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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Traders act on climate

A JOINT energy-saving initiative by Cottesloe and the SMRC (Southern Metropolitan Regional Council) has been taken up by ten Cottesloe businesses.

It's ClimateActions – which aims to tackle climate change by supporting and encouraging independent small and medium-sized businesses to reduce their energy costs.

Typical of the aware and concerned people among our business community is Cottesloe IGA owner Drew Randall, who plans to introduce several energy efficient upgrades. To cut energy use in non-trading hours he already uses night blinds on all open bank display fridges and is testing timers on drinks fridges.

The project currently involves 10 local businesses in Cottesloe. All the participants are taking important steps towards more sustainable, energy efficient practices.

They are liquor store Grant's of Cottesloe; Maid Marion's Bakery; Il Gelato; Amberjacks; Cottesloe Multi Services; Phillips Restaurant; Il Lido; Sports Fever; Daisies; and IGA.

More information? For this project or any SMRC activities please contact the SMRC ClimateWise team on 9329 2700. For details specific to the Town of Cottesloe please contact Jade on 9285 5016.

Mudurup Rocks to be restored



COTTESLOE Coastcare Association and Cottesloe made a successful application for a \$34,420 Synergy and Landcare Australia grant for a coastal rehabilitation project at Mudurup Rocks. This is a fragile coastal site. Over the next year the work will involve protection of valuable remnant vegetation, enhancement of biodiversity, planting of local native species and erosion control.

Cottesloe Coastcare are running the project and with volunteer work days will provide an opportunity for involvement of the local community, surfing groups, schools, and Synergy staff.

Town Plan is in home straight

AFTER considering more than 900 public submissions, Cottesloe Council held a special meeting on May 27 and resolved to submit LPS 3 (Local Planning Scheme 3) for State government approval.

In recent months there has been intensive public consultation and an Enquiry by Design process, which was conducted in partnership with the Department for

Planning and Infrastructure. For Cottesloe this is the culmination of years of effort, research and consultation to create a new town plan.

During the process a great deal of public interest has been generated by the debate around beach-front building controls, particularly height limits at the two Marine Parade hotel sites.

Next steps

Cottesloe will now send a schedule of all submissions to the WAPC, together with the Council's determina-

tions about the submissions, including any recommended modifications.

The WAPC, after considering the above, sends its recommendations and modifications to the Minister.

"Unless any substantial modifications are recommended, which require additional public advertising just on those aspects, then the way should be clear for the WAPC and Minister to endorse and gazette LPS 3 as finally approved," said Cottesloe chief executive Carl Askew.

Curtin home stays

RESTORATION of the Jarrad St home of John Curtin, Australia's World War II prime minister, has been acclaimed by Mayor Kevin Morgan as a notable achievement for the Town. With federal funding, the National Trust will spend \$580,000 on rehabilitating the small property and John Curtin's original furniture will be returned from Curtin University. The Mayor said this is a great outcome for Cottesloe and a fitting recognition for one of the Town's greatest residences.

News in brief...

AFTER May storm damage laid the column of the pylon low, engineers are now evaluating the restoration process. Fortunately, the work platform built in Fremantle was not in place, otherwise it might have also been wrecked. As we go to press, work has begun to install the platform and assess the damage. Completing this first stage of rehabilitation is expected to take a few weeks.

The repairs are being funded with a \$50,000 Lottery

West grant and the Cottesloe Council's \$122,000 grant allocation from the Federal RLCIP programme. Engineering expertise is being supplied, free of cost, by Wood & Grieve Consultant Engineers.

June meetings

NEXT Council meeting Monday June 22, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday June 15, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday June 16, 7pm.

While still hopeful of a Green Precincts Fund grant, Cottesloe, Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove all believe that the ESD elements of the design should be supported. If necessary, they will raise extra funds to meet the cost.

Community support for ESD

Mayor Kevin Morgan told the meeting that the community had shown significant support for the project – and the ESD initiatives in particular.

He was concerned that if the ESD elements were left to be 'retro-fitted' later they might never happen.

Bearing in mind climate change effects on coastal

communities, the importance of these initiatives – such as rainwater harvesting

and the thermal maze – should be considered as more important than ever.

New Aussies

"The citizenship test and ceremony are a sign of commitment, extending a sincere welcome to new citizens. The warm handshake from the Cottesloe Mayor, Kevin Morgan was really appreciated", said Adrian Slayter.



THE Slayters arrived at Perth International Airport in 2005 – and according to Adrian, learned from the driver of the shuttle bus to town what 'WA' stands for!

Having waited more than four years for their citizenship, was it worth it? Nine-years old William Slayter thinks so: "I have made really nice friends, nearly always like the weather and really like the places in Australia like Shark Bay, Exmouth and down South. I am lucky to be living here". His brother Nico, who is five said: "I like the spaghetti!"

Said Adrian: "While we miss our families in Europe, we are thankful for the wonderful schools, sporting and recreational facilities and new-found friends here in Perth. It's only that the Ashes won't quite be the same again!"

Grant Street parking agreed



ADEQUATE parking on the Grant St median strip for residents and their visitors was confirmed at the May Council meeting, after a Notice of Motion by Mayor Morgan was

accepted. Town officers will now work with residents and Cottesloe Coastcare to create a long term plan incorporating residential parking needs – as well as protection and enhancement of vegetation.

Also, it has been proposed that any ailing Norfolk Island pine will be replaced with a new one, rather than any other variety; any replacement of couch grass will only be with low-lying local plants; and consideration must be given to surfacing any car parks with natural ground cover, rather than bitumen.

FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Saturday 6th
& Sunday 7th
June 2009
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:

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| Bullfinch – City of Rockingham Mikar Road Lane 11 Facility, Mikar Rd, Bullfinch | Minsterie – Metropolitan Regional Council Tanzala Park Recycling 1700 Mooroon Ave, Minsterie | South Perth – City of South Perth Lexus Hall Car Park Corner South Ter & Sandgate St, South Perth |
| Cooring Vale – Southern Metropolitan Regional Council Regional Resource Recovery Centre 350 Stannard Rd, Cooring Vale | Middle Swan – City of Swan Operations Centre Car Park Cnr Great Northern Hwy & Dickoo Rd, Middle Swan | Speswood – Shire of Wadswell 174 Barrington St, Speswood |
| Cottesloe – Town of Cottesloe Public Carpark, Cnr Marine Pde & Napier St, Cottesloe | Perth – City of Perth Langley Park, Corner Hall 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 - this weekend, 9am
4pm. Town car-park, cnr Marine Pde/Napier St - Sat
6th/Sun 7th June.