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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Come to AUS breakfast!

EVERYONE is invited to what is invariably a bright and beautiful morning – the Town's Australia Day and citizenship celebration. Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park traditionally share the event and in 2009 Mosman is host.

Date: Monday 26 January 2009. Time: Please arrive by 7:45am for an 8am start. Venue – Memorial Park, corner Bay View Terrace and Memorial Drive, Mosman Park.

Premier Colin Barnett will be there and Julie Bishop MP has been invited. Citizenship Ceremonies and presentation of awards (Citizen of the Year and Community Group/Event) will be made, and after the formalities residents from Cottesloe, Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove are invited to a free community barbecue breakfast.



The Town of Cottesloe's new chief executive officer is Carl Askew, pictured at the Civic Centre with another new recruit, executive assistant Krystal Shenton.



COTTESLOE will spend the anticipated \$122,000 Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Programme grant from the Federal government on reinstatement of the pylon at Cottesloe Beach.

Said Engineering Services Manager Geoff Trigg:

"A submission to the Federal Government has been made and we hope for an early approval so work can begin.

"Council has no control over the submission once it is sent to Canberra, but staff will do as much as possible to 'set the stage' ready for an early start to the project. We want all works completed before adverse weather conditions return."

Town staff have already obtained a \$50,000

Lotterywest grant towards the works, and have gratefully acknowledged free help and service provided by engineering consultants Wood and Grieve, and Indianic Diving Services.

Other projects

The Council debated other suggestions for use of the grant, before deciding on the pylon. Other pending projects considered included limestone retaining wall repairs on Cottesloe Foreshore, playgrounds, cycle paths, climate change study, traffic management plan, and footpaths.

More public consultation wanted on VERGE POLICY

VIGOROUS discussion of the projected Residential Verge Policy in December culminated with a resolution for the policy to be put before the general public once more.

It will be re-advertised for public consultation in mid January and brought back to Council for decision. Residents who have already made comments will be personally advised. The amended policy, incorporating several changes suggested by Councillors taking into account the public submissions, can be read in full on the website, or obtained at the Civic Centre.

Comments

Submissions received in the initial consultation covered inspection fees and bonds, vacant Council land, flowers being treated differently from vegetables and herbs, native vegetation reducing bore water use, herbs as companion plants to trees, setbacks from road and property boundaries, grass being water-hungry and non-productive, supporting local species and avoiding weeds.

All these points were considered and addressed, and the minutes of the meeting can be read in full on the Council website.

BEACHES Café on Marine Parade has been granted an extension of trading hours – Monday and Tuesday, 8am to 6pm – onto its grassed area.

Council meeting dates in 2009 are:

January	No meeting
February	Monday 23rd
March	Monday 23rd
April	Tuesday 28th
May	Monday 25th
June	Monday 22nd
July	Monday 27th
August	Monday 24th
September	Tuesday 29th
October	Monday 26th
November	Monday 23rd
December	Monday 14th

Captain Cleanup needs YOU!

OUR Anti-Littering campaign – Do The Right Thing, Keep Cott Beautiful – is under way. Captain Cleanup – pictured with some of his volunteer friends – will be visiting Cottesloe beach and would like lots more people to join him in February. The Captain is a very jolly bloke and will be handing out special giveaways to 'Litter Heroes' that he meets during his visits.



Will you help?

For dates, and to register, please contact Jade Hankin

at the Civic Centre on 9285 5016 or via email at: jade@cottesloe.wa.gov.au

Town asks State for late date

WITH Cottesloe's Enquiry-by-Design successfully concluded, the Town now wants time to thoroughly consider all submissions. The Council has asked the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) for an extension until 16 March 2009 'for Council to respond on the submissions received regarding the Scheme, together with consideration of progress of the Enquiry by Design process.'

The Council also needs time for briefing sessions and special meetings to achieve this target; and for previous submissions/poll results received during the formulation of Local Planning Scheme 3 to be taken into account.

Original finalisation date was January 16 (when the Council is in recess.) But

the time taken by the Ebd process, plus delays due to staff shortages within the WAPC itself, made that an impossible target.

Community effort

Substantial input from the community throughout the arduous formulation of LPS3 has been acknowl-

edged by the Council and staff. In the recent Enquiry by Design, the public was again asked to consider and comment on the major issues facing Cottesloe –

- future use of railway lands
- changing Curtin Avenue to improve east-west connections in Cottesloe
- building design controls, including height, at the beachfront hotel sites.
- a concept plan for the public foreshore area.

The Ebd, which began in November will provide the final details required for the Cottesloe's long-awaited Local Planning Scheme 3.

Action on Indiana

FOLLOWING a public complaint, the topic of cleaning and maintenance of the public toilets at the Indiana Teahouse was discussed again at the December Council meeting. The restaurant operator is required under the terms of the lease 'to maintain the toilets and immediate surrounds in good, clean and tenable condition to the satisfaction of the Town'. The Council's rangers have been checking the facility and liaising with the restaurant manager and report that the results have been encouraging.

Young artists on the calendar

CONGRATULATIONS to the North Cottesloe and Cottesloe Primary School students who took part in the 2008 Cottesloe Art Competition. Artwork by the winners (listed below) features the Town's 2009 Sustainability Calendar. Presentations were made by Deputy Mayor Jack Walsh in December at each school's final assembly. All the artwork is displayed at the library until the end of January.

North Cottesloe winners: Eliza Briggs, Pre Primary Robert Lee, Year 1 James Hart, Year 1 James Anear, Year 2 William Harkins, Year 2 Maddy Mainwaring, Year 3 Tom Yensch, Year 3 Luka Finn, Year 4 Rebekah Wheeler, Year 4 Steven Zimmerman, Year 5 Emma Thwaites, Year 5 Stewart Rees, Year 5 Sharni Wallis, Year 6 Bea Scanlon-Clifford, Year 6 Samantha Zimmerman, Year 7 Felicity Gallagher, Year 7.

Cottesloe winners: Harry McLarty, Year 1 Tom Wilson, Year 1 Amelia Rondoni, Year 2 Poppy Evans, Year 2 Cindy Jelfs, Year 2 Toby O'Keefe, Year 3 Leigh Murray, Year 3 Kiana Mews, Year 3 Lavinia Fairlie, Year 4 Max McLarty, Year 4 Jess Picton-Warlow, Year 5 Elsa Silberstein, Year 5 Henry Williams, Year 6 Mitchell McTavish, Year 6 Acacia Jelfs, Year 7.

News in brief...

WIND farm electricity from Alinta, Geraldton, will provide Green power to Cottesloe under a new agreement between the Town, Landfill Gas and Power Pty Ltd and CoZero at an annual cost of \$30,000.

Cottesloe has been using Green power for some years, but new standards in the Cities for Climate Protection programme required an upgrade of Cottesloe's purchasing plan. The agreement boosts Cottesloe's renewable energy use from 75 per cent to 100 per cent.



Senior Ranger Neil Ferridge and Graham Patrick, the Town's Manager of Community and Corporate Services, received the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards 2008 from WA's Minister for Police, Rob Johnson.