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Community Event of the Year

COTTESLOE Tennis Club hosted the Davis Cup World Group Tie play-off event between Australia and Uzbekistan from the 12th to the 14th of September 2014, in partnership with Tennis Australia.

CTC won the right to host the tie in competition with seven other tennis clubs across Australia.

"The excellent standard of the courts and club facilities, plus the adjoining facilities offered at the Civic Centre contributed to their successful bid," said the Mayor.

Other contributors who championed their bid included Cottesloe resident and professional player Alicia Molik together with club coach David Culley.

The club was supported with a huge volunteer effort from club members, ranging from the youngest members acting as ball kids, through to Club President and Vice Presidents David Chadwick and Allan Wall, committee members and those helping with hospitality, crowd control and ground work.

Cottesloe Tennis Club: Davis Cup World Group Tie – Australia Vs Uzbekistan

Club members sacrificed access to courts and facilities to help the event. The club groundsman Peter O'Dea produced an immaculate main court and four practice courts for the two international teams.

"It was an outstanding success which brought world-wide attention to Cottesloe," said the Mayor.

"In October 2014, as part of the Western Australian Tennis Industry Awards, Cottesloe Tennis Club won the 'Club of the Year Award' for the most outstanding WA club, which would have been in part due to the professional way the Club and its members, staff and volunteers prepared for and hosted the Davis Cup event."

Commendation for ICEA Classic 2014 Solid Fellas Team



"ALTHOUGH there can only be one prize awarded for each of our Australia Day categories, we also want to recognise and acknowledge the achievements of a community group that has contributed greatly to our community," said the Mayor.

"The ICEA Classic 2014 Solid Fellas Team are being recognised for their contribution to the Cottesloe and wider Western Australian youth community, through their organisation of the 2014 ICEA Classic youth surf event."

Twenty volunteers, all under-25, are members of the larger ICEA Foundation organisation (Indigenous Communities Education Awareness Foundation). ICEA Foundation is a Perth based, youth driven, not-for-profit organisation that works to inspire reconciliation and promote mutual respect and cultural awareness in local schools and across WA in general.

"I AM proud to present the Cottesloe Community Group of the Year for 2015 to the Cottesloe Sub-Branch Returned and Services League (the Cottesloe RSL)," said Mayor Jo Dawkins.

Cottesloe has always had a special and close relationship with Cottesloe RSL, notably in establishment of the Cottesloe War Memorial Town Hall at the Civic Centre.

On Australia Day, current President, Dr Neville Green A.M., and Mr Harold Durant, immediate past President and the oldest active member of the Cottesloe

Community Group of the Year

RSL, received the Community Group award on behalf of the branch.

The Cottesloe RSL was established in 1931 and has continuously and tirelessly supported returned service men, women and their families, and made a great contribution to the Cottesloe community.

Since 1950, from their HQ at the Cottesloe War Memorial Town Hall, members have co-ordinated activities including the annual ANZAC Day Commemorations, in partnership with the Town.

Five years ago they began the annual Frederick Bell V.C. lecture series, in hon-

our of Western Australia's first VC, Frederick Bell, who lived in Beach Street, Cottesloe. The lecture series has now become a popular addition to Cottesloe's calendar of annual events.

As part of the 2015 ANZAC Centenary Commemorations, Cottesloe RSL created the 'Not Just a Name in Gold' book project.

The project assembles the names – which might otherwise be little seen – of WW1 service men and nurses inscribed on local school, church, scout and RSL Honour Boards. To date 900-plus names have been recorded, and the book will be published shortly.

Young Citizen of the Year

REBECCA Johnston, co-founder of the Cottesloe Amateur Football Club, is Cottesloe's Young Citizen of the Year and a worthy winner of the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure trip which the Town awards along with the Young Citizen honour every year.

Her impressive list of achievements, in her professional life and by contributions to the community at large, mean Rebecca can truly be described as an 'all rounder', Mayor Jo Dawkins told the Australia Day crowd.

Cottesloe AFC was established in April 2013 and Rebecca worked tirelessly as Vice President to establish the club and make

it ready to compete in the 2014 season. She currently volunteers at least 20 hours of her time each week to the club.

Its President says: "Rebecca is passionate about ensuring that the culture at the club is one that fosters the development of young leaders and good citizens, all while promoting a healthy and active lifestyle."

Adua is Citizen of the Year

SEVENTEEN years working selflessly to help others was rewarded when Adua Marcon became Cottesloe's Citizen of the Year for 2015.

As a volunteer with SHINE Community Services in Cottesloe, Adua has consistently and humbly served the wider Western suburbs community, primarily as a cook, and also by providing social support to its clients.

"She began helping at SHINE (previously known as TAPSS) after raising a family and retiring from her career as a physiotherapy assistant at Rocky Bay, in Mosman Park," said Mayor Jo Dawkins.

SHINE is a very important organisation in the local community.

"For the past 34 years, SHINE volunteers and staff have provided services to assist seniors, people with disabilities, and others in Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove, Mosman Park and Claremont, to live full, independent, and dignified lives within the comfort of their own homes.

"In all, Adua has donated more than 3,300 volunteer hours to SHINE!" said the Mayor. "For her outstanding contribution she was awarded a Life Member Pin from the SHINE Community Services Board, in October 2013."

As well as spending so much time helping others at SHINE, Adua has also managed to volunteer, over the past 20 years, at the Dianella Bocce Bowling Club, where she cooks, and is also their current Treasurer.

And Adua remains in contact with Rocky Bay. Currently she volunteers with a group formed from Rocky Bay members, known as SKIP (Saving Kids in Poverty), which raises funds for worthwhile grassroots projects in Africa.

News in Brief ...

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday February 23, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday February 16, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday February 17, 6pm.

Strategic Planning Committee Wednesday February 18, 6pm.

Planning applications: For March – lodge by February 2, 2014.

Take care in Laneways

REPORTS of careless driving in some Cottesloe laneways have been brought to the Council's attention by members of the Town's Disability Services Committee.

Please exercise caution when using laneways, where vehicle speed should be held at walking pace, to avoid danger to all users.

Mobile Watchtowers now in use on Cottesloe's beaches will enhance lifesavers rescue and response times. The imported towers, which have been used at Bondi for the past three years, were financed by the State with a contribution by the Town of Cottesloe, which has worked closely with Surf Life Saving WA.



Sculpture by the Sea returns

LOCAL volunteers have always been integral to the wonderful ambience that Sculpture by the Sea creates along the Cottesloe beachfront.

Once again, organisers have appealed to the Council, with an invitation to the Town community to consider volunteer-

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ing their time and being part of the event.

This will be the 11th showing in Cottesloe, the exhibition opening on March 6, and running through to March 23.

For more information on

how to be involved, please contact Sculpture by the Sea Exhibitions Assistant, Pippa Walker, by phone 02 8399 0233, or email volunteer@sculpturebythesea.com.

Also, there is a volunteer application form on the Town of Cottesloe website.