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Australia Day medallion won by Cottesloe RSL



Lieut.
Colonel
Frederick
Bell VC

THE Australia Day medallion, awarded each year in WA 'to the organisation or individual that has made a significant contribution to the Veteran and ex-service community in Western Australia' has been won by the Cottesloe sub-branch of the RSL for its initiative in hosting the annual Frederick Bell VC memorial lecture at the Cottesloe Civic Centre War Memorial Hall.

Lieut. Colonel Frederick Bell VC, the first Western Australian to be awarded a Victoria Cross, was born at Perth in 1875 and lived part of his life in Cottesloe. He was awarded the Victoria Cross while serving in the Western Australian Mounted Infantry during the South African Boer War.

Clean Up Day – March 4

MARCH 4 is Clean Up Australia Day 2012 – and it is Australia's biggest community participation event.

You can be a part of it, at the Town's Grant Marine Park, the local site registered by the Town this year. Everyone is welcome, but please register your interest at www.cleanup.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY for more information.

"In 2011 more than 565,510 volunteers across 7,400 sites removed an estimated 16,464 tonnes of rubbish across Australia," said Nikki Pursell, Town sustainability officer. "Let's make sure Cottesloe does its bit again this year!"



Australia Day was a great family fun event at Mosman this year.

Cott CCC Picnic is a top event!

THE Cottesloe Event of the Year for 2012 was won by Cottesloe Child Care Centre for the May Picnic in 2011.

"This is a free annual event for families that provides an opportunity for people to meet, connect and build support networks as well as for children to interact, perform and socialise with their friends," said Mayor Morgan.

This year the event began with a performance by the children re-enacting a favourite story. The various

family activities included decorating masks, working with clay, necklace making, and an animal farm. A barbeque and raffle were also held on the day, raising funds to put back into the centre to purchase new equipment, books and toys. The picnic has been run successfully for 20 years and provides a great day out for all those involved.



Installation of Cottesloe's 2011 acquisition at Grant Marine Park

Sculpture show begins March 1

SCULPTURE by the Sea returns to Cottesloe on March 1 and will run until March 19, transforming Cottesloe beach into an international sculpture park.

Well-established in the west, Perth's largest free outdoor art exhibition attracts more than 140,000 visitors each year.

Locals and travellers alike flock to the beach to view the works, produced this year by more than 60 West Australian, interstate and international artists. At a media launch on the opening day, organisers will announce the recipients of the 2012 NAB WA Sculptor Scholarship of \$15,000.

Cottesloe's Australia Day Awards



Award winners with Mayor Morgan: from left, Ruby Van Beem, Gary Davidson, Dolores Hyde, John Macpherson, Sarah Taylor and Ellie Macpherson

AUSTRALIA Day 2012 will long be remembered as a scorcher - that ended with a spectacular lightning storm to augment the annual fireworks skyshow and drop some welcome rain on the parched city.

But the combined councils' celebration, at Mosman Park's Memorial Gardens this year, was as successful (and efficient) as ever. New citizens were inducted by Cottesloe, Mosman Park and Peppermint

Grove; Premier Colin Barnett and Federal member for Curtin, Julie Bishop, made informative and effective addresses to an attentive crowd, all comfortably at ease in the shade of trees and marquees.

Men in Harmony entertained us; many volunteers laboured to produce a fine breakfast; and the high point of a sparkling Perth morning was announcement of local award winners.



Dolores

COTTESLOE'S Citizen of the Year is Dolores Hyde.

Introducing her, Mayor Kevin Morgan spoke of Dolores' consistent contribution to various community groups in Cottesloe over many years. They include North Cottesloe Primary School, The Aged Persons Support Service (TAPSS), Bethesda Hospital, Cottesloe Ladies Probus Club and the Town's Care for Cottesloe Committee and Disability Study.

"She has been willing to help out with various jobs including canteen co-ordinator for North Cott primary; take on office duties and be shopping bus assistant for TAPSS; acted as a Bethesda Hospital 'meet and greet volunteer' and office assistant, and performed many other duties for a range of community organisations," he said.

YOUNG Citizen of the Year, 16-years old Ruby Van Beem, received this year's award (which includes a voyage aboard the Leeuwin sail training ship) for her impressive organisation of the fund-raising event 'Walk for Poppy' and for raising awareness about Motor Neurone Disease.



Ruby

"Ruby's contribution to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA through the organisation of a yearly charity walk is outstanding," said Mayor Morgan. "She raised almost \$18,000 over 2010 and 2011."

"This contribution was also recognised by Motor Neurone Disease Association of WA, which awarded Ruby the Eleanor Mounsher Medal for Outstanding Service."

Ruby was also chosen in

2011 to represent Presbyterian Ladies College at the Apple Leadership Conference in Singapore and contributed to the PLC fund-raising for the 2010 Home Building Cambodia Tour. In addition to these achievements Ruby is an active member of North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club, a member of World Vision Youth Support Team and is currently training for the 2012 Rottneet Channel Swim to raise money for 'Grant a Star' Foundation.

St Phillips' Group Award

THE Cottesloe Community Group of the Year for 2012 was awarded to St Phillips Church Cottesloe for the annual Carols by Candlelight; bringing joy to the Cottesloe Community since 1994 and involving the commitment and dedication of The Carols Performance Team and Church Volunteers.

"The Carols by Candlelight, annual Christmas event is staged for residents and surrounding communities of Cottesloe, and is managed and produced by the representatives here today," said the Mayor. "It draws on the dedication of many volunteers and they have made this event run successfully since 1994."

In recent years Carols by Candlelight has drawn crowds of more than 1500 people – with original music

scores written by John Macpherson, a drama production choreographed by Ellie Macpherson and set designed and arranged by Gary Davidson. Logistic requirements are organised by Dennis Neil and many other unseen and unpaid contributions are made for the benefit of our local community.

Community film shows proposed for Civic Centre

OUTDOOR movie shows are gaining popularity all around Perth and the Town invites community organisations that would like to become involved in a local show to contact community development officer Meagan Hodgson at the Town offices.

"We envisage a family-friendly event to appeal to all ages, and possibly involving other community input, such as displays, stalls and so on," she said.

TOWN MEETING DATES 2012 – AT CIVIC CENTRE

Planning Application Closing Dates (by 4.00pm)	Development Services Committee 3rd Monday 6.00pm	Works & Corporate Services Committee 3rd Tuesday 7.00pm	Strategic Planning Committee 3rd Wednesday 7.00pm	Council 4th Monday 7.00pm
09-Jan	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	27-Feb
06-Feb	19-Mar	20-Mar		26-Mar
06-Mar	16-Apr	17-Apr	23-May	23-Apr
10-Apr	21-May	22-May		28-May
07-May	18-Jun	19-Jun	22-Aug	25-Jun
04-Jun	16-Jul	17-Jul		23-Jul
09-Jul	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug	27-Aug
06-Aug	17-Sep	18-Sep		24-Sep
03-Sep	15-Oct	16-Oct	21-Nov	22-Oct
08-Oct	19-Nov	20-Nov		26-Nov
22-Oct	03-Dec	04-Dec		10-Dec

Agenda are available at the meetings and at the Civic Centre and the Grove Library on the Friday prior to each meeting date. You will also find the agenda on the Town web site www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au