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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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News in Brief ...

■ A REPORTED increase in numbers of gas-cylinders – such as those used for domestic barbecues – found in waste and recycling bins has prompted a safety warning to residents.

They can explode, causing serious injuries.

It is strictly prohibited to dispose of gas cylinders in any bin.

Instead, you can refill or exchange them with distributors; or take them to the Brockway Road transfer station.

There, residents can dispose of up to three cylinders – free.

■ AN application for an unrestricted liquor licence at the North Cott SLSC is not supported by the Council, it has advised the Dept of Racing, Gaming and Liquor.

The Council heard from local residents, concerned at the potential for regular late-night functions were an unrestricted licence granted.

After extensive councillor discussion, it was pointed out that the club could make an alternative application to the licensing authority.

■ YOU could win a \$100 Coles Myer by taking part in a road safety competition run by Cottesloe as part of the WALGA Road-Wise programme.

It concentrates on causes of driver distraction, which plays a role in 32 per cent of all serious road crashes.

Entry forms are available at the Town's Civic Centre admin building or the Grove Library. The competition begins July 11; winners will be announced on August 8.

■ DECLINING the owner's application to demolish 19 Perth Street the Council stated the well-restored building is of cultural heritage significance (and recommended for heritage protection in the Town's current and proposed Local Planning Schemes).

Many submissions from local residents, including the former owner, emphasised the home's value to the area; and an expert heritage opinion sought by the Town supports its retention.



Local people who served in World War I were recalled by Dr Neville Green, AM, speaking at Pioneers Day last month. Cottesloe combines the annual celebration – part of 'WA Day' – with investiture of new Australia citizens and we welcomed 27 new Cottesloe residents.

Dr Green's stories are part of a WWI research project begun by Cottesloe RSL, known as 'Not Just a Name in Gold' – which refers to the people commemorated in local Honour Rolls. Pictured with Dr Green on Pioneers Day are fellow researchers Lynnette Mannollini (left) and Anne Barwood.

CUP FOR COTT



Mayor Jo Dawkins, with Cottesloe Tennis Club's President David Chadwick (left) and vice-President Allan Wall on the grass court that will be used in the September Davis Cup tie.

AUSTRALIA'S Davis Cup squad will play Uzbekistan at Cottesloe Tennis Club in September. The event is supported by Tourism WA (Events Corp), and the Town of Cottesloe.

WA hasn't hosted a Davis Cup tie since Australia beat Morocco at Kings Park in 2004. Second only to the USA, with 28 titles won in this tournament, our players have a proud history to live up to when they meet Uzbekistan.

Visitors

With up to 5,000 visitors a day expected, the Town is making every effort to facilitate the cup tie while minimising local disruption over the three-day event – September 12-14.

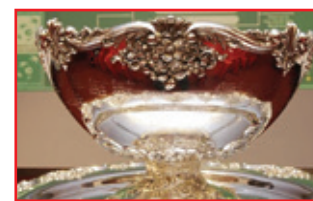
Cottesloe has proved itself fully capable of handling large numbers, during events such as the Rottne Channel Swim and Sculpture by the Sea, which attracts 9,000 per day or more.

Parking

Special arrangements for the Davis Cup will include some road closures and changed parking facilities over the three days. Car Park 2 is close to the CTC and its 500 bays will take the bulk of visitor parking.

Parts of the Civic Centre will be used for administration, media, volunteers and VIP parking.

Public transport will be encouraged and a shuttle system to and from Cottes-



The Davis Cup: you can take a 'virtual tour' of the trophy at www.daviscup.com

loe station is being considered.

Because of the need to bring heavy equipment and infrastructure to the CTC, and considerable pedestrian traffic between the club and the Civic Centre, Napier Street will be closed, between Broome Street and the Centre's western boundary, from September 10-15.

During peak hours the closure will briefly extend to Marine Parade, with residents given permits to bypass the road-blocks.

More courts

CTC has Council support for its development and expansion application to the WA Planning Commission.

The club plans to expand west into John Black Dune Park, which adjoins the club, to provide additional courts and meet increasing demand.

At the same time, a landscape concept plan for John Black Dune Park is being carried out by the Town, with input from Coastcare, and includes the probability of a buffer area between CTC and the park.

Budget keeps rates down

RATE increases have been held to 4.1 per cent, despite big increases in State charges, where the landfill levy and electricity costs alone have added 0.8 per cent.

Town centre improvement of Napoleon Street is one of the major projects in Cottesloe's 2014-15 budget.

The refurbishment concept plans were enthusiastically received when Council staff presented them to a very well-attended and upbeat meeting with Procott, which represents town centre businesses.

Community benefits

Local community groups have benefited from this year's budget.

A call for applications resulted in requests for almost \$80,000.

In all, 14 groups will receive Town donations, ranging from \$500 to \$5000.

Included are Cottesloe Playgroup, Seaview Community Kindergarten, Cottesloe Primary, Cottesloe RSL and the Whalebone Classic.

The Playgroup will buy new toys, relocate to and furnish new premises, and design a nature garden. Seaview also plans a 'nature playscape' garden; Cott Primary will put their \$5,000 towards a 50m bike track in its kindergarten; and the RSL's grant will fund one-third the cost of the centenary book project 'Not Just a Name in Gold'.

Sustainability

"The Town is in a strong financial position, operating efficiently, with healthy reserves," said Mat Humfrey, Cottesloe's manager of corporate and community services. The Mayor congratulated Mr Humfrey on his fiscal management of the Town's resources.



ICEA is one beneficiary of the Town's community grants programme, with a grant to help pay for a marquee at the annual surfing and awareness event at Cove Reef.

Projects to save fuel and electricity costs have helped Cottesloe rein in costs and deliver a sustainable budget which allows operating and asset man-

agement obligations to be met.

■ A detailed budget newsletter will be delivered to all residents before the end of July.

News in Brief ...

Beach Policy for review

COTTESLOE'S ten-year old Beach Policy is to be reviewed, in light of the many changes to beach usage that have developed during the past decade.

This follows the Beaches and Beach Reserves Local Law, which was adopted in 2012 with removal of several redundant clauses.

Submissions are now invited. The present policy can be viewed at the Town's website, and comments should reach the Town by July 28.

Meetings at Civic Centre

Next Council meeting Monday July 28, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday July 21, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday July 22, 6pm.

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

Winter MFP Concerts begin this weekend

The Divine Miss M's – a trio who emulate the tight harmonic style of the famed US Andrews Sisters – will perform at the Civic Centre on Sunday August 17.

Book by calling Joyce Mathers (0415 449 894); tickets cost \$15 (conc. \$12).

Also appearing in Music for Pleasure series, are, from next Sunday,

July 13 – The Weatherly Club (Ph: 9574 1591: \$15, conc. \$12).

20 July – Chimera En-

semble (Ph: 0438 898 822; \$15; conc. \$12).

27 July – The Keynotes & Company (Ph: 9304 7920: \$15, conc. \$12).

3 August – A Cappella Go & 2nd Avenue Singers (Ph: 0418 943 726: \$15, conc. \$10).

10 August – 6 Appeal Cost \$15 (Ph: 0414 576 340; \$15, conc. \$12).

BRING ONE ... GET ONE 'TREE'

TAKE-away a hot drink in your own cup – and you'll plant a local tree!

Every day Australians throw away 2.7 million coffee cups.

To fight this waste, here comes 'plastic free July'. Local cafés (including Cottesloe General Store, John St Café and Beaches Café) will plant a native tree in the region for each take-away coffee you buy in your own reusable cup.

