comments.

Full information is also available at the usual Cottesloe locations – the Civic Centre, library and Town website.

Public forums

All residents are also invited to discussion forums – to be held in the evenings on dates in late April and early May.

PUBLIC FORUMS at Civic Centre

April 26/27/28
May 2/3/4
Evenings
To discuss
TPS 2 Review

To register your interest in attending, please contact:
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FORUM DETAILS ARE ALSO ON THE TOWN WEBSITE

Review

The review covers many important aspects affecting life in Cottesloe – matters



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Last month at Council...

Light cast on car park safety

NAPIER Street No 2 car park will get nine new light poles to improve safety and deter illegal behaviour. Total cost of trenching, cabling and equipment is \$40,000. Council has approved re-allocation of this amount from funds set aside for upgrading of the North Cott SLSC boatshed deck. The club's current plans for major building/additions could prevent any public use of the deck. Therefore Council decided that the upgrading of the car park lighting and enhancing public safety is a more pressing need.

Parking changes

RESIDENTS and businesses around Marine Parade (from Napier Street to the traffic calming roundabout south of Grant Street) will be consulted on a proposal for a two-hour parking limit in this currently uncontrolled section.

More meals on wheels

COTTESLOE will donate \$3,000 to the Rosewood Care Group's Meals on Wheels service for 2004/05. During the past year Rosewood increased deliveries by 600, taking 7,100 meals to local people.

'No' to Main Roads, again

ASKED by Main Roads WA to endorse plans including Curtin Avenue in its overall Heavy Vehicle Access Project, Cottesloe Council has declined. Although local councils can object to heavy traffic in their own areas, State government can override their decisions. However, Cottesloe wants MRWA to find alternative routes.

RSL to stay

COTTESLOE Council bought the Civic Centre in 1950 with some financial help from the local sub-branch of the Returned Services League of Australia. The RSL has used the Centre's old billiard room as its headquarters ever since, and Council intends renewing the expiring lease for another 25 years.



Schoolchildren in the art competition and parade helped swell Seadragon Festival attendance to around 3000 last month.

COMMUNITY events such as the Seadragon Festival, Australia Day, Great Gardens and Civic Centre concerts will all be examined for effectiveness and value for money. Over the past two years audiences at the Music for Pleasure and Twilight concerts have declined, with some performers suggesting the Town do more advertising. Other events, such as Australia Day and the Great Gardens have remained popular; and this year's Seadragon Festival did attract around 3,000 people.

Among suggested possibilities is a combined festival and evening concert event.

LOCAL ELECTIONS IN MAY

Ask the Candidates

WOULD you like to meet and question the people who might represent you on Council for the next four years?

Your chance comes next Wednesday (April 13, 7-10pm) at the Civic Centre's Lesser Hall when SOS – Cottesloe will invite candidates to attend its MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT.

After brief opening statements by the

Mayoral and Council candidates, questions will be taken from the audience.

This is 'Your chance to find out who will best represent your needs and interests just a few days before receiving your postal ballot' states SOS Cottesloe.

For more information, please contact:

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Two vie for Mayor's chair

ROB Rowell and Kevin Morgan are the only Mayoral candidates standing in next month's Town elections.

In the Wards...

Candidates for councillor are:

Central Ward –
(1 vacancy)
Patricia Carmichael
Peter Murphy

East Ward –
(1 vacancy)
Bryan Miller
is elected unopposed

North Ward –
(2 vacancies)
Hilary Rumley
Ian Woodhill
John Utting
Richard Meadmore

South Ward –
(1 vacancy)
Josephine Dawkins
Sally Pyvis
Tony Sheppard

Library is thriving

LATEST figures show that Cottesloe's library is extensively used, with almost half the Town's population taking full advantage of services. The library has more than 37,000 items available and issued over 20,000 in the last quarter of 2004.

As well as stocking books and other items for loan, the library offers computer training (First Click sessions) and children's school holiday and other pro-

grammes. Community use of the library included a performance by Agelink Theatre, organised by Friends of the Library.

Literature Prize

During the same quarter work began on the inaugural Literature Prize funded by Cottesloe and Mosman Park councils. All schools have been informed; advertisements will be placed in the Post and closing date for entries is April 29. The presentation function will be held at the library on June 29.



Metal detectors may not pick this up, but art judges did. It's 'The Lion's Throat' which won WA artist Lorena Grant the \$10,000 Allens Arthur Robinson scholarship at last month's Sculptures by the Sea exhibition on Cottesloe Beach. Most of featured work was sold; but Lorena's piece was designed to remain on the beach, gradually decomposing into its constituent elements and returning to the ocean.