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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Sculpture by the Sea



This is the ninth year of Sculpture by the Sea at Cottesloe and our iconic and picturesque beachfront has proved the ideal setting for this outstanding exhibition of sculpture.

THIS year more than 70 sculptures will transform the beachfront – from March 8 to 25.

“We have always been enthusiastic supporters of this marvellous project, which encourages and supports artists here and overseas,” said Cottesloe Mayor Kevin Morgan.

“The event keeps growing and bringing an ever-increasing number of local people and visitors to our Town.

“Part of our support is provision of the free Cottesloe Cat shuttle bus which we organise in partnership with the Public Transport Authority.

“From Monday to Sunday it runs from 10.30 in the morning until 5.30 in the evening.

“So we encourage our many visitors to take advantage of this free service,” said the Mayor.

“Avoid the pressure of driving and parking – travel to Cottesloe by train and use the free bus to and from the Exhibition.

“Another alternative – with beachfront parking at a premium – is to leave your car at the station and use the Cott Cat to reach the beach.”

Clean Up Australia

SUNDAY March 3 is the day to make a start! This year our local clean-up target is Minim Cove and Cottesloe is combining with Mosman Park and the WMRC Earth Carers.

Join in and be part of Australia’s biggest environmental campaign. Last year more than half a million volunteers collected 16,200 tonnes of rubbish in one day.

That’s how to make a difference!

Location: Minim Cove Park, beginning at 9am. Lunch follows for volunteers.

Recycle your electronica!

TELEVISIONS, computers and accessories, home office equipment – all can be recycled usefully on Cottesloe’s free collection weekend, Sat/Sun February 23/24.

The collection point is the car park at the corner of Napier Street and Marine Parade, and it operates from 9am-4pm.

This event is organised by the Town, with WMRC (Western Metropolitan Regional Council) and Tech Collect. For more information, see www.earthcarers.org.au

Sign up at www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au (and search for Minim Cove).

Tour DiCom with Earth Carers

LEARNING to live sustainability with less waste, and meeting like-minded people, can happen at the next free Earth Carers course – starting Wednesday March 13.

Part of the course will be a tour of the DiCom plant; learn what happens to your waste! For more information and to sign on to the course go to www.earthcarers.org.au or call 9384 4003.

Cycle Instead Bike Week March 17 – 24

- 2-hour cycling skills sessions for children and parents – in time for Ride2School day! Come to the Civic Centre, March 16. Details on Town website.
- Reconnect with your old bike at the Grove Community Centre, Sunday March 24, at a workshop by Dismantle. Details on Town website.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2013

ONE of the most rewarding and uplifting aspects of Australia Day celebrations is the annual reminder of just how many people selflessly serve to help others.

They expect no reward but the satisfaction of a worthwhile task done as best they can. But once a year the broader community does offer thanks, with its Australia Day awards.

2013 Cottesloe Awards

This year Cottesloe acknowledged Citizen of the Year Mike Ewing, Young Citizen of the Year Oliver Angliss, and Community Group of the Year Perth Studio Potters. We also made a special commendation to another young achiever, Rachel Gower.

Mike Ewing Cottesloe Coastcare

During Mike’s ten-year tenure as Chairperson of Cottesloe Coastcare the group has been a dynamic, active and effective group, expanding its original land-based operations into the marine environment.

These local volunteers have restored the ecology of seven separate Cottesloe sites, such as Grant Marine Park, Mudurup Rocks, Vlamingh and several fore dune areas. Volunteers have planted more than 5000 native seedlings every year since their 1995 beginnings, removed invasive species, and improved the biodiversity and condition of these sites. As well as their hands-on work the

group helps educate all of us about local environmental issues and the importance of ecological restoration.

Mike believes strongly in the importance of Cottesloe Coastcare and enjoys the camaraderie and friendship of its hardworking and creative members. He frequently comments how rewarding it is to work alongside talented people who unite for the common good with such enthusiasm and efficiency.

Mike’s passion for the environment dovetails with his working life. He is also concerned with sustainable farming practices and is widely respected in this field, here and abroad. After 44 years in the industry he

retired in 2010 as research director of Future Farm Industries. Now semi-retired, Mike was recently appointed a member of the Australian Government Grains Research and Development Corporation.

Rachel Gower
ONLY one Young Citizen Award can be made each year but in 2013 Cottesloe felt compelled to honour another outstanding young person for her community work.

“Rachel Gower was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age nine – and since then she has been passionate and active in raising awareness and educating the community on this serious chronic disease,” said Mayor Morgan. “A few years ago she formed a community support group for people suffering type 1 and 2 diabetes and became an ambassador for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

To help fund cure research she has participated in events such as the HBF Run for a Reason; and through her school, Rachel has raised money for ‘Jelly Babies Month’.

Perth Studio Potters – Group of the Year

THIS not-for-profit volunteer group was established in 1957 as an artist-run initiative, to promote the arts and boost appreciation and involvement, particularly in hand-made ceramics.

Perth Studio Potters is a place of learning, which creates well-being, nurtures talent and gives students the confidence to move out into the larger art world. Many prominent artists have moved through the club over the years.

They provide classes and workshops, to club members and the whole community, including children’s clay modelling classes to assist in developing fine motor skills, stimulate the creative process, and improve visual observation skills.



President Judith Paisley and Secretary Beverley McMahon received the award on behalf of their 90 members.

Members have also taught disabled adults from Nulsen Haven Home, helped with teaching at the Blind Association, and various seniors groups.

Oliver Angliss – Young Citizen of the Year

THE winner of the Young Citizen of the Year Award for 2013, which includes a Leeuwin Ocean Adventure trip, is both an academic and a sportsman.

“For his impressive list of achievements, in academia and for the community at large, Oliver Angliss is best described as an all-rounder,” said Mayor Kevin Morgan.

“He has volunteered many hours at ICEA – the Indigenous Communities Education Awareness Foundation.

“This youth-driven charity works to inspire reconciliation, promote mutual respect and cultural awareness in local schools and across the wider community. In the Kimberley Oliver helped with a ‘stay in school’ incentives programme.

Surf Classic

“For the past three years he has also co-ordinated at Cottesloe the ICEA Classic surf event, a celebration of indigenous and surfing cultures to highlight indigenous connections to the land and ocean.

“In 2012, more than 1000 spectators attended the event at Cove Beach.”

Medicine

Oliver is also studying

medicine at UWA and tutors a first-year anatomy class. Previously he completed a Bachelor of Science at UWA, taking the Anatomy Prize as top graduate.

The all-rounder has excelled in sport too, as a footballer with the Collegians, and with North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club, which he represented at the 2012 Sidney Halt Marathon.



Left, Mike Ewing with Mayor Morgan. Below, from left, Perth Studio Potters’ Vicky Malone, Kim Maple, Bev McMahon, Pauline Coggan, and Judith Paisley; with Rachel Gower, the Mayor, David Angliss representing his brother Oliver, and Mike Ewing.

