



## PFJ CLEAN-UP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came along and joined the fourth Plastic Free July Beach Clean-Up event at north Cottesloe last week. It was wonderful to see so many volunteers get involved! 15 kilograms of rubbish was removed from the beach including plastic, cigarette butts, packaging, fishing rope and nets, and a total of 694 items were collected, sorted, counted, weighed and logged onto the Australian Marine Debris Initiative database through Tangaroa Blue.

Plastic Free July is well under way however there is still time to take the challenge. Visit [www.plasticfreejuly.org/](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/) for lots of ideas on how to switch to plastic free choices.



## 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 to view on our website or at our administration office. The next Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 19 July and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 26 July.

## FOGO WELL DONE!

Well done to our community for doing such a fantastic job with your FOGO bins. The West Metro Recycling Centre is reporting low contamination levels in FOGO materials coming from Cottesloe, which means that our residents are putting their food and garden organics in the FOGO bin and keeping plastic bags and other materials that don't go in it, out. Keep up the great work!



## NAIDOC WEEK 2022

The Town's of Cottesloe and Mosman Park came together this week and celebrated NAIDOC Week with a walk along a section of the Wardun Beelie Bidi, part of the Whadjuk trail network. It was lovely to welcome members from our communities as we walked from Bayview Park to Peppermint Grove. If you would like to find out more about the Whadjuk trail network and enjoy a walk another time, visit <https://whadjukwalkingtrails.org.au/>.

## WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

The Town's 2022-2023 Waste and Recycling Guide has been compiled and designed in conjunction with the Western Metropolitan Regional Council and includes everything you need to know about bin collections, FOGO, recycling initiatives and verge valet collections in an easy to read format.

The guide was delivered to homes with the rollout of FOGO kitchen caddies in May and sent in the mail to strata properties where FOGO hasn't commenced as yet. It is also available on the Town's website at [www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/services/environment-sustainability/initiatives/sustainability-calendar.aspx](http://www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/services/environment-sustainability/initiatives/sustainability-calendar.aspx).

## NATURE PASSPORT

Explore the great outdoors with the new Nature Passport for the Western Suburbs.

Nature Play WA and participating councils have created the very first Western Suburbs Nature Passport! With seven activity locations along the Whadjuk Walking Trail, it's a great way to explore the outdoors right on our doorstep!

Download the Nature Passport app from [www.natureplaywa.org.au/nature-passport-app](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/nature-passport-app) or print a copy at [www.natureplaywa.org.au/nature-passports-for-families/](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/nature-passports-for-families/) and enjoy the outdoors today!



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