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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Council mergers stir big community turn out

COTTESLOE'S Council and staff have been heartened by an encouraging response to a questionnaire sent to all homes seeking input on potential amalgamation of local authorities.

15 per cent

As we go to press, more than 600 returns have been received. That means that more than fifteen per cent of residents have used the forms to make an informed comment.

"It is very encouraging to see this level of participation by the people of Cottesloe,"

Residents make strong response on amalgamation

said CEO Carl Askew "which is sufficient to ensure a representative sample of local opinion.

"Our immediate task now is to examine and analyse all the submissions and present them to the September 29 Council meeting, so that the Town can make a final submission to State government by the end of September."

USE THE NET TO HAVE-A-SAY

EVERY year Cottesloe Council asks for public comment on numerous topics of public interest. Currently, the Town needs your comments on a new draft policy for footpath construction.

To ensure that everyone is aware of their chance to 'have a say' we use this page to alert the community, and point out that full details of any topic under discussion can be found in the Council minutes.

But in addition, officers have set up a special 'Have a Say' section with a link on the first page of the website. There you can read about some past, and current, matters that call for resident's opinions and comments.

Footpath policy: your comments invited

AT least one footpath, and preferably two, should be installed on any new development in Cottesloe. That's the principal provision of a draft Footpath Construction Policy that is now open for public comment.

The new policy has been recommended by the Disability Services Advisory Committee as providing an effective framework that allows residents to request a new footpath. At present there is no formal system for residents to make such an application and the commit-

tee view it as part of an overall need for universal access throughout the Town.

In general, the proposed policy will take effect mostly in any new developed areas of Cottesloe. Full details are available at the Civic Centre, library, and on the website.

'Trick or Treat' can be fun - when it's handled properly!

COTTESLOE has joined with Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park in a Neighbourhood Watch plan to help everyone have an enjoyable - and safe - Halloween evening on Saturday October 31.

Halloween is becoming more common in our area with regular Halloween events and groups of children/teenagers in costumes, trick-or-treating through local streets.



The Neighbourhood Watch Halloween safety programme will provide tips and advice for safe trick-or-treating and other activities. It will also provide a way for local families to make it obvious they are taking part in the fun - and would welcome a visit. For more information, please call the Shire of Peppermint Grove on 9384 0099.

Party time!

Want to dress spooky, join the freakish fun and play ghoulish games to monster music? There's a great way to wind up Halloween night - from 6-9pm at the Peppermint Grove Tennis Club, corner of Bay View Tee and Keane Streets.

The Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park tennis clubs are hosting the part and will welcome families to this free fun Halloween event. Enter the costume competition to win fantastic prizes donated by the Jamie Venerys Tennis Star Programme. For more info, please call Rosalind Paterson at the club on 9286 2513.

Our local library is also joining the fun with a Halloween Costume competition and information display board.



Artwork from the 2009 Cottesloe Calendar by Mitchell McTavish, Cottesloe Primary, year 6.

SEPTEMBER collections are under way.

AREA 2
Put out your waste on September 12
(collection - September 14 on.)

AREA 3
Put out your waste on September 19
(collection - September 21 on.)

No change for Vera View



DOG-owners can continue to enjoy the Vera View dog exercise beach after Council decided at last month's meeting to maintain the status quo.

Dogs are only allowed on two of the Town's beaches - one to the north, one to the south, where posted signs explain the restrictions.

From November 1 to March 31, dogs are NOT allowed on these beaches between 10am and 4pm.

This is the third time since 1998 that the Council has been asked to consider

prohibiting dogs from Vera View. On each occasion Councillors have judged that the current restrictions are a reasonable compromise between the pro and anti-dog views of residents.

Rangers said there had been no reported dog attacks at Vera View, nor any incident of dogs being struck by vehicles in the area. However, rangers do patrol the area and will

attend to investigate complaints if called out by a resident.

The Town's sustainability officer said there was no implications for sustainability provided dog-owners used the plastic bags provided to clean up after their pets. There is also a social benefit in encouraging people to walk, exercise their dogs, and interact with other owners.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Candidates and profiles are all on website

NOMINATIONS for council positions closed on Thursday September 10 and all the names of those standing for election, plus brief profiles, are now listed on the Town's website.

As mentioned in previous issues, the seats they are vying for include that of the Mayor, as well as one in each of Central, East and South Wards and two in North Ward.

Voting papers

The postal election will be

held on October 17.

Packages containing your voting forms will be mailed between September 23-25. If you do NOT receive a form, for any reason, please contact the Council's admin offices where replacement papers can be issued.

Meetings at Civic Centre

25 October
Sunshowers

Classical, romantic, traditional, modern, light favourites including jazz style. Cost: \$12 (Conc. \$10)

Book Ph: 9279 2265
(Kathleen Chindarsi)

NEXT Council meeting Tuesday September 29, at 7pm due to public holiday.

Development Services Monday September 21, 6pm. Works and Corporate Services Tuesday September 22, 7pm. Strategic Planning Committee Wednesday September 23, 7pm.

News in brief...

Pioneers Day

Call now!

ON September 23 the Town will host an afternoon tea in the War Memorial Hall at the Civic Centre, from 2-4pm, for Cottesloe's pioneer citizens.

If you would like to attend, and take the chance to look around the renovated offices and public rooms, please contact Janna Lockyer, the Town's community and events support officer, as soon as possible on 9285 5068.

Civic Centre opens again September 30

AFTER many months of renovations, the War Memorial Town Hall will be officially re-opened on Wednesday 30 September. The event will be by invitation only, due to pressure on space.

Hullabaloo 09
in the VILLAGE

SATURDAY NOV 28th
COTTESLOE VILLAGE
STARTS AT 9AM
FOOD & WINE TASTING
JAZZ & BLUES BANDS
FASHION SHOWS
LIVE MUSIC
LONG TABLE LUNCH
EXHIBITIONS STALLS AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS
AUTHOR BOOK READINGS
COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
Walk down and stay the whole day.
TWILIGHT CONCERT
STAY ON FOR A MEAL AND ENJOY THE MUSIC TIL 9PM.

The best of the village on show
STREET FAIR
Jarrad Street, Napoleon Street, Station Street.

CATCH THE TRAIN TO COTTESLOE
PARKING ORGANISED IN SURROUNDING STREETS.
FREE ENTRY
FREE HULLABALOO THINGS FOR ANY PURCHASE OVER \$40
All enquiries to 9284 3111

Cottesloe Village

There's MUSIC FOR PLEASURE this weekend

COTTESLOE'S winter concerts continue this Sunday with The Real Sing and their a capella music. All MFP concerts are on Sunday afternoons, from 3pm-5pm, in the War Memorial Town Hall at the Civic Centre. Ticket prices include afternoon tea.

Programme for the rest of the season:

13 September
The Real Sing
A Capella singing
Cost: \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: 9319 8105
(Jon Watts)

20 September
Allegri Chamber
Orchestra
Classical chamber music
Cost: \$20 (Conc. \$15)
Book Ph: 9383 3647
(Gail Owen)