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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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News in brief ...



Mat Humfrey is new CEO

MAT Humfrey was appointed as Cottesloe's new Chief Executive Officer at a special Council meeting last Monday (June 8) after a thorough recruitment process through Lester Blades which drew many applicants.

Mr Humfrey joined the Town as Manager of Corporate and Community Services four years ago. His lengthy career in local government included three years as deputy-CEO at the wheatbelt Town of Dalwallinu, immediately before coming to Cottesloe. He has acted as CEO since the departure of Carl Askew.

Congratulating Mat on his appointment, Mayor Jo Dawkins announced the decision following the special meeting, which awarded him a five year contract, with a remuneration package of \$195,000 per annum, with a review after 12 months.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday June 22, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday June 15, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services June 16, 6pm.

Planning applications:
For August – lodge by July 6, 2015.

Free skin check at the beach

IN November (16-21) a free skin screening mobile unit will set up on the Cottesloe Beach foreshore, organised by Melanoma WA.

Last year their Lions Cancer Institute unit screened 450 people over five days, referring 78 of them to skin specialists for further investigation.

Acknowledging the value of the service – which is timed as part of the 2015 Skin Cancer Action Week – Cottesloe has deemed the service a charity event which incurs no fees.

Melanoma WA is based at the Cancer Wellness Centre in Cottesloe. It's a non-profit organisation, focussed on helping those diagnosed with melanoma, and their families and carers. It also aims to educate Western Australians on melanoma prevention and sun and skin safety.

2015 Music for Pleasure Concert Series

EVERY year the Town of Cottesloe hosts Music for Pleasure concerts to warm your winter Sunday afternoons!

Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy a selection of superb music, to suit all ages, at the Cottesloe Civic Centre's War Memorial Town Hall.

The concerts are from 3pm to 5pm – and afternoon tea is included in the ticket price.

You can enjoy a wide range of musical performers and styles across the series, with music ranging from a cappella style singing of popular hits from the 1930s to the present day; jazz ensembles; choirs performing retro pop, soft rock, world and folk music; and classical Chamber music.

National Volunteer Week, this year May 11-17, is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities, and to say "thank you" to the more than six million Australians who volunteer!

"THIS is our opportunity to pay tribute to all those volunteers who donate their time and energy to help others," said Cottesloe's Deputy-Mayor Peter Jeanes, at the Civic Centre on May 13, when he made awards to three local people.

"Volunteers such as yourselves, and the local organisations that you represent, make a real contribution to the Cottesloe community.

"On behalf of the Councillors and staff of the Town I thank you and your community organisations for the time and assistance that you have each dedicated to our community during the last 12 months."

Patrick Cooney

The evening's first presentation was made to Patrick Cooney, who has been an active volunteer at Shine Community Services in Cottesloe for the past eight years.

"This acknowledges the services of a person whose presence in our community is invaluable," said Cr Jeanes.



Deputy-Mayor Cr Peter Jeanes with this year's awardees. From left, Craig Smith-Gander; Paul Manley, accepting the award for Malcolm Potts, who was abroad; and Patrick Cooney.

Shine Community Services (formerly known as TAPSS) has, for the past 34 years, provided services to help seniors, people with disabilities, and other members of the communities of Cottesloe, Claremont, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park, to live full, independent and dignified lives within the comfort of their own homes.

Patrick served on the Shine Community Services Board for five years, as a secretary to the Board, and a member of the finance sub-committee.

Patrick currently volunteers as a cook, providing meals for Shine's clients twice per month, as well as for a number of special events; and also as a driver for Shine's clients attending their weekly appointments.

Craig Smith-Gander

Craig was recognised and awarded for his contribution as a long term volunteer at North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club, and for his contributions to the wider surf life saving community of Western Australia.

Craig joined North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club in 1974 as a cadet member, going on to successfully compete in both Junior and Reserve Grades competitions. He was first elected to the club's Board of Management, as club captain, in 1988, and served in that role until 1991. Then he spent many years as a dedicated Nipper age group manager.

Craig was vice-President of the Board from 2004-6, and was elected President of the club, a position he held until 2013.

He was also instrumental with others in the creation, pitch and sourcing of funding for the Cottesloe Scout and Community Centre. This benefits the surf club's education and training programmes, by providing a venue, but is also a home venue to the Cottesloe Scouts and the Cottesloe Playgroup.

North Cottesloe awarded Craig Life Membership in 2011, in recognition of his significant voluntary contributions to the club.

As well as this, Craig is active in the wider surf life saving community. He is currently President of Surf Life Saving WA, and has been their past Chair of Surf Sports, as well as a past member of the Surf Sports Advisory Board.

"In sincere appreciation of the valuable contribution he has made to the Cottesloe community I am pleased to present this award to Craig Smith-Gander, as a token of Council's appreciation," said Cr Jeanes.



The Real Sing

Beginning July 5

The first concert is on Sunday July 5, and the final one for the year is on Sunday August 30. For all enquiries, ticket bookings and dates, please see the schedule of performances on this page.

New groups

Three musical groups are new to our series this year.

On July 19, we have *Avenue 3* – a trio that performs jazz, blues, retro pop and soft rock with a classical twist – on violin.

Then on August 16 we have the *Perth Baroque Ensemble*, with a fascinating performance of French baroque music played on appropriate period instruments.

Last of the newcomers to Music for Pleasure are *Jake Dennis and The Mint Jazz Band*.
On August 9 they will bring swing, jazz and blues to the hall when cabaret entertainer Jake performs classics made famous by the suave crooners of yesteryear and today. Relive the music of Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis

Jnr, and enjoy songs by today's crooners, Harry Connick Jr and Michael Bublé.

**July 5
Chimera Ensemble**
Musical masterpieces from Brahms to Beethoven
Cost: \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 0438 898 822 (Peta)

**July 12
The Real Sing**
Popular a capella choir performing contemporary and popular classics
Cost: \$12 (Conc. \$10)
Book: Ph: 0439 955 656 (Steve Lauder)

**July 19
Avenue 3**
Jazz, blues, retro pop, soft rock – with a classical twist!
Cost \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 0415 449 894 (Joyce Mathers)

**July 26
Allegrì Chamber Orchestra**
Musical masterpieces from around the world
Cost \$20 (Conc. \$15)
Children - free
Book: Ph: 0402 205 449 (Leanne Treen)

**August 2
A Cappella Go & 2nd Avenue Singers**
4 Part Harmony: contemporary, retro pop and jazz classics
Cost: \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 0418 943 726 (Michele Mentiplay)

**August 9
Jake Dennis and the Mint Jazz Band**
Classic crooners cabaret; jazz, swing and blues
Cost: \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 0407 372 563 (Clive Dennis)

**August 16
Perth Baroque Ensemble**
French baroque music
Cost: \$20 (Conc. \$15)
Book: Ph: 0409 223 363 (Georg Corall)

**August 23
Fremantle Women's Choir and VoiceMale**
3 Part Harmony: classical, folk, popular and world music
Cost: \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 9314 2559 (Deborah Calvert)

**August 30
Quartet Viennese**
Music from Vienna: from Mozart to Strauss and operetta
Cost: \$20 (Conc. \$15)
Book: Ph: 0402 331 950 (Jacek)



Jake Dennis

Volunteer Recognition Awards

This year the Town received many outstanding nominations, and Cr Jeanes congratulated all of the people nominated in the 2015 Town of Cottesloe Volunteer Recognition Awards.

Malcolm Potts

Final presentation on Volunteers' night went to Malcolm Potts, Minister at St Philips Church, Cottesloe, in acknowledgement of ten years of invaluable service to the extended local community.

"Malcolm is recognised by many as someone who volunteers tirelessly in the community, in addition to his expected role as Minister at St Philips Church," Cr Jeanes told the Volunteer night audience.

"Malcolm regularly attends the ProCott Business Association's Board meetings to see where he can assist or advise the ProCott Board members. From there, Malcolm coordinates volunteers from St Philips Church to assist at the annual Cottesloe Village Carnival."

Also, every year, Malcolm oversees the 'Carols by Candlelight' events team of volunteers within St Philips Church.

In 2009, Malcolm developed and co-ordinated the 'Stillpoint' programme, a community outreach that provided practical help, and a 'safe space' at Cottesloe foreshore each Sunday evening.

The programme ran from 2009 to 2011, during the months of November, December and February. (The Stillpoint model has been taken up, duplicated and extended as an outreach and engagement programme for youth in the Shire of Kalamunda.)

"Some of Malcolm's other, individual involvements, include maintaining a strong friendship with our local school, North Cottesloe Primary School, providing help where needed.

"He organises BBQ's for people staying at the Cottesloe back-packers; he even mows neighbours' lawns! And finally – something I know our own people truly appreciate – he organises an annual morning tea for Town of Cottesloe staff to thank them for their efforts working for the people of Cottesloe.

"A 'person of peace', Malcolm shares his ideals and activities with the wider community, as well as his parishioners," said Cr Jeanes. "I am delighted Cottesloe can make this award to him."