



SUPPORT THE FORESHORE UPGRADE

The Town of Cottesloe is working with our local MP Celia Hammond, who is supporting us in our bid to secure funding from the Federal government to upgrade the Cottesloe foreshore. The Town has some funds set aside for the project however external funding is needed for it to proceed. An upgraded, more accessible, pedestrian and cycle friendly Cottesloe foreshore will be a huge benefit for both the local community and the many visitors who come to the Town. Please show your support and help us make our case heard – sign the petition available on Celia's website at <https://celiahammond.com.au/general/cottesloe-foreshore-redevelopment-project/>.

SCULPTURE BY THE SEA – ACCESS AND INCLUSION

The 18th annual *Sculpture by the Sea* is on now at Cottesloe Beach until Monday, 21 March.

The *Sculpture by the Sea* Access and Inclusion program for visitors with a disability offers the opportunity to go on a free Tactile Tour to experience some of the 'safe to touch' sculptures through an informative guided tour. Tactile Tours are held weekdays, evenings and on the weekend. Community Inclusion and Aged Care tours are also available. Bookings are essential for these tours as places are limited.

Beach Access Days, where special matting is installed for visitors with limited mobility or using wheelchairs to access sculptures on the beach will be held on Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 March. For more information and to book a tour visit www.sculpturebythesea.com/cottesloe/access-and-inclusion-program/.

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, 15 March and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 22 March.



Libby Eustance from WMRC and Mayor Lorraine Young are good to FOGO!

FOGO IS COMING

The Town of Cottesloe is excited to announce that most of our community will soon be good to FOGO. FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) is the collection of food scraps with natural material from the garden. Green lidded bins currently used to collect garden organics will become Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bins – both garden organics and food scraps will be collected in this bin. The move to FOGO means that the majority of our food waste will become high quality compost, rather than decomposing in landfill.

The new system will be introduced in June. More information – as well as a small kitchen caddy to help you collect kitchen scraps – will be delivered to households during the changeover.

To find out more about FOGO visit www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/ and search for FOGO.

PIA AWARD WIN

The Town of Cottesloe was recently awarded a commendation at the Planning Institute Australia 2021 Awards for Planning Excellence. The award was presented to the Town, the WA Department of Transport and Main Roads WA in the Climate Change & Resilience category for the Principal Shared Path (Grant Street to Victoria Street) project for pathway greening and community activation elements.

This project included developing a Greening Plan in consultation with the community, sourcing and planting native species along the PSP and ongoing planting and maintenance days with local schools and Cottesloe Coastcare. The Greening Plan is in its second year of a five-year delivery plan and has already proven effective in creating a shared vision for the PSP corridor. This project has set a new standard for pathway greening and community activation and the Town is extremely proud of this achievement.



Mayor Lorraine Young and Environmental Projects Coordinator Emma Saikovski celebrate the Town's award win

WATERWISE VERGE REBATE

The Town's Native Waterwise Verge Rebate program is on again! Native waterwise verges help save water and increase plant biodiversity. By making the change to a native waterwise verge, residents may be eligible for a rebate of \$15 per m2 of converted verge, with a maximum claim value of \$500.

Find out more and download the application form at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au (under Services/Environment and Sustainability Initiatives).

Native Verge Conversion Workshops 2022

Would you like a beautiful native verge which is waterwise and supports local fauna?

WESROC is offering two FREE workshops to help you create a native verge.

The workshops are being run in association with Apace Nursery and the WESROC Native Plant Subsidy Scheme offered during April.

Workshop 1
Saturday 19 March
8.30am to 12.00pm



WA Ecology Centre
165 Perry Lakes Dr, City Beach
Register online via trybooking

Workshop 1 | 19th March
trybooking.com/BXGWQ

Workshop 2
Saturday 26 March
8.30am to 12.00pm



The Grove - Community Learning Centre
1 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove

Workshop 2 | 26th March
trybooking.com/BXGWS