



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the Town of Cottesloe 2025 Citizen of the Year Award winners, announced on Sunday, 26 January at a Citizenship Ceremony and Citizen of the Year Awards event held at the Town of Cottesloe.

The Town of Cottesloe Citizen of the Year award was presented to John Robertson, in recognition of his significant contribution to the Cottesloe and wider community through Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club

The Town of Cottesloe Senior Community Citizen of the Year award was presented to Don Howe, in recognition of his significant contribution to the Cottesloe and wider community through his establishment of the 'Secret Garden' on Little Marine Parade.

The Town of Cottesloe Award for Active Citizenship (group or event) was awarded to Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club for their ongoing service to the Cottesloe and wider community.

The Town of Cottesloe congratulates our 2025 Community Citizen of the Year Award winners and thanks them for their continued contribution to the community. Find out more at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/news/.



Town of Cottesloe Mayor Lorraine Young with Citizen of the Year Award winners John Robertson and Julian Barry (on behalf of Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club).



Town of Cottesloe Mayor Lorraine Young and Australia Day Ambassador Paul Litheran with Citizen of the Year Award winner Don Howe.

CONTAINER EXCHANGE POINT TRIAL

The Town is currently trialling Containers for Change baskets on a number of bins on the foreshore in north Cottesloe. These Container Exchange Points are attached to the general waste bin and provide an opportunity for beachgoers to drop their 10c containers in the basket, rather than the bin. They can then be collected and returned to a local refund point by anyone who would like the refund! There are five baskets in north Cottesloe and if the trial is successful, additional baskets will be installed along the foreshore.



2025 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Agenda Forums are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm and Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street (with the exception of December which will be held on the second and third Tuesday of the month). Agendas are available on the Town's website or at the Civic Centre. Ordinary Council Meeting dates are; 25 February, 25 March, 22 April, 27 May, 24 June, 22 July, 26 August, 23 September, 28 October, 25 November and 16 December.

URBAN GREENING GRANT FUNDING

The Town has been successful in an application for funding from the State Government and Western Australia Local Government Authority's Urban Greening Grants Program, to assist the Town in planting trees in Cottesloe. The funding received will be used to purchase trees and native seedlings for the 2025 planting season and to purchase trees and native seedlings to plant along the final section of the Principal Shared Path (PSP) in south Cottesloe. The trees and plants have been ordered and will be available for the start of the 2025 planting season.



VERGE VALET COLLECTIONS TWICE A WEEK!

The beginning of a new year is always a good time for a clean out, and starting this year, the Town of Cottesloe Verge Valet service is being collected two times a week. Residents can now choose a Monday or Wednesday pick up. Two bulk waste and one green waste collection is available to households each financial year. Remember, before booking a bulk waste collection please consider options to donate, repair, reuse or sell items where possible. Find out more and book a collection at vergevalet.com.au/.



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Book online at vergevalet.com.au