Cottes See News



VERGE VALET HAS ARRIVED!

Verge Valet is the convenient new bulk rubbish and green waste service that's streets ahead of the old, messy communal collections. Verge Valet provides year-round access to verge collections. Book your Verge Valet collection for a date that suits you! This new service replaces the set-date bulk and green waste collections previously offered by the Town.

Residents can book up to two bulk waste collections and one green waste collection per year. There is the option to change one or both of your bulk waste collections to a green collection if required.

To find out more and book your Verge Valet collection visit vergevalet.com.au or contact the Town on 9285 5000 for assistance.



FORESHORE PLAN MOVING FORWARD

Plans to revitalise the Cottesloe foreshore were approved to progress to the next stage at the July Council Meeting, with ASPECT Studios preliminary design being endorsed by Council. The project will now move to detailed design.

The design of the Cottesloe Foreshore Masterplan is people focused, creating spaces that offer a variety of experiences and activities. Features include; green and shady places, natural seating, coastal gardens, plaza areas which allow for space activation (including a parking plaza which will offer parking during winter and will be utilised for activation in summer), accessible ramp, look out, children's playground and fitness area.

ASPECT Studios will now work on developing comprehensive construction drawings which will be received by the Town later in the year. These drawings will assist the Town in sourcing funding contributions from State and Federal Government.



Mayor Phil Angers officially opens the Nature Discovery Space with Mike Ewing and Robyn Benken from Cottesloe Coastcare

NATURE DISCOVERY SPACE OPEN

The new Nature Discovery Space in South Cottesloe is open!

This wonderful space was made possible through a partnership with the Town of Cottesloe and Cottesloe Coastcare. Over a year ago Cottesloe Coastcare, with the Town's assistance, cleared the site of Victorian Tea Tree, a declared weed, held planting sessions with other community groups to plant native coastal species, and worked closely with the experts at Nature Based Play to create an exciting space where kids can explore, find, touch, climb and make things with nature. Thank you to everyone who came along to the official opening event held recently. It was wonderful to see this new space being enjoyed by children and adults alike!

2020/21 BUDGET ADOPTED

The Town of Cottesloe 2020/21 budget has now been adopted. The budget sets out how funds will be allocated to projects over the coming financial year and includes a number of major capital works projects including;

- Cottesloe Foreshore Renewal project;
- Recreation Precinct development;
- Playground upgrades; and
- Upgrades to beach access paths.

GOLD FOR COTTESLOE!

This year, the Town of Cottesloe achieved Gold recognition as a Waterwise Council. Gold recognition is awarded for innovation and leadership in the pursuit of creating waterwise communities. The Town's waterwise verge policy, engagement with local schools, engagement with local developers to encourage participation in the waterwise development program and having a dedicated water management team succeeded in the Town achieving Gold status. Well done to everyone involved! These projects will provide many benefits to the community and will be implemented in this financial year and over the coming years.

The Town of Cottesloe welcomes community feedback so please contact an Elected Member to discuss any aspect of the 2020/21 Budget which is available to view at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au.

A copy is available at the Town's administration centre for \$22.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Agenda Forums are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm and Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe. Agendas are available at the Civic Centre or on our website.

The next Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 18 August and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 25 August.



