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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Coastal monitoring will continue

IN 2008 an assessment of Cottesloe's coastal vulnerability was made, followed up in 2010 by a Geotechnical Assessment that revealed less than expected volumes of solid ground along the foreshore.

Since then a continuing monitoring project, involving photography and beach width measuring at priority areas, has begun.

Seasonal storm erosion occurs every year along Cottesloe's coastline. Monitoring to gain better understanding of coastal processes, and potential long-term changes to the coastline, will assist in future planning of appropriate development.

Another important consideration is maintenance of many private and public assets, such as Marine Parade itself, and multiple car parks, beach access paths and walkways, as well as utilities such as sewerage, gas, electricity and water mains.



Last year the monitoring showed erosion of beaches north of the Cottesloe groyne, and accretion of sand on southern beaches, with the exception of the area north of Beach Street groyne.

The Council will continue the monitoring programme, noting that well-recorded observations over several years are needed for accuracy.

Outcome of the monitoring will be published at the Town website.

Councils want to co-operate

COTTESLOE, Peppermint Grove and Claremont are looking for new ways to work together in a 'regional subsidiary organisation'. Legislation to allow local governments to do so is in a Bill before State Parliament at present.

Cottesloe has a history of working co-operatively with neighbouring councils for efficiency and cost-saving – such as the shared library with Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove.

Also, the Town provides ranger, health and build-

ing services to Peppermint Grove.

While awaiting the outcome of the Bill, which would amend the local Government Act to allow regional subsidiary organisations, the three councils are examining areas of potential.

Plan for Natural Areas



Volunteers planting native species at Mudurup Rocks.

THE latest addendum to Cottesloe's Natural Areas Management Plan has been passed by the Council. The Town has committed \$70,000 to it in the current financial year, and is seeking a further \$50,000 grant to progress some planned actions.

Much of Cottesloe's natural area is along the frontal dune, where native vegetation stabilises the dune, reducing sand drift and the impact of storm surge. Also, re-vegetation of these areas preserves unique flora and provides a home for native fauna.

Australia Day Awards

Nominate a local

YOU can take part in the 2016 Australia Day Awards – by nominating a local individual to become Citizen of the Year. You can also suggest someone – who is less than 25 years in age, as Young Citizen of the Year; and nominate a community group or event of the year for their own award.

Before Friday, October 16, make your suggestion – and help Cottesloe acknowledge and reward the people and organisations that have made an outstanding voluntary contribution during 2015, or that have contributed to our local community, year after year.

Contact Cottesloe's community development officer by phone on 9285 5000 – or access the nomination form



Flag-raising on Australia Day. Be part of the January celebrations by nominating someone for Cottesloe's own awards.

on the Town's website link – www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au – Events – Cottesloe Annual Events.

Last year

In 2015, Adua Marcon became our Citizen of the Year. Rebecca Johnston was Young Citizen of the

Year, and Cottesloe sub-branch of the RSL received the community group award. Cottesloe Tennis Club won the Community Event of the Year for successfully hosting the Davis Cup World Group tie play-off between Australia and Uzbekistan.

'Vintage Coastal Culture' for Cott's Village Carnival

ORGANISERS of this year's Carnival in the Town Centre – Saturday November 7, from 10am to 6pm – will strive for 'vintage coastal culture' focusing on creative artists as well as food and entertainment.

As in 2014, ProCott wants to keep the local community feel, but give the street festival greater appeal for the wider WA community.

The 'arts feel' approach will bring more high-quality busking

acts, as well as local school and musical performers.

Please note: Napoleon Street and Station Street will both be closed to traffic from Friday the 6th, at 3pm, until Saturday the 7th at 11.30pm.



Local, school and musical acts will feature at the October carnival.

News in Brief ...

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday August 24, at 7pm.

Following Council meeting – Tuesday September 29, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday September 21, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday September 22, 6pm.

Planning applications: For October – lodge by September 14, 2015.

Open Water Races in October

SWIMMING WA opens its 2015 Open Water Swim Series at Cottesloe beach on Saturday October 31.

Races begin at 8am, and will draw around 300 competitors in four races, over distances ranging from 500m to five kilometres. Cottesloe SLSC volunteers will oversee safety, and members of the public can enter the events.



Council has acknowledged a request for a commemorative plaque at John and Elsie Curtin's house in Jarrahdale Street.

Cott Cat rides on



OVER the past 12 years the Cott Cat bus service has ferried thousands of visitors to and from the beachfront, mainly for them to experience Sculpture by the Sea, during which it runs every day. Many changes and improvements have occurred since 2002, when the bus service began, jointly-funded by the Town and beachfront hotels.

By last year the overall \$50,000 annual cost was shared equally between the Town and the Public Transport Authority.

The Cott Cat service will continue in 2015-16.

It runs from 10.30am to 5.30pm, every 15 minutes, at weekends and public holidays (except Christmas Day) in December through to March. During Sculpture by the Sea there is a daily service.

Music for Pleasure



Two choirs – in three-part harmony – will perform together tomorrow, August 23.



COTTESLOE'S final Music for Pleasure concerts continue this Sunday, August 23, with the Fremantle Women's Choir & VoiceMale. The final concert on August 30 is presented by Quartet Viennese, who with a guest soprano will present Music from the Golden Age of Vienna.

Concerts are held from 3pm to 5pm in the War Memorial Town Hall at the Cottesloe Civic Centre. Ticket prices include afternoon tea, and can be purchased prior to the concert, or at the door on the day.

23 AUGUST
Fremantle Women's Choir & VoiceMale

Two popular choirs performing in 3-part harmony: Classical, Folk, Popular and World Music.

Cost: \$15 (Conc. \$12). To book or for enquiries: Ph: 9314 2559 (Deborah Calvert).

30 AUGUST
Quartet Viennese with a guest soprano

A Day & Night in Vienna: serenades and arias by Mozart, including excerpts from The Marriage of Figaro. The second half will feature music from the Strauss dynasty and the golden age of Viennese operetta and waltzes.

Cost: \$20 (Conc. \$15). To book or for enquiries: Ph: 0402 331 950 (Jacek).