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# COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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## Testing time for Vera View dog beach

CONTINUOUS community consultation over dogs on Vera View beach will take place this summer.

The decision to remove the 10am-4pm curfew and allow owners to exercise their pets on the dog beach at any time will allow residents and councillors to assess how well the system works.

Previously, dogs were not allowed on Vera View beach between 10am-4pm, from November 1 to March 31. A petition with 150 signatures, requesting the lifting of this curfew, was accepted at the October Council meeting.

The Council ruled that the 'open-beach' would be applied this summer as a trial.

## Signs of the ages?

LAST month we asked – What do Seniors want? They told us, in well-supported workshops at TAPSS Community Care, and also, at an Age-friendly Communities Forum and Seniors' Expo in the Community Centre at the Grove Library.

Results of the seniors' feedback will be delivered in a report to Cottesloe and the other local councils that have funded the Age Friendly project.

Tanya Sander, of TAPSS,

said that most seniors comments and suggestions were fairly uniform, and they also pointed out some quite simple needs.

"For instance, road signs are often obscured by branches, and could be more efficient," she said.

"Sometimes house numbers are not quoted, making it unnecessarily difficult to locate an address in long, broken streets that cross the highway."

**Don't miss 'AS SHIPS PASS BY' Call today!**

A PERFORMANCE of especial interest to senior people plays at the Grove Library Community Centre on November 17 at 1pm.

Agelink Theatre will present 'a journey through time in the Western Suburbs of Perth, from Federation and the days of ships and horse drawn transport to the 1960s and the dominance of the motor car.'

This view of music from each decade, and the change of customs and culture, is seen through the eyes of children and young people of every era. Performers are Rebecca Davis, Stuart Halusz, Caitlin Beresford Ord and Quintin George.

• Please register for this free show with TAPSS Community Care on 9383 2663 – but do it right away to help the organisers!

Next, what do kids want? These children appreciated the environment in and around the Grove Library.



## 'Millenium Kids' ideas go to Council

MAYBE the future will be in good, careful hands.

Local children of North Cott Primary, who joined in the three-day Millennium Kids Road Show at the Grove library, decided that a healthier, more sustainable society is for them.

In a report going to Cottesloe Council, they suggest there's too much traffic congestion – and say they would like to be able to ride bikes around the Town. As for their school – they want the buildings more like the Grove with sustainability elements, and surrounded by more efficient water gardens.

Millennium Kids was supported by the school, its P&C, and Cottesloe Council. So now Councillors have an early insight into the kind of Town future residents will expect!

## Wilderness comes to Cottesloe

The Council has approved the Wilderness Society request to hold a 'Protect the Kimberley' outdoor event in the Civic Centre gardens on Sunday, November 28, from 9am-1pm. It is planned as a family-based gathering, with a forum running from 11am to noon.

# HULLALABALOO!



THERE will be entertainment and fun for everyone in Napoleon and Station Streets on Saturday, November 27. Instead of cars they will throng with jazz and blues bands, the Will Udall band, fashion and beauty tents, antiques road show (on-the-spot valuations), pottery demonstrations, art shows, rugby and tennis coaching, bouncy castles, climbing walls, Western Force stars and more.

Need sustenance? How about a huge range of local restaurateurs' food, the long table lunch at Lamonts, and wine tastings at the Albion?



## Music and games at the Grove

MARK Cain opens the library show at 9.30am with an interactive workshop using recyclable materials to create 'a wondrous orchestra of outrageous and innovative wind and percussion instruments'!

This really suits primary school-age children so bookings are required. Call the library – on 9286 8686 – to book.

After Mark's musical mayhem, Trio Alegria take over in the library with slightly more sophisticated sounds. They'll play from 10.30am until 1pm when the Joe Black Trio take over (see pictures.)

## Big raffle – great cause

THIS year Cottesloe Council and local businesses are combining to support Youth Focus in the battle against youth depression and suicide.

Every ticket sold benefits Youth Focus, so please, don't miss your chance to support a worthy cause while you enjoy the 2010 Hullabaloo Festival.

**Great prizes – proudly supporting Youth Focus**  
Huge Hullabaloo prize packages have been donated by local traders and businesses.

1st Prize is valued at \$3,000; 2nd Prize is worth \$1,000; and 3rd Prize, \$500.

## Wii

While the music plays, from 11am a family computer game play-off will be underway. It's called Wii, and begins at 11am. As we go to press librarians are still working out the rules – they'll explain on the day!



## News in brief.....

### Men's Shed funding

COTTESLOE will consider allocating \$20,000 per annum, for two years, when deciding forthcoming annual budgets. The local Men's Shed at Mosman park intends catering for the whole area and requests have been made to other local councils for similar funding. The organisation is hopeful of a \$780,000 grant from Lotterywest for construction, and \$250,000 in set-up costs from Healthway.

Men's Shed aims to involve men over 55 in social and community activities.



WATCH the mailbox for your copy of Cottesloe's colourful Annual Report. This special condensed version will delivered to all residents in time for you to read it and fetch it along to the Town's annual meeting. That's at the Civic Centre, in the War Memorial Town hall, at (time and date t/c.)

We look forward to welcoming you there.

## Meetings

NEXT Council meeting Tuesday November 22, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday November 15, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday November 16, 7pm.