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Lanes and ROWs to become Crown land

COTTESLOE has applied for all the lanes and Right of Ways owned by the Town to become Crown land, by having them dedicated as roads under the Land Administration Act (1997). They would all continue to be managed by Cottesloe.

At the same Council meeting last month, planning and traffic controls were approved for the precinct including McNamara Way, Joinery Way, Pennefather Lane and Clive Road. Due to restricted access from the highway the lanes have become used by vehicles as well as cyclists and pedestrians.

Indiana drinks

COTTESLOE Council has given in-principle support to the Indiana restaurant's licensing application that would allow patrons who wish to be served liquor at a table without having a meal, to be seated anywhere in the licensed area rather than in a restricted area. This type of Extended Trading Permit is already allowed and operating satisfactorily at some other local restaurants.

February triathlon

A MULTI-SPORTS event on Saturday February 12 will involve an early-morning closure of part of Marine Parade. The spectacle will involve athletes swimming, paddling, cycling and running in the Cottesloe Ocean Adventure Triathlon, from 5.30am to 9.30am. It's organised by the Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club (CLSC).

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Tuesday September 28, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday September 20, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday September 21, 7pm.

Planning applications for November close October 1.



ERIC Street's 1970s-era shopping centre will be refurbished under extensive and detailed plans approved by Cottesloe Council last month. Supermarket floor-space would be increased, and a new coffee shop incorporated into the new-style centre, together with modern facades and new signage.

Days of Change are here



NEW Town sustainability officer Liz Bonner poses a waterwise question: do you really need such a big lawn? It's a good thought. Making gardens more waterwise to handle the summer heat is a sensible approach.

"Of course it's lovely to have lawn for the family to enjoy, but if there is wasted space that could be better used, creating natural habitat, and saving water, that's something we would like to encourage," said Liz.

She has joined Cottesloe from the Peel Harvey Catchment Council, where she worked on the wetlands project.

Pictured at the Vlamingh memorial, which has been extensively replanted, Liz also spoke about Days of Change.

Grove library is open now

DESPITE THE protective fences while finishing touches augment the Grove, you can explore 'green' spaces inside and out – right now!

The Grove – Cottesloe's exciting and innovative new library and community centre – is open for business with a mass of stimulating, entertainment and community options.

The much-vaunted and acclaimed 'green' Grove combines far-sighted eco-architecture and environmentally sustainable design (ESD) features. Light-filled spaces and sustainable land-



Ready to welcome you at the Grove - from left, librarians Tricia Hille, Polly O'Neill and Alison Mudgway.

Sustainable September

For more information about your new library, and particularly the September programme of events, please go to www.thegrovelibrary.com

scaped areas are already earning national and international praise.

A first

It's the first public building in Western Australia to include such ESD features. The Grove is a place where everyone can discover how sustainability and community education programmes will help prepare us for a future with less water and higher energy costs.

There's a lot of fun at the Grove too.

'Study pods', children's areas and gardens, and features such as hearing loop and zoom technology for older residents – the exciting 'half-pipe' reading area (a reminder of the local surf-culture) all add zest to the traditional library concept.

Film show

Workshops kick off during 'Sustainable September' with avant garde topics such as 'Nano Technology', and talks by new authors and

some of WA's best known chefs.

Also, on September 22 (7.30pm, in the Community Centre) a movie highlighting a devastated future world – *Age of Stupid* – screens. Bookings essential – call 9286 8686 or email library@thegrovelibrary.com

Stylish furnishings complete the picture indoors. Even in the fast-developing garden (see picture!) where you can sit and read, there are links to books and other resources via imaginative sign-cubes based on the Dewey Decimal System – which guides users to online information or traditional books.

The Grove is already a national leader with its forward-looking, sustainable design – but traditional community values and comfort and community have been combined with this fresh thinking.

Bike racks, underground parking and proximity to

2010 Literature Prizes announced

SIXTEEN winners of our annual Literature Prize include Josephine Wilson (poem What was, is), Harry Smallbone (poem Passing Wave), Sarah Cole for 372 Stirling Highway Cottesloe; and Amelia Murray (poem Peppermints). Sisters Elizabeth and Eva Marsh are each Y1-4 winners, Elizabeth (poem The Storm) and Eva for her story Flashback. Two more siblings, Penelope and Edward Hollingdale also won. Penelope's story Cottesloe Pine won Y5-7. Local History Awards open winner is Cottesloe's Robyn Benken for The Goats of Grant Marine Park. Full details – at the Grove or www.thegrovelibrary.com.

shops all make the centre more useable.

"At the Grove we have created an icon to cherish," said Mayor Kevin Morgan. "It will grow as a terrific place for people to meet, greet and develop," he said.

With his young family, Kevin is an enthusiastic library patron.

"There are bonuses for parents here, too," he said. "For instance, the local child health nurse will be located in the Grove precinct in November, and continuing regular story-time and holiday programmes will attract families."

RTGs and Cottesloe

LOCAL councils continue debating possible amalgamations in the western suburbs.

In July, Mayor Kevin Morgan said that Cottesloe should remain 'pro-active and willing to participate and negotiate terms that we can put out for community feedback'.

Now, the Council has informed State government that, given conditions previously outlined, Cottesloe would be willing to join an RTG (Regional Transition Group) with Claremont, Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove.

Conditions

Cottesloe's terms for joining an RTG include:

■ If one council is unwilling, the RTG could go ahead with Cottesloe plus the remaining two

■ prior go-ahead from community through consultation

■ preservation of the Civic Centre and War

Memorial Town Hall as an asset for the community, and

■ no forced redundancies among Town staff.

How many Councillors? Review to be made

SEPARATELY from the amalgamation debate, Cottesloe has to report to State government our preferred approach to local wards and councillor representation.

The Council has indicated a preference for four wards and a directly-elected Mayor – as at present – but with eight councillors instead of ten.

The Town is required to give local public notice that a review is to be carried out and a discussion or information paper will be prepared to outline the various options and explain the factors against which the options will be assessed. Maps clearly showing the current ward situation and possible options will be included in the paper. After the consultation period a report will be prepared for Council consideration prior to the report being sent to the Local Government Advisory Board.