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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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A recently completed footpath near the Beehive Montessori school eases the walk to nearby Victoria St station. It also eliminates a stretch of bush track and makes wheelchair access possible.

Catch a Cat!

RIDING the Cott Cat is the smart – and FREE – way to travel the loop between the oceanfront and Cottesloe station and you can do so again this summer, beginning December 3.



Operation

- * December 3 to March 25
- * Saturday, and all public holidays except Christmas Day – 10.30am to 5.30pm
- * Sunday – 10.30am to 11pm

EVERY DAY – during Sculpture by the Sea, March 1-19, from 10.30am to 5.30pm

The Cott Cat's 15-minute loop goes from the station to Marine Parade, where it stops in North Cottesloe outside the OBH; and stops

for Cottesloe Beach outside Il Lido.

Purpose

As well as providing a safe and convenient way to travel during the Town's busiest time of the year, the Cat reduces overall greenhouse gas emissions and reduces traffic congestion.

The daytime service is funded jointly by WA's Public Transport Authority and Cottesloe, while the Town alone funds the extended Sunday evening service.



No excuse for missing the newest reminder to keep our beaches clean! Cottesloe's new bright red dog waste bins are heavy duty plastic coated with Durapol for resistance to extreme heat and cold. A metal lid prevents any odour and fly problems. A bin will be installed at the bottom of each entry to the dog beach.

Come to Town's AGM

THE new Grove Library adorns the cover of the Town's 2010-2011 condensed annual report, and copies have been delivered to every home in Cottesloe. The full report will be received at the Town's Annual General Meeting on November 30, 7pm, in the War Memorial Town Hall at the Civic Centre. All residents are invited to attend.



NEXT weekend the town centre will transform for two days of family fun when Napoleon Street hands over to Hullabaloo. It begins on Friday evening – 6pm – 10.30pm with a DJ, live band Blue Shaddy and a fashion parade. Then on Saturday from 9am – 3.30pm it's all the fun of the fair. Expect lots of music, fine food and a masses of roving entertainments for children. All the details can be found at www.cottvillage.com.au

Organised by Procott, the town centre traders, Hullabaloo is supported by the Town of Cottesloe and other sponsors.

Napoleon Street closes to traffic at 2pm on Friday; official opening by Colin Barnett is at 7pm.

HULLABALOO is back!



Frederick Bell VC

THE annual lecture in Cottesloe in remembrance of local war hero Frederick Bell VC was given this month at the War Memorial Town Hall by speaker, Rabbi Dr Shalom Coleman CBE AM JP about General Sir John Monash.



Grant Street – where you can park, and where you can't



AFTER months of deliberation and community consultation, Cottesloe has resolved a solution to the problem arising from commuters' parking for Grant St station.

At its October meeting the Council rescinded all previous decisions and moved that only permit-holding residents will be allowed to park on the median strip closest to the station, from Curtin Avenue to Marmion Street. This is the most sensitive part of the strip, which has suffered environmental damage from commuter traffic.

Signs

Permit parking will apply

from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, and signs will be installed to make that clear.

Town officers will monitor the parking over the next six months, especially to assess any potential impact on surrounding streets.

Elsewhere on Grant St parking will be allowed – east of the railway line, between Mann St and Curtin Ave; and west of the permit zone, from Marmion St to Marine Parade.

Meetings at Civic Centre

THE next full Council meeting is on Monday November 28, at 7pm.

Development Services Committee - Monday November 21, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Committee - Tuesday November 22, 7pm.

Strategic Planning Committee - Wednesday November 23, 7pm.

New deputy Mayor is Jack

COTTESLOE'S new Council was sworn in at a special meeting on October 17, at which Councillor Jack Walsh was also elected deputy Mayor. Main business of the meeting was appointment of individual Councillors to a wide range of local government bodies, community organisations and other working groups. All of these appointments are shown on the Town's website.

Seaview plan



A DRAFT management plan for Seaview Golf Club, which has a 21-year lease granted by the Town, will be advertised for public comment. The plan covers the years 2011-2014.

Town's food training

PEOPLE who handle food can now receive practical training from Cottesloe's expert team. The service is available to residents and others working in Cottesloe and neighbouring areas.

Training includes practical demonstrations and theory over a two/three hour session.

Personal hygiene is just one of the important topics covered. Also included are:

- information on food-borne illness in Australia,
- reporting food-borne illness,
- skills and knowledge

needed for food businesses,

- food handling and storage,
- use of thermometers,
- cleaning practices, and
- pest control.

For more information about the food handler sessions, please contact the Town's principal environmental health officer,

Darrell Monteiro, on 9285 5000.

Cost of the sessions is just \$20 per person if you are part of a registered food business in Cottesloe or Peppermint Grove. Individual members of the public are also welcome (cost is \$60 each). Group sessions, for a minimum of 10 people (cost \$150) can be arranged on request.



Cottesloe is waterwise

Cottesloe became a Waterwise Council last month, after fulfilling all the criteria of the Water Corporation scheme. Deputy Mayor Jack Walsh is pictured receiving the award from State Water Minister Bill Marmion.