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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Halloween Celebrations will be part of Community Safety Month, when on Friday October 30 the Grove Library hosts after-school Halloween fun, from 5pm-8pm. Come along – if you dare! Join in the scary fun which promises to be bigger, better and scarier than ever before! Make sure you dress up for the costume parade with an opportunity for all ghosts, ghouls and gruesome characters to be on stage. There are prizes for each age group, best dressed family, and individuals who wish to follow the ‘green’ Halloween theme.

News in brief ...

Playing safe

WITH an emphasis on a creative, fun and safe Halloween, the Town and Neighbourhood Watch offer tips and advice for safe ‘trick or treating’ on Saturday October 31.

Collect your free Neighbourhood Watch Halloween HotSpot street-pack (including free balloons and safety tips) from the Town offices or the library. Then, during the Saturday afternoon you can ask your neighbours to display their Halloween HotSpot branded balloons if they want to let neighbourly ghosts and ghouls know they would welcome a fun trick or treat visit!

Rottnest Swim – times two!

COUNCIL has approved next year’s Karma Resorts Rottnest Channel Swim which will start at Cottesloe Beachfront, on Saturday February 27 (from 5am to 8.30am) and also the 2016 Champions of the Channel event the next day, Sunday 28 February, 5am to 6.30am.

The second day’s event is limited to no more than 300 competitors with the last wave to leave the beach by 6.30am.

Champions of the Channel follows the same format as the Rottnest Channel Swim, with competitors swimming the same 19.7km course, but is limited to elite swimmers who must qualify to compete.

Categories are Solo; Duo; and Team (of 4). Charity Challenge (teams of 4) will NOT be included in the Sunday event.

Strict cut-off times have been placed on competitors, who must finish their swim by 11am on race day.

Nominate our Australia Day awardees – NOW!

HOW do we recognise and reward those special, selfless people who make the extra effort to help others?

Do you know any outstanding individuals or community groups from Cottesloe who should be recognised?

Then nominate them NOW! If you do so before October 16 those special people can be considered for the Town’s annual Australia Day Awards. These will be presented at the Combined Councils’ Australia Day event at Manners Hill Park, Peppermint Grove, on January 26, 2016.

Award categories include: Citizen of the Year (25 years and older); Young Citizen of the Year (under 25 years of age); and Community Group or Event of the Year.

For more information, please contact the Town’s community development officer by phone 9285 5000 – or access the nomination form on the Town’s website link – www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au – Events – Cottesloe Annual Events.

Seadragon comes ashore Roads and Right-of-Way are named

RIGHT of Way 62 has become Seadragon Lane, and the Council has agreed to allocate the names Kiln Road, Angelo Lane, Drayton Lane and Fahey Lane, to the new road and existing lanes around the old depot subdivision.

The new nomenclature have resulted from the work of Cottesloe’s naming advisory panel, which was thanked for its endeavours at the August Council meeting, and asked to now continue as a working group, to develop a project for the installation of interpretive signage around the Town.

A request to name RoW 62 was the catalyst for es-

tablishment of the panel. Seadragon Lane was recommended, as this particular Right of Way intersects Marine Parade, and a local seadragon specimen was washed up on Cottesloe Beach in 1919.

The need to develop names around the old depot site followed. This was originally a lime quarry and the site of a lime kiln. Recognising this history, the



Curtin Avenue

Perth Freight Link – Council responds

WITH the Cottesloe community concerned by claims that the Perth Freight Link will bring increased heavy vehicle traffic to Curtin Avenue, as drivers try to avoid toll charges, Cottesloe has been drawn into the current public debate over the merits of the Link.

“It is Council’s role to assess the Perth Freight Link on the basis of how it may affect Cottesloe and its residents,” said Mayor Jo Dawkins.

While the Link does not specifically affect the Town, the Council has responded to concerns at the potential for increased heavy-vehicle use of Curtin Avenue.

The Council has resolved to lobby Premier Colin Bar-

nett, who is also Cottesloe’s MP; and the Minister for Transport, the Hon. Dean Nalder for the removal of trucks from Curtin Avenue.

Mayor Dawkins said: “The Perth Freight Link is being touted as the road freight solution for the Fremantle Port. It makes sense that Cottesloe Roads no longer be used to channel freight containers to the north from the port.”

Council officers have since met officers from Main Roads, who have indicated a plan to require trucks to use the Perth Freight Link rather than other routes.

Cap and Transition

The Council also re-

solved to urge the Government to commit to the *Cap and Transition Strategy*, which includes the ultimate construction of the Outer Port.

Finally, Council resolved to request models and costs of alternatives to the Perth Freight Link solution.

Mayor Dawkins said: “Regardless of whether or not the Perth Freight Link goes ahead, residents in Cottesloe are concerned about the increasing volume of heavy trucks on Curtin Avenue.”

“The Council calls on the State Government to implement strategies to remove heavy vehicles from all roads in Cottesloe.”

Residents’ request for R30 zoning

AFTER considering a second report on the request from landowners for lots along Curtin Avenue – generally between Florence Street and Grant Street – to undergo a residential density increase from R20 to R30, the Council has asked for a detailed draft of a possible Scheme Amendment, for further consideration.

It would incorporate special provisions and an overall plan to control subdivision and development.

Staff advised that R30 density coding could (subject to detailed design) create 23 lots, almost double the current amount.

The ultimate lot and dwelling yield would depend upon the subdivision

pattern and form of development.

If Council does initiate a scheme amendment, it must then be advertised for comment. Next the Council considers any submissions, and the proposal, and decides whether to adopt the Amendment, adopt a modified version or not proceed. It then forwards the sub-

Vote locally – on October 17

FOUR Cottesloe Councillors will be elected on October 17, one in each of the Town’s four wards, to serve a four-year term.

Councillors whose terms are expiring are Peter Jeanes, Sally Pyvis, Rob Rowell and Jack Walsh.

In order to vote in the coming elections, you must be on the electoral roll. Cottesloe engages the Western Australian Electoral Commission to conduct our elections, so to check your enrolment, and for all other information regarding the poll, please go to www.elections.wa.gov.au

In Cottesloe postal elections are held, and every eligible voter will receive a polling pack prior to election day.

If you wish to cast an early vote, please seek information at www.elections.wa.gov.au

Local government elections play an important role in our democratic system and are an excellent opportunity for people to contribute to, and be involved in their local community.

Ordinary local government elections are held on the third Saturday in October every two years, generally for 50 per cent of council seats.

mission and its resolution to the WA Planning Commission for review and advice to the Minister, who makes the final decision to approve the Amendment, or a modified version, or to refuse it.

Celebrate Seniors Week

THIS year Seniors Week runs from November 8 to 15 and Cottesloe will mark the week together with Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove, at a FREE Morning Tea for residents at the Mosman Park Bowling Club.

The event will be held on Thursday 12 November, from 10am to 12 noon, and include entertainment in this lovely venue with its wonderful view of the Swan.

Seniors Week is a special time of celebration for all WA seniors (that means over 55’s!).

Events and activities are held across the state to acknowledge seniors and show our appreciation for



Seniors enjoyed the Montessori school choir with their tea last year!



their valued contribution to our communities.

For more information and to RSVP, please con-

tact Danielle at the Bowling Club on 9384 7951 or info@mosmanparkbowlingclub.com.au

SAFE OCTOBER

OCTOBER is Community Safety Month, when Cottesloe and neighbouring councils promote community, mainly via activities at the Grove Library. Events will soon be available at www.thegrovelibrary.net

You can also find out more by contacting Cottesloe’s community development officer by phone on 9285 5000 or at cdo@cottesloe.wa.gov.au

committee recommended the new road be called Kiln Road (other quarry-associated names having been disallowed by the Geographic Names Committee). For the surrounding

lanes, the names Angelo, Drayton and Fahey were recommended, due to their connection with the former rectory at 40 Napier Street, which was also used as a camp by the Quarry.

Meetings at Civic Centre

Next Council meeting TUESDAY September 29, at 7pm.

Special post-election Council meeting October 19, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday, September 21, at 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday September 22, at 6pm.

Planning applications: For October – lodge by September 14, 2014.