



COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2022 Community Citizen of the Year Awards. Each year the Town acknowledges individuals and local organisations that have made an outstanding contribution during the year or contribute to the local community year after year.

The Town of Cottesloe is calling for nominations for Citizen of the Year, Citizen of the Year – Youth (under 25 years of age), Citizen of the Year – Senior (over 65 years of age) and Award for Active Citizenship – group or event.

This is your opportunity to help us acknowledge the contribution and celebrate the engagement of our community. Awards will be presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2022. We encourage you to nominate someone who makes our community a better place! We would especially like to hear about people making an outstanding contribution from our youth community. The awardee of this category will receive \$2,000 from the Town for a personal or professional development program.

Find out more and make a nomination at www.citizenshipawards.com.au. Nominations close on 31 October 2021.



Recipients of the 2021 Community Citizen of the Year Awards with former Mayor Phil Angers on Australia Day in January this year.

BEACH CLEAN UP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped clean up the beach for our Keep Australia BeautifulWA clean up and morning tea event last month. We had a great turn out and it was wonderful to see everyone lend a hand on a beautiful sunny morning. Two full bags of rubbish were collected, weighing 16.5 kilograms. Thank you for helping us keep our beaches clean!



E-BIKE RENTAL COMING TO COTT

E-bike rental is coming to Cott! The Town of Cottesloe is running a pilot program with e-bike specialists BYKKO. Local operator Ozie Bike will run the program which consists of an integrated bike docking system with a mobile device check out that allows you to rent an e-bike whenever you like!

Three stations with four electric bikes each will be located around the Town. One on Curtin Avenue outside Cottesloe Train Station (next to the *Lucky Country* sculpture), one on the foreshore next to the Napier Street playground and one next to Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club.

The bikes will be available to rent from 16 September. Stay tuned for more on this exciting new way to get around in Cottesloe!

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Dutch Inn playground on the foreshore in south Cottesloe is progressing. Play equipment including the carousel, all abilities swing and wobble boards have been installed, along with two picnic tables with seats, and bike racks. Limestone retaining walls have been built and a rock climber boundary wall is nearing completion. The area will soon be landscaped and planted with local species.

Work is also being done to prepare the site for installation of the feature shipwreck frame with climbing ropes and slides, and monkey bars. The playground will be open for use in summer this year.



TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN

Spring is a great time for a clean up! For anything that can't be donated or given away, the Town's Verge Valet service allows you to book a bulk or green waste collection when you need it.

Verge Valet has been a great success in Cottesloe with 72% of users saying they prefer this system to the previous communal collections. Up to two bulk waste collections and one green waste collection is available to households each year. If additional green waste collections are preferred, one or both of the bulk waste collections can be changed to green.

Find out more about how to donate used items and how to book a Verge Valet collection at vegevalet.com.au or contact the Town on 9285 5000 for assistance.

SUNSHINE BRINGS OUT SNAKES

With this lovely warm weather we have been having comes increased snake activity as they emerge from hibernation to bask in the sun. When you are out enjoying our beautiful beaches please keep to the paths and keep an eye out. If you do see a snake do not approach it, they are venomous and could bite. Snake sightings in public areas can be reported to the Town on 9285 5070. Our Rangers are trained to deal with them.

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, 21 September and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 28 September.