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**COTTESLOE
COUNCIL NEWS**

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Elba small bar hours extended

COTTESLOE Council has approved an extension of trading hours for Elba, on Napoleon Street, but not an application to serve drinks without food at this stage.

News in Brief ...

LPS3 Gazetted

COTTESLOE'S latest Town Plan – LPS3 – became official on 1 August when it was gazetted.

Work on the plan began more than ten years ago. Its adoption was delayed by successive State Government changes and demands, most recently in regard to the height limits for Marine Parade.

Dog exercise areas advertising

CHANGES to the State's Dog Act, which allows councils to create dog exercise areas, and areas where they are prohibited, has resulted in Cottesloe needing to advertise such designated areas in the Town.

Advertising in relevant media will be carried out, giving the community an opportunity to comment and make submissions to the Council.



BUYING, selling or browsing?

If you love garage sales, or perhaps the chance of undiscovered treasures, the Garage Sale Trail could be made for you.

On October 25 this free service goes 'live' in a one-day sale.

Anyone can register – households, schools, local community groups, organisations and businesses included – at www.garage-sale-trail.com.au

Once registered, sellers are invited to place their sale 'on the trail' and list key items.

Buyers are able to search for convenient nearby sales and make up their own personalised 'treasure trail'.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday August 25, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday, August 18, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday, August 19, 6pm.

Strategic Planning Committee Wednesday, August 14, 6pm.

Planning applications: For October – lodge by September 1.

Nominate outstanding citizens



Cottesloe's Australia Day is always fun for everyone!

Inset: Our 2014 awardees, with Mayor Jo Dawkins, are (from left) Cathy Brown and Mike Sowerbee of Cancer Support WA, the Community Group of the Year; Citizen of the Year Frauke Chambers; and Citizen of the Year Commendation Pat McKnight.

EVERY year the Town acknowledges the special community contributions made by individuals and groups in Cottesloe. The whole community is invited to be part of the celebration, on Australia Day, and to take part by nominating worthy recipients of the Town's own awards.

You can help choose them – by suggesting who should be the 2015 Citizen of the Year; the Young Citizen of the Year (under 25 years); and the Group, or Event, of the Year.

Please do so right away!

Contact our community development officer on 9285 5000; or find a nomination form on the Town website – www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au

Look for the link – Events – Cottesloe Annual Events.

Sustainable travel works!

SUCCESS of the Town's Sustainable Travel initiative means it will continue until further review in 2017.

As part of Cottesloe's drive towards Carbon Neutrality, the Council decided to test the concept in December.

Since then twenty per cent of eligible staff have been involved and used alternative travel methods instead of their own vehicles.

By doing so they have saved more than 2000 litres of petrol and prevented six tonnes of greenhouse gas

entering the atmosphere. Among other benefits they have made extra parking space available to people visiting the Civic Centre.

It is estimated that each participating staff member saves approximately \$545 in fuel costs during a year.

Those who have taken to cycling or walking to work also gain the value of extra daily exercise.

The financial incentive is augmented by an allowance, paid by the Town, for each one-way trip greater than 2km.

Other councils, including the cities of Subiaco, Swan and Belmont; and organisations such as St John of God Hospital operate such schemes.

Cottesloe estimates the annual cost of the subsidy for continuation of the STA is \$7,000.



Learn how to live with less waste – courtesy of Earth Carers. They're starting a free, five-session course and you are invited. Topics covered are composting, worm farming, green cleaning, de-cluttering – plus tours of waste and recycling facilities. All this and more begins on September 11, and the sessions are spread across three weeks.

Register by calling Earth Carers on 9384 4003; email rvsp@wmrc.wa.gov.au; or go to the website www.earthcarers.org.au

Sporting summer on the way!

SPORT, summer and Cottesloe are synonymous, and this season will bring throngs of swimmers, cyclists and volley-ballers to the Town.

First into the saddle are the riders who will pass through the Town to raise funds and raise awareness of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) on Sunday, October 19. Their **Ocean Ride for MS** from Fremantle's Esplanade Park to Ocean Reef begins at 6am. Last year more than 1400 cyclists took part.

Swimmers are next on the calendar, 300 or more of them taking part in **Open Water Swimming Races** on Sunday, November 2. This is the first of a series taking place at Perth beaches from October to March.

There will be four races, ranging from 1.25km-5km, and all will start and finish on Cottesloe Beach, between 8am and noon.

Cottesloe Triathlon

Triathlon is another superb spectator sport, and there will be ample



Photo: Jeffrey Chan

viewing opportunities when the Cottesloe Triathlon hits the beachfront on Saturday, February 7. The swim, ride and run athletes start

at 5.30am and should all finish by 10.30am! Some road closures will operate and affected residents will be advised in good time.

Alcohol, Think Again

Volleyball WA will run this two-day event on Saturday and Sunday, December 13-14. Again, Cottesloe has been chosen as the high-profile launch-pad – for this is first part of the **Alcohol, Think Again Beach Volleyball Tour**, which spans November to March, at various WA beaches.

Four beach volleyball courts will be set up on the beach, south of Indiana. Elite players will be on show and there are also categories for beginners and juniors.

Volleyball WA is encouraging local people to take part, as well as enjoy the spectacle.



Energetic young singers: they are WA Young Voices

Don't miss Music for Pleasure!

FINAL trio of concerts in this year's season are led off by the Divine Miss M's, this Sunday, August 17. A week later a grand line-up of WA's Young Voices – plus the ladies of Strike a Chord – will fill the stage of the War Memorial Town Hall. The season winds up on August 31 with the return to Cottesloe of the ever-popular Tuxedo Junction. Tickets for all the shows range from \$12-\$20 and include afternoon tea.

■ **17 August**
The Divine Miss M's Vocal Trio
3 Part Harmony: Andrews Sisters Style
Cost \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 0415 449 894 (Joyce Mathers)

■ **24 August**
WA Young Voices & Strike a Chord
WA's Premier Children's Choir, plus Strike a Chord Leading Ladies

Cost \$20 (Conc. \$15)

Book:
Ph: 0419 471 583 (Leonie)
Ph: 0417 806 818 (Sarah)

■ **31 August**
Tuxedo Junction Vocal Ensemble
4 Part Harmony: Music Inspired by Hollywood
Cost \$15 (Conc. \$12)

Book:
Ph: 0432 183 222 (Janet)
Ph: 9206 5651 (Ria)