

COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Cottesloe Councillors and staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year



NEW SEAFRONT SCHEME - VIEW IT ON VIDEO

ALL Cottesloe residents can see a colourful video presentation of Andrew Forrest's beachfront vision at Civic Centre Open Days next week.

The sessions are part of a broad community consultation on the draft Town Planning Scheme no 3. Every household should have received full information, including a town map with specific, localised information. Also delivered was a feedback form, which everyone is urged to complete.

Full details of TPS3 are on the Council website, and there are displays at the library and Civic Centre.

Open Days

These began last week; more are timed to suit as many people as possible. You have a choice of:

- Mon 12th: 1-5pm
- Tues 13: 9am-noon
- Weds 14: 7-9pm
- Thurs 15: 1-5pm
- Fri 16: 9am-noon
- Mon 19th: 7-9pm

Town staff will be on hand to answer any queries.

"Although we have a tight deadline for delivery of TPS3, Council is making every effort to involve everyone in this very important, new Town Plan," said CEO Steve Tindale.

Further information on residents' feedback will be published in the next

Last month at Council...

Council News, on January 21. Once TPS3 is given formal advertising consent by State government - later in 2006 - there will be a further three-month consultation period.

FRIENDS INDEED

FRIENDS of the Civic Centre will encourage local people to make much greater use of the buildings and grounds. Residents who would like to be a part of this worthy venture are invited to contact the Council and nominate to join the committee.

A working group has suggested the Centre could become a focal point for community activities - such as regular market days - to move the emphasis from private functions to those involving a wider community. They say this would build a higher profile for the Civic Centre, prior to developing a National Trust Appeal plan of restoration.

QUEENVICS ROW CLOSED

ON RESEARCHING the right-of-way between Jarrad/Rosser Street, officers found the registered owner to be Queen Victoria! Council has agreed to installation of bollards to limit part of the ROW to pedestrian and cycle use.

MORE AL FRESCO

TABLES and chairs can be used for dining outside Lexi for Flowers (29 Napoleon St). Since the recent review of outdoor eating areas in Cottesloe, stainless steel plaques in the footpath mark the trading boundary of each establishment.

MARINE PDE RESURFACING

TWENTY-year old road surfacing on Marine Parade between Napier and Jarrad Streets will be replaced at a cost of \$140,000 during this financial year. Main Roads contributes two-thirds of the funds, Council the balance.



VOLUNTEERS REWARDED

VOLUNTEERS honoured for their service to the Town with presentations by Mayor Kevin Morgan at the end-of-year sundowner last month were Tony Sheppard (left), well-known for his many years as a Councillor, and Chris Robinson, who keeps a lower public profile.

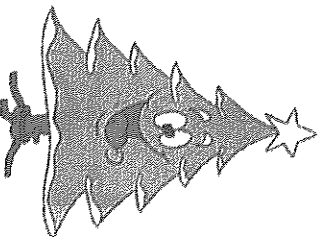
But you may well have seen Chris buzzing around Cottesloe on his trusty motorbike, delivering Council publications. What makes Chris' contribution all the more unusual is that he donates all his fees to charity. To recognise his years of loyal service and philanthropy, the Council, together with Safety Zone and 5-Star Yamaha, presented Chris with jacket, helmet and safety boots to make his riding a safer and more comfortable experience!

EVERY year hundreds of people gather at the Civic Centre to enjoy the long-established tradition of Carols by Candlelight. Once again St Phillips Anglican Church and the Town of Cottesloe will present this wonderful, free, event to open the festive season.

Bring along your supper, chairs, rugs and make use of the barbecues on the main lawn.

As usual, everyone will join in singing traditional and contemporary carols, led by a band of skilled musicians. There will also be a special musical drama - 'Koby the Christmas Tree' - to enliven the evening.

It's an imaginative, fun show full of surprises, with puppets, music and loads of drama. Koby is a forgotten part of Christmas - a goofy Christmas tree with a magic star on his head. He becomes entangled with a



Cottesloe Carols by Candlelight Sunday Dec 18, 7pm

zany grandmother, Darth Vader and the three wise men, as the undying message of Christmas comes to life and everyone is challenged to rethink the idea of Christmas gift-giving.

Australia Day Awards

DO you know someone who has achieved something special - or given exceptional service to the community? Perhaps there's a community group, or a project or event that merits recognition?

This is the final opportunity to reward someone deserving - with nomination for an Australia Day Award.

By December 21

Nominations for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event or Group of the Year are all invited - but they must reach the Council by 4.30pm on Wednesday, 21 December.

Forms are available now at the Civic Centre and library, or just by calling us on 9285 5012. Copies are also on the website and can be downloaded - www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au

Involving a traffic 'holding lane' and re-positioned inlet/outlet to the markets. Public comment is now invited on the treatment which would cost \$46,500. Under the State Blackspot scheme Cottesloe would pay \$15,510, and Main Roads the balance.

Council will reconsider the proposal in February. Full details of the proposal are available at the Civic Centre and on the Cottesloe website and public comments are required by 4.30pm, Monday February 6, 2006.

NYE No-No - to beachfront drinking

DRINKERS will be deterred from the beachfront by firm police action on New Years Eve. West of Marine Parade and the streets leading to it will be a no-go area for alcohol consumption.

With the extra force of a Local Law police officers will prevent anyone taking alcohol west of the Parade. Move-on notices will be used as needed. Every effort will be made to prevent unacceptable behaviour in the streets and to stop alcohol reaching the beachfront. Extra police presence will begin at the railway, where police will intercept would-be revellers who may be carrying drinks and heading towards the ocean.

News in brief...

HOLIDAY DATES

COUNCIL offices will be closed from the end of business on December 26 until January 2nd, re-opening on January 3rd.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting - December 12, at 7pm. Planning applications for February are required by JANUARY 4.

SNAPS, PLEASE

AN international request for pictures of Cottesloe to be used on the Council website has stimulated a quest for suitable, digital photographs. If YOU have a digital photo of Cottesloe that you're proud of - and don't mind sharing - please email it to council@cottesloe.wa.gov.au

BOAT SHED BLACK SPOT

comments please...

CRASHES at the entrance to the Boatshed Markets on Jarrad Street have cost almost \$600,000 in the past five years. Nineteen of the 29 accidents involved right turns out of the market area. Council has agreed in principle to a road treatment

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