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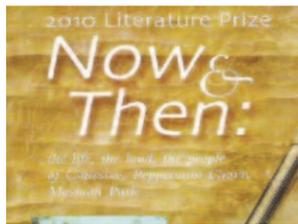
Harmonious singing and lots of Australian flags made a joyous welcome for Cottesloe's newest Australian citizens last month at the Civic Centre.

News in brief...

Hullabaloo is all set to sustain in November

THE Town is supporting a Hullabaloo in the Town centre. Last year's event, organised by Procott, was a great community success, and another is planned for Saturday November 27.

Cottesloe has again indicated its support for the event, and the Council's sustainability officer has suggested a range of options to Procott that could take the sustainable living message to everyone enjoying the day. Schools, local groups such as Earth Carers and the popular character 'Captain Cleanup' might well be involved.



Prizes for memories

MORE than \$2,500 swells the awards pool for this year's local literature prize, which calls upon writers to share their memories.

Entries close on May 28, 5pm. For an entry form, please contact your local council offices; or download one from the library at www.thegrovelibrary.com

What tree is that?

AT last week's annual meeting of Cottesloe Coastcare, naturalist and author Robert Powell was guest speaker and his newly revised book 'Leaf and Branch' was the main focus of Robert's talk.

He focused on tuarts, other local trees and tall shrubs of special interest to gardeners keen to create a local 'sense of place' in their own gardens. 'Leaf and Branch' was available for sale at the meeting - but if you would like to learn more about it, and Coastcare, please contact Robyn Benken - robynbenken@inet.net.au

Preserving Town's picture heritage

WORK has begun on an enormous task - to sort, catalogue, preserve (and eventually display) Cottesloe's historic collection of photographs. With assistance from a state heritage consultant, librarian Sue Freeth has begun the assessment. Part of their work is to decide if any photographs have state or national significance.

Several pictures were framed for the 2007 centenary celebration but much more needs to be done.

Online display

As well as restoring

Are you a 'CATERER'?

IF you cook, prepare, handle, store or transport food - the answer is probably YES! New Food Act regulations now apply to a wide range of people - even those who make jam or cakes for sale at a local fete or fair.

But there's no need to panic. All you need to do is register with the local council.

Cottesloe's acting principal environmental health Officer, Liz Cox explains:

"We are encouraging everyone in our Council area who is engaged in production and sale of food to register with Cottesloe before June 30, so as to avoid paying a registration fee. After that date there will be a charge.

"The purpose of the new regulations is to ensure safe and hygienic methods are used by everyone involved in purveying food the public."

Small?

Your operation may be very small - such as a home catering business, or just a cake-making and decorating enterprise. Possibly, you might provide food for private or office functions, or weddings.

Perhaps you produce foods, biscuits, jams that are then sold in retail outlets.

No matter how small the business, you must register.

Organisers

Organisers of school fairs and fetes, sausage sizzles, church fetes, cake stalls must also register with the council.

Existing businesses, premises already registered (as 'eating houses') are not affected. They will automatically be transferred to the new 'food business' roll.

How to register

Complete a 'notification/registration' form - or 'application form for sale of food from a temporary premises'.

Both are available on the Cottesloe website.

Once you have done so and the application has been assessed an environmental health officer will get in touch to discuss your food business.

"Also, we remind any businesses that use an external caterer that it is advisable to check that their caterer is registered as a food business," said Liz Cox.

Fees

"Cottesloe has waived registration fees until June 30 to encourage people to register quickly," said Liz. "After June 30 fees will be charged - but certain community groups and charities will be exempt."

Learn about First WA VC



LIEUTENANT Colonel Frederick Bell was the first Western Australian awarded the Victoria Cross, and he lived in Cottesloe.

You can hear all about this local hero, at the Frederick Bell inaugural lecture - Saturday 28 June, 6pm, in the Civic Centre's War Memorial Town Hall.

Ruth Marchant James, noted local historian and author of the recent Cottesloe history, will give the lecture. The evening has been arranged by the Cottesloe RSL sub-branch.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday May 24, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday May 17, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday May 18, 7pm.

Strategic Planning Committee Wednesday May 19, 7pm.

Planning applications for July close June 4.



some of the older pictures (some are more than a century old) they all need scanning for digital storage. A digital collection would then become much more accessible to everyone, while originals could be physically displayed at the Civic Centre and

elsewhere.

Archiving Cottesloe pictures will also entail seeking out more photographs - from such as the Batty and Alexander libraries, as well as the local community.

The Town has allocated an initial \$3,000 to begin the archive.

Grove library is 'tagged'

Building is progressing well

COTTESLOE Council has approved the 'The Grove - Leading, Living and Learning' as the name of the new local library.

In supporting the name, Council also resolved to allow the Library Management Committee to abbreviate or replace the 'tag-line' as needed in the future.

"Although the official title would include the tag-line, the library's managers should have discretion to alter it when necessary, without lengthy consultation with the three councils," said Mayor Morgan.

The final name was coined by the Library Name Working Group, which consisted of representatives of the three councils, Cottesloe, Mosman and Peppermint Grove; representatives from the Library Management Committee and 'Friends of the Library'.

Cottesloe invited comments from its residents, as part of the process, and placed full information online.



THE original contract completion date for the new library was October 5, 2010. That date was later adjusted to October 28, but due to excellent progress since last November, the latest report indicates it may be completed sooner.

According to the report: • Glazing is 95% complete (to library and shire

offices)
• Access floor is well advanced
• Ceilings and partitions are well advanced in all areas
• Services first fix is well advanced
• Thermal maze almost complete
• External works have begun.

FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th
June 2010
9am - 4pm

Products that will be accepted:

- Computers
- Televisions
- Home Office Equipment
- Electronic Games and Consoles
- Entertainment Equipment



Products that will NOT be accepted:

- White Goods, overhead projectors and other kitchen and household appliances, hazardous waste, contaminated equipment, broken glass screens or monitors, batteries that are not an integral part of the system

Find your closest location to recycle your electronic waste:

Southwest - City of Rockingham Mikar Road Landfill Facility, Mikar Rd, Baskin	Midwest - Kimberley Regional Council Tanaka Park Recycling 1700 Morrison Ave, Midvale	South Perth - City of South Perth Lessor Hall Car Park Corner South St & Sandgate St, South Perth
Coastal - City of Swan Southern Metropolitan Regional Council Regional Resource Recovery Centre 350 Raveston Rd, Canning Vale	West Coast - City of Swan Operations Centre Car Park Cnr Great Northern Hwy & Richard Rd, Midvale South	Southwest - Shire of Waste Recycling 174 Barrington St, Spearwood
Cottesloe - Town of Cottesloe Public Carpark, Cnr Marine Pkwy & Napier St, Cottesloe	Perth - City of Perth Langley Park, Corner Hill St & Terrace Rd, Perth	Stirling - City of Stirling Administration Centre 25 Centre St, Stirling

For more information visit the WasteNet website www.wastenet.net.au or contact your Local Government.

Free electronic waste disposal - on the weekend of June 12/13, 9am-4pm, at the Napier Street car park.