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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Carols by Candlelight

EVERYONE will be welcomed to Carols by Candlelight on the Main Lawn, Civic Centre, from 6pm on December 19. The programme begins at 7pm.

Bring friends and family for a joyous start to the true Christmas season. Electric candles and treats will be given to the children, so why not fetch along a BYO picnic too? A rug and low chairs would be a good idea. Parking is available on the West Lawn, and entry is from Broome St near the roundabout.



St Phillips Anglican Church hosts Carols by Candlelight with the Town of Cottesloe. A map of the venue is available at the church, at www.stphilips.net.au/carols; at the Grove Library or Civic Centre.

Status quo resumes at Vera View beach

RESTRICTIONS on use of Vera View beach for dog exercising are back in force.

The dates and hours when owners may take their pets onto the beach are again as marked at the entry points. The Council decision to test an open-beach policy, announced last month, has been rescinded following advice from State government. Cottesloe will now begin a review of its Dogs Local Law. A process of advertising and community consultation will follow. The restrictions at Vera View are between November and March, and given that an effective review process is unlikely to be concluded in that time, no change to the status quo is anticipated this summer.

News in brief...

Another watermark reached

OUR sustained efforts to better manage water have been rewarded with the Milestone 4 Award in the ICLEI Oceania Water Campaign. State Manager Elisabeth Sturrock expressed the Water Campaign's appreciation of: "the time and effort of (Cottesloe staff) the late Petra Zele, Geoff Trigg and Liz Bonner who have all contributed to successfully complete this milestone."

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Tuesday December 13, at 7pm.

There are NO meetings in January: but –

Planning applications should be lodged by January 10, 2011 for the February round of meetings.

These are:

Development Services Monday February 21, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday February 22, 7pm.

Strategic Planning Wednesday February 23, 7pm.

The Cat came back!



UNTIL the end of March the FREE Cott Cat is the smart way to traverse the Town. Following the route shown (see map) the service will run on Saturday and public holiday (except Christmas Day), every 15 minutes 10.30am – 5pm.

Thanks to the hotels, on Sundays the hours are 10.30am to 11pm, thanks to the financial support of the Ocean Beach Hotel and the Cottesloe Beach Hotel.

During Sculpture by the Sea – March 4-23 – the Cat will operate EVERY day.



HULLABALOO hit the heights!

Everything was looking up at Hullabaloo on November 27, as thousands of people enjoyed the sounds and events in Cottesloe's Town centre.

Safer school walk along Charles St?

CHARLES St is one of the few in Cottesloe without a footpath, but that could change after a request to make the route to North Cottesloe Primary a little safer for children and parents. Provided there are no pertinent objections from affected residents, a 1.5m wide concrete path will be installed on the west side of the street. Cost of approx. \$12,000 will be covered by savings made on other footpath allocations in the current budget.

LPS 3 might be imminent!

COTTESLOE'S long-awaited town planning scheme – LPS3 – is now on the Planning Minister's desk.

Mayor Kevin Morgan has again articulated local frustration at the delay and told the November Council meeting that he had made a direct appeal to the Minister for action on the scheme. The Mayor's letter was printed in full in Post Newspapers on November 20.

"We believe a response is now imminent," said CEO Carl Askew. "But we have no idea what changes, if any, department staff may have recommended. The outcome will be of vital interest to Cottesloe residents who

Enjoy Australia Day!

ENJOY January 26 in 2011 at the best local location, Cottesloe's Civic Centre gardens.

It's always a special day, when new citizens become an integral part of the community and everyone reflects on how fortunate we are to be Australian.

Presentations of local Citizen of the Year, Young

have already made quite clear where they stand on matters such as density, development areas and high-rise on the beachfront."

What next for Black spot?

IN 2008, Cottesloe received WA Main Roads funds for a 'seagull' island design to deal with the intersection of Mann and Grant street. Local residents' objections led Cottesloe to consider an alternative solution however Main Roads have rejected this treatment and in November the Council agreed the situation should be discussed as urgent business.

A suggestion to resurrect the original 'seagull' design was not supported, and staff have now been asked to investigate other alternatives to improve safety at the intersection. The Council also moved to return the Main Roads funds.

Geophys searches below Marine Parade

ENGINEERS probing four kilometres of beachfront west of Marine Parade last month were making a geophysical study, the first ever along Perth's metro foreshore.

"It shows location and depth of limestone and with this extra geological information we can better plan for the potential effects of rising sea-level due to climate changes," said Geoff Trigg, manager of engineering services.

"Rising sea-level, and/or storm impact, could erode sand dunes and increase the risk of Marine Parade being undermined.

But if we find substantial rock outcrops under or west of Marine Parade we can determine our level of protection and whether it can be improved in future."

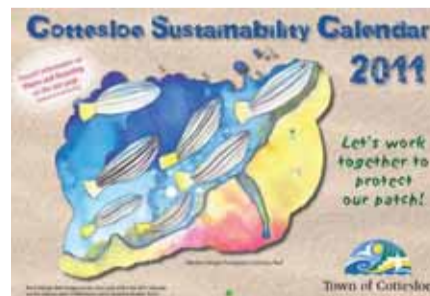
It's at the Civic Centre this year

Citizen, and Community Group/Event are also made on this day. For Cottesloe's Young Citizen there is the very special prize of a scholarship trip aboard the sail

training ship Leeuwin.

Expect all the trappings – stirring songs from Men in Harmony, entertainment for the children, the National Anthem and flag-raising as well as thought-provoking words from Premier Colin Barnett in his address to the new citizens. As always a lavish barbecue breakfast rounds off the morning.

Events begin at 8am.



Your calendar is ready

IT'S become one of Cottesloe's most successful publications, thanks to the creativity of the Town's children. Every year, primary school pupils produce a wonderful array of paintings and drawing for the annual Sustainability Calendar. The 2011 production is on the way to your mailbox now.

As well as being a useable-size page-per-month calendar – lavishly illustrated with paintings on receive your copy, please contact administration at the Civic Centre.

Presentations

In recognition of their contribution to a sustainable Cottesloe, this month the deputy Mayor and CEO presented Community Art Award certificates to all the students whose work has enlivened the calendar.

the sustainability theme – the calendar carries guidance on green and bulk waste, tips on energy saving, composting and many community initiatives.

Also, there are details of weekly waste collection, and dates of the other verge collection services.

So don't overlook this important production from the Council. If you do NOT